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### Re: Lake Discovered on Mars

From: Bob Young <[YoungBob2@aol.com](mailto:YoungBob2@aol.com)>  
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>From: JJ Mercieca <[mufor@maltanet.net](mailto:mufor@maltanet.net)>  
>Date: Sat, 15 May 1999 10:15:45 +0200  
>Subject: Re: Lake Discovered on Mars  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@globalserve.net](mailto:updates@globalserve.net)>

>As to the "lake" on Mars, there may be places on Mars where  
>water in liquid form may exist .. e.g. at the bottom of deep  
>canyons/chasms where the atmospheric pressure may be much higher  
>than the surface pressure or where water is being "pumped out"  
>from underground .... subsurface ice melted by volcanic activity  
>or radioactive materials generating heat pumped out in the form  
>of geysers .... who knows, no-one's been there yet :) Anyway,  
>Vince DiPietro and Dr Martin have found (a while ago) a couple  
>of images from Viking taken 4 seconds apart that may show a  
>geyser or water spout. They may be found here :  
><http://www.lauralee.com/JPL.htm>

These are most likely pictures of the shadows of dust devils.  
Other images of Mars show apparent tracks of giant tornado-like  
storms across the surface. A dust devil apparently was caught  
in action when, between two frames of one of the Mars Viking  
Landers, it blew away one of the little piles of soil when had  
been scooped by the robot shovel-arm.

I have seen similar dust devils two years ago from Kitt Peak,  
Arizona, site of the National Observatory. In early May, about  
noon, I could see, simultaneously, 8 or 9 dust devils in  
different directions in the Sonora Desert. The largest spanned  
the width of my thumb at arm's length and was probably 25 miles  
away (similar to the distance of Tucson, visible in another  
direction).

Clear skies,

Bob Young

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