

Light-Toned Materials on the Floor of Coprates Chasma

This enhanced-color views are part of the floor of Coprates Chasma in giant Valles Marineris, where we see a tremendous variety of rock types, as indicated by their colors and textures. The bedrock with warm colors (yellow to red) has been altered by water. It would be wonderful to land a rover here for surface exploration and perhaps return rock samples to study on Earth.





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