



Pollywog Craters on Mars

This crater is approximately 2.3 kilometers across and is located in northern Arabia Terra. Small craters with an exit channel, such as this one, are nicknamed “pollywog” craters, as they resemble tadpoles. The channel is consistent with flow *out of* the crater, rather than flow *into* because 1) the valleys do not cut down to the level of the interior crater floor, and 2) there are no deposits of material on the floor associated with the mouth of the valley. (NASA/JPL/UArizona)

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