



# The Splitting of the Dunes

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The mound in the center of this image appears to have blocked the path of the dunes as they marched south (north is to the top) across the scene. Many of these transverse dunes have slipfaces that face south, although in some cases, it’s hard to tell for certain. Smaller dunes run perpendicular to some of the larger-scale dunes, probably indicating a shift in wind directions in this area.

