



From mid-northern latitudes **Capricornus** sails low over the southern horizon, between Sagittarius to its West and Aquarius to its East. Right off the bat, **Neptune** makes for an easy binocular target. Using a telescope, you can compare its subtle hue against Uranus' over in Aquarius.

**Dabih** is an easy binocular double, hanging below Alpha Capricornus, an easy naked-eye double. The lower pair are separated by 20,000 lightyears but are actually part of the same gravitational system; a physical double. The alpha pair are an optical double, the brighter lying 109 lightyears from Earth and the dimmer lying a further 578 lightyears along the same line of sight.

**M75**, while technically in Sagittarius, is a nice Mag 8 globular cluster. The horizontal bar of a cross asterism at 62 Sagittarii points the way.

**M30** (NGC 7099) is a large, dense globular cluster, roughly 26,000 light years distant.