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THE HORSEHEAD NEBULA



Rising from a sea of dust and gas like a giant sea horse, the Horsehead nebula is one of the most photographed objects in the sky. The American-European Hubble Space Telescope took a close-up look at this heavenly icon, revealing the cloud's intricate structure.

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