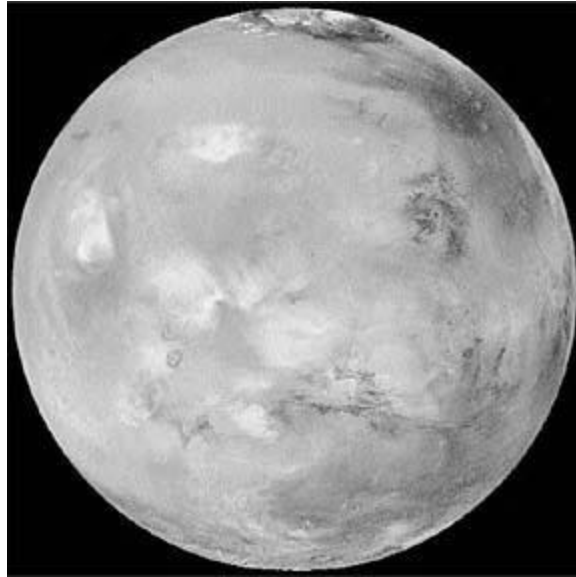


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Twelve orbits a day provide the Mars Global Surveyor MOC wide angle cameras a global "snapshot" of weather patterns across the planet. Here, water ice clouds hang above the Tharsis volcanoes. The map is a mosaic of 24 images taken on a single northern summer day in April 1999. The center of the image is the point 15 degrees North, 90 degrees West. Photo courtesy of Malin Space Science Systems, San Diego, California. (Courtesy of NASA)