Dark Nebulae-Visual Observation

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- How does this DN compare with other DN visible during this session? Darker, lower contrast?
 Estimate opacity as 1-6 with 6 being the darkest
- Describe Shape/Area/size (thin lane, circular blob, comma shape, "S" shape?)
- Direct vision or is indirect vision needed?
- Difficulty in separating it from surrounding area?
- Does it have abrupt edge(s) or fade out?
- Are stars visible across nebula? How many?
- Are there darker or lighter patches within the dark nebula?
- Surrounding area star fields, clusters, bright nebulae, bright stars, and other dark nebulae?

Transparency

Dimmest star visible overhead or alternate scale – specify which scale you are using.

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