

An aerial photograph of a polar dune field on Mars. The landscape is characterized by large, light-toned dunes with intricate, dark-toned patterns of seasonal carbon dioxide frost and ice. The patterns are complex and irregular, following the contours of the dunes and creating a high-contrast, textured appearance. The overall color palette is a mix of light beige, tan, and dark brown/black tones.

## SEASONAL CHANGES OF POLAR MEGADUNES

*This image covers a unique polar dune field during the Martian northern spring. Light-toned seasonal carbon dioxide frost and ice that accumulated over the winter still covers the majority of the surface, and is now starting to defrost and sublimate in complex patterns.*



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