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Bode's Galaxy

Quick Facts:

Distance: 12 Million Light-years.
Size: 75,000 Light-years.
Constellation: Ursa Major.
The biggest galaxy in the M81 Group of galaxies located in Ursa Major. It's also called Messier 81.
Find it: Sweep it up by using the northwest pointing diagonal of the bowl of the Big Dipper formed by Dubhe and Phecda. Sweep NW by an equal distance to find two faint patches on a north-south line. M81 is the bigger, brighter southern galaxy. GOTO: M (Messier).

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