

List of the largest nebulae

Nebula ⇄	Maximum dimension (in light-years/parsecs) ⇄	Type ⇄	Notes
NGC 262 Halo Cloud	1,300,000 ly (400,000 pc) <sup>[1]</sup>	H I region	Spiral nebula surrounding NGC 262, which is one of the largest known galaxies.
Leo Ring	650,000 ly (200,000 pc) <sup>[2]</sup>	HVC	
Magellanic Stream	600,000 ly (180,000 pc) <sup>[3]</sup>	complex of HVCs	Connects the Large and Small Magellanic clouds; extends across 180° of the sky.
Lyman-alpha blob 1	300,000 ly (92,000 pc) <sup>[4]</sup>	LαB	Largest blob in the LAB Giant Concentration <sup>[citation needed]</sup>
Himiko Gas Cloud	55,000 ly (17,000 pc) <sup>[5]</sup>	Intergalactic cloud (possible LαB)	One of the most massive lyman-alpha blobs known
HVC 127-41-330	20,000 ly (6,100 pc) <sup>[6]</sup>	HVC	
Smith's Cloud	9,800 ly (3,000 pc) <sup>[7]</sup>	HVC	Extends about 20° of the sky
Tarantula Nebula	1,895 ly (581 pc) <sup>[8][a]</sup>	H II region	Most active starburst region in the Local Group
NGC 604	1,520 ly (470 pc) <sup>[9][10][b]</sup>	H II region	Located in the Triangulum Galaxy
N44	1,000 ly (310 pc) <sup>[11]</sup>	Emission nebula	
N11	1,000 ly (310 pc) <sup>[12]</sup>	H II region	
NGC 2404	940 ly (290 pc)	H II region	Largest H II region located in the spiral galaxy NGC 2403
NGC 595	880 ly (270 pc) <sup>[13]</sup>	H II region	
NGC 6822	838 ly (257 pc)	H II region	
Gum Nebula	809–950 ly (248–291 pc) <sup>[14][15]</sup>	Emission nebula	
Bubble Nebula (NGC 6822)	758 ly (232 pc) <sup>[16][17][18]</sup>	H II region	
NGC 6188	600 ly (180 pc)	Emission nebula	
NGC 592	590 ly (180 pc) <sup>[19][20]</sup>	H II region	
N119	570 ly (170 pc) <sup>[21]</sup>	H II region	Peculiar S-shape
Sh2-310	531–681 ly (163–209 pc) <sup>[22][c]</sup>	H II region	Nebula surrounding VY Canis Majoris, which is one of largest known stars.
Carina Nebula	460 ly (140 pc) <sup>[23]</sup>	H II region	Nearest giant H II region to Earth
Dragonfish Nebula	450 ly (140 pc) <sup>[24]</sup>	Emission nebula	
RCW 49	350 ly (110 pc) <sup>[25]</sup>	H II region	
Heart Nebula	330 ly (100 pc)	H II region	
Westerhout 5 (Soul Nebula)	330 ly (100 pc)	H II region	
Henize 70 (N70 or DEM L301) <sup>[26]</sup>	300 ly (92 pc) <sup>[27]</sup>	H II region	The N 70 Nebula, in the Large Magellanic Cloud has a shell structure and is really a bubble in space. It is a "Super Bubble".
Barnard's Loop	300 ly (92 pc) <sup>[28][29]</sup>	H II region	
Sh2-54	252 ly (77 pc) <sup>[30][31]</sup>	H II region	
Prawn Nebula	250 ly (77 pc) <sup>[32]</sup>	H II region	
NGC 7822	150 ly (46 pc) <sup>[33]</sup>	Emission nebula	
IC 2944	142 ly (44 pc) <sup>[34][35]</sup>	Emission nebula	
Eagle Nebula	140 ly (43 pc) <sup>[36]</sup>	H II region	Part of another diffuse nebula IC 4703.
Rosette Nebula	130 ly (40 pc)	H II region	
Lagoon Nebula	110 ly (34 pc)	H II region	
NGC 3576	100 ly (31 pc)	Emission nebula	
Veil Nebula	100-130 ly (31-40 pc)	Supernova remnant	