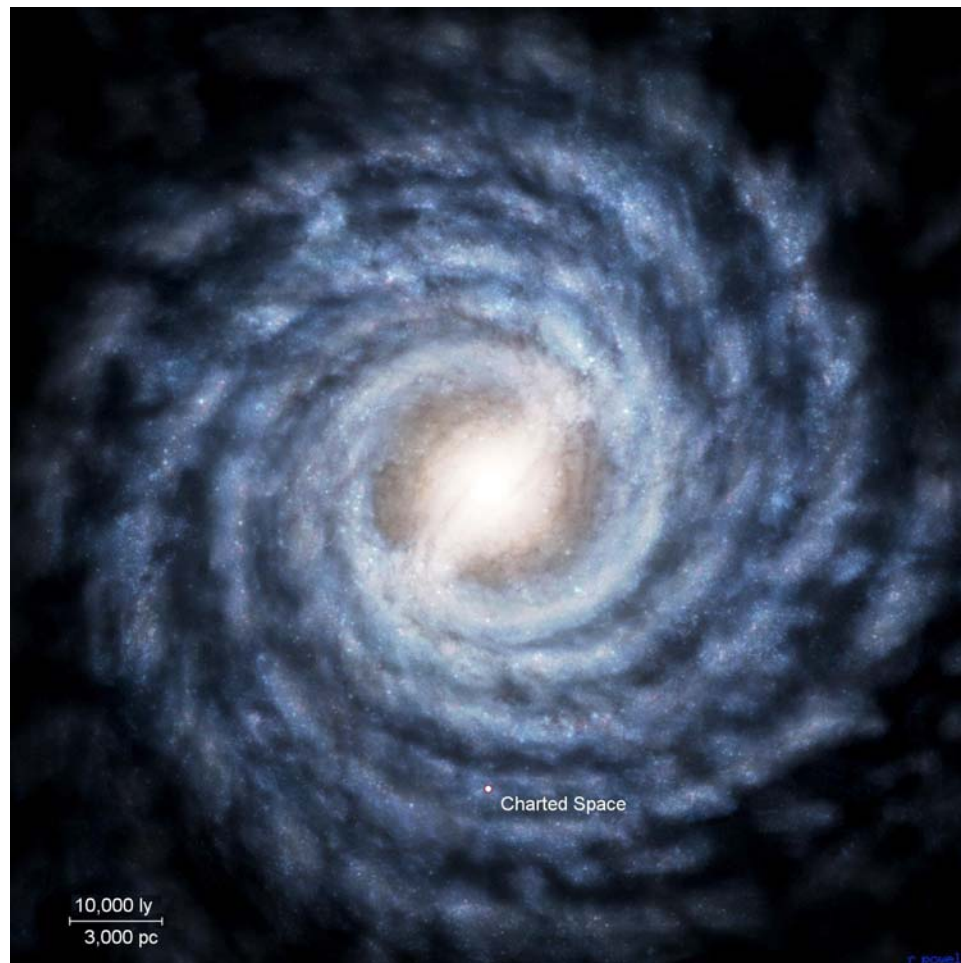




What's Out There?

Charted Space is very small portion of the Galaxy. A continuing question is "What is out there that we haven't seen?"



The Office of the Chief Scout produced the final report for the Second Survey of the worlds of the Imperium. The Chief Scout at the same time produced a secret appendix for the eyes of the Emperor alone. The attached redacted text provides frustrating glimpse of what he said.

Secret Appendix to the Second Survey

In addition to our mapping of the Imperium, expeditions and explorations by the Imperial Interstellar Scout Service beyond the Imperial Borders have confirmed ~~the presence of intelligent life~~ wherever they go. Based on explorations, and on information from various cultures which have been contacted, we reliably conclude the potential for other encounters:

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