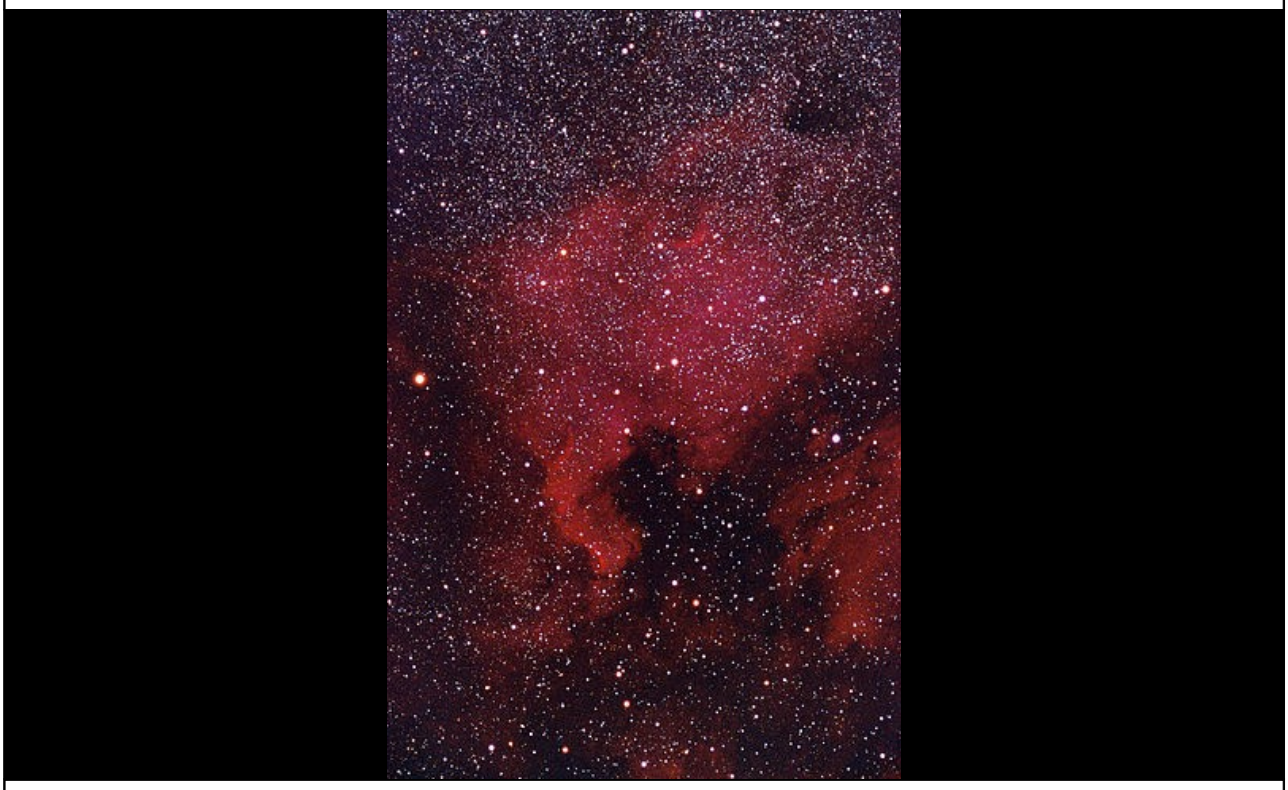
North America Nebula



Quick Facts:

Distance: 1600 Light-years. Size: 100 Light-years.

Constellation: Cygnus.

A huge H II region (ionized reddish hydrogen gas) and associated stars that is visible to the unaided eye in excellent conditions. Approx 6 degrees across including nearby Pelican Nebula. Deneb is one of the stars ionizing the gas. NGC 7000.

Find it: A brighter spot in the Milky Way 3 degrees east of Deneb.

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