

A Surprise Landslump in Melas Chasma

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In one of our most recent images of this site, there was a surprise: a new dark streak just downslope from the recurring slope lineae. This new streak is about 18 meters wide, whereas most RSL flows (see closer to the crater rim) are less than 5 meters wide. Closer inspection shows that the dark streak corresponds to a topographic slump, similar to several others visible on this slope.