

An aerial photograph of sand dunes on Mars, showing their characteristic ripple patterns and shadows. A blue rectangular text box is overlaid on the lower-left portion of the image.

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*On the western rim of the massive Hellas impact basin are the Hesperontes Montes, where a large accumulation of sand dunes and other wind-created bedforms have been migrating on a continual basis since HiRISE began imaging Mars.*