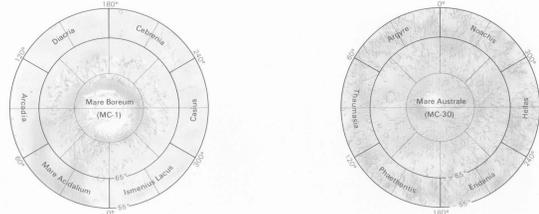


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SCALE 1:2,000,000 (1 mm = 2 km) AT 27.476"  
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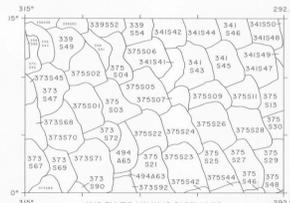
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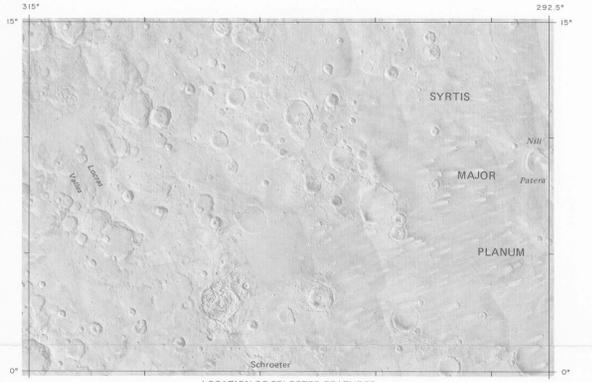
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Amazonia (MC-8)		Tharsis (MC-9)		Lunae Plana (MC-10)		Oxia Palus (MC-11)		Arabia (MC-12)		Syrtes Belgae (MC-13)		Ares (MC-14)	
Marsia (MC-15)		Phoenicis Lacus (MC-16)		Cordae (MC-17)		Margaritifer Sinus (MC-18)		Sinus Sabaeus (MC-19)		Argyre (MC-20)		Mare Tyrrhenum (MC-21)	
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