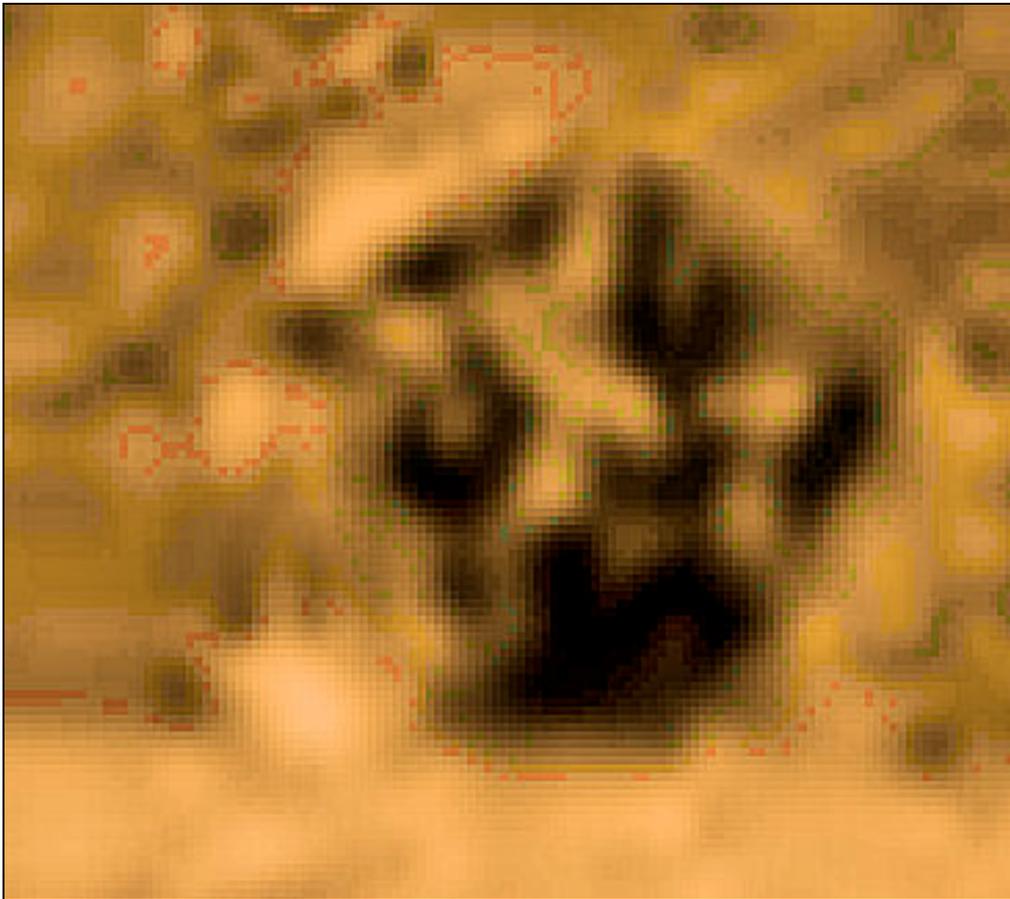




**MARS PUBLISHES COLOR-ENHANCED VERSION
OF SPECKLED GREMLIN DISCOVERED ON MARS**

SEATTLE, WA (MARS) September 11, 2009 – MARS has color-enhanced the inter-dimensional being captured by NASA *Spirit's* digital camera “morphing” between different physical states of existence before it disappearing. The enhanced version provides additional detail of the being’s face as seen before it morphs from a banded, amphibian face to a smaller face with a startled expression and less mottled complexion. In addition, color enhancement has revealed that the being can be seen holding its right hand up in a friendly or cautionary gesture, as if to say “Hi!” or “Stop!” to the visitors from Earth.



Color-enhanced version of the Speckled Gremlin discovered on Mars by MARS as found on the Web at http://marsrover.nasa.gov/gallery/all/spirit_p2012.html

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