

An aerial photograph of a field of sand dunes on Mars. The dunes are arranged in a regular, grid-like pattern. Each dune is a dark, rounded shape, and they are separated by lighter, sandy paths. The overall appearance is a repeating pattern of dark spots on a lighter background.

DEFROSTING DUNES

This image shows a field of sand dunes in the Martian springtime while the seasonal carbon dioxide frost is sublimating into the air. This sublimation process is not at all uniform, instead creating a pattern of dark spots.