



Slope Streaking

These features are small avalanches of dust and sand from the hillsides. The surface dust is lighter in color, but when it avalanches away, it reveals underlying larger-grained sand particles that are much darker. Over time, the dust slowly rains down from the atmosphere and the streaks fade as they are coated with dust. (NASA/JPL/University of Arizona. Alt: 278 km above the surface, less than 1 km across.)

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