

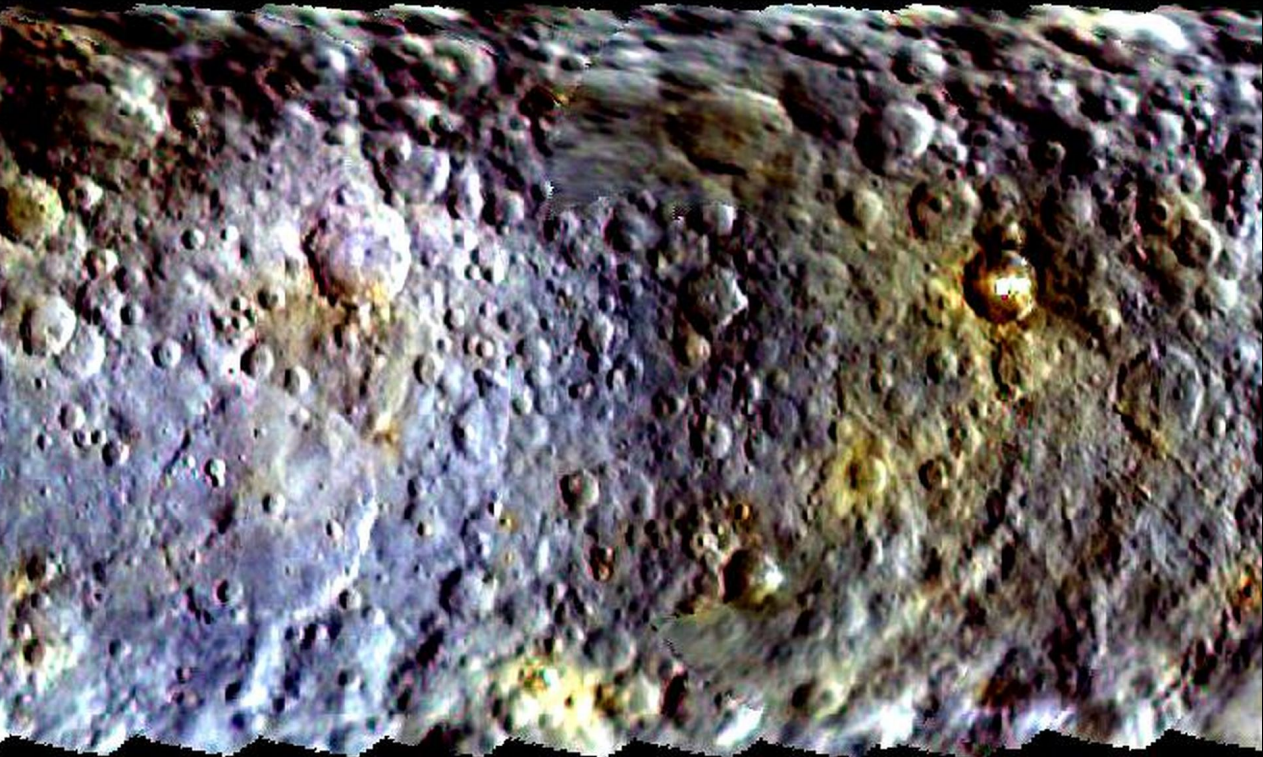


## Latest Mars News

### Mars Now

A NASA Wallops Flight Facility cargo plane transported more than two tons of equipment — including the rover's sample collection tubes — to Florida for this summer's liftoff.

## Featured Mars Image



### Current Weather on Mars

InSight sol 526 (2020-05-20) low -94.0°C (-137.2°F) high -1.8°C (28.8°F) winds from the SW at 5.2 m/s (11.7 mph) gusting to 19.6 m/s (43.9 mph) pressure at 7.10 hPapic.twitter.com/dt22WVMj9u

## Mars Facts

	Value
Description	
Equatorial Diameter:	6,792 km
Polar Diameter:	6,752 km
Mass:	6.39 × 10 <sup>23</sup> kg (0.11 Earths)
Moons:	2 (Phobos & Deimos)
Orbit Distance:	227,943,824 km (1.38 AU)
Orbit Period:	687 days (1.9 years)
Surface Temperature:	-87 to -5 °C
First Record:	2nd millennium BC
Recorded By:	Egyptian astronomers

## Mars Hemispheres

