



GREETINGS FROM MARS!

Layered Yardangs

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Approximately 309 kilometers above the surface

What creates these sharp ridges? This layered terrain has been sculpted by the wind. The aligned ridges are called yardangs, which are formed in areas where the dominant erosional force is the wind. Yardangs are also found on Earth, usually in very dry areas.