



Uplifted Blocks of Light-Toned Layered Deposits

Aram Chaos lies within a 280 kilometer-diameter ancient impact crater in the Southern Highlands of Mars. Uplifted blocks of light-toned layers, composed largely of the iron-oxide hematite and water-altered silicates, indicate that this crater once held a lake. (NASA/JPL/University of Arizona. 273 km above the surface and less than 1 km across.)

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