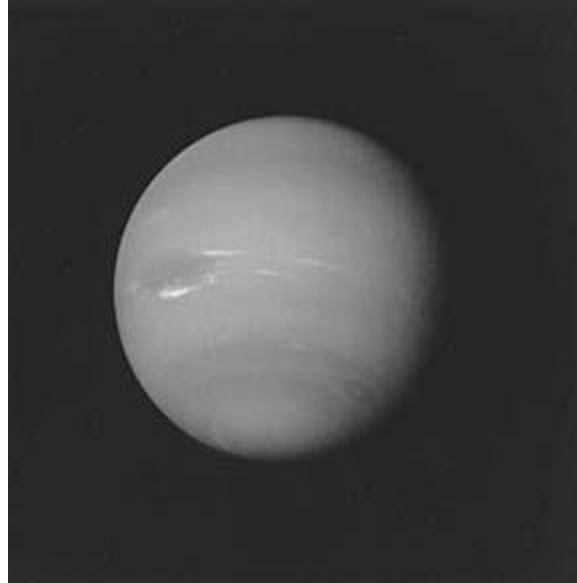


Neptune



During 1989, the Voyager 2 narrow-angle camera was used to photograph Neptune almost continuously for two days, recording approximately two and a half rotations of the planet. This image shows two of four cloud features Voyager 2 tracked including the Great Dark Spot and a smaller dark spot. The image has been processed to enhance the visibility of features. The Great Dark Spot near the left side of the planet circuits Neptune every 18.3 hours. The bright clouds immediately to the south and east of this oval are seen to substantially change their appearance in periods as short as four hours. The smaller dark spot at the lower right of the planet circuits Neptune every 16.1 hours. (Courtesy of NASA)