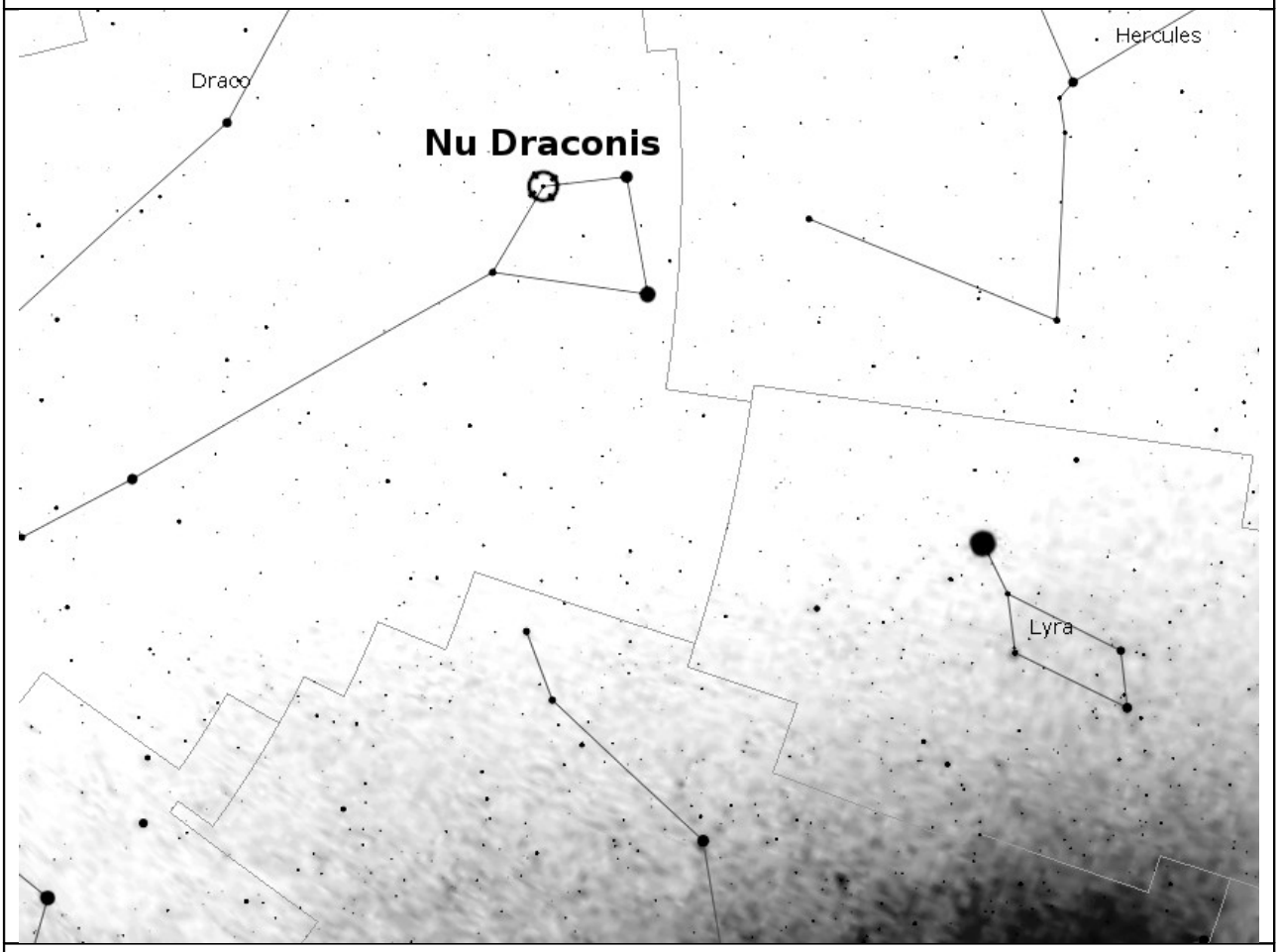
Nu Draconis



Quick Facts:

Distance: 99 Light-years.

Constellation: Draco.

A nice pair for a small scope that is easy in a big scope. The pair is probably gravitationally bound, hence a binary star. One of the visual stars is a spectroscopic binary, making for three stars in orbit around each other.

Find it: It is in the Draco asterism of the Lozenge northwest of Lyra, where it is the faint, northwesternmost star. GOTO: DOUBLE STARS.

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