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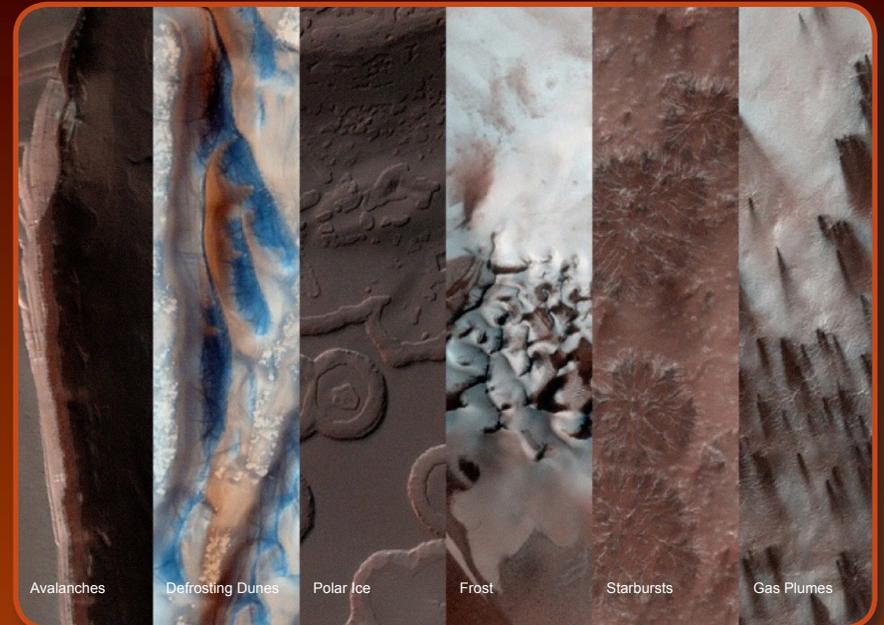
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Program Update



Avalanches

Defrosting Dunes

Polar Ice

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Starbursts

Gas Plumes

January 13, 2011
10:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.
National Air and Space Museum
Washington, DC

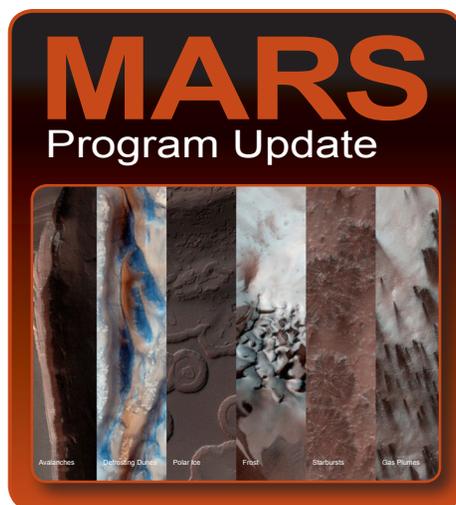
The Smithsonian National Air and Space Museum (NASM) and the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) welcome you to the Mars Program Update—a forum to discuss the potential for life on Mars, current missions, and future activities.

The last decade was an exciting time of discovery on Mars, with scientists looking for evidence of water.

Well, it was found!

**How did we do it?
What does that mean to us here on Earth?
What are the implications and plans for the future exploration of Mars?**

Join us on the journey to find out!



**Mars Program Update
From “Follow the Water” to “Seeking Signs of Life”
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- 10:30 a.m. Welcome**
Dr. John A. Grant III
Host and Moderator
NASM
- Introduction**
Mr. Doug McCuiston
Mars Exploration Program Director
NASA
- 10:35 a.m. Session I**
Follow the Water: What Have We Found?
Moderator: Dr. John Grant, NASM
Panelists:
Dr. Jack Mustard, Brown University
Dr. Steve Squyres, Cornell University
Q&A
- 11:15 a.m. Session II**
How Do We Do It? Status of Current Missions
Mr. Doug McCuiston, NASA
Dr. Marcello Coradini, European Space Agency
Q&A
- 11:45 a.m. Session III**
Seeking Signs of Life: What Will the Future Bring?
Moderator: Dr. Michael Meyer, NASA Mars Lead Scientist
Panelists:
Dr. John Grant, NASM
Dr. Mary Voytek, NASA Astrobiology Program Manager
Dr. Jennifer Eigenbrode, NASA Goddard Space Flight Center
Q&A