

THE SATURN/NEPTUNE CONJUNCTION AND RUSSIA

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RUSSIA

Saturn/Neptune conjunctions	Events
May 12, 1882	Assassination of Czar Alexander II in 1881; Restrictions on Jews in Russia, known as the May Laws, are enacted by Czar Alexander III
July 31, 1917	Collapse of Russian army, disintegration of Russian Empire, food riots, Bolshevik Revolution, abdication of Czar Nicholas II, [America enters World War I, Spanish flu begins in 1918, radio becomes popular]
November 21, 1952	
May 17, 1953	March 5, death of Stalin; May 26-August 4, Norilsk uprising; July 19-August 1, Vorkuta uprising, [television becomes popular]
July 21, 1953	

Russia has a long history of major changes around Saturn/Neptune conjunctions.

March 3, 1989	<p>The Soviet Union withdraws from Afghanistan, the fall of the Berlin Wall followed a few years later by the dissolution of the Soviet Union, the ending of communism in the Eastern Bloc of Europe, the Velvet Revolution in Czechoslovakia, overthrow of the communist dictatorship in Romania, Perestroika continues in the Soviet Union, the Cold War officially ends, [South Africa begins to dismantle apartheid, protests in Tiananmen Square, China makes democratic reforms under Deng Xiaping, Brazil has its first presidential election after the end of military rule, the first internet service providers emerge along with the first written proposal for the World Wide Web, 24-hr news]</p>
June 23, 1989	
November 13, 1989	
February 20, 2026	?

The Collapse of Russia Has Just Begun

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Key Points and Summary - Vladimir Putin's "colossal error" in Ukraine is setting the stage for a potential collapse of the Russian Federation, mirroring the Soviet Union's decline after its disastrous war in Afghanistan.

-According to the author and analysts like retired Lt. Gen. Ben Hodges, Putin's refusal to compromise is driven by "petulance," not strategy.

Russia is still a very closed society, and so it's hard to know what is really going on inside the government. Nonetheless, according to this article that appeared earlier in 2025, the collapse of Russia has already begun, and on the next slide is a more recent headline.

Putin's adviser warns Russia risks new civil war and internal collapse of the nation

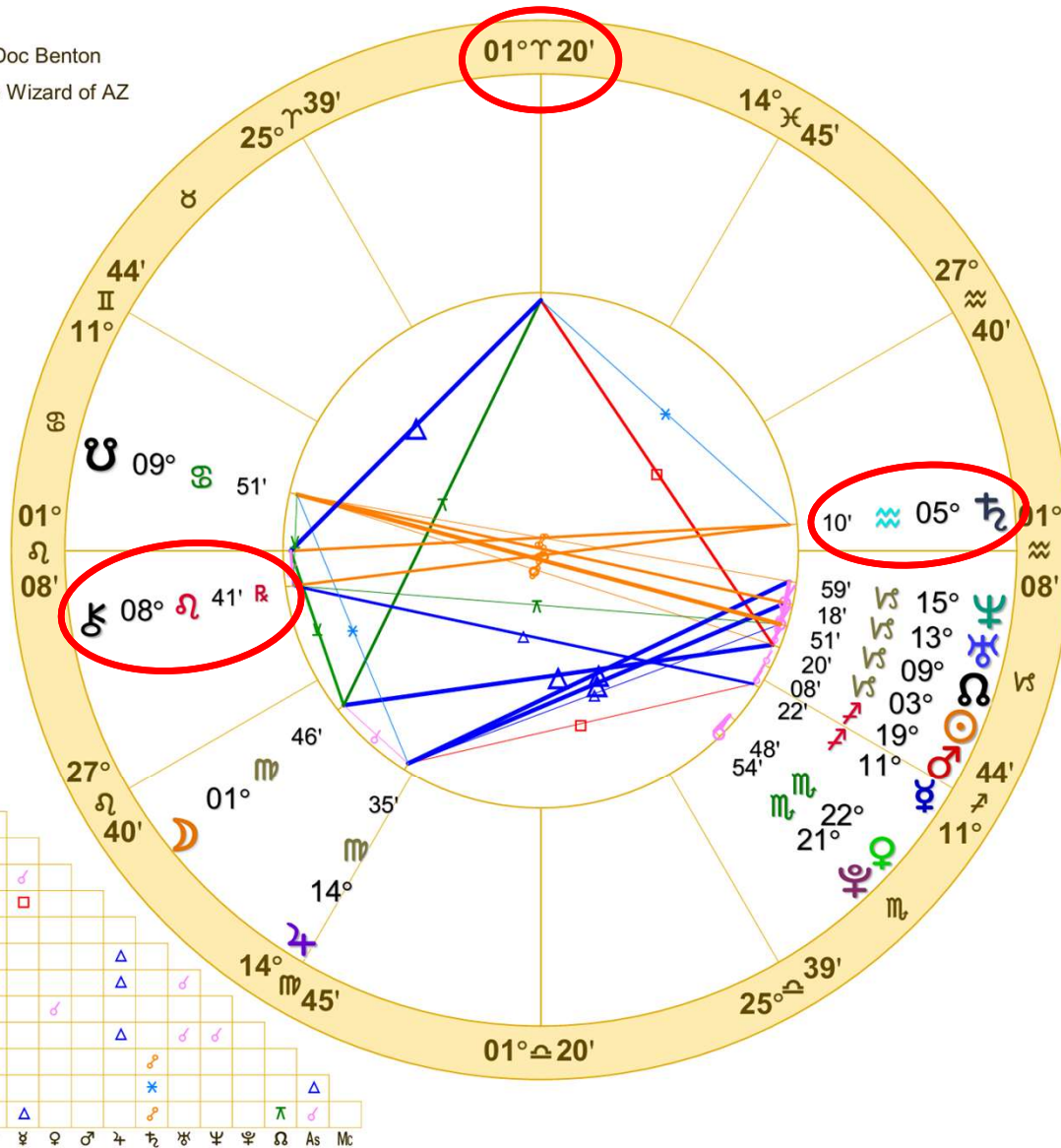
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 Summarize



 Putin's adviser warns Russia risks new civil war and internal collapse of the nation

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Russia 1991

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Moscow, Moskva, Russia

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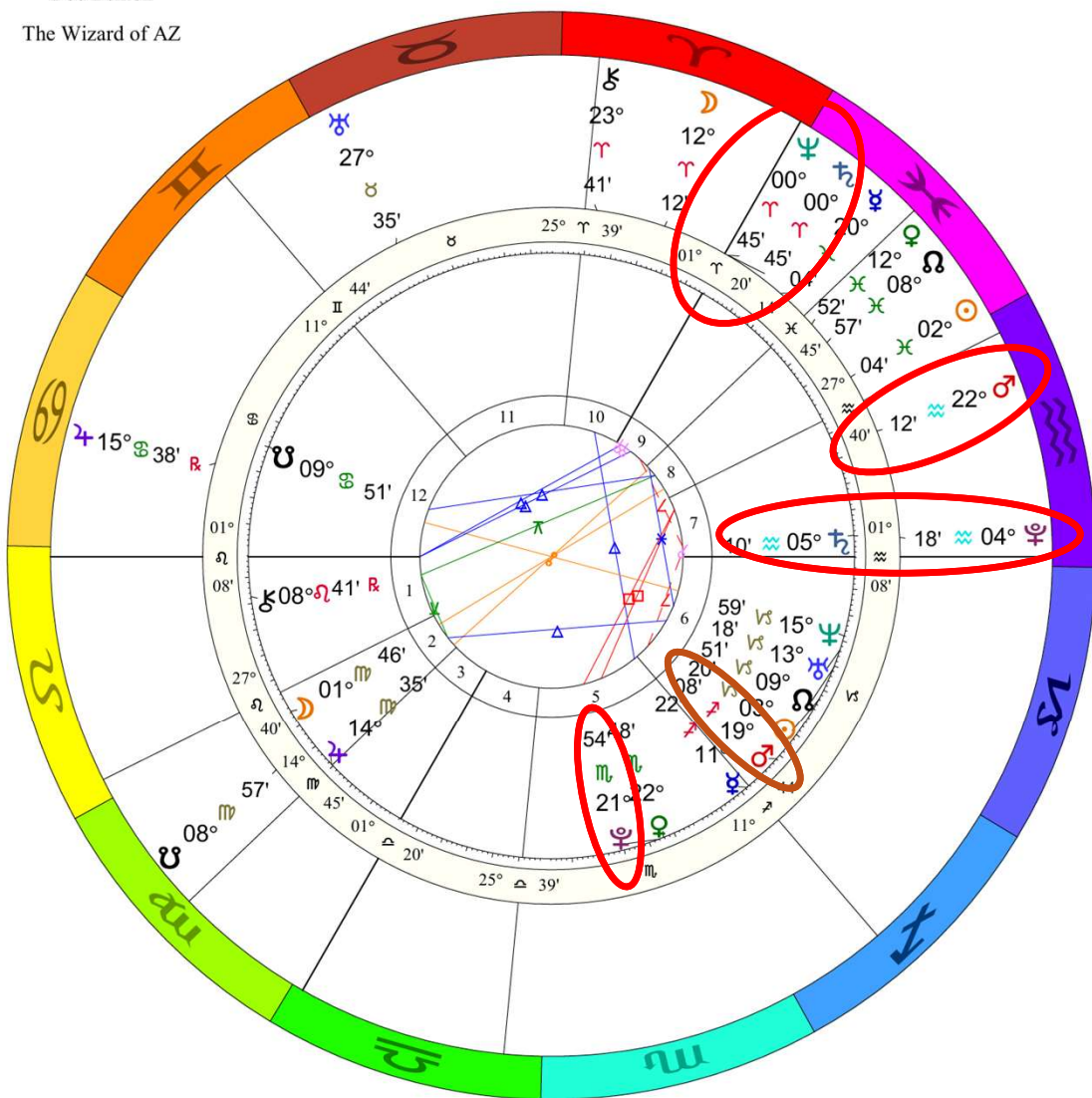
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Russia 12/25/1991

We don't know precisely when the decision to form a new Russian federation was made, but if this Midheaven is correct, then Russia will also be strongly impacted by the upcoming Saturn/Neptune conjunction.

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Russia Biwheel 2/20/2026

t. Saturn/Neptune
conjunct n.
Midheaven

t. Pluto conjunct n.
Saturn

t. Mars square n.
Pluto

t. Pluto semisquare n.
Mars

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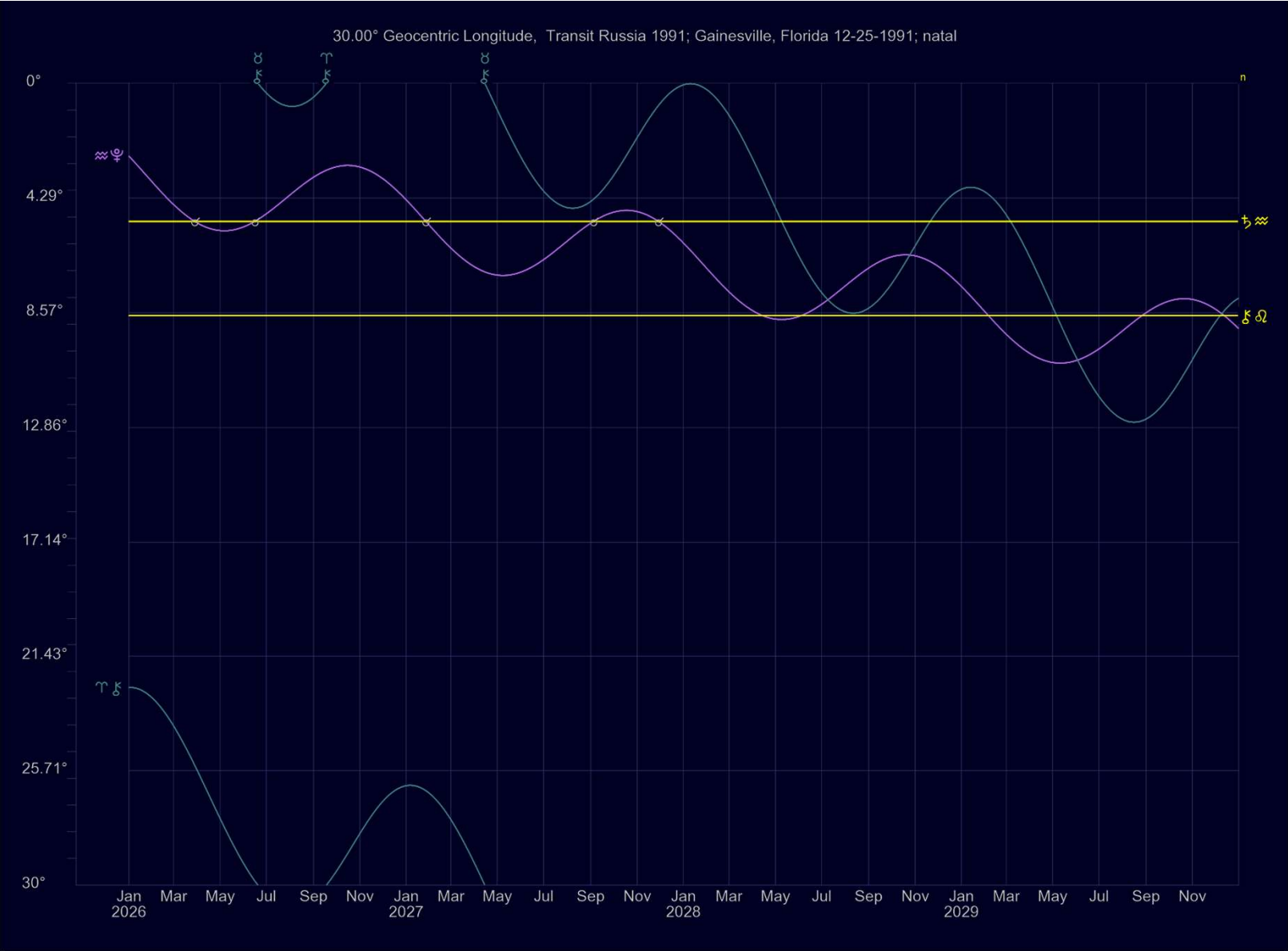
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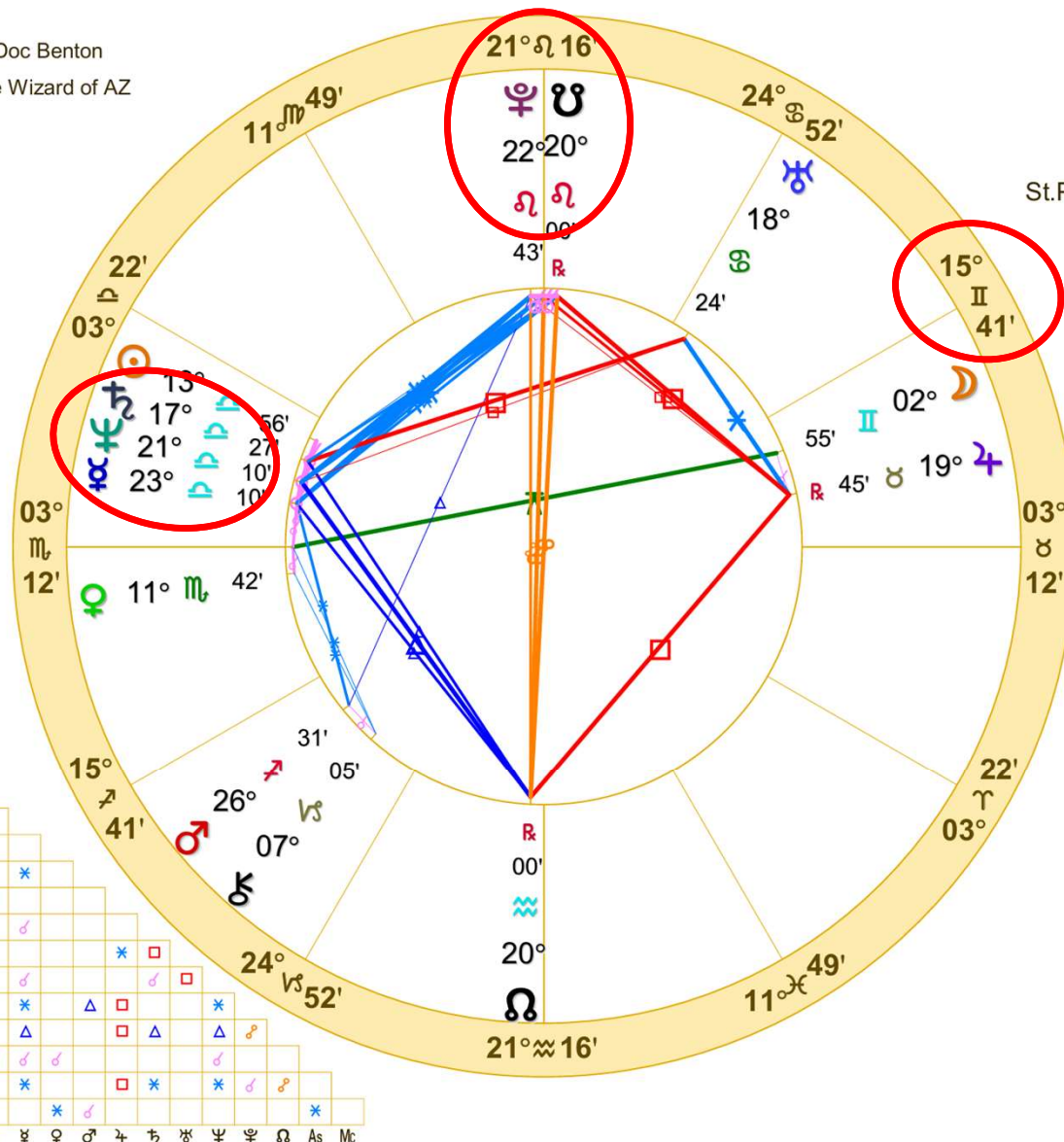
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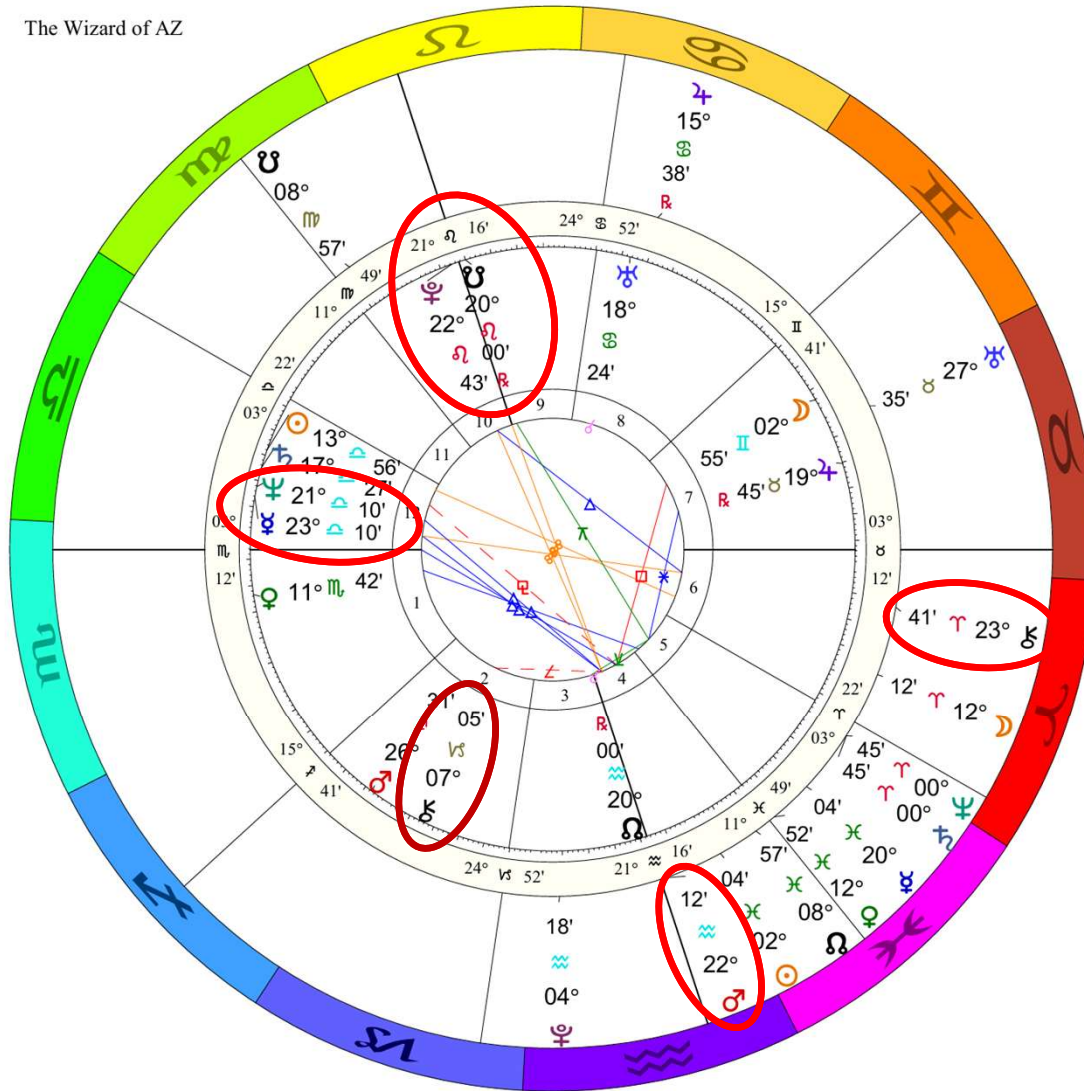
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Vladimir Putin
10/7/1952

The accuracy of this birthdata is somewhat in dispute, but it has been verified by Putin's webmaster. Notice that Putin was born under a Saturn/Neptune conjunction, and with Pluto/South Node/Midheaven conjunct, he want to be an old-style Czar.

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Vladimir Putin
2/20/2026

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Pluto/Midheaven/South
Node

t. Mars semisquare n.
Chiron

t. Chiron opposite n.
Mercury/Neptune

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Neptune	5
Uranus	3
Pluto	1
Mars	1