

Observations of Comet 1967n.

First sighting: Feb. 7, 1968 - at 06:20 ^{E.S.T.}

RA. 17hrs 03min.

DEC. +18° 0'

and 20x65 Binoculars

The sky clouded over before I was able to make a magnitude estimate

FEB. 17, 1968 - 05:25 E.S.T. RA: 17hrs 06^{min} + 27° 30' No mag. - ESTIMATE

FEB. 22, 1968 - 05:00 E.S.T. RA - 17hrs 12.5^{min} + 33° 30' LESS THAN 7.0 (8" 78)

FEB. 24, 1968. 01:00 E.S.T. RA 17^{hrs} 14^{min} + 35° 30' DIFFICULT IN 20x65'S. NO MAG.

FEB. 25, 1968 03:00 E.S.T. RA. 17^{hrs} 14^{min} + 37° 5' MAG. 7.5 (8" 78)

FEB. 26, 1968 01:00 E.S.T. RA. 17^{hrs} 15^{min} + 38° 30' MAG. 7.5 (8" 78)

MAR. 3, 1968 24:00 E.S.T. RA. 17^{hrs} 17^{min} + 48° 0' MAG. 7.4 - 20x65 BINOCULARS

At no time have I seen any starlike nucleus or tail. On Mar 3rd it seemed about 24' in diameter in the 20x65 Binoculars. I compared it with M-92 for most of my magnitude estimates.

March 6, 1968 00:20 E.S.T. RA 17hrs 17.5^{min} + 50° 40' VERY HAZY - NO MAG.

March 6, 1968 23:45 E.S.T. RA 17hrs 17.5^{min} + 52° 20' MAG. 7.6 (8" 78)

March 7, 1968 23:00 E.S.T. RA 17hrs 17.5^{min} + 54° 0' MAG. 7.6 (8" 78)

(8" Reflector (78) used at approx 100x.)

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