



# The Eastern Portion of Cerberus Fossae

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Visible in this observation is a section of Cerberus Fossae, which are comprised of a series of rifts present located in Elysium Planitia just north the Martian equator. The fossae ( Latin plural for a ‘ditch’ or ‘depression’) are in close proximity and related to the formation of Athabasca Valles, which lies to the west. These rifts are collapse features believed to form by volcanic and tectonic processes.