



# Viking Lander 1 (Thomas Mutch Memorial Station)

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Viking Lander 1 (VL1) touched down in western Chryse Planitia on July 20, 1976. The lander, which has a diameter of about 3 meters, has been precisely located in the HiRISE orbital image, and likely locations have been found for the heat shield, backshell, and parachute attached to the backshell.