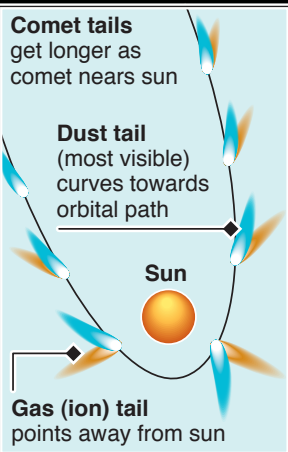
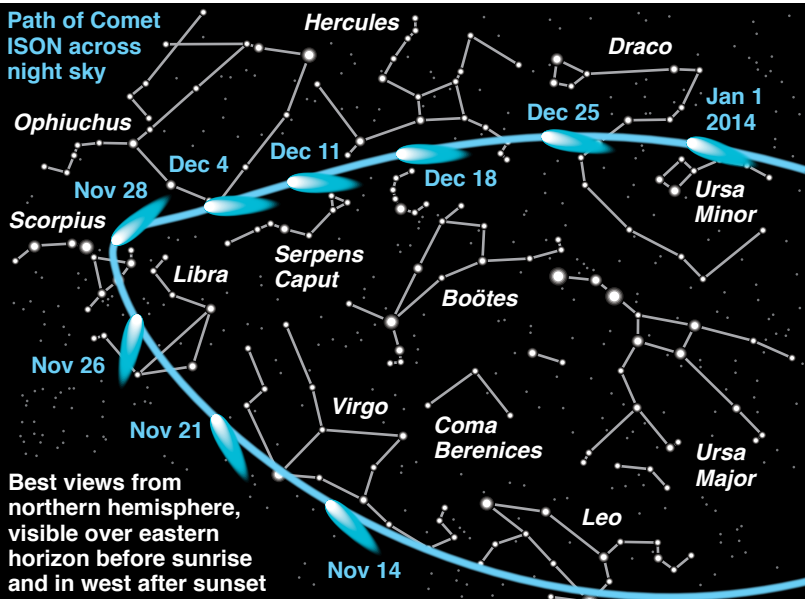


# Astronomers await Comet ISON light show

The much-anticipated Comet ISON, making what astronomers believe is its first trip through the inner solar system, should be visible to the naked eye from mid-November until early December



## Comet ISON (C/2012 S1)

**Discovered:** September 21, 2012

**Discovered by:** Vitali Nevski and Artyom Novichonok using ISON\* telescope, Russia

**Origin:** *Oort cloud* – vast hypothetical region of icy objects at edge of solar system

**Nov 28:** Comet's closest approach to sun (within 1.2 million km)

