



From Ares 3 to Ares 4

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The Ares 4 site is on the floor of a very shallow crater in the southwestern corner of Schiaparelli Crater. Our image shows a flat region that is entirely mantled by bright Martian dust. There are no color variations, just uniform reddish dust. At full resolution, we see a pervasive, pitted texture that is characteristic of many dust deposits on Mars. No boulders are visible, so the dust is probably at least a meter thick.