

An aerial photograph of a Martian landscape featuring numerous circular sand dunes. The dunes are arranged in a somewhat regular pattern, with some appearing as dark, rounded mounds and others as lighter, more textured ridges. The surrounding terrain is a complex, light-colored network of small, interconnected ridges and valleys, creating a honeycomb-like appearance. The lighting is bright, casting soft shadows that emphasize the three-dimensional shape of the dunes.

CIRCULAR SAND DUNES

Sand dunes of many shapes and sizes are common on Mars. In this example, the dunes are almost perfectly circular, which is unusual. They are still slightly asymmetrical, with steep slip faces on the south ends. This indicates that sand generally moves to the south, but the winds may be variable.