

A Human Bird's Eye View of Mars

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Here is an example from the Nili Patera region of Mars, a candidate future landing site. This is an enhanced color product, in which each bandpass is given a linear stretch, sometimes saturating a small percentage of data to black or white to give the rest of the scene more contrast, followed by color saturation enhancement. Now we can see a diversity of colors that distinguish different surface units: dust, sand, and rocks with different minerals.