



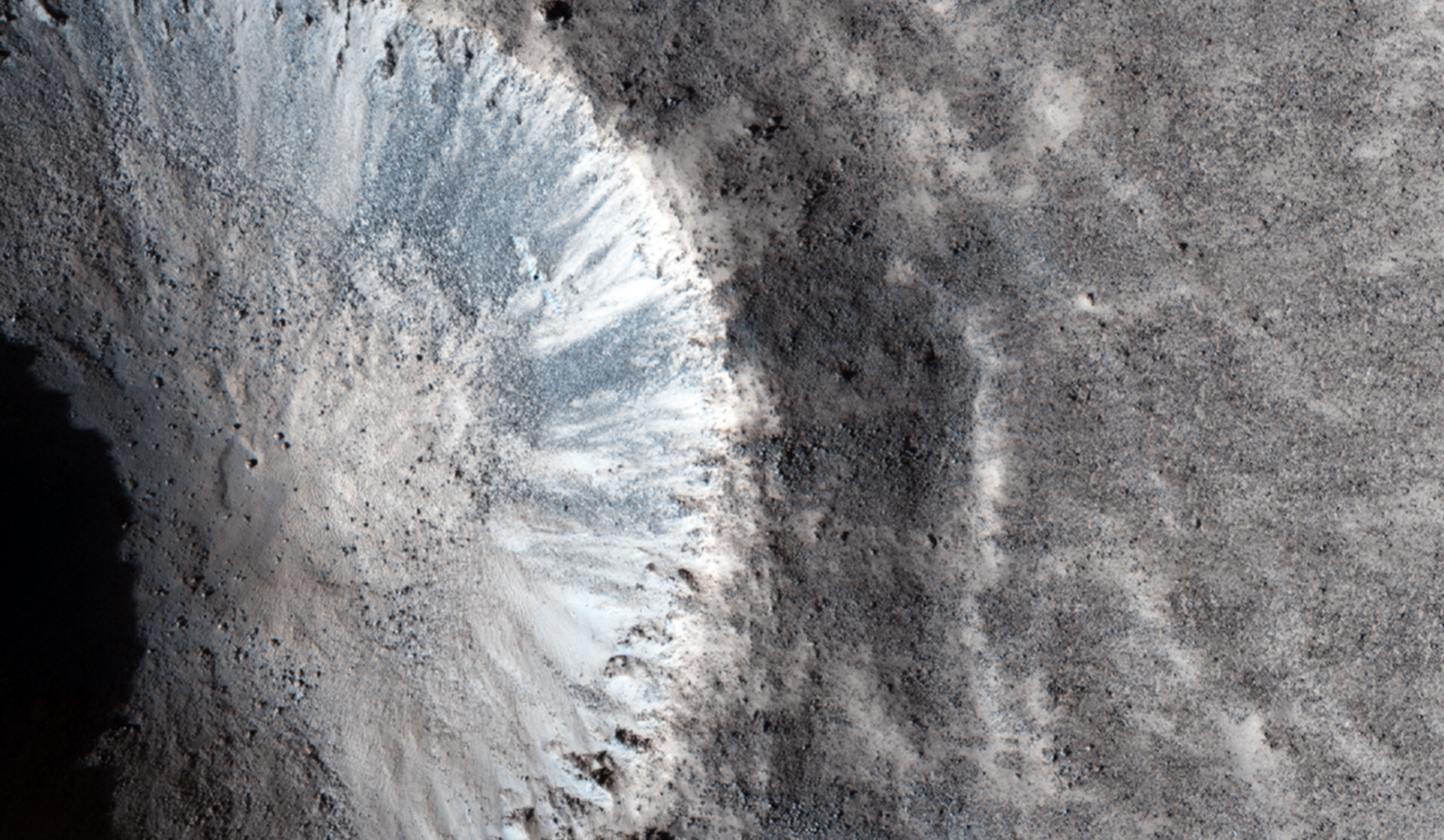
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Fresh Crater North of Tharsis Region

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What do we mean by the word “fresh,” or even “recent,” as some craters are described? When talking about craters on Mars, both terms are relative: the impact that created the crater in this observation could have occurred millions of years ago! We can often differentiate between older and younger craters by looking at their rims.