

Historical Supernovae Observed in the Milky Way

Year	Date	Con	mag	Remnant	Type	Observed/Comments
352 BC ?						Chinese; "first such record"
4 BC	spring	Aql				Chinese
185 AD		Cen	-2	G315.4-2.3 (RCW86)		Chinese
369 ?						Chinese
386		Sgr		G11.2-0.3	II?	Chinese
393		Sco	-3	SNR 393		Chinese
437 ?		Gem				
827 ?		Sco/Oph	-10			
902 ?		Cas	0			
1006	Apr 30	Lup	-9	SNR 1006	Ia	Arabic; also Chinese, Japanese, European
1054	Jul 4	Tau	-6	Crab, M1	II	Chinese, North American(?), Arab, Japan
1181	Aug 6	Cas	-1	3C 58	II	Chinese and Japanese
1203 ?		Sco	0			
1230 ?		Aql				
1572	Nov 6	Cas	-4	Tycho SNR	Ia	Tycho Brahe's SN
1604	Oct 9	Oph	-3	Kepler SNR	I?	Johannes Kepler's SN
1680? 1667?		Cas		Cas A	Ib?	Cas A SN, Flamsteed ? not seen ?

Key:

Year/Date: Time of observation/occurrence
 Con: Constellation
 mag: Estimated apparent magnitude in brightness maximum
 Remnant: Identification of the supernova remnant