

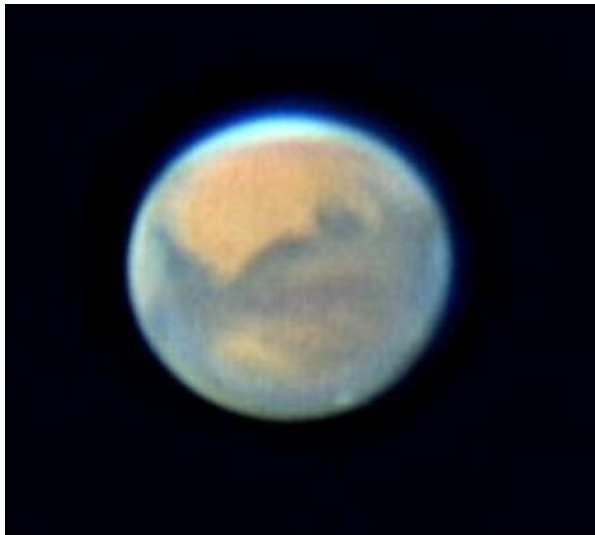


MARS HAS A BREATHABLE ATMOSPHERE

Question asked of MARS: I was looking at your pictures of possible life forms on Mars and I am somewhat confused. How can life be sustained on the surface of Mars if there is no oxygen in its atmosphere, as we are led to believe by NASA? If there are human life forms on Mars, how can they survive underneath its surface without oxygen? Could this be an imaginative or elaborate hoax to make us believe that there is alien life when, in reality, there are other forces working behind the scenes?



Andrew D. Basiago, president, Mars Anomaly Research Society (MARS): Mars has a breathable atmosphere that is visible from space (*below left*). A clear gas, oxygen gives Mars its blue sky (*below right*). The oxygen on Mars is sufficient to reach the Martian underground, just as underground facilities are ventilated on Earth. MARS is purporting natural history and not a hoax. Thank you for your inquiry!



Mars has an atmosphere with oxygen in it that is evident from space, as seen in the blue halo around it in this image (Credit: Emily Cragg).



The oxygen content of Mars may be as high as 10% by volume and gives Mars its blue sky, as revealed in this photo (Credit: Paul Goodwin).