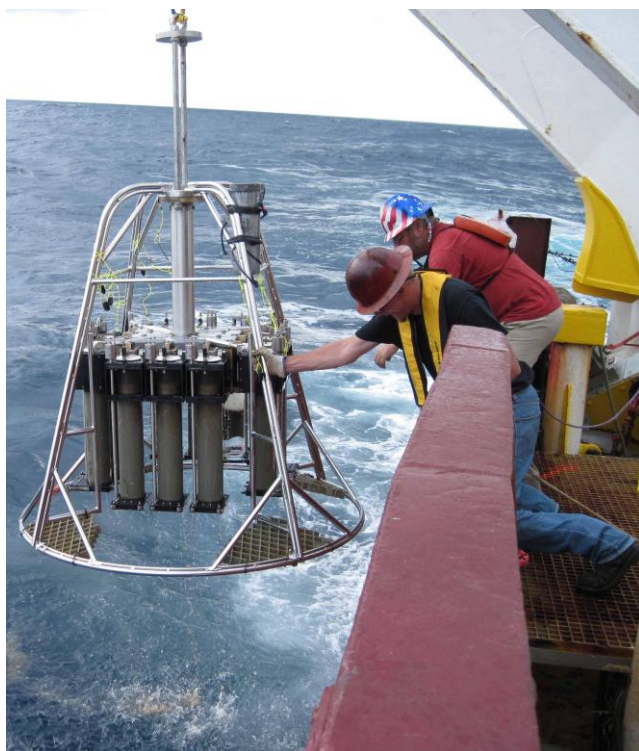


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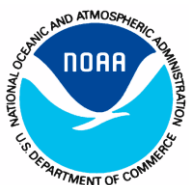
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## Foreword

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The National Incident Commander for the Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill established the Joint Analysis Group (JAG) to examine the subsurface oceanographic data that was collected through the coordinated sampling efforts of vessels contracted for or owned by BP, NOAA, and academic scientists. The JAG is comprised of scientists from the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, the Environmental Protection Agency, the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, Regulation and Enforcement, the White House Office of Science and Technology Policy, BP, and several academic institutions.

The JAG is performing three major tasks:

- Integrate the data both spatially and temporally to allow their visualization and analysis.
- Analyze the data to describe the distribution of oil and the oceanographic processes that affect its transport.
- Issue periodic reports to the National Incident Command (NIC), the Unified Command, the public, and other researchers that include visualization, analysis, and synthesis products.

This Technical Report contains the second periodic report released by the JAG: “Review of Preliminary Data to Examine Subsurface Oil in the Vicinity of MC252#1, May 19 to June 19, 2010” and its related addendum, “Report 2 Data Supplement: June 20 to July 13.”

This document is presented in its original form, with the exception of minor editorial changes and formatting.



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**in the Vicinity of MC252#1, May 19 to June 19, 2010**

## **1 Background**

This report presents preliminary data from 227 stations collected by the R/V *Brooks McCall*, R/V *Ocean Veritas*, R/V *Walton Smith*, R/V *Thomas Jefferson*, and R/V *Gordon Gunter*, near the site of the BP Deepwater Horizon incident located in the Mississippi Canyon Lease Block area 252 (MC252) and the BP#1 wellhead (MC252#1). The data were collected from May 19 to June 19, 2010. The results from measurements taken below approximately 150 m were examined by the Joint Analysis Group (JAG) as a continuation of the analyses and data presented in its June 20, 2010, report.<sup>1</sup>

Until June 3, the MC252#1 well was releasing gas and oil from the broken riser pipe attached to the well. On June 3 the riser pipe was removed and a collection system installed to capture some of the escaping oil and gas. On May 27 the National Incident Command Flow Rate Technical Group estimated oil release rates of 12,000–19,000 barrel<sup>2</sup> per day and revised that estimate on June 15 to 35,000–65,000 barrels per day. About 300,000 gallons of chemical dispersant were added to the oil and gas flow at the wellhead during the period covered by this report. Throughout the data collection period, oil and gas escaping the collection system rose from the wellhead with some oil reaching the surface. Some of the oil escaping the collection system dissolves in the water column and some forms small droplets. The natural gas escaping the collection system partially dissolves in the water column.

## **2 Data Under Consideration**

Figures 1–3 show the locations where each of the vessels collected data, and Figures 4–7 show when each vessel was collecting data. Each vessel deployed a Sea-Bird conductivity temperature and depth sensor (CTD) with a WET Labs ECO Colored Dissolved Organic Matter (CDOM) sensor and a Sea-Bird SBE 43 in situ dissolved oxygen (DO<sub>2</sub>) sensor to measure continuous profiles of temperature, salinity, fluorescence and DO<sub>2</sub>. The WET Labs ECO CDOM sensor (model FLCDRD-1800) has been tested to determine the instrument's ability to detect MC252#1 well oil (see App. A). Information on procedures for processing and quality control of data from the CTDs and fluorometers can be found in Appendix B.

This report focuses on the fluorescence measurements from the MC252#1 well oil found between 1000- and 1300-m water depth, and not the ubiquitous background natural organic matter fluorescence found throughout the water column. This report does not include data on

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<sup>1</sup> Joint Analysis Group (JAG) Review of R/V *Brooks McCall* Data to examine Subsurface Oil, June 2010. See [http://www.noaa.gov/sciencemissions/PDFs/JAG\\_Report\\_1\\_BrooksMcCall\\_Final\\_June20.pdf](http://www.noaa.gov/sciencemissions/PDFs/JAG_Report_1_BrooksMcCall_Final_June20.pdf).

<sup>2</sup> One barrel of oil is 42 gallons.

DO<sub>2</sub> because these data could not be reliably interpreted from in situ Sea-Bird SBE 43 DO<sub>2</sub> measurements collected during these cruises. See Appendix C for further details.

### 3 Data and Information

Sample stations in this report extend from 1 km to about 52 km from the wellhead. Fluorescence measurements are the primary data used in this report to delineate the area in which oil occurs. Additional water samples have been collected and are undergoing chemical analysis to determine the levels of hydrocarbons present. Of the 227 stations considered for this report, 18 did not meet normalization processing criteria and so are not included in data plotted in Figures 8–46.<sup>3</sup> Figure 8 shows the mean CDOM fluorescence between 1000 m and 1300 m as a function of distance from the wellhead. These are the depths at which subsurface MC252#1 well oil is most often found in the previous JAG analysis (JAG, June 20, 2010<sup>1</sup>). Figure 8 shows the mean fluorescence decreasing with distance from the wellhead. Figure 9 shows the maximum CDOM fluorescence between 1000 m and 1300 m as a function of distance from the wellhead. An elevated value measured by the R/V *Walton Smith* can be seen at about 25 km (Fig. 9). The spatial frequency of measurements is not sufficient to capture all features of the plume dimensions away from the source, so there is uncertainty in the rate of decrease. The JAG has made recommendations to the Subsurface Monitoring Branch to help improve the spatial resolution of sampling.

Figure 9 illustrates the decrease in maximum fluorescence as a function of distance from the wellhead. Changes in the mean and maximum fluorescence according to sampling date are shown in Figures 10 and 11, respectively. Low values observed during mid-June are a function of vessel position afar from regions where the plume was previously documented.

Figures 12 to 43 show the daily location of the mean CDOM fluorescence measurements between 1000 and 1300 m.<sup>4</sup> The data values for these figures can be found in Appendix D. A circle's color indicates CDOM fluorescence values, with redder circles indicating higher values and open circles indicating where fluorescence was not above normalized background (see Appendix B for data processing methods). For the areas sampled, the data show decreasing fluorescence trending primarily west-southwest until June 2. In mid-June, fluorescence can be seen trending to the northeast. Figure 44 shows fluorescence values for all stations within 20 km of the wellhead, which excludes four distant stations<sup>5</sup> located near a natural seep. Figure 45 includes all stations. Finally, Figure 46 is a perspective view of data shown in Figure 45, with the locations of natural seeps that were acoustically mapped by the R/V *Gordon Gunter* and R/V *Thomas Jefferson*. There are natural seeps to the SSW and the NE on the figure.

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<sup>3</sup> Values not plotted are noted as “NaN” in the Appendix D data tables.

<sup>4</sup> Note in these figures, fluorescence measured 1 day at a location is plotted again the day after the measurements were made at the same location (i.e., 2-day persistence for each station). This was done to help visualize the patterns in the data.

<sup>5</sup> The excluded stations are R/V *Gordon Gunter* 2010\_0529\_003, 2010\_0529\_004, 2010\_0530\_006, and 2010\_0530\_007.

The information in this report will be continually updated and refined as additional chemical analytical data from these cruises become available and as results become available from subsequent cruises. Conclusions to date include the following:

- Fluorometry measurements show a recurring anomaly attributable to oil<sup>1</sup> that first appears at approximately 1000 m and is attenuated beyond 1300-m depth.
- The fluorometric anomaly is strongest near the release site, generally decreasing with distance, and trending primarily southwest to northeast consistent with the water movement along the isobath (Figs. 12–46).
- Natural organic substances contribute to the background fluorescence signal observed throughout the water column, so that the maximum in situ fluorometer response is not solely attributable to oil.
- There is a spatial and temporal variability in the magnitude of fluorometric anomalies.
- Active natural seeps have recently been mapped about 12 km southwest of the wellhead and about 17 km to northeast of the wellhead (Fig. 46).
- CTD DO<sub>2</sub> measurements show anomalies that begin around 1000 m and extend to 1300–1400 m. These anomalies cannot be reliably interpreted at this time for reasons described in Appendix C.
- DO<sub>2</sub> levels should continue to be monitored using polarographic sensors. Discrete samples from Niskin bottles using Winkler titration methods should be conducted to augment understanding of the potential effects of subsurface oil and gas releases and to validate electronic sensor measurements.
- The spatial coverage of the samples is not uniform around the wellhead. The full horizontal extent of the oil cannot yet be determined based on these data alone because these data are limited to a small radius around the MC 252#1 well. Additional sampling data are being collected and will be reported on in future data summaries.
- Based on instrument response curves, the minimum detection limit of the CDOM fluorometers in use during these cruises is approximately 1 ppm oil. Areas of oil below this level are not likely to be accurately detected, although they might be biologically meaningful, thus emphasizing the importance of analyzing water samples with more sensitive laboratory procedures.
- This report does not discuss the ecological consequences of the oil.

#### **4 Development of this Report**

The JAG was recognized formally by the National Incident Command (NIC) on June 8, 2010. The JAG operates at two levels for the development and release of its findings. For purposes of information exchange and metadata development, the group includes industry representatives responsible for providing data from contracted vessels. For the purposes of report development and approval of findings, only the federal agency representatives are involved. This report is the second

in a series of data products from the JAG concerning data from the spill related to subsurface sampling.

*This report contains preliminary data that has not been fully reviewed in accordance with NOAA's pre-dissemination review protocols. It is being released provisionally in the interest of providing vital information concerning the Deepwater Horizon/BP oil spill to the public as expeditiously as possible. This information is not a final agency product and will not be used to support any final agency determination or policy until it has been fully reviewed in accordance with NOAA's pre-dissemination review protocols.*

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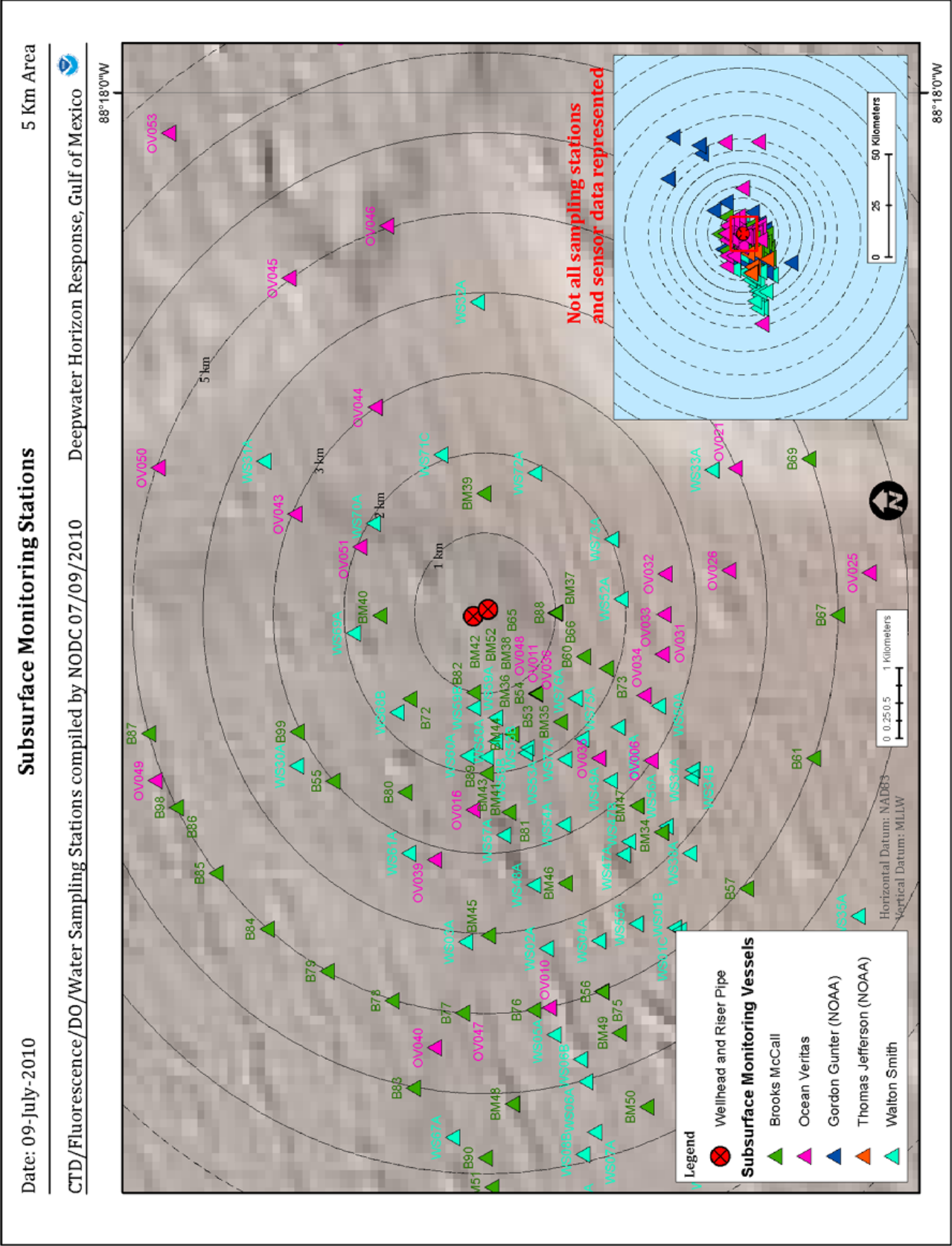


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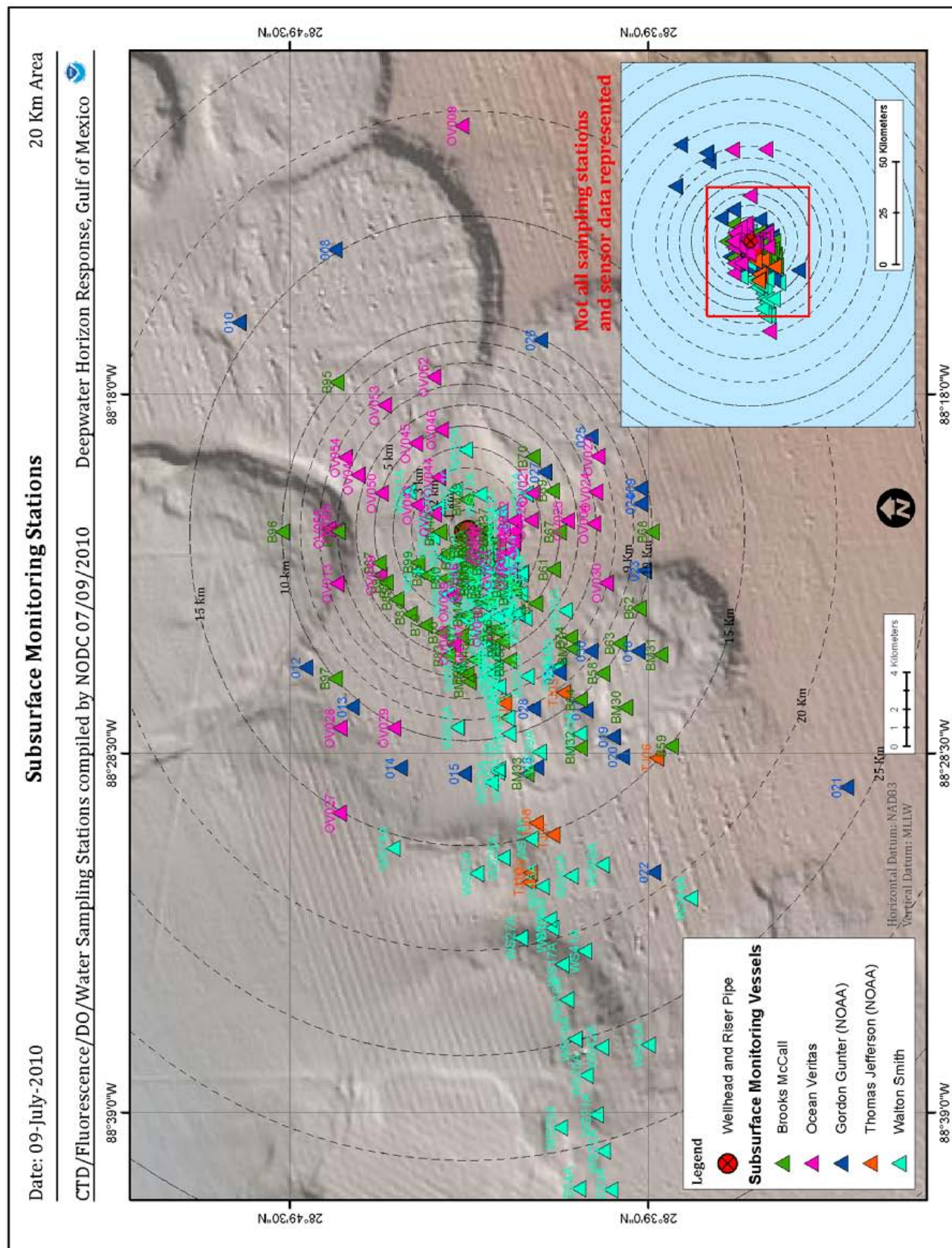




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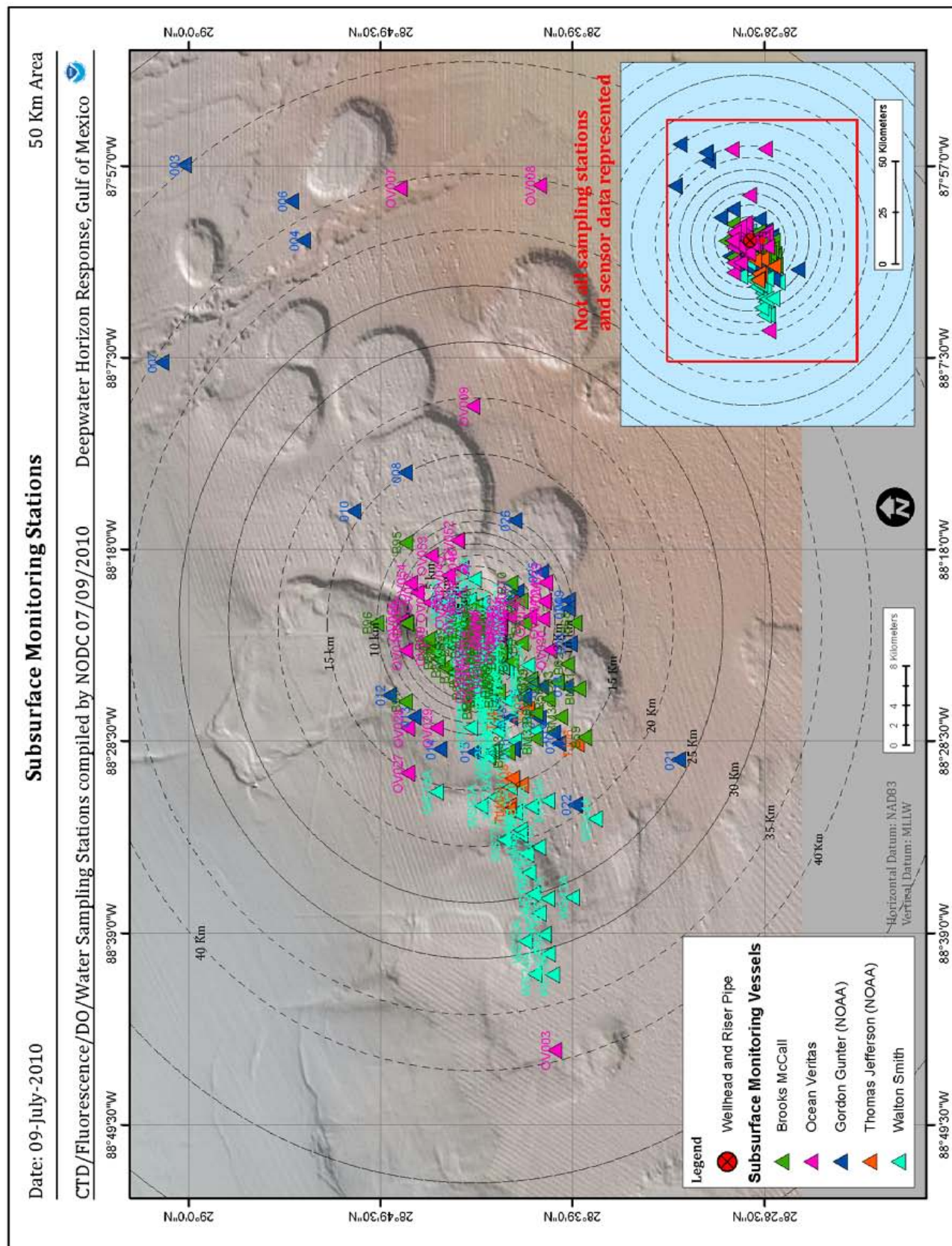


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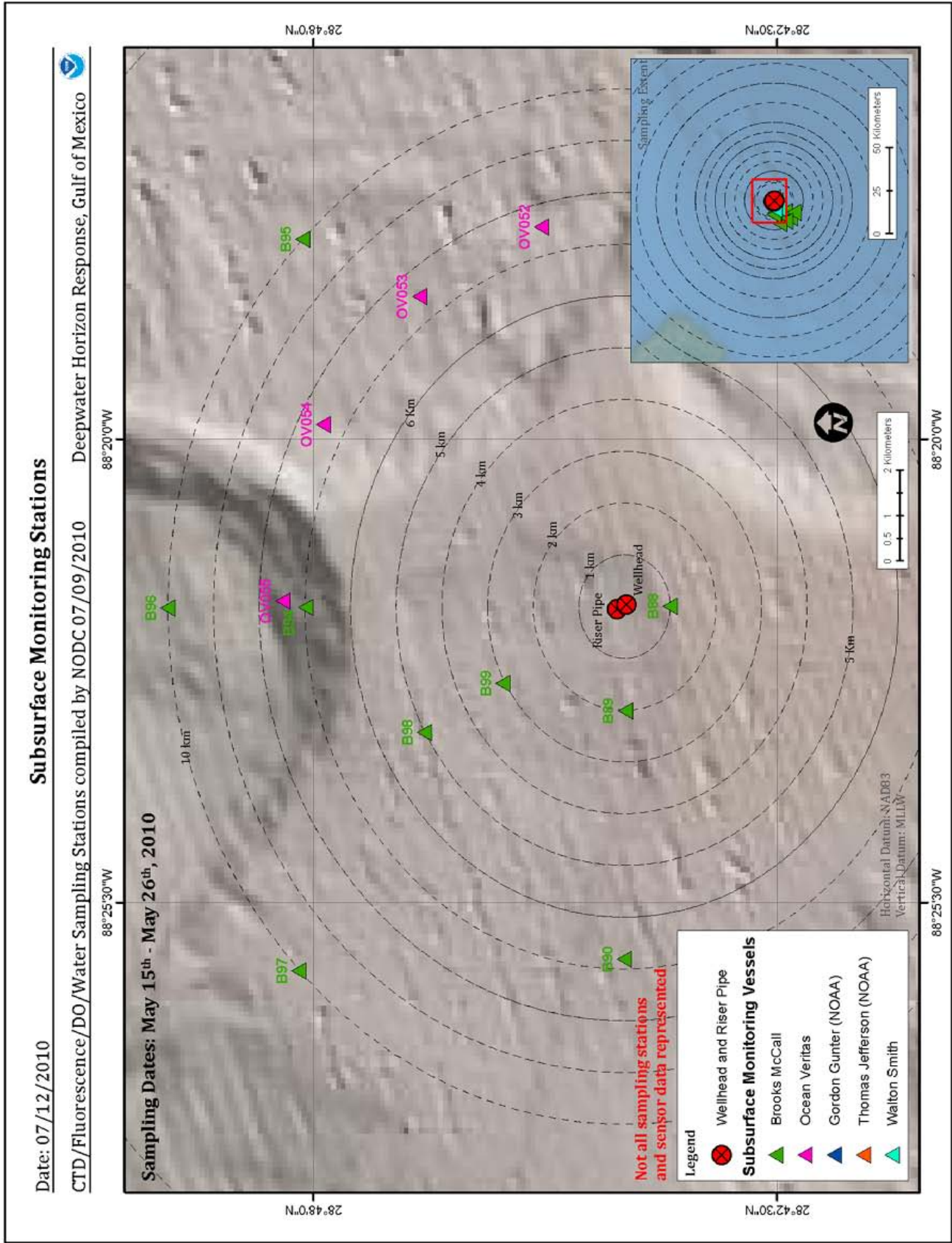




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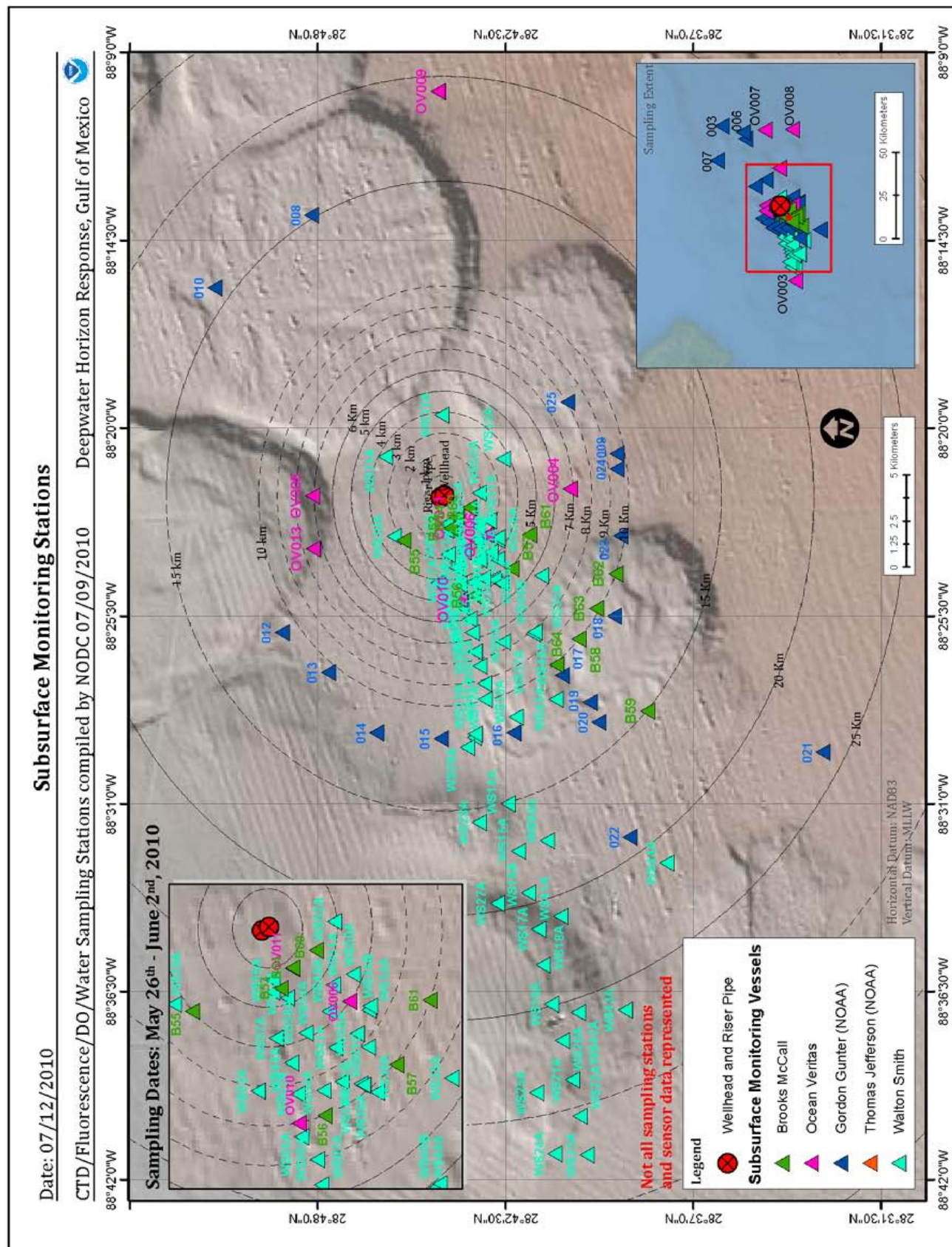


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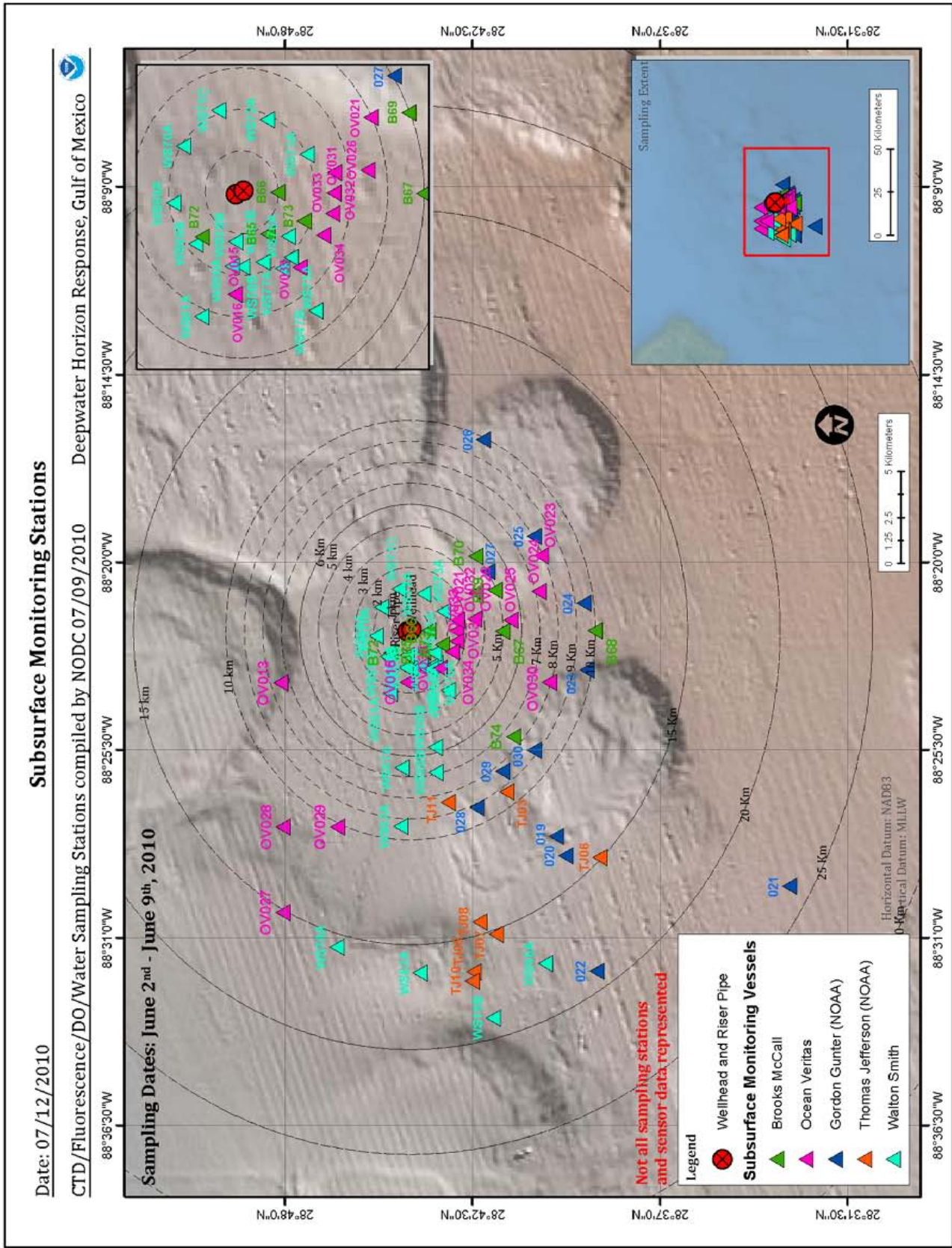




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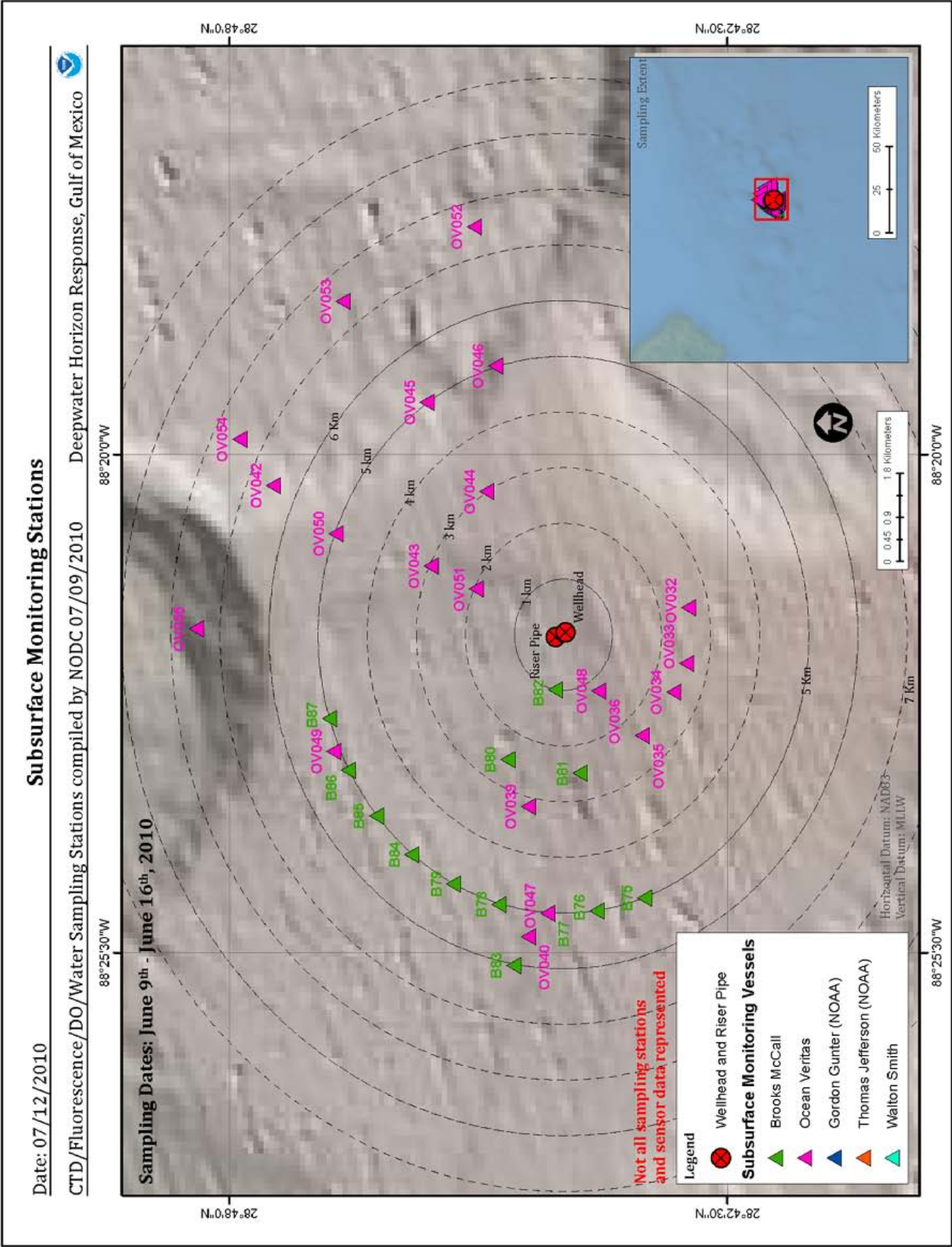


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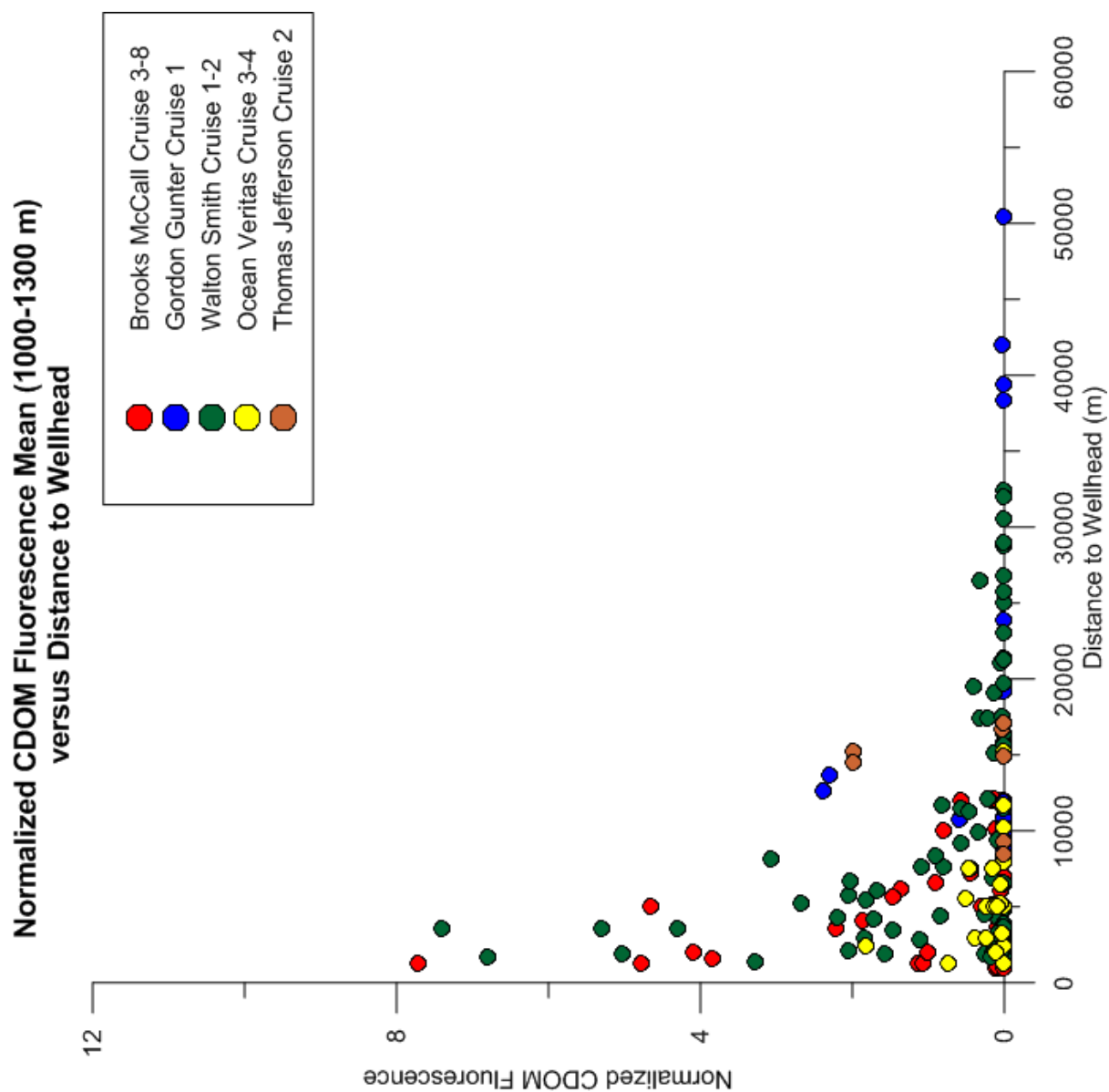


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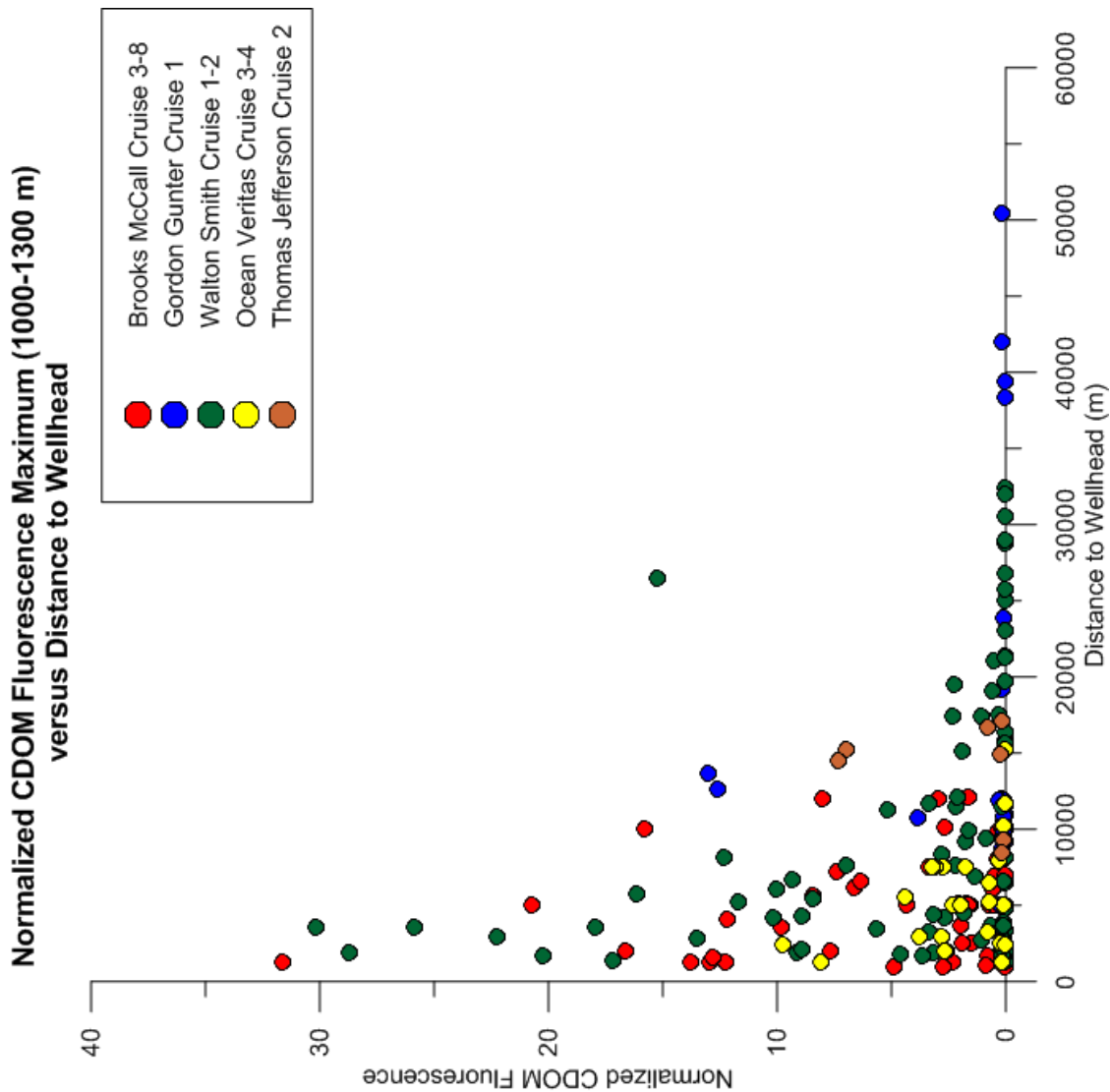


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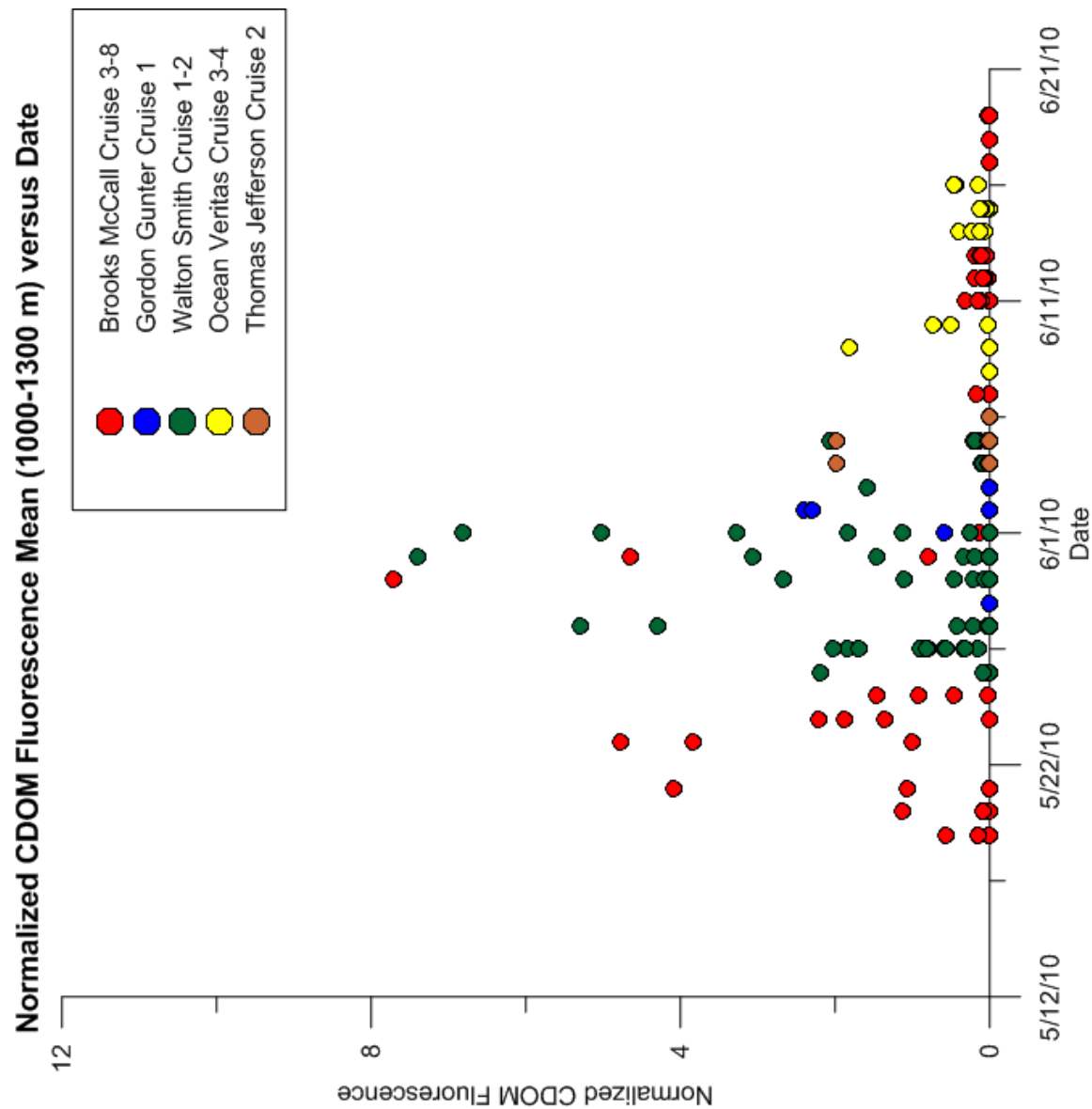


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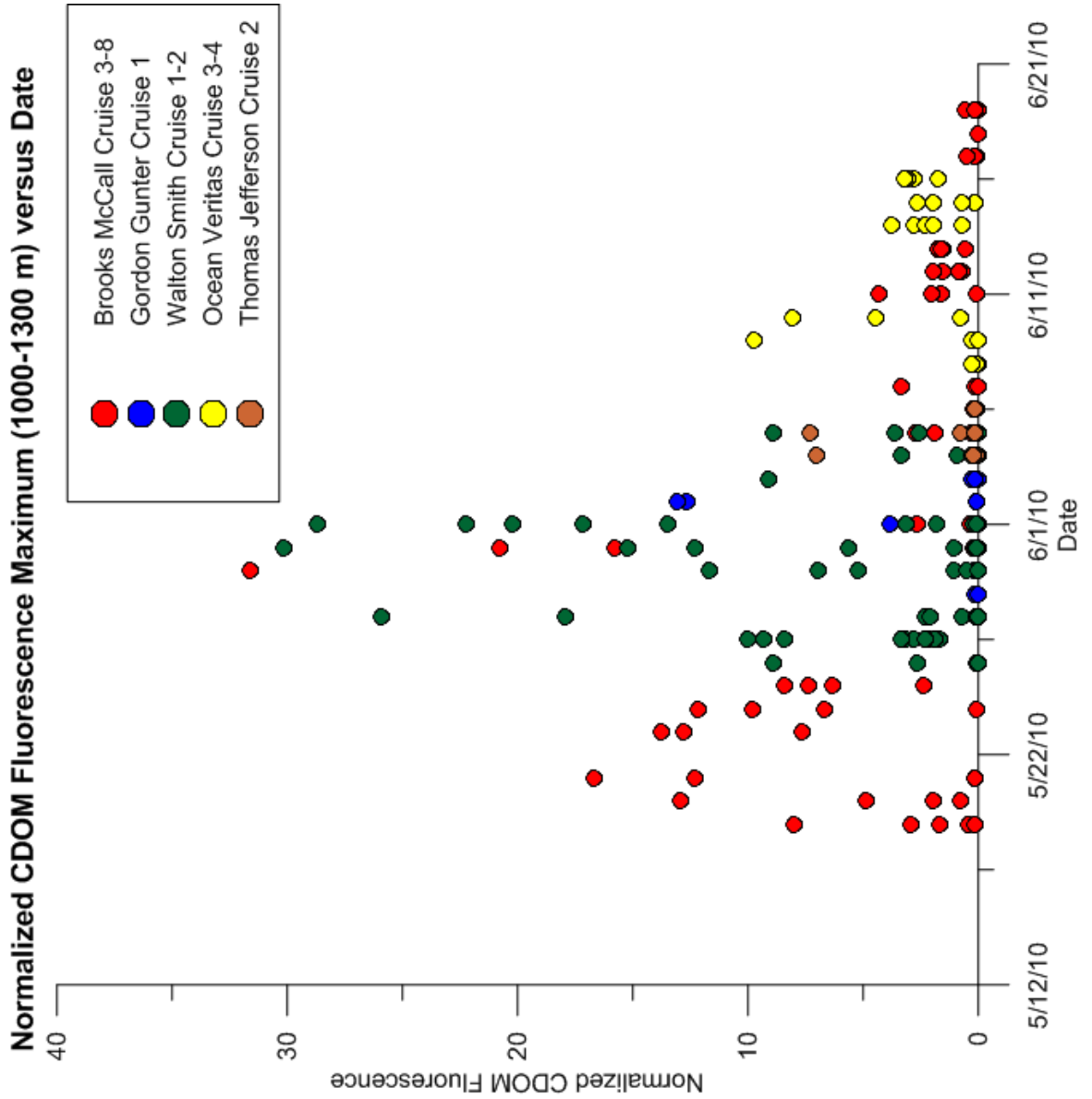
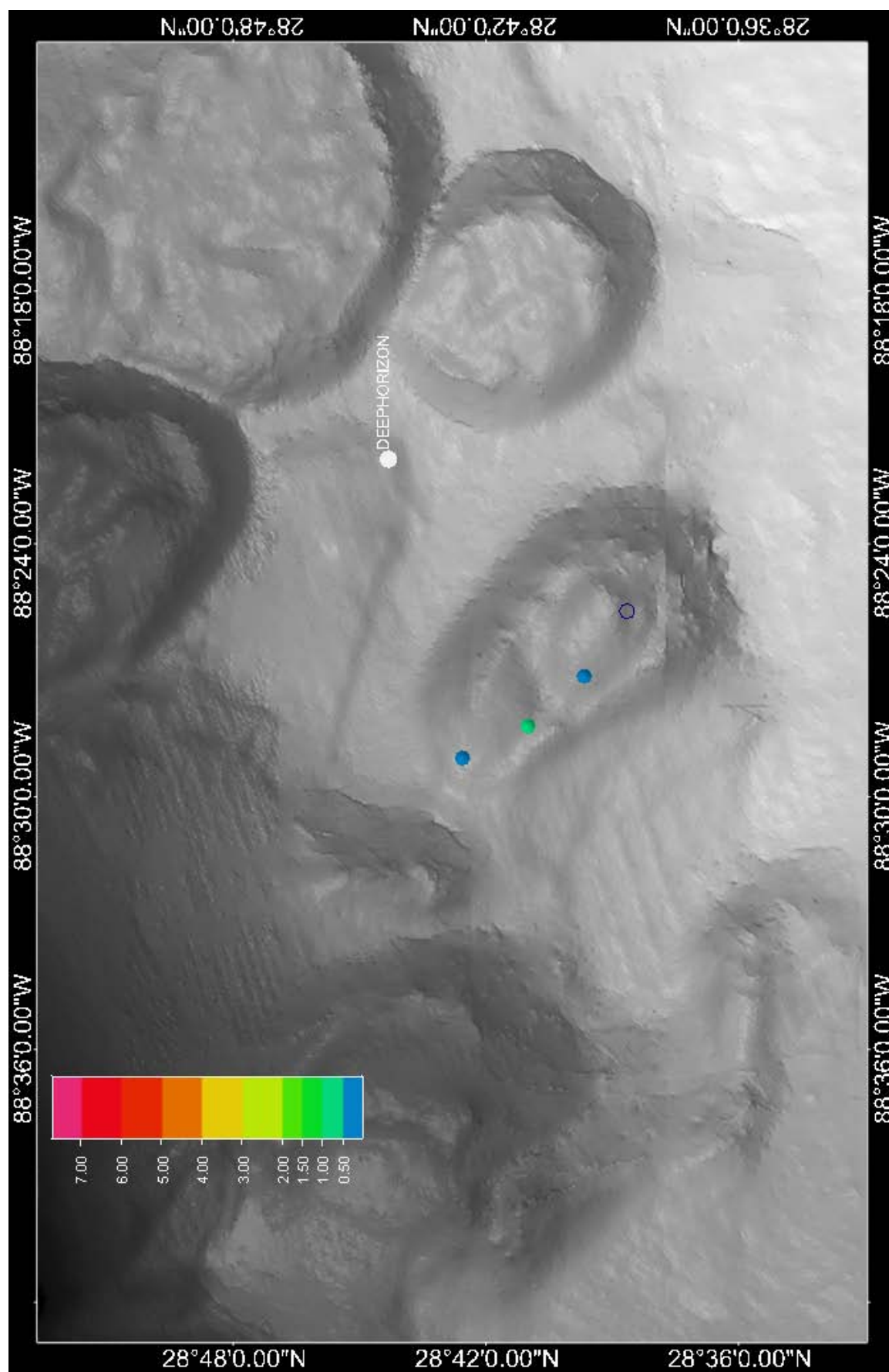


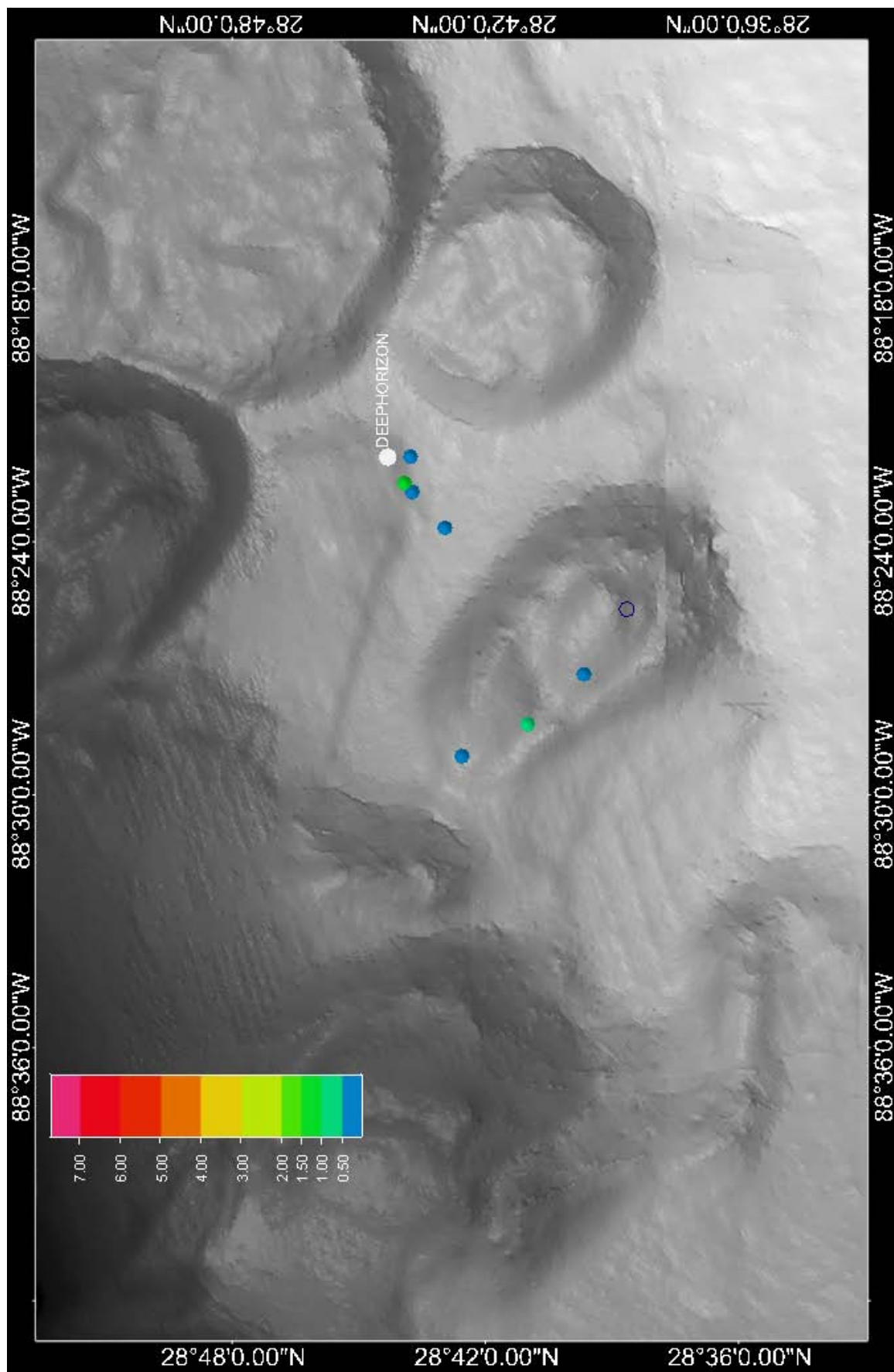
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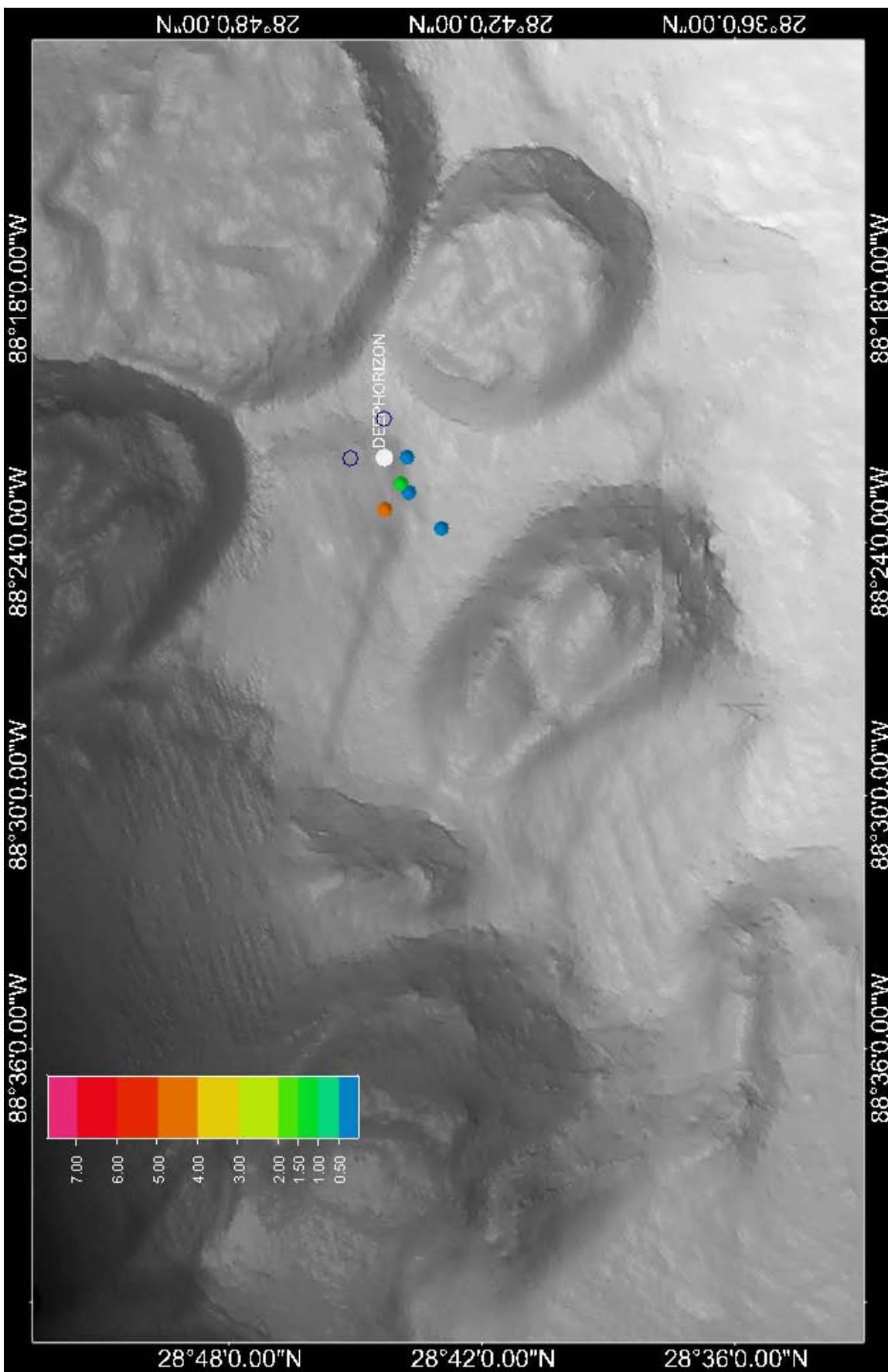




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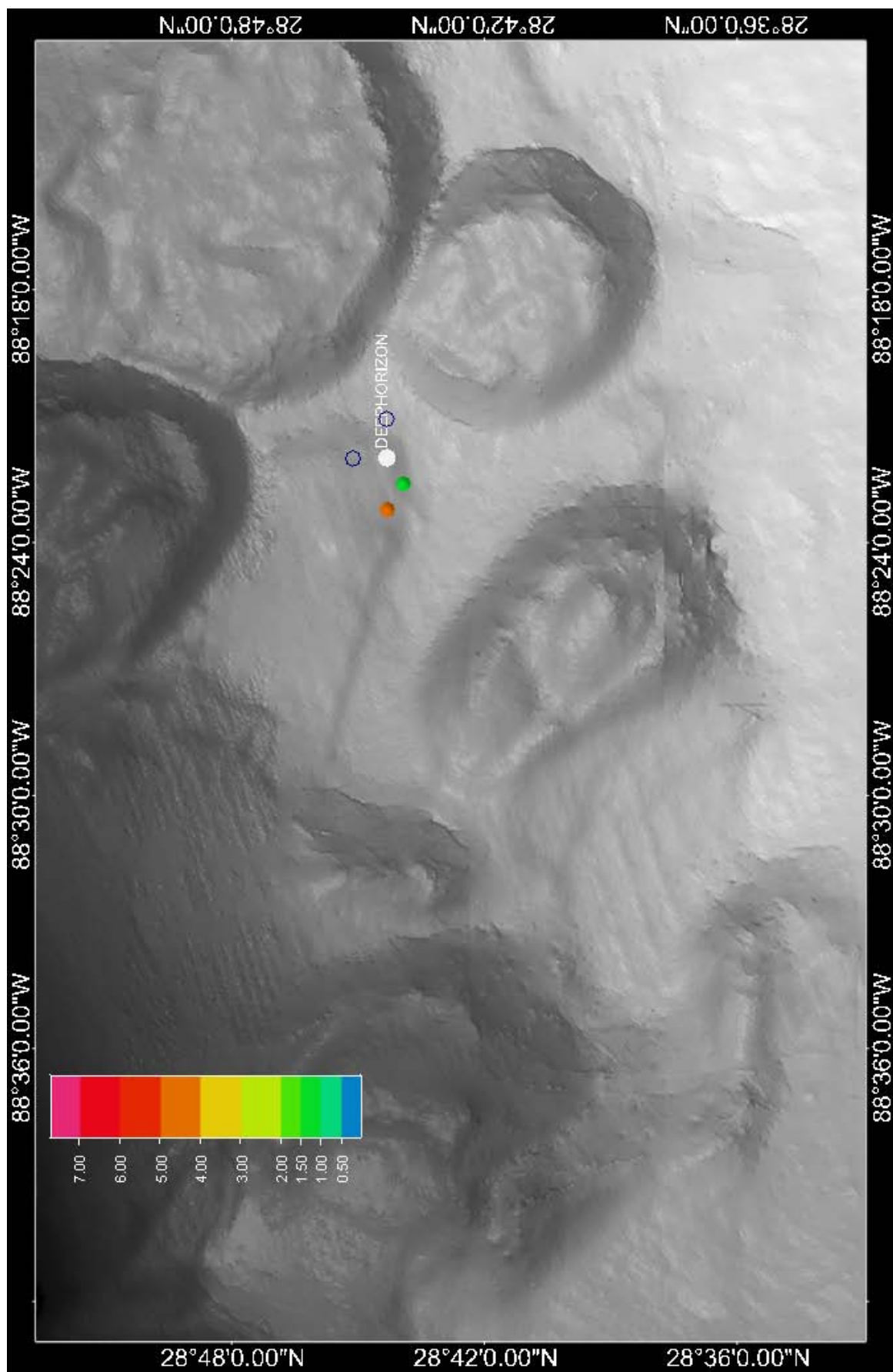


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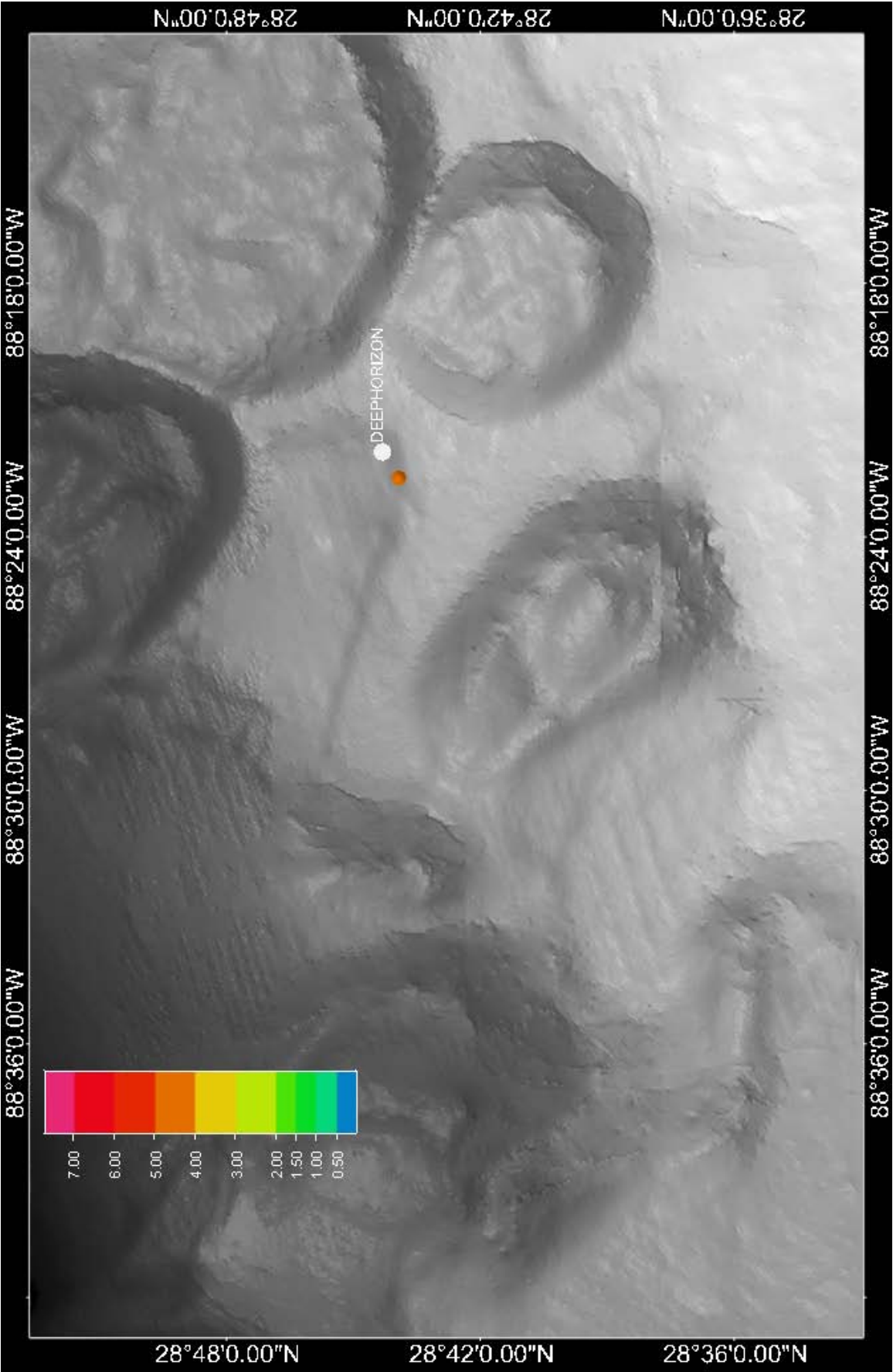


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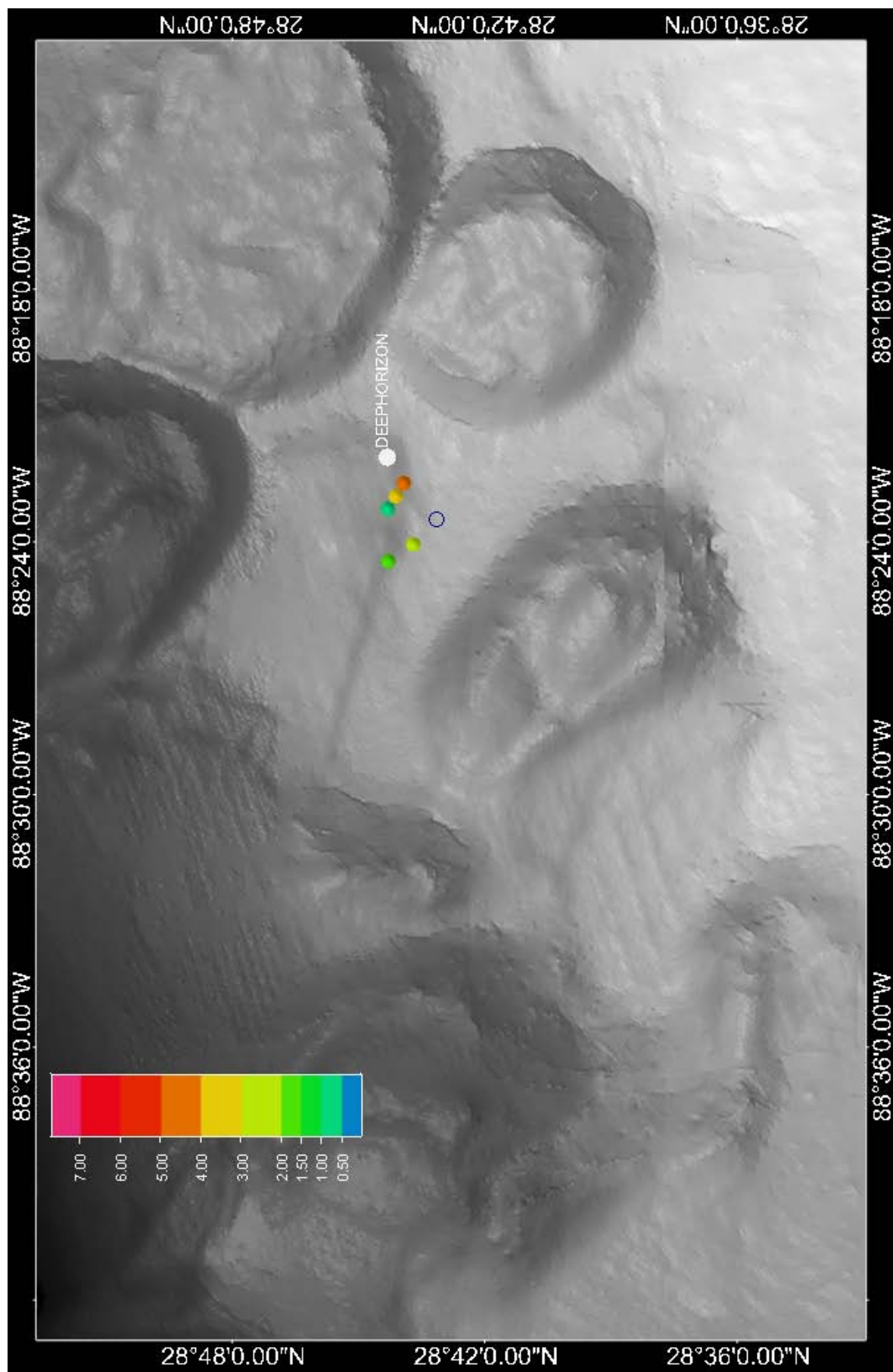


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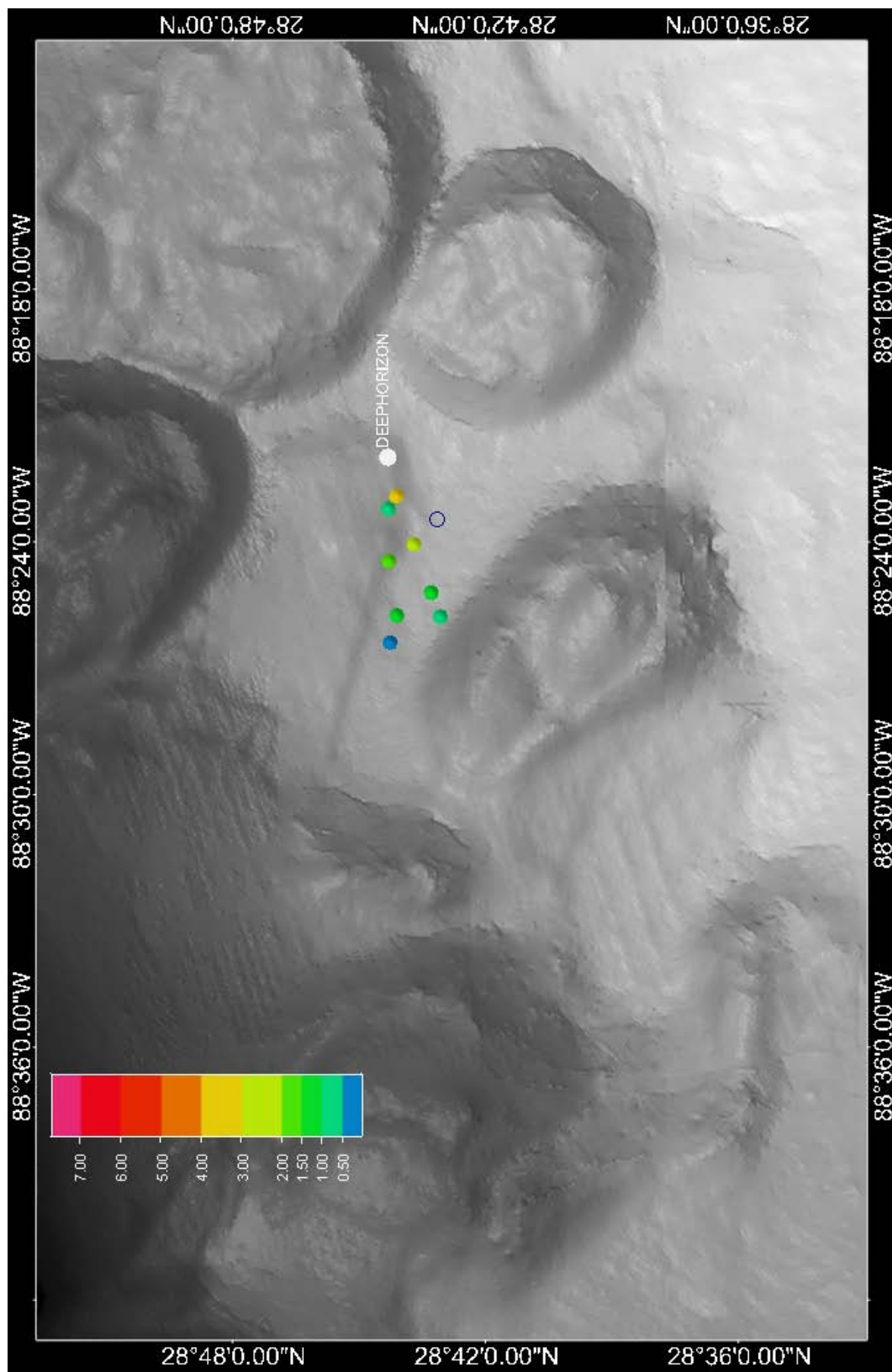




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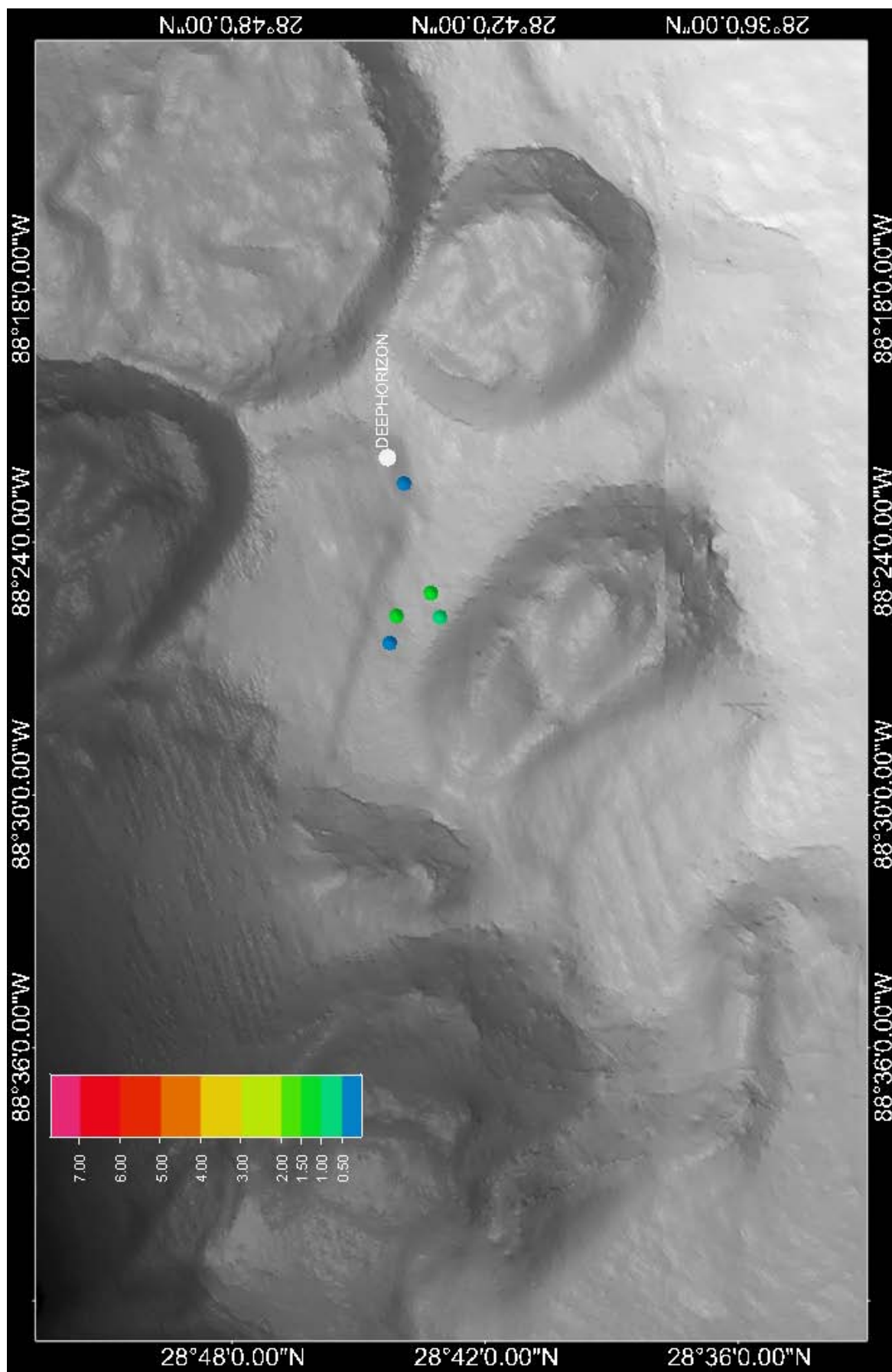


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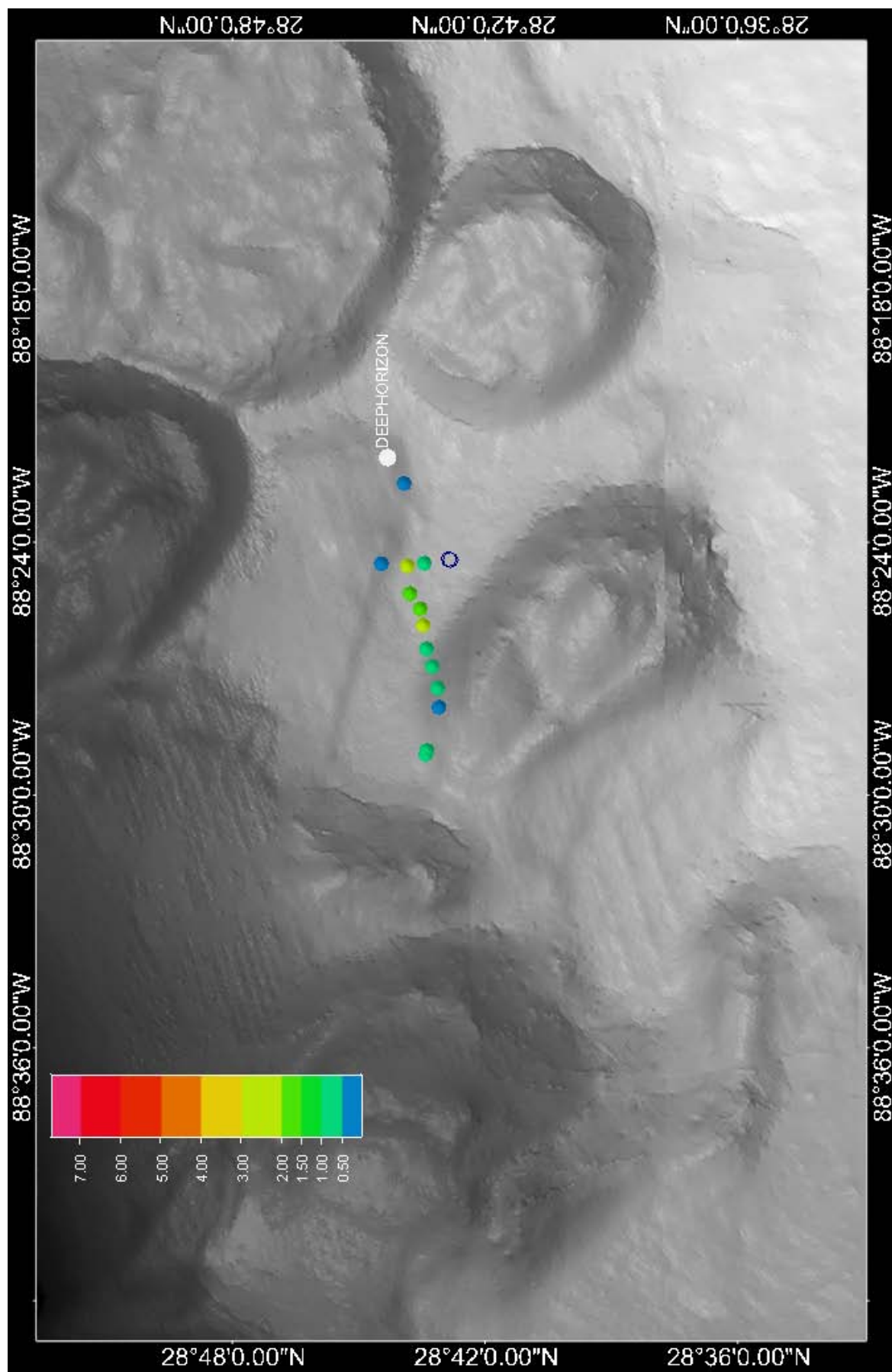


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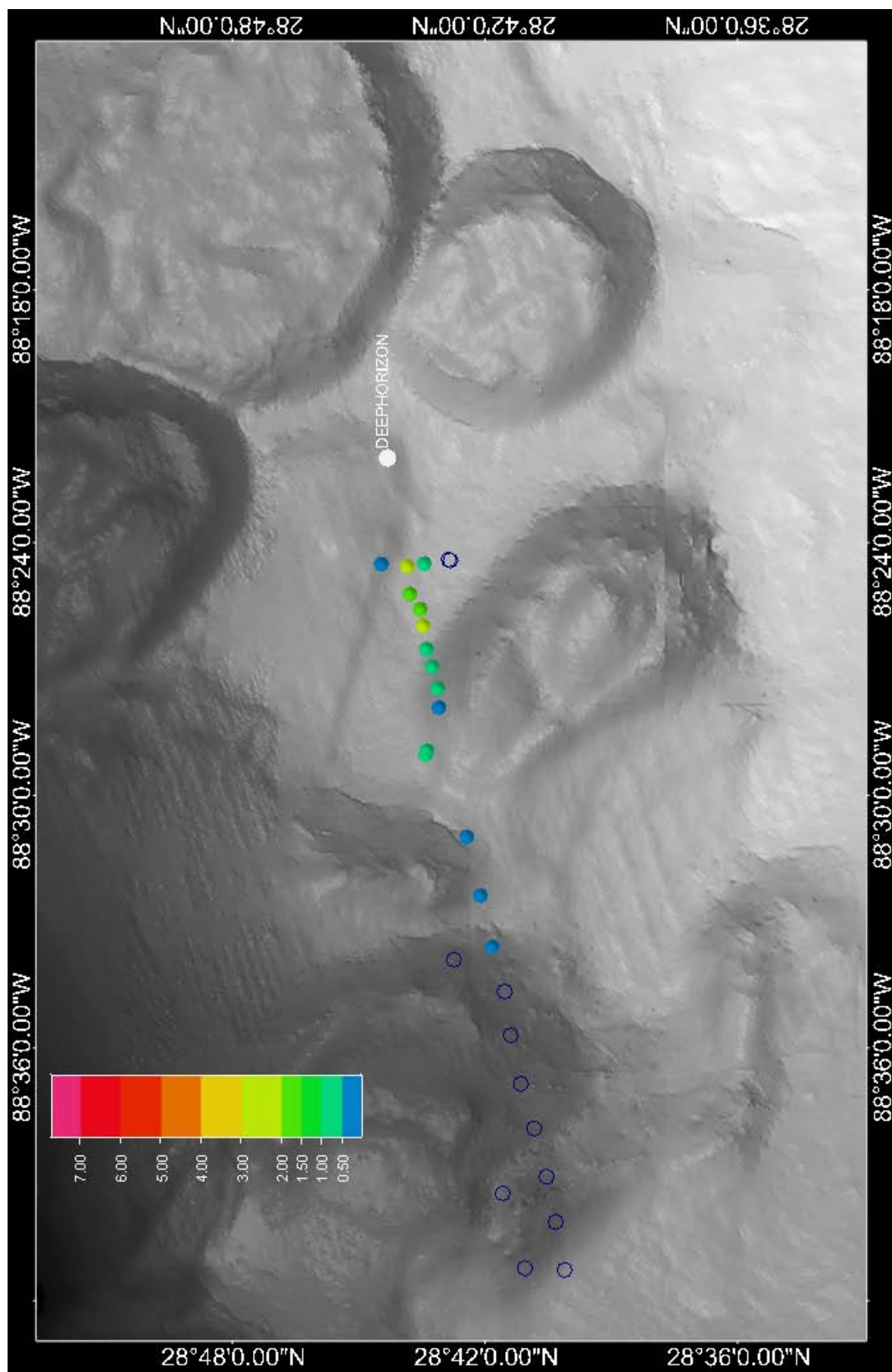


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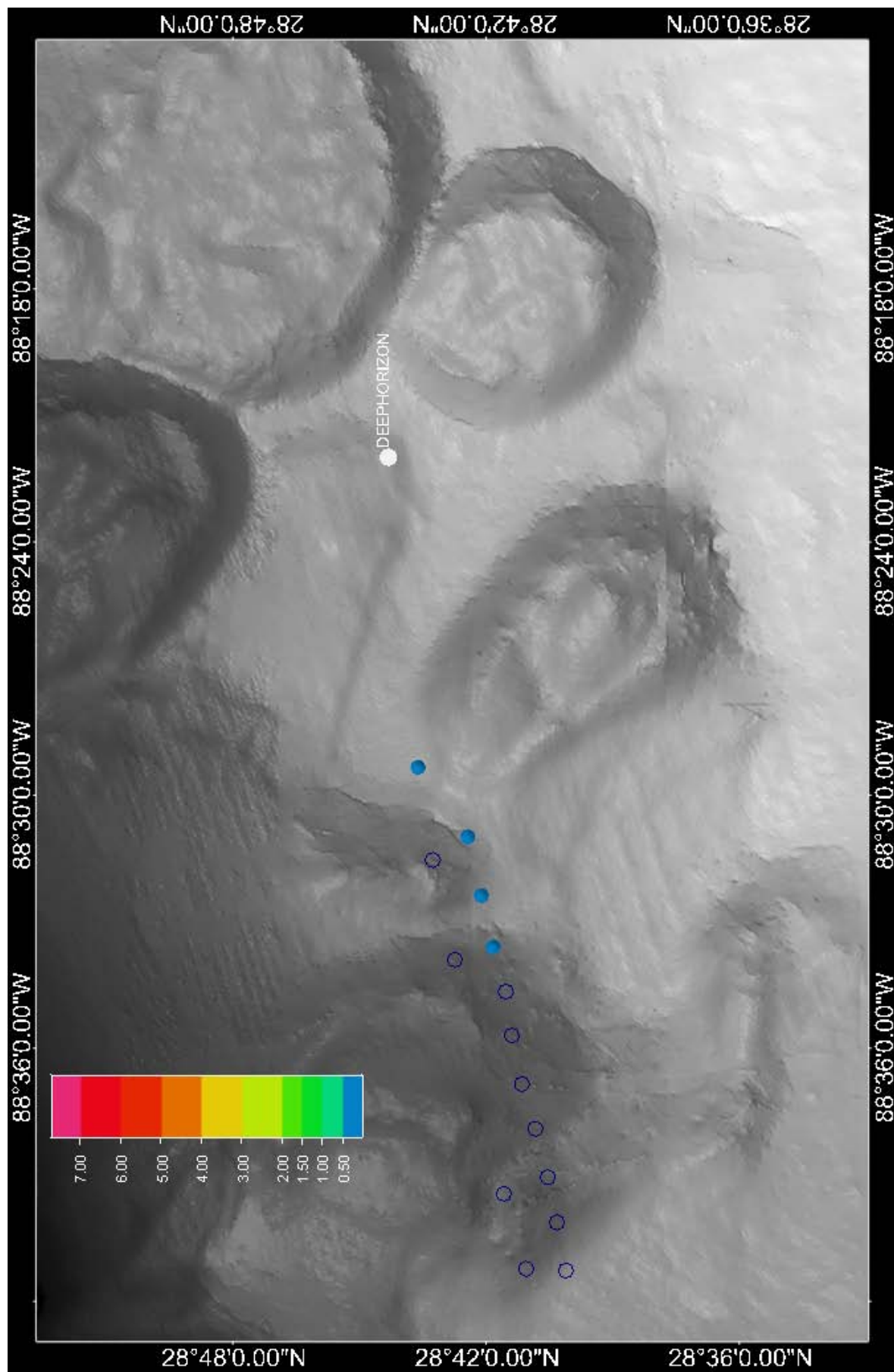




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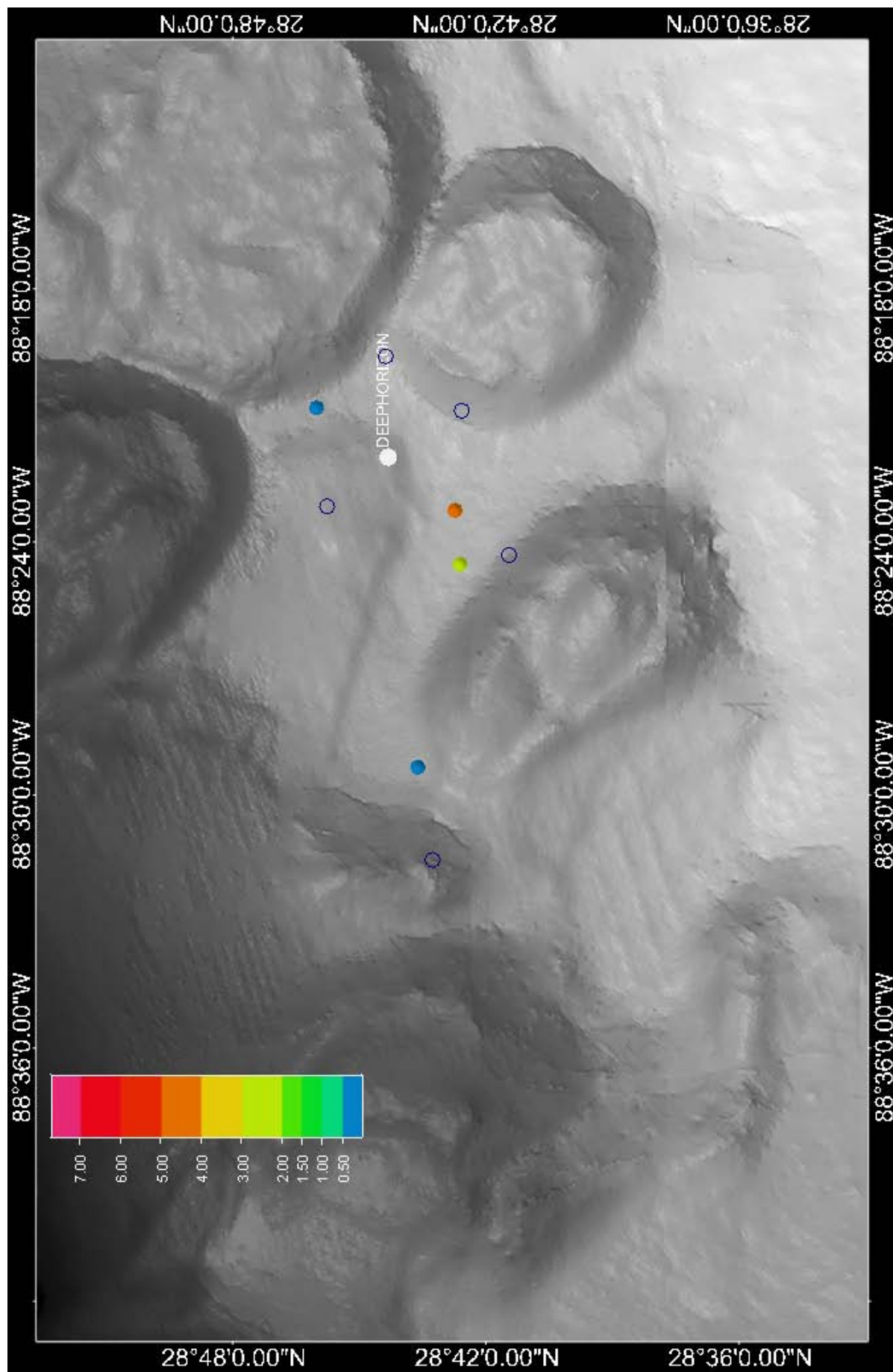


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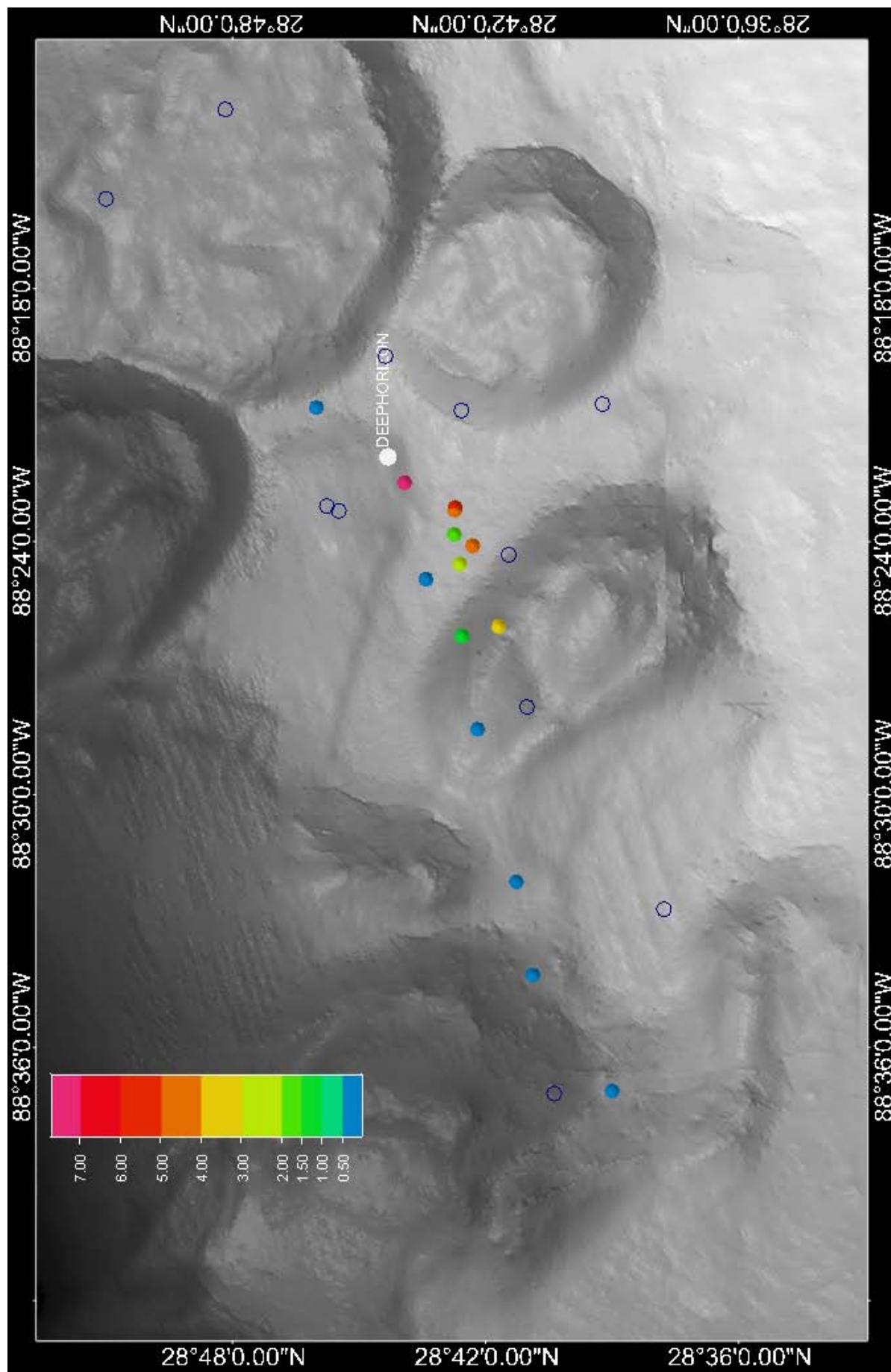


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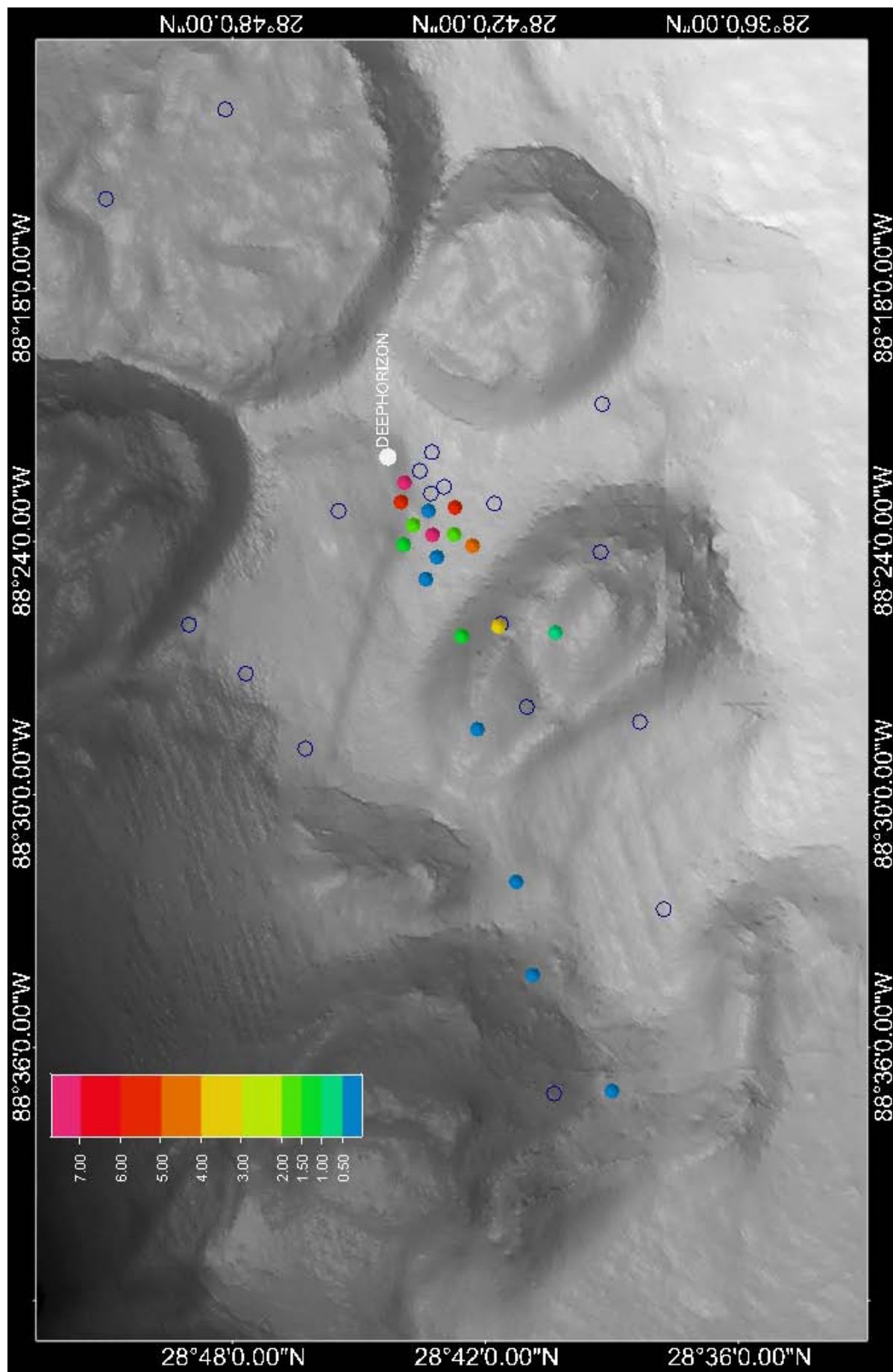


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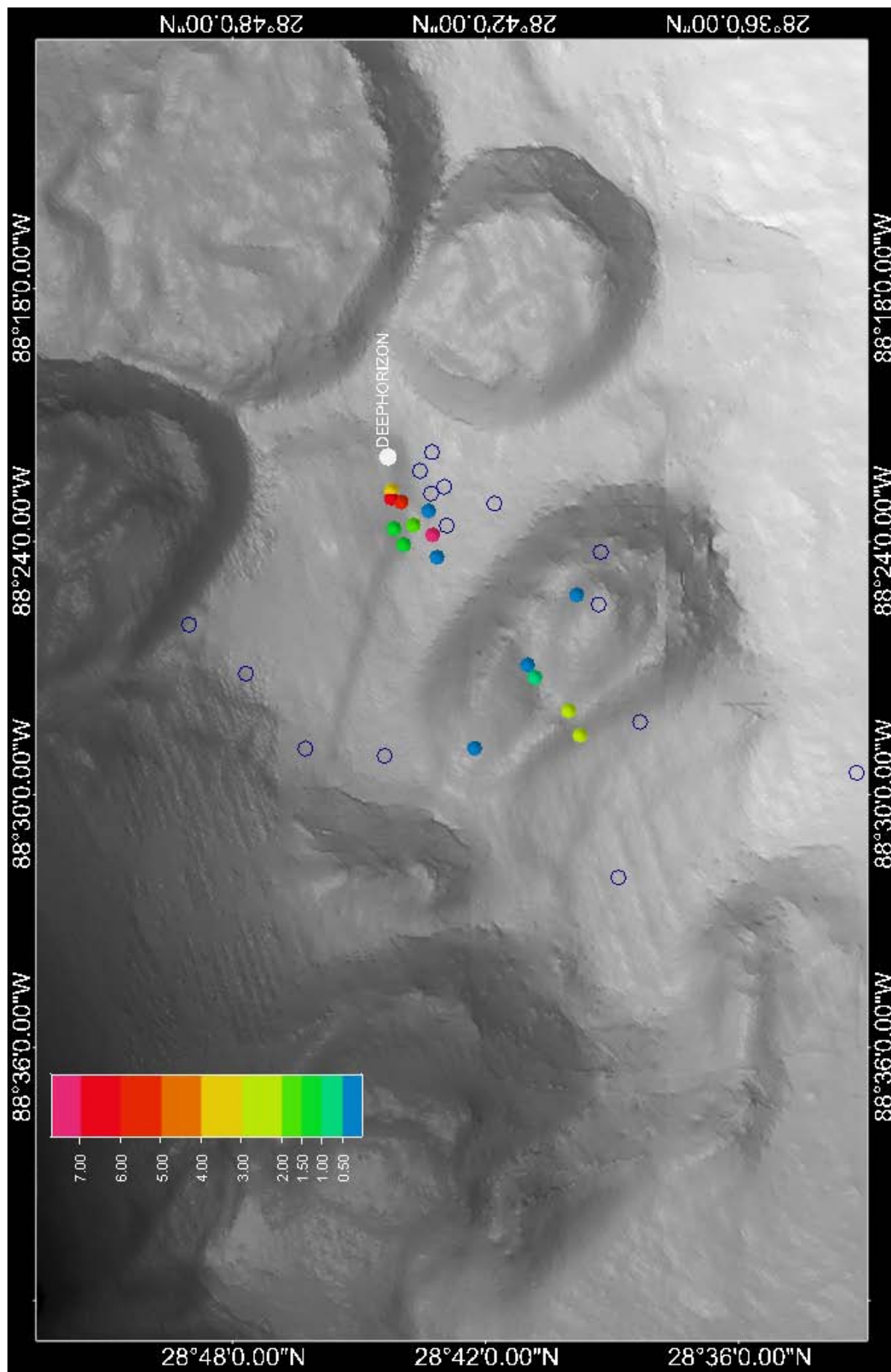




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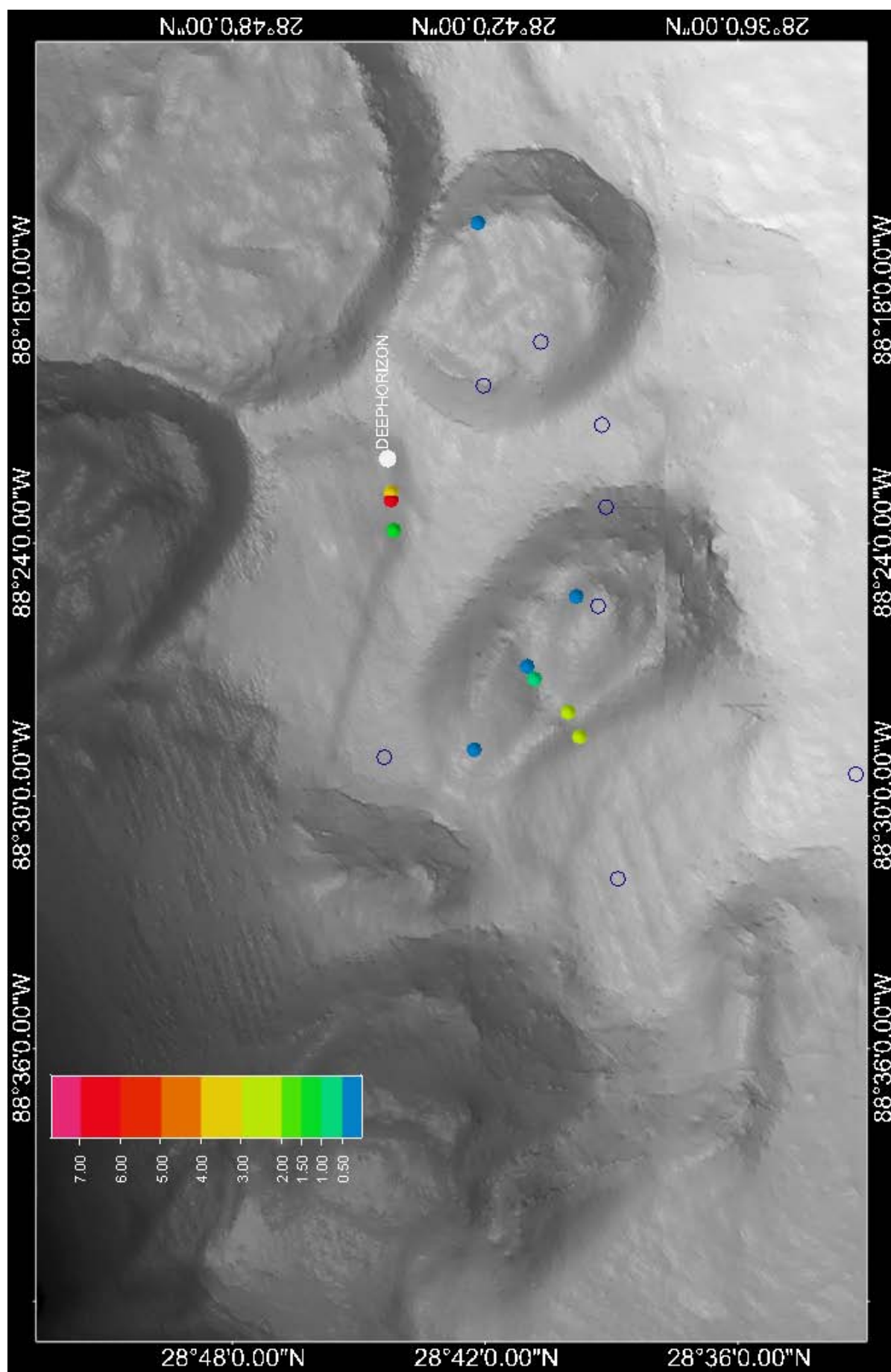


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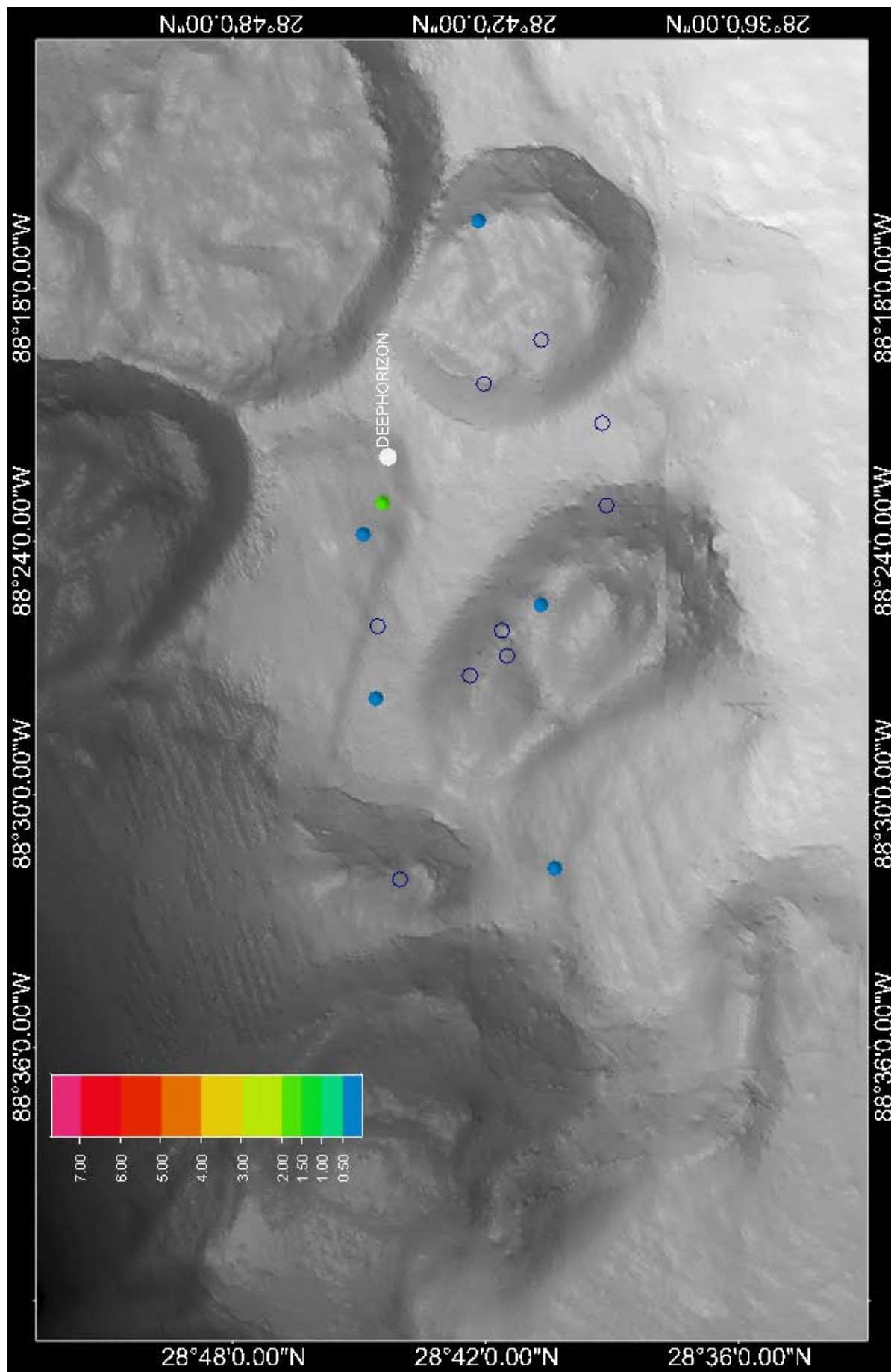


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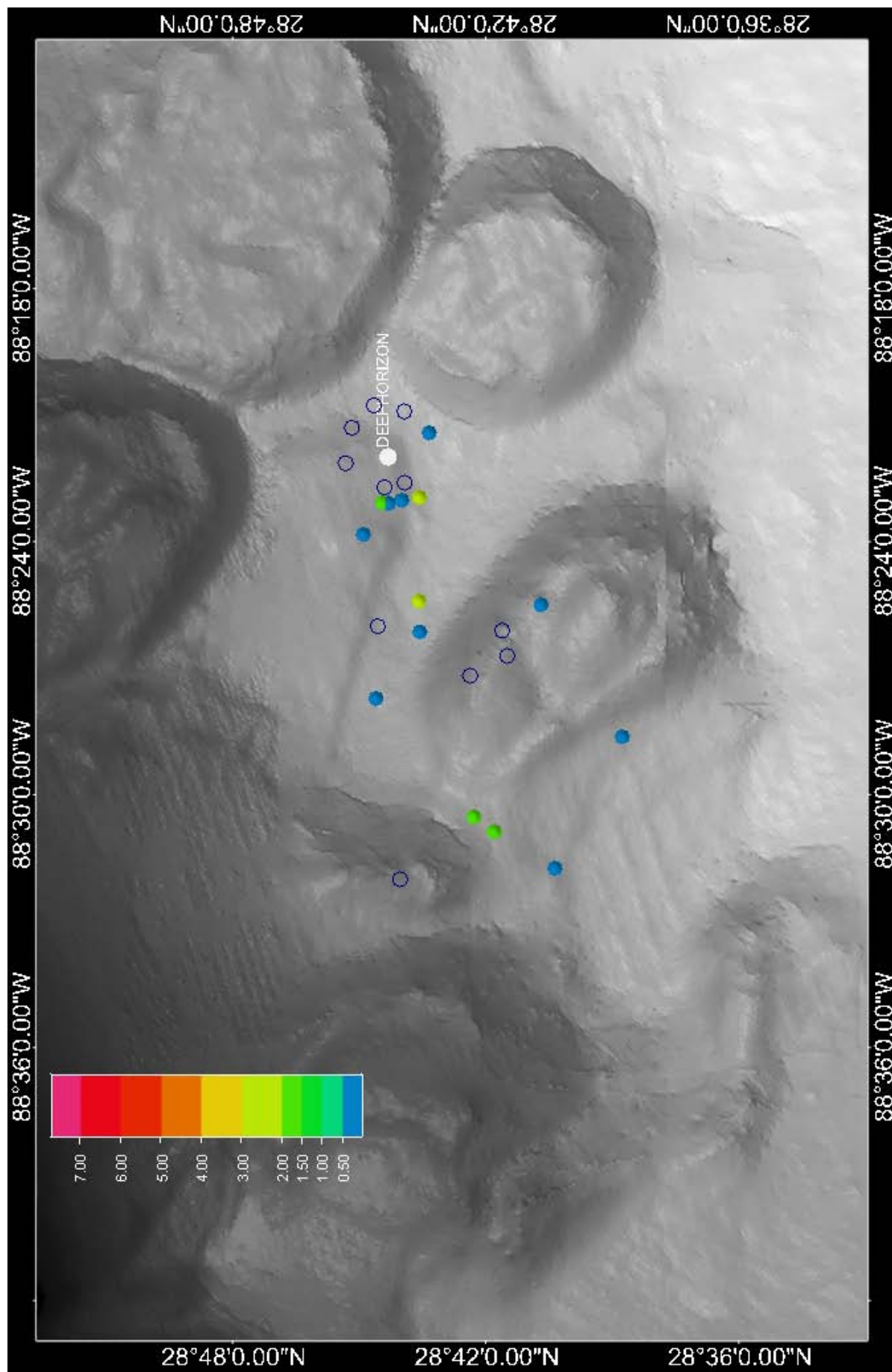


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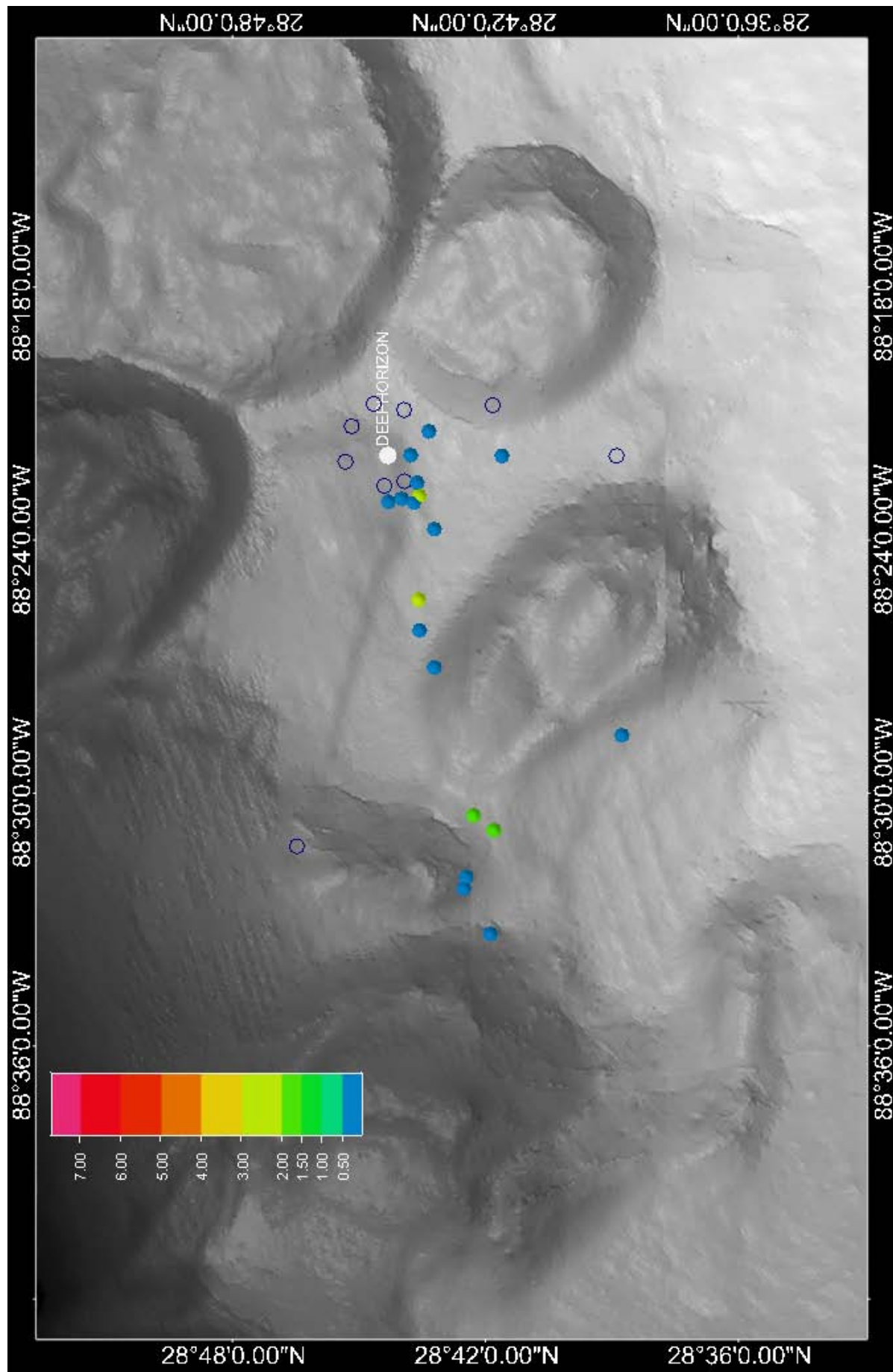




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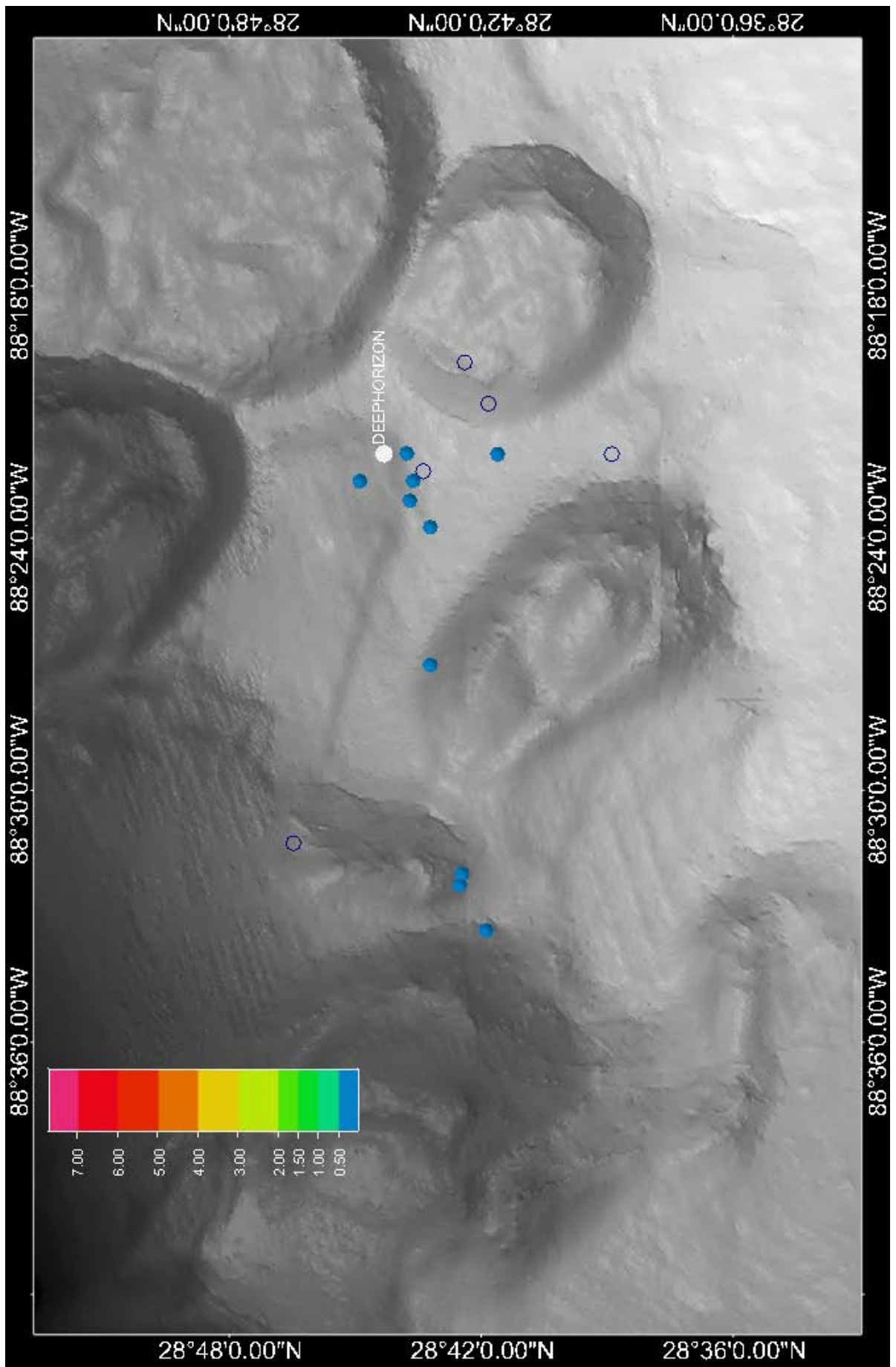


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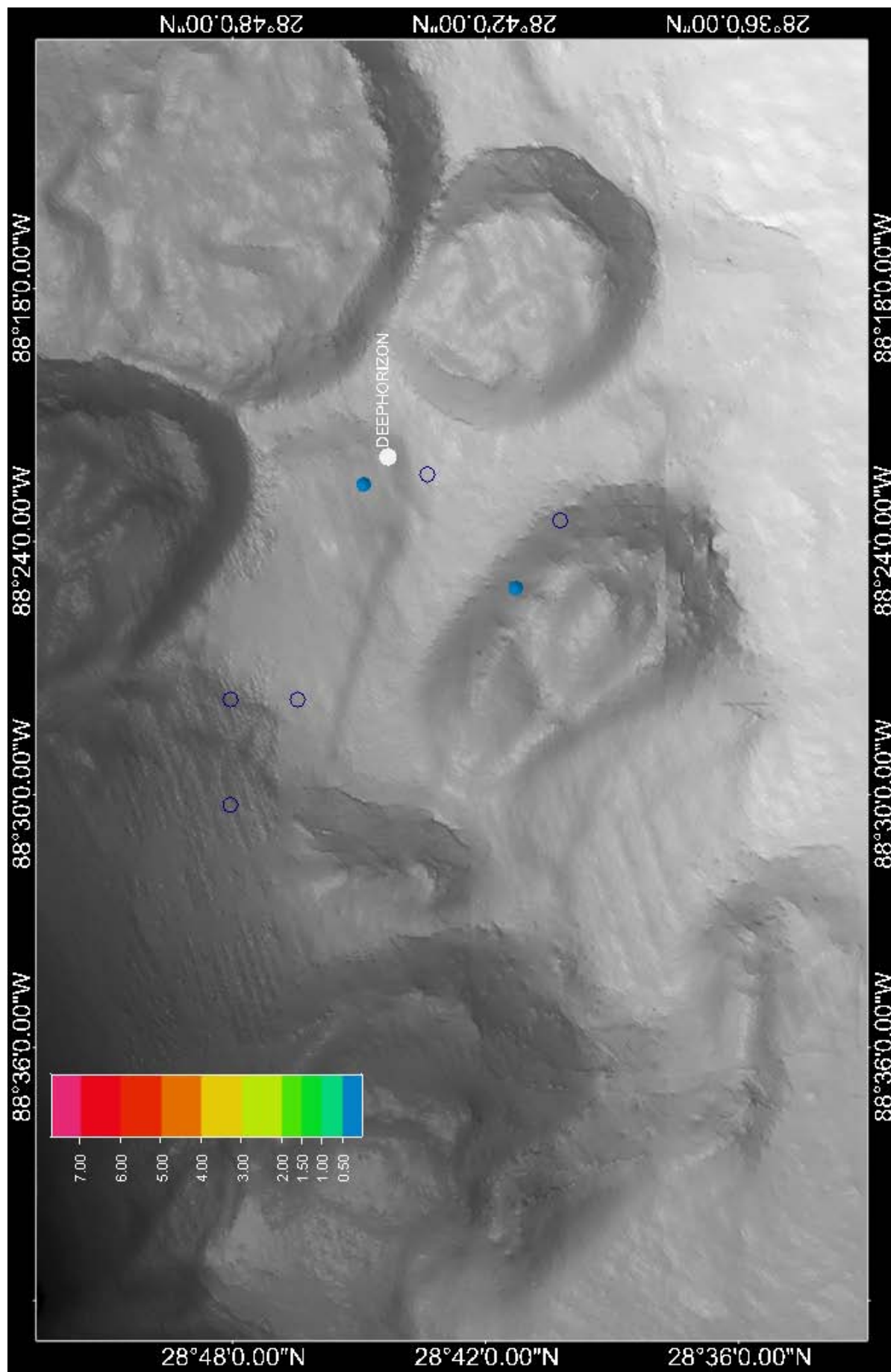


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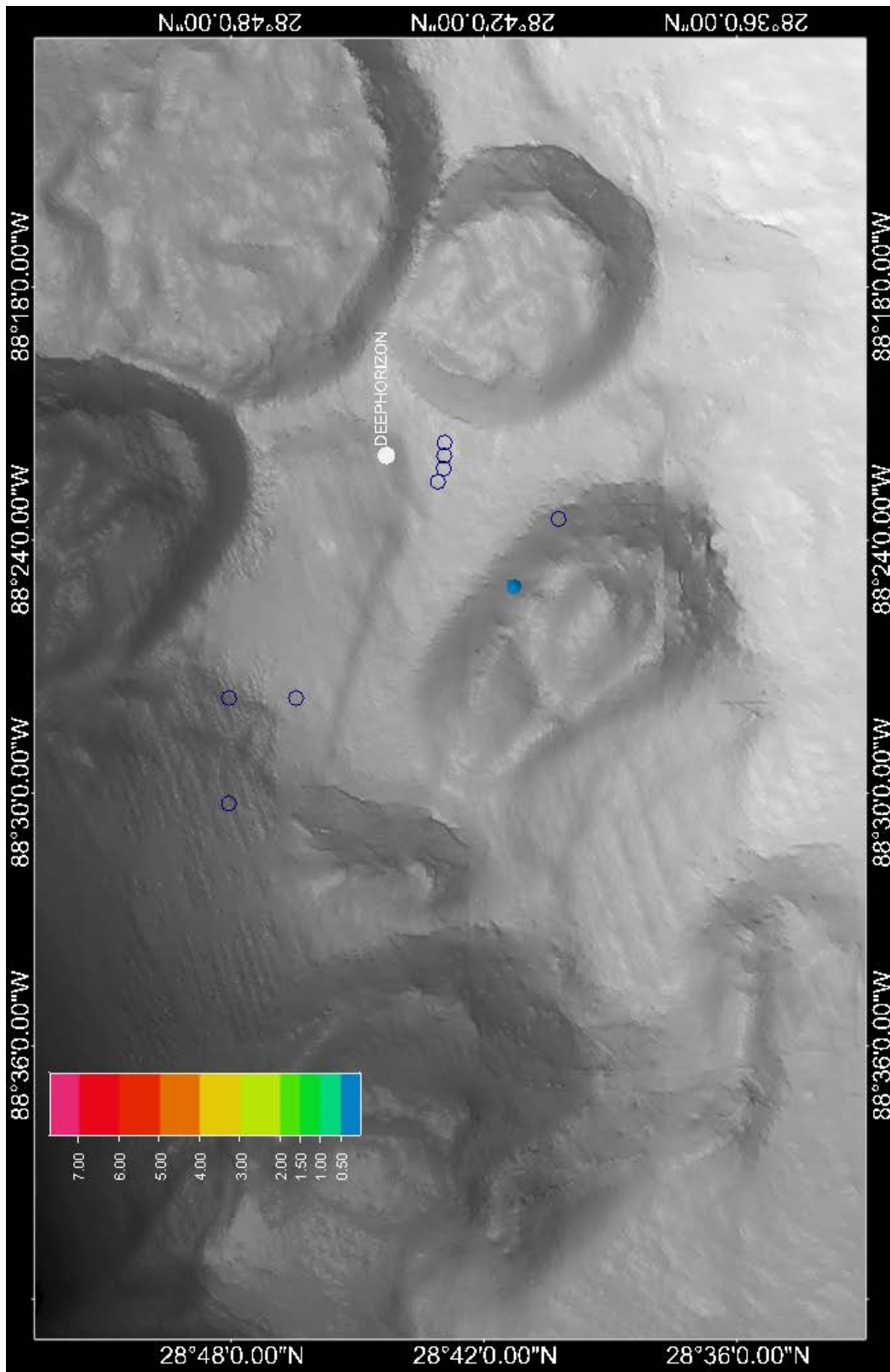


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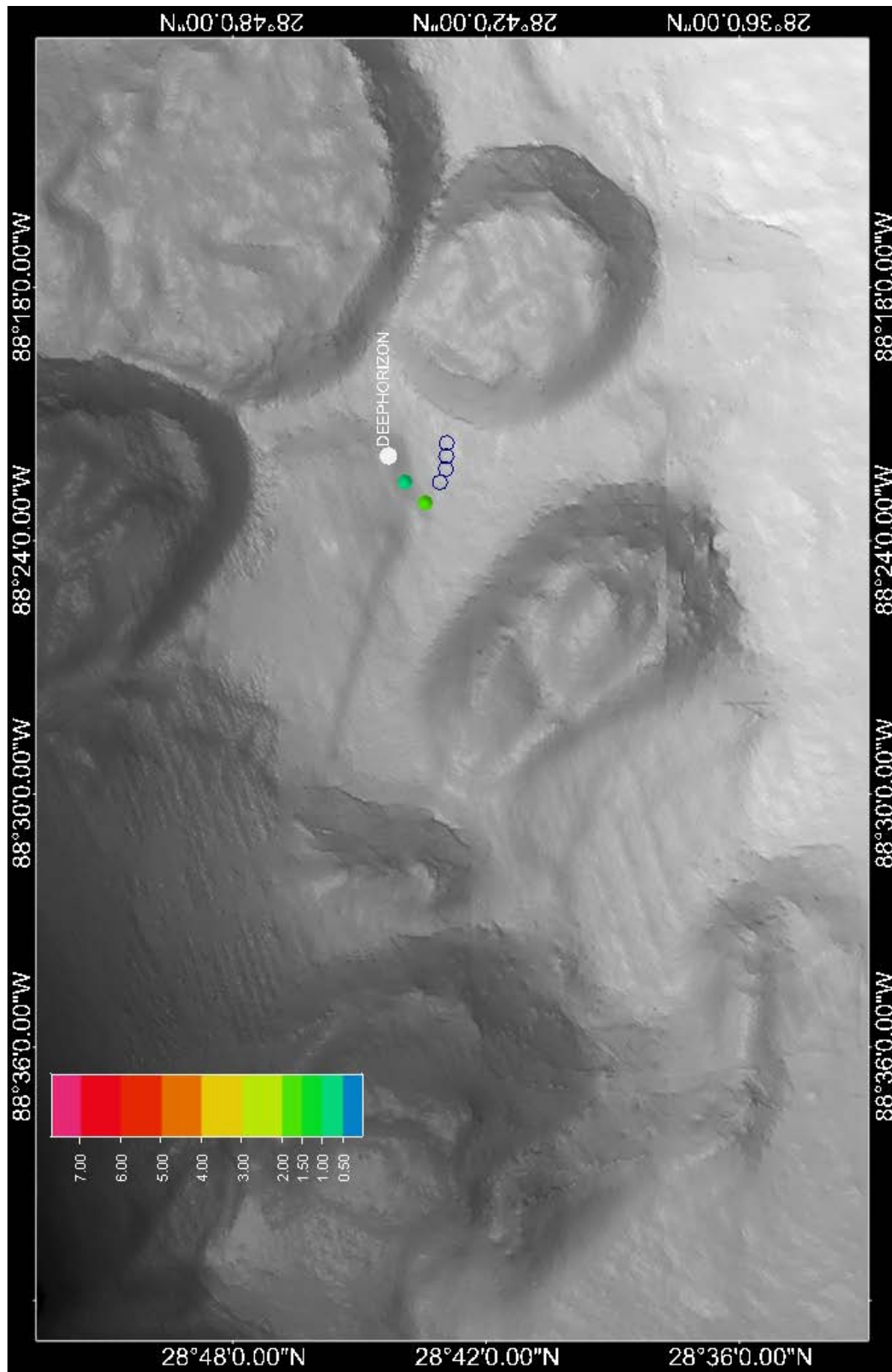




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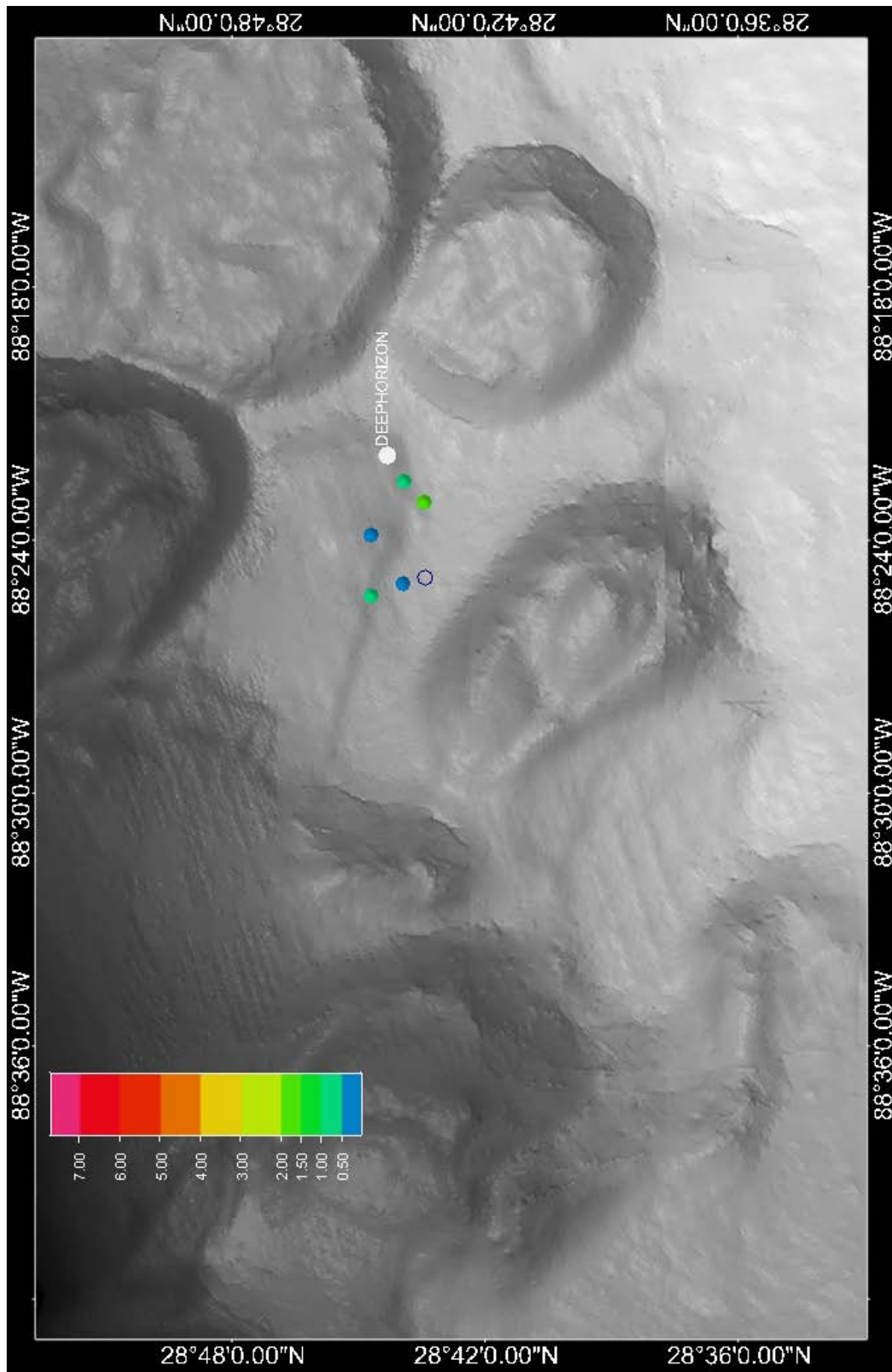


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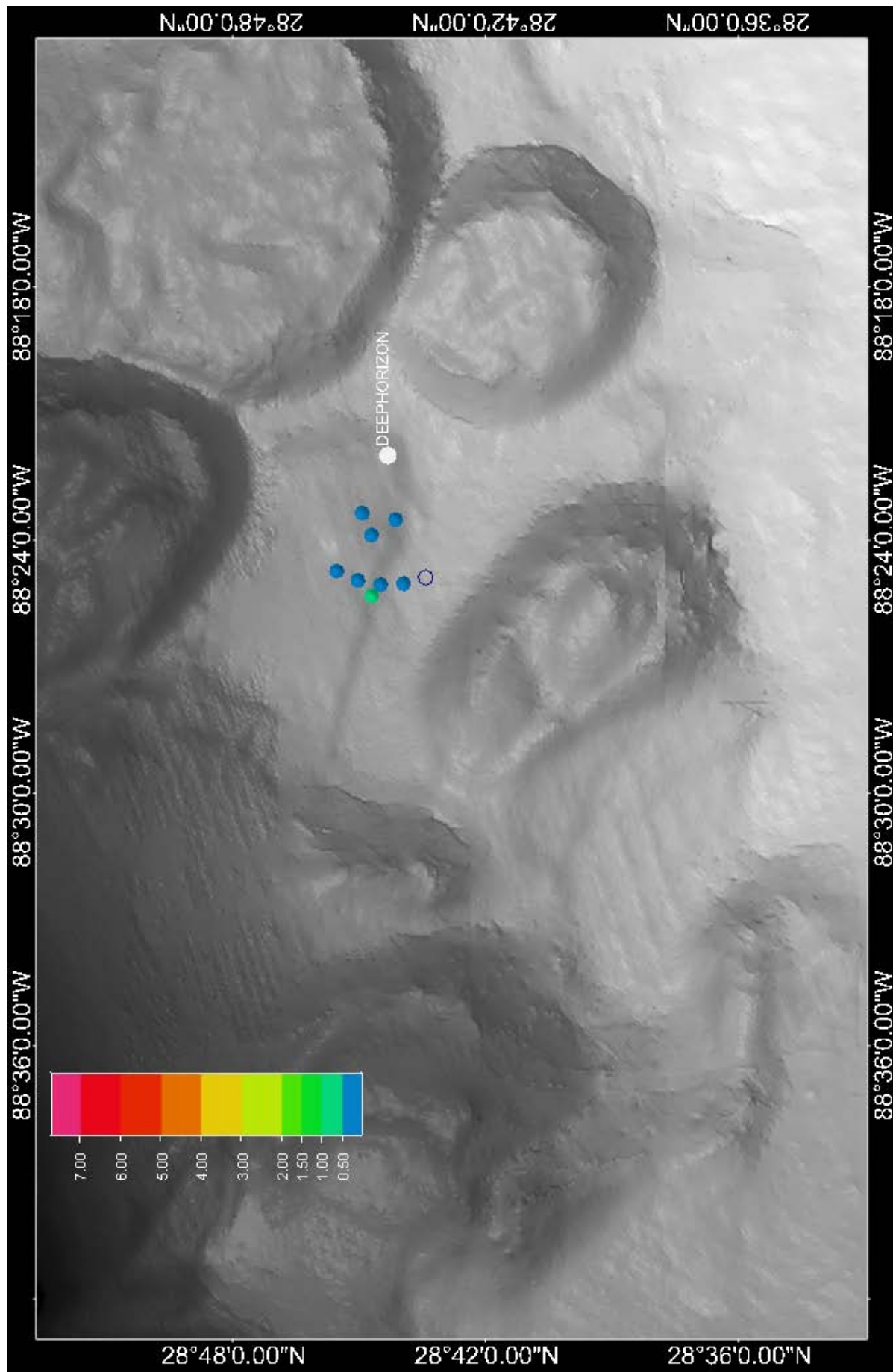


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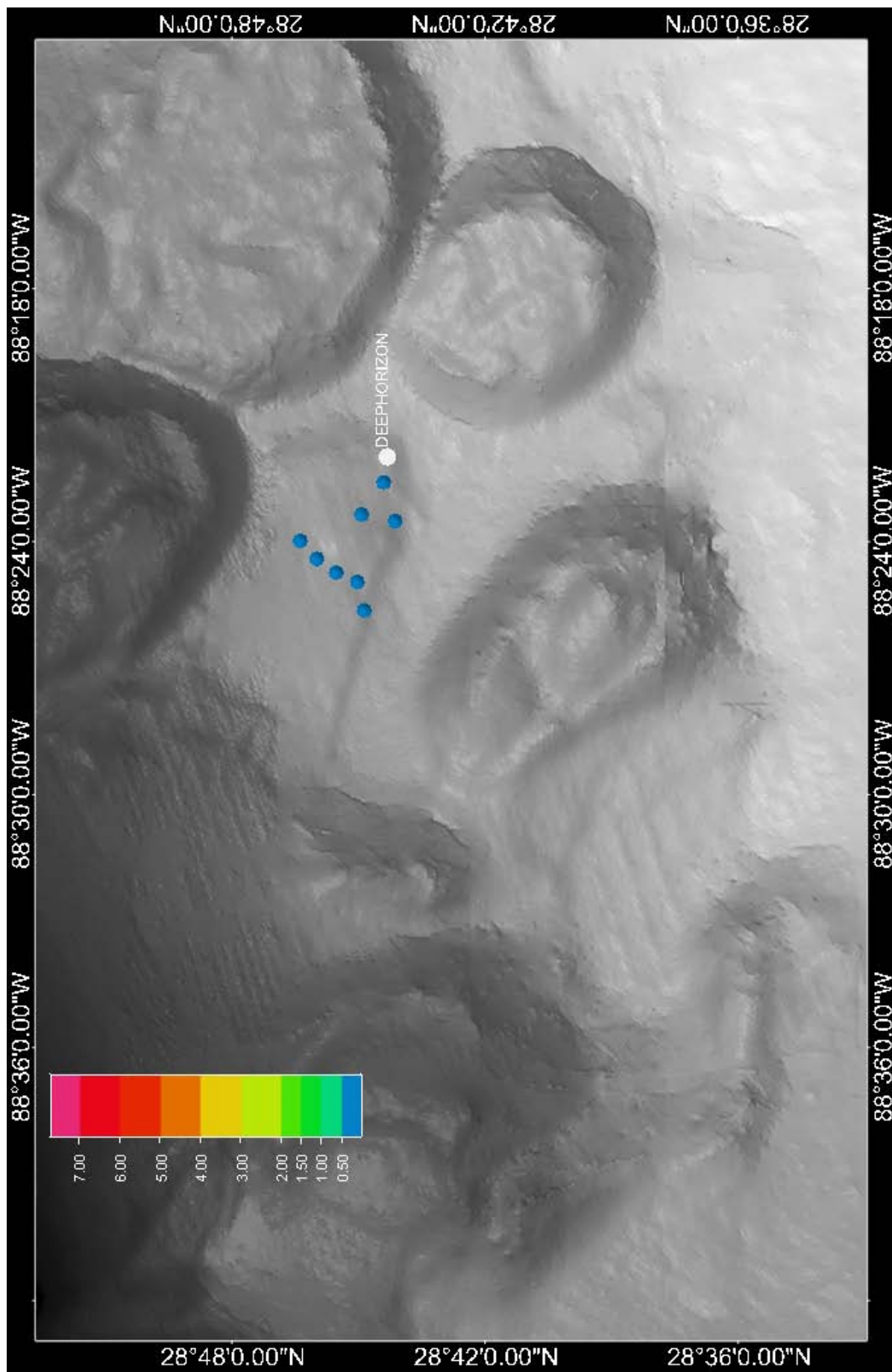


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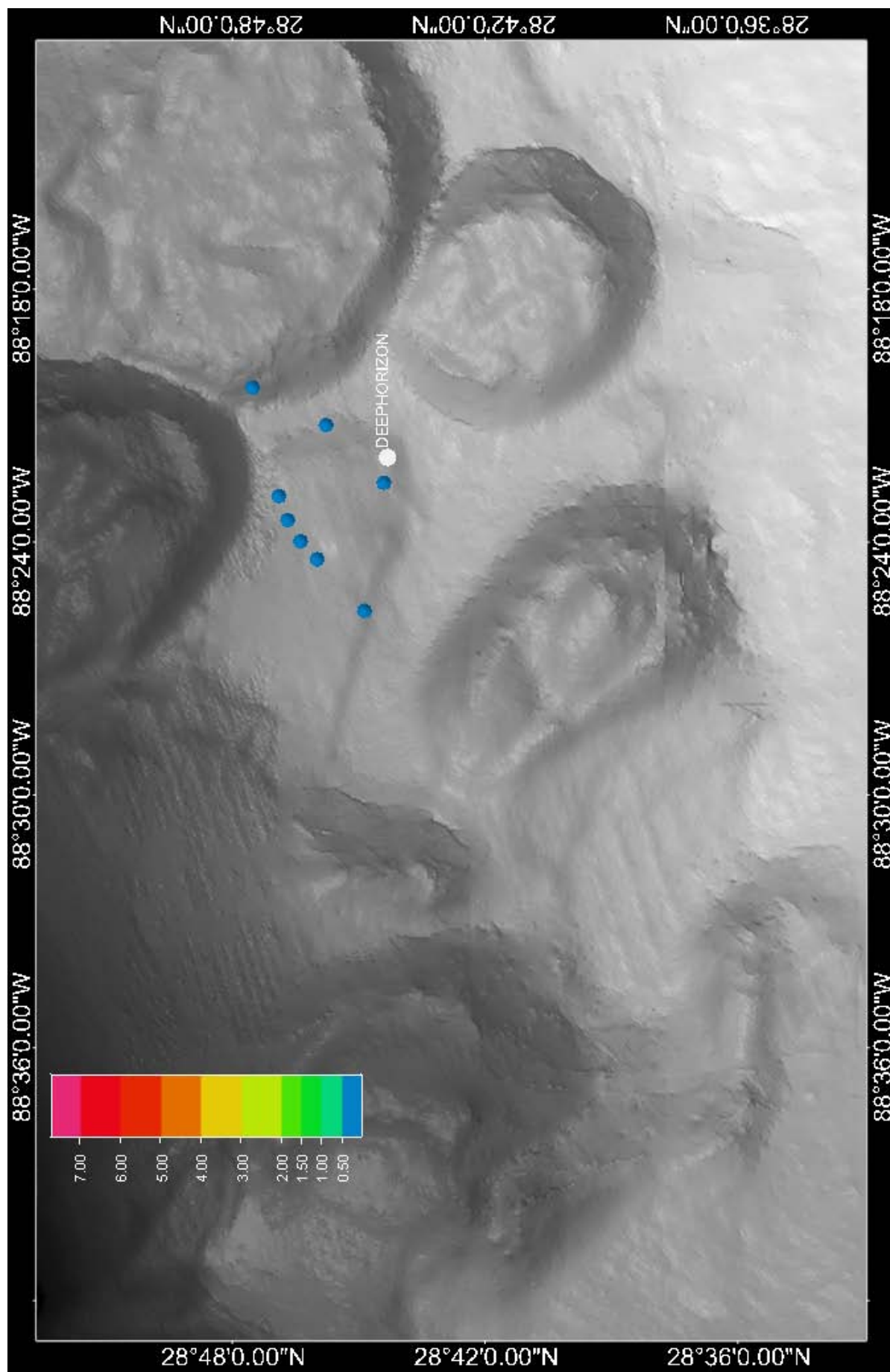




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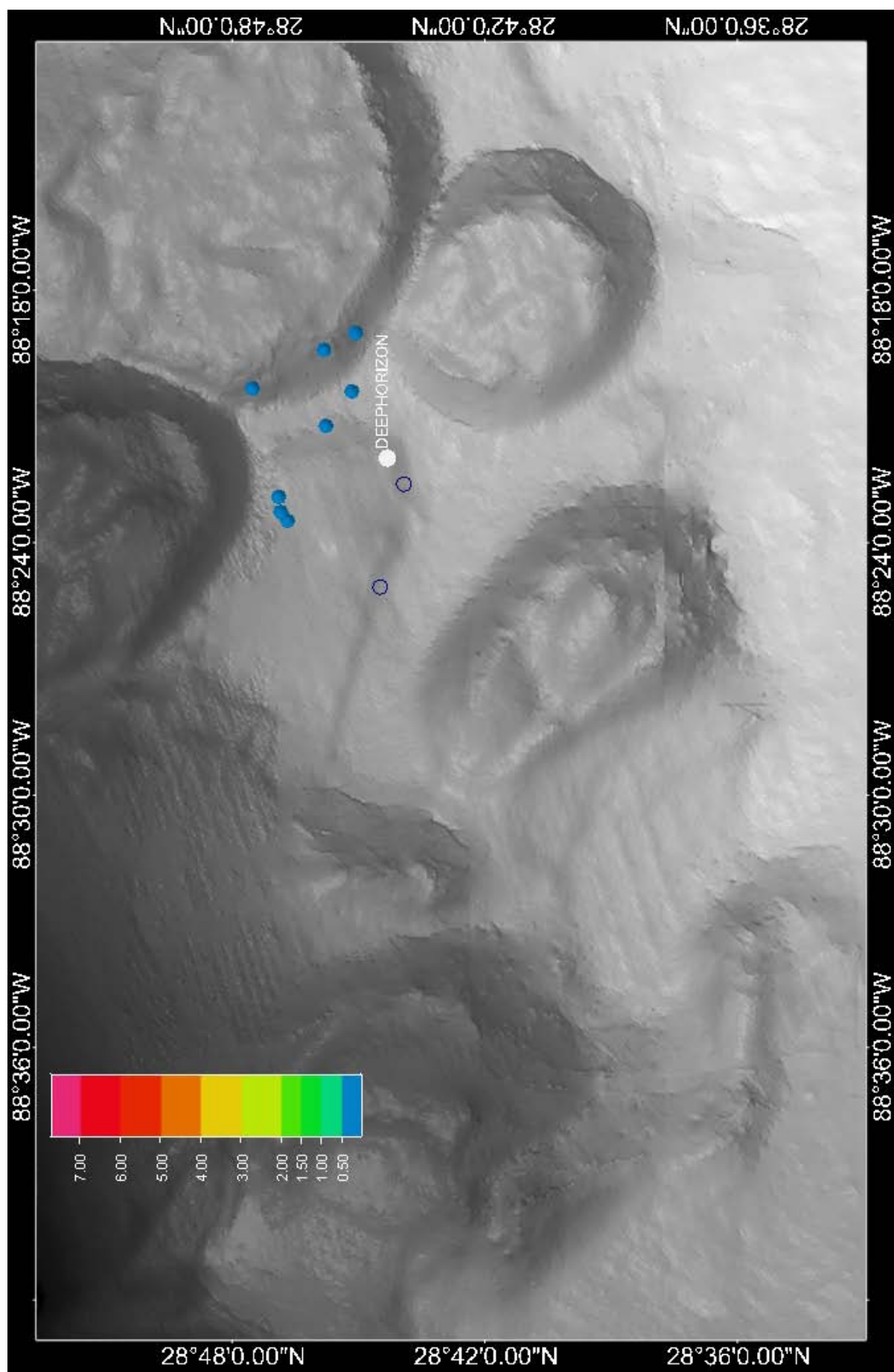


Figure 40: Mean Fluorescence ppb (QSDE) between 1000 and 1300 m on 16 June 2010

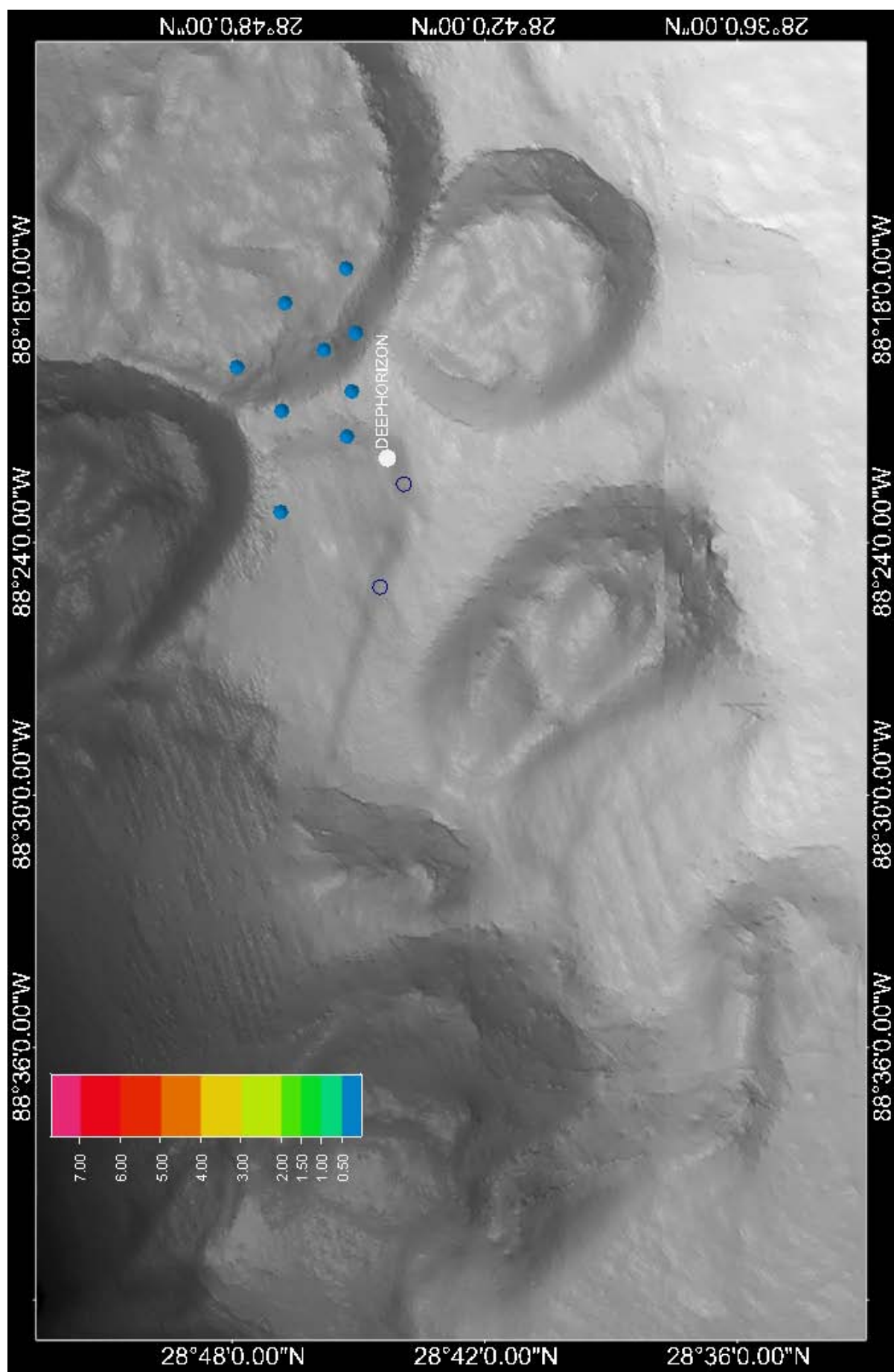


Figure 41: Mean Fluorescence ppb (QSDE) between 1000 and 1300 m on 17 June 2010

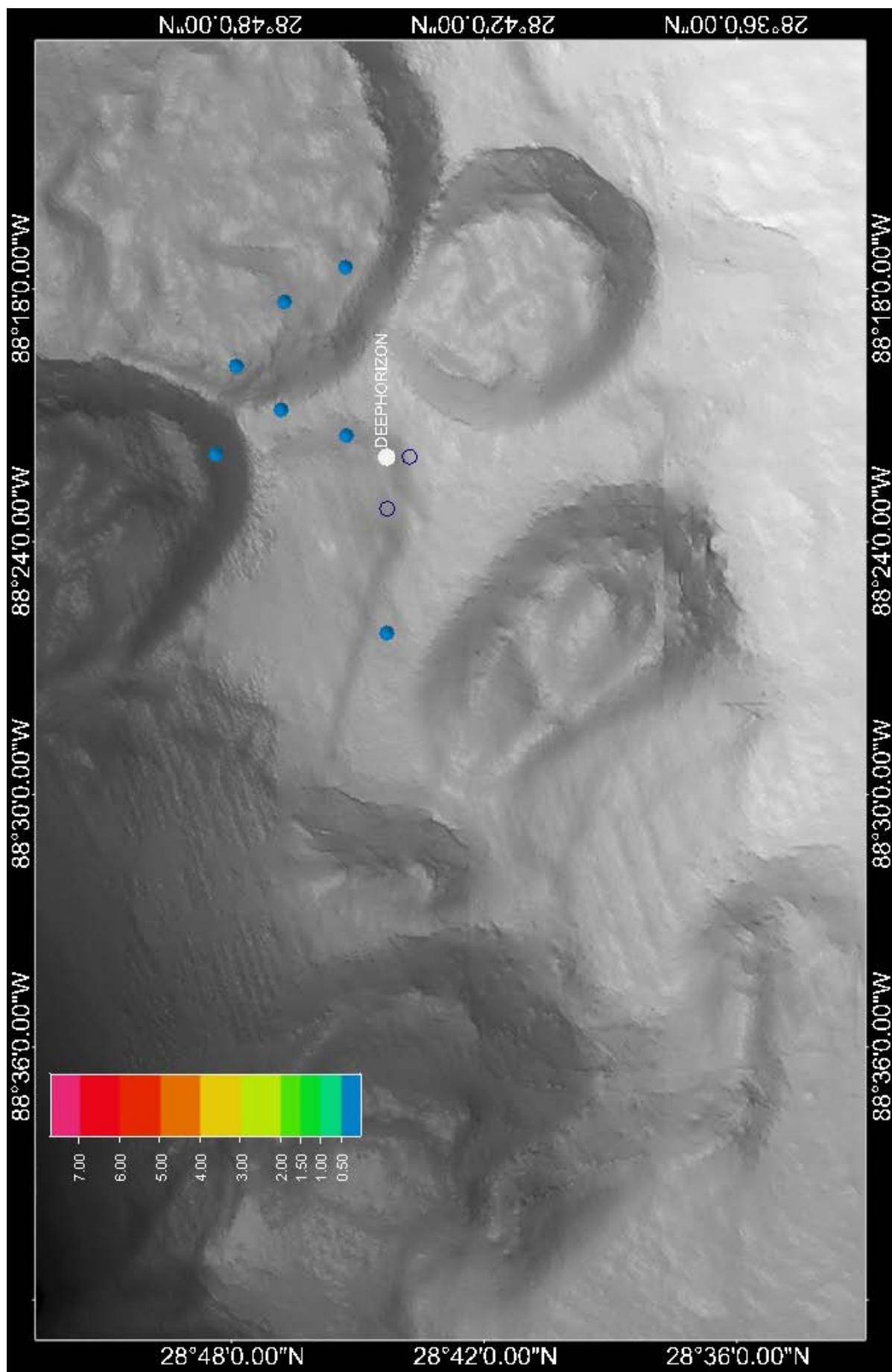


Figure 42: Mean Fluorescence ppb (QSDE) between 1000 and 1300 m on 18 June 2010

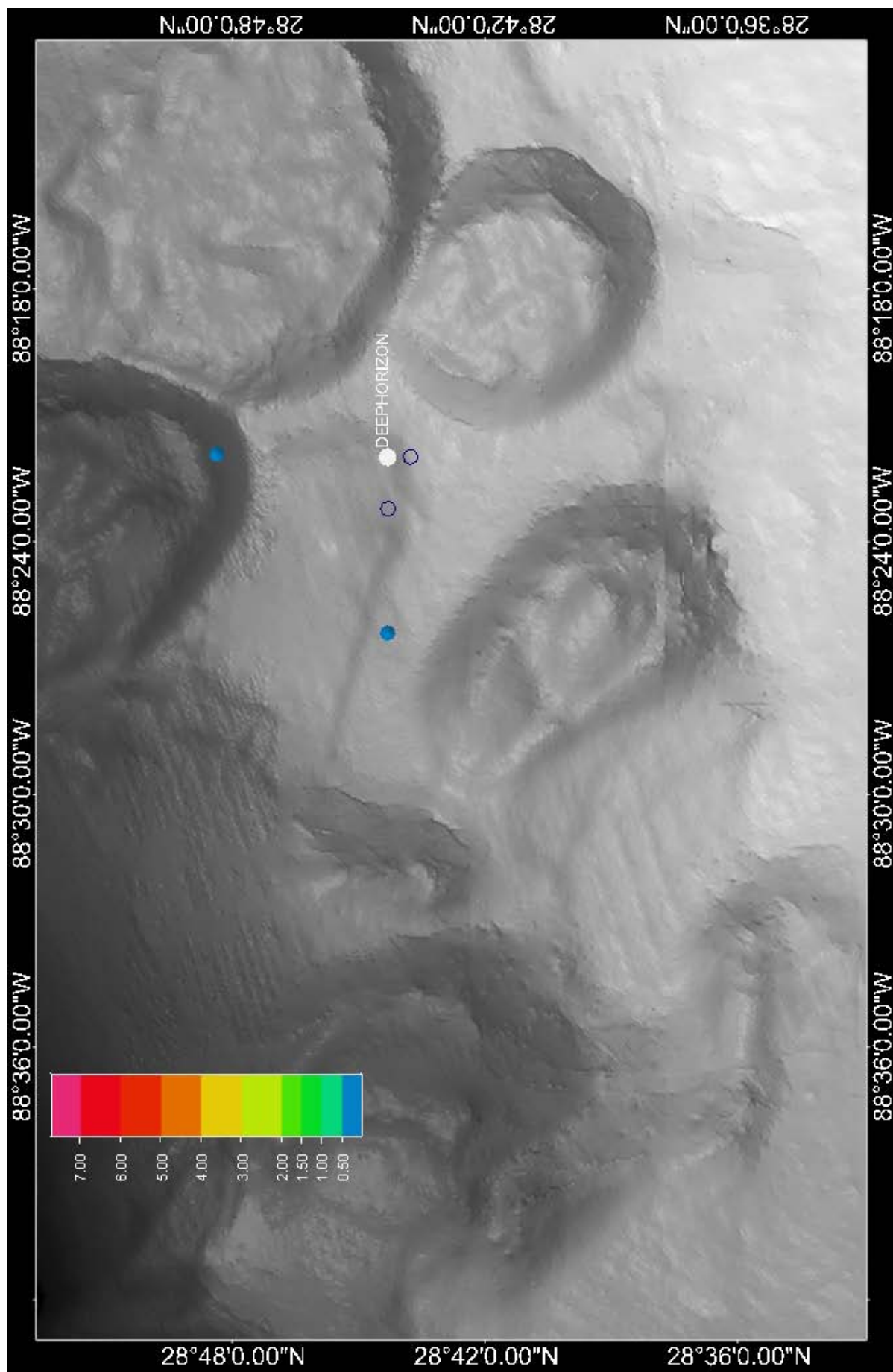




Figure 43: Mean Fluorescence ppb (QSDE) between 1000 and 1300 m on 19 June 2010

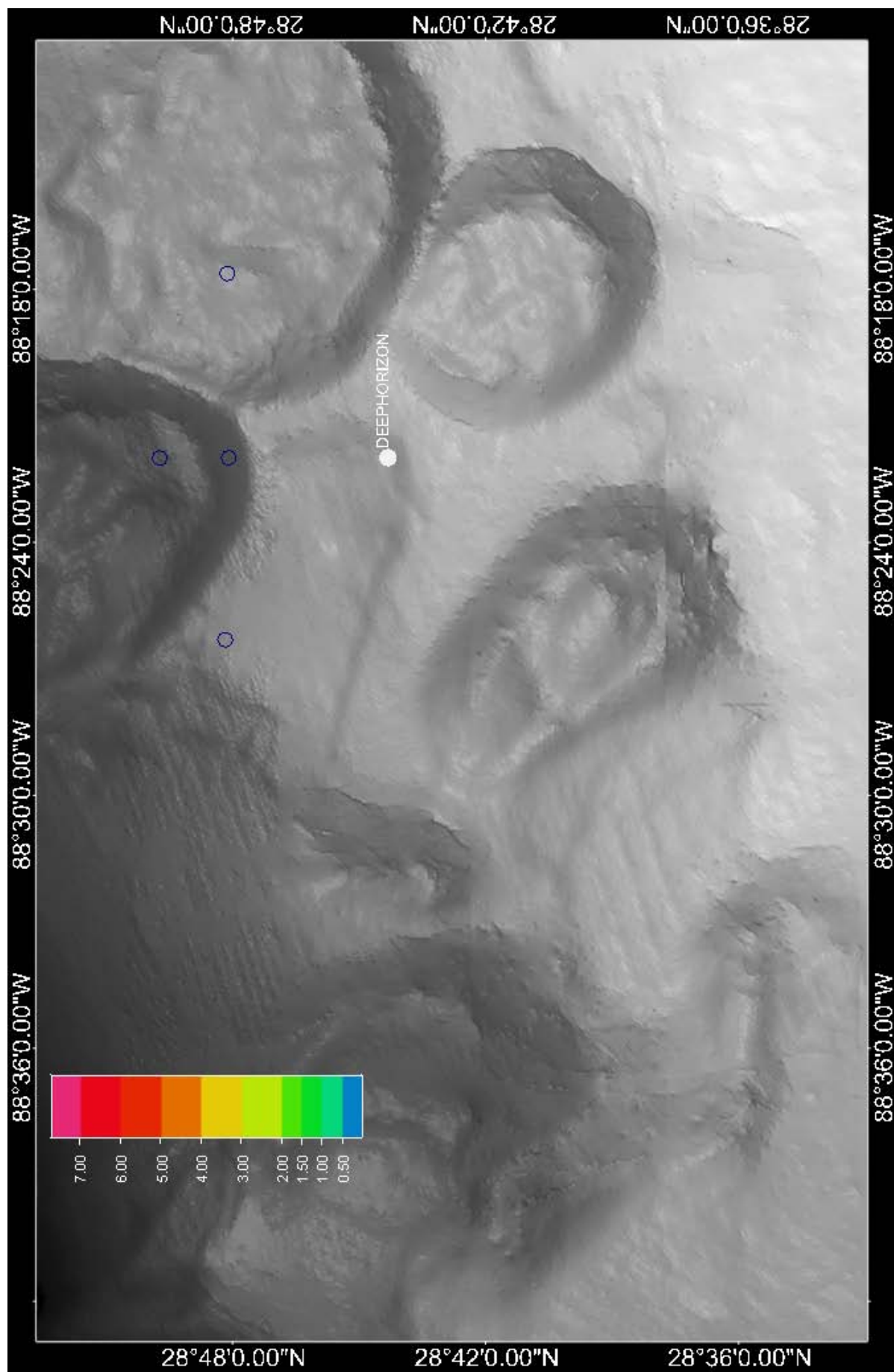




Figure 44: Mean Fluorescence ppb (QSDE) between 1000 and 1300 m from 19 May through 19 June

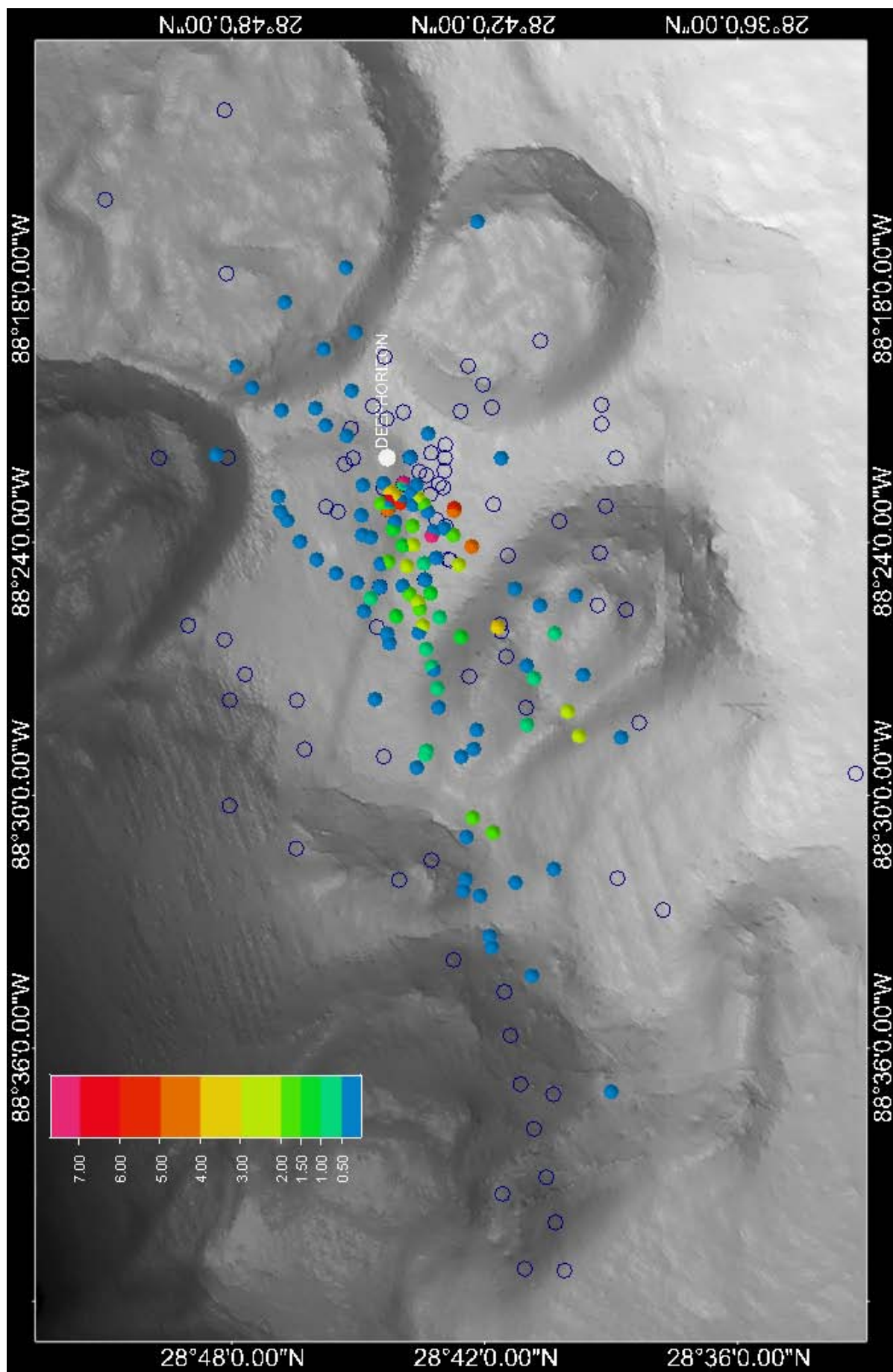


Figure 45: Mean Fluorescence ppb (QSDE) between 1000 and 1300 m from 19 May through 19 June,  
with far-field R/V Gordon Gunter stations

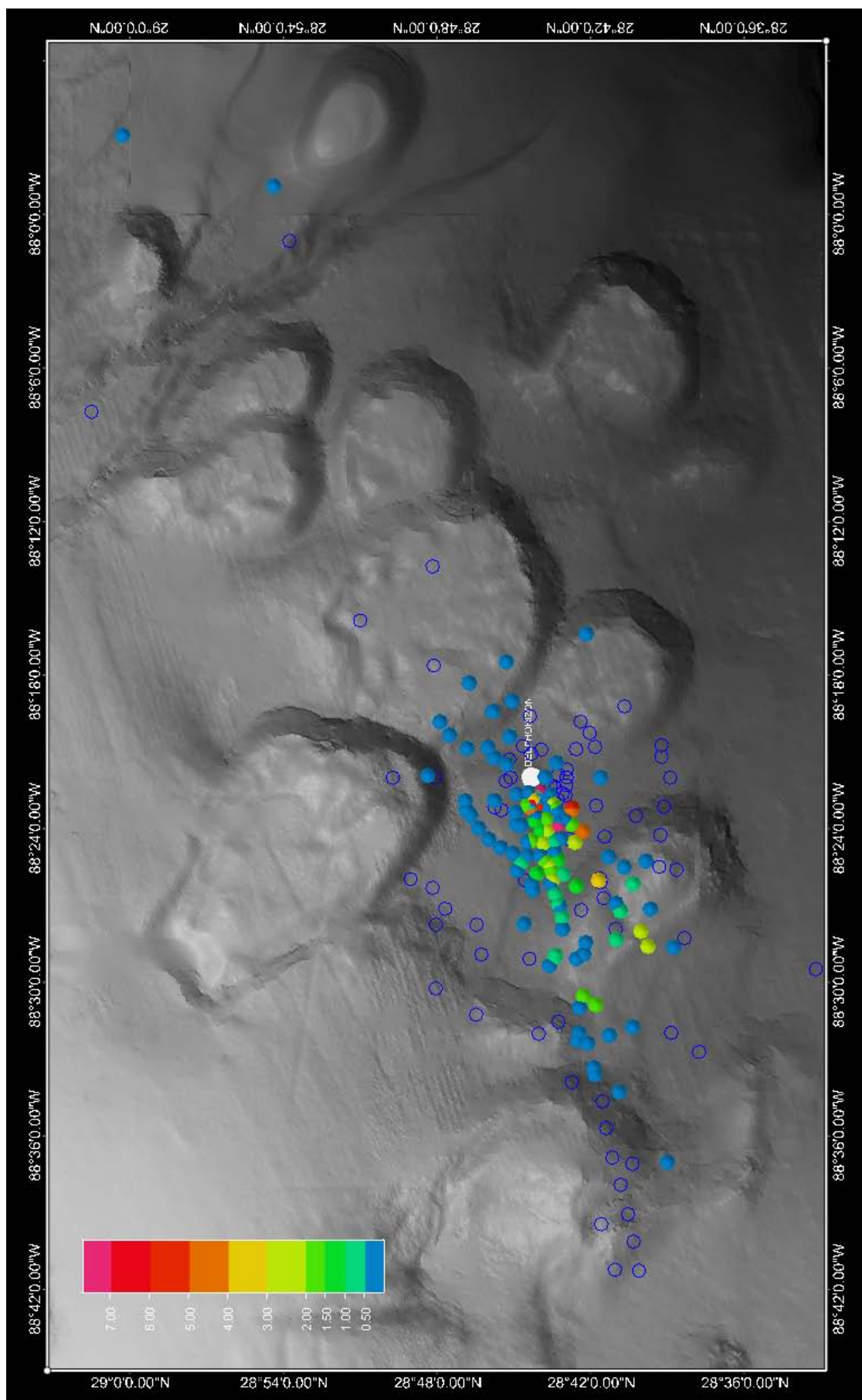
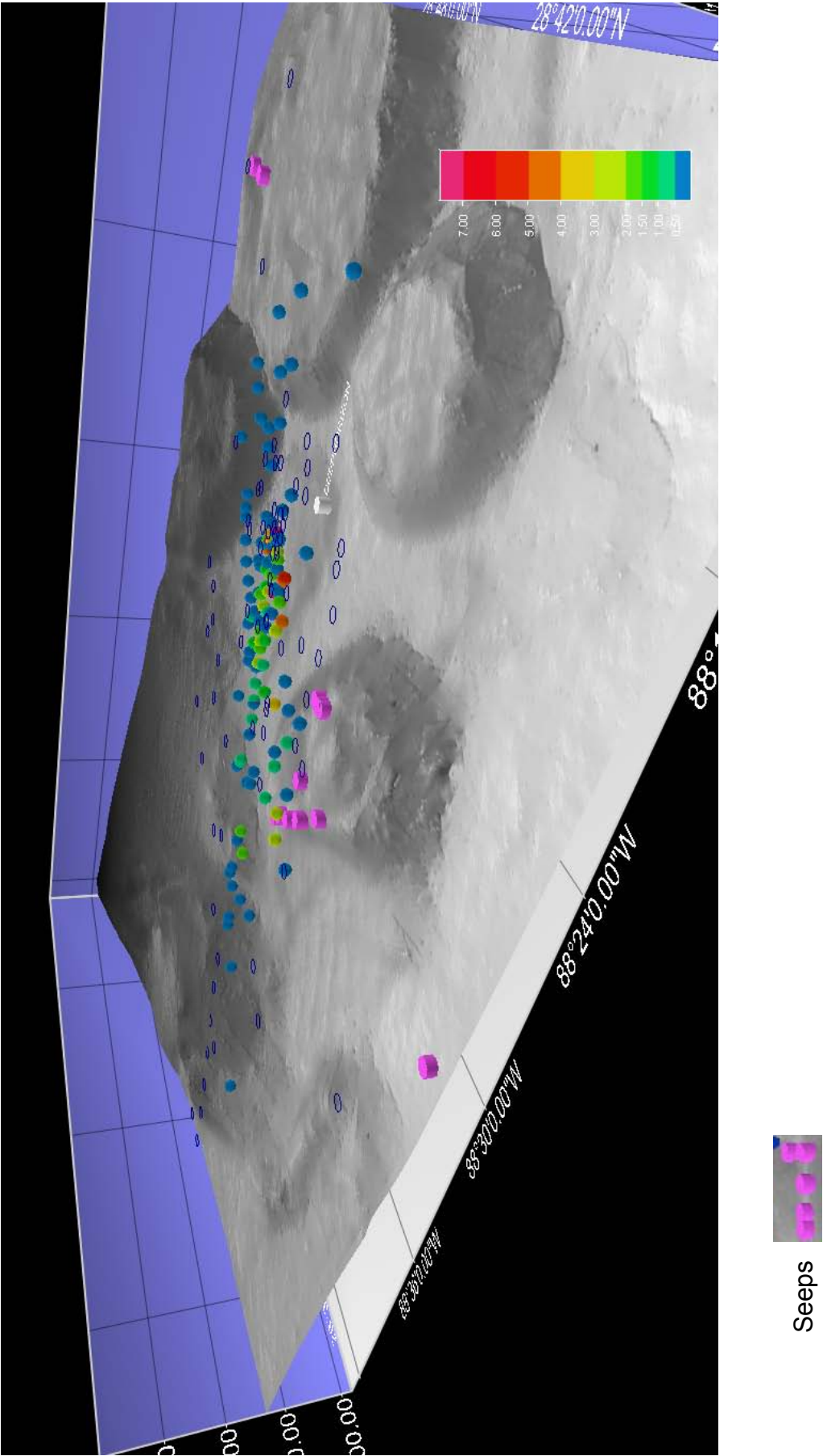


Figure 46: Mean Fluorescence ppb (QSDE) between 1000 and 1300 m from 19 May through 19 June





## Appendix A

### Instrument Response of an ECO CDOM Fluorometer to MC 252 Oil\*

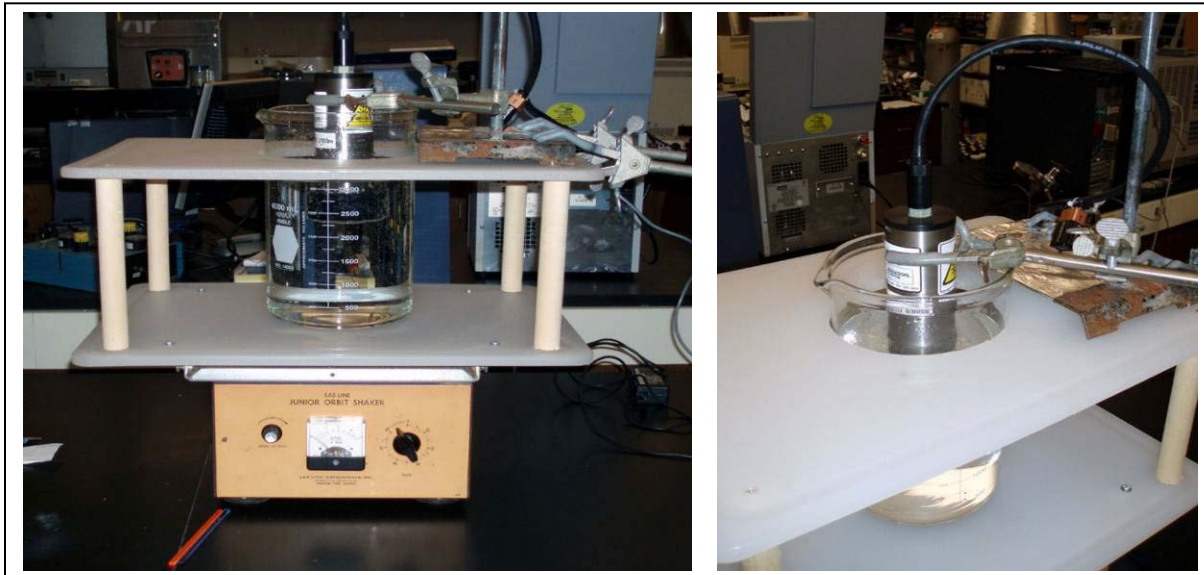
#### Introduction

An instrument response exercise was developed to determine how the WET Labs' ECO CDOM fluorometer responds to Mississippi Canyon 252 source oil. The objective of the procedure was to provide all research cruises using the ECO CDOM fluorometer with a standardized procedure to derive a coarse estimate of oil and dispersant concentrations in the field based on raw response and the quinine sulfate dihydrate equivalent (QSde) relationship supplied by the manufacturer. The response curves in this report should only be used as a screening tool to provide estimations of oil in water and should not replace conventional quantitative analytical chemistry techniques (e.g., GC/MS).

#### Procedure

##### *Instrument and Setup*

For each of the oil concentrations tested, 60 raw responses (instrument counts) were recorded over the course of 1 minute and the average raw response was calculated for use in the response plots. The instrument setup is shown in Figure 1.



**Figure 1. ECO CDOM fluorometer setup for calibration testing.**

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\*Conducted at Louisiana State University by B. M. Ashton.

### *Calculations*

CDOM calculations were accomplished using the ECO CDOM Fluorometer Characterization Sheet specific to the instrument tested. CDOM was expressed as parts per billion (ppb) quinine sulfate dihydrate equivalent (QSde) and was derived with the following equation:

$$\text{CDOM (QSde)} = \text{Scale Factor} * (\text{Output} - \text{Dark Counts})$$

The dark counts and the scale factor were determined by the manufacturer and the digital values were provided on the characterization sheet.

### *MC252 Oil + Dispersant Response Procedure*

These tests used source oil from the MC252#1 incident and Corexit 9500. Two different dispersant to oil ratios (DOR) were tested—1:25 and 1:2.5. The decision to test two DORs was made to reflect the uncertainty of the actual ratio of dispersant to oil at depth around the wellhead. Oil concentrations ranged from 1 to 50 parts per million (ppm). The responses for oil at 50 ppm were recorded first by using a gas-tight graduated syringe to add oil into 3 L of artificial saltwater containing 30 parts per thousand salt concentration. Dispersant was then added at the specific ratio (1:2.5; 1:25). The orbital shaker was set to 90 revolutions per minute (rpm) and the oil + dispersant solution was allowed to mix on the orbital shaker for 5 minutes prior to data collection. Dilutions of the 50-ppm solution were then performed to obtain oil concentrations of 25, 10, 5, and 1 ppm. All solutions were mixed on the orbital shaker at 90 rpm before data collection began. Again, the final volume for all solutions was 3 L. A blank (artificial seawater without oil or dispersant) was also tested and the average raw response was subtracted out of the oil + dispersant raw responses.

### *Statistical methods*

The responses of the instrument to preparations of crude oil/dispersant mixtures were derived by using the linear regression procedure in Microsoft Excel.

### **Data/Results**

The relationship between the oil extract concentration and fluorescence counts was not strictly linear, although the correlation was highly significant and that amount of variance explained in a linear least-squares regression was large. This was true at 1:25 (Fig. 2) and 1:2.5 (Fig. 3) dispersant-to-oil ratios (DOR). The response of the instrument was significantly different for the two dispersant: oil ratios (1:2.5 and 1:25.0;  $P < 0.001$ ) with a quenching of fluorescence as the ratio decreased (more dispersant per oil; Fig. 4).

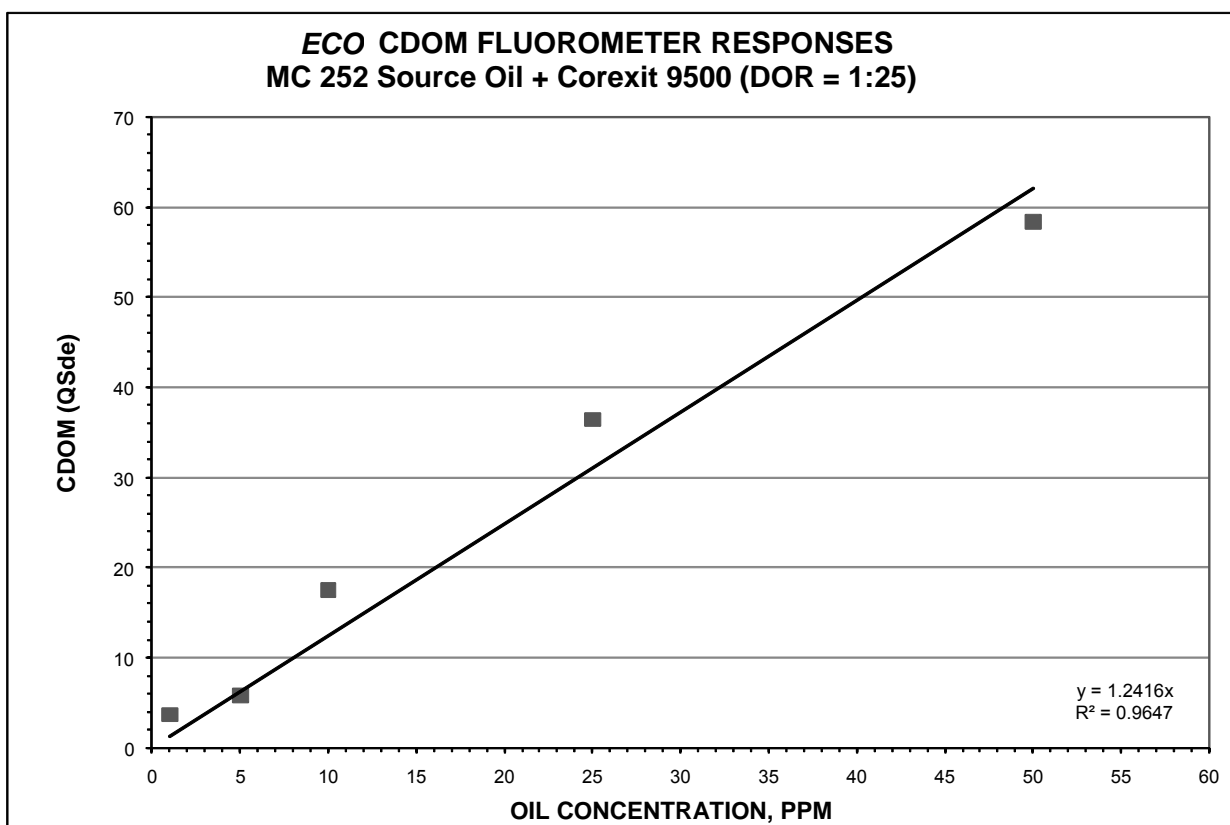
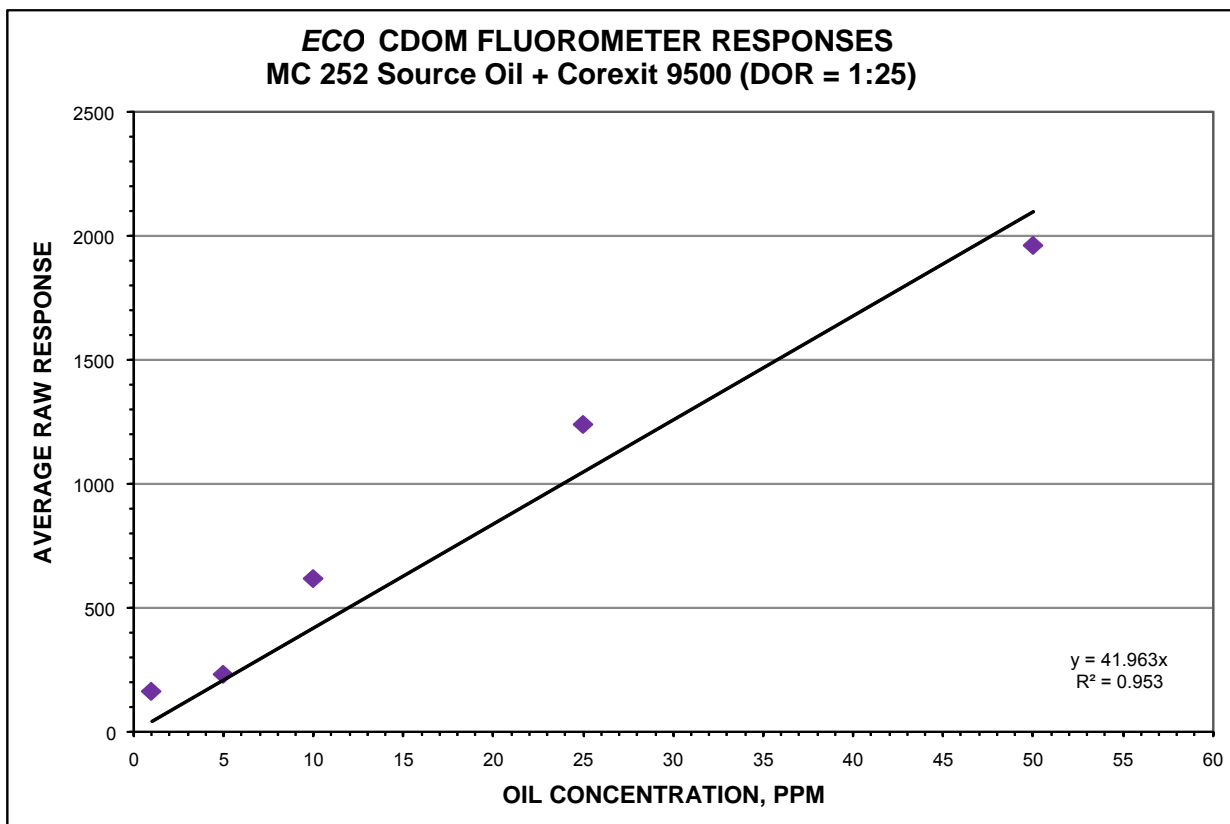


## **Conclusions**

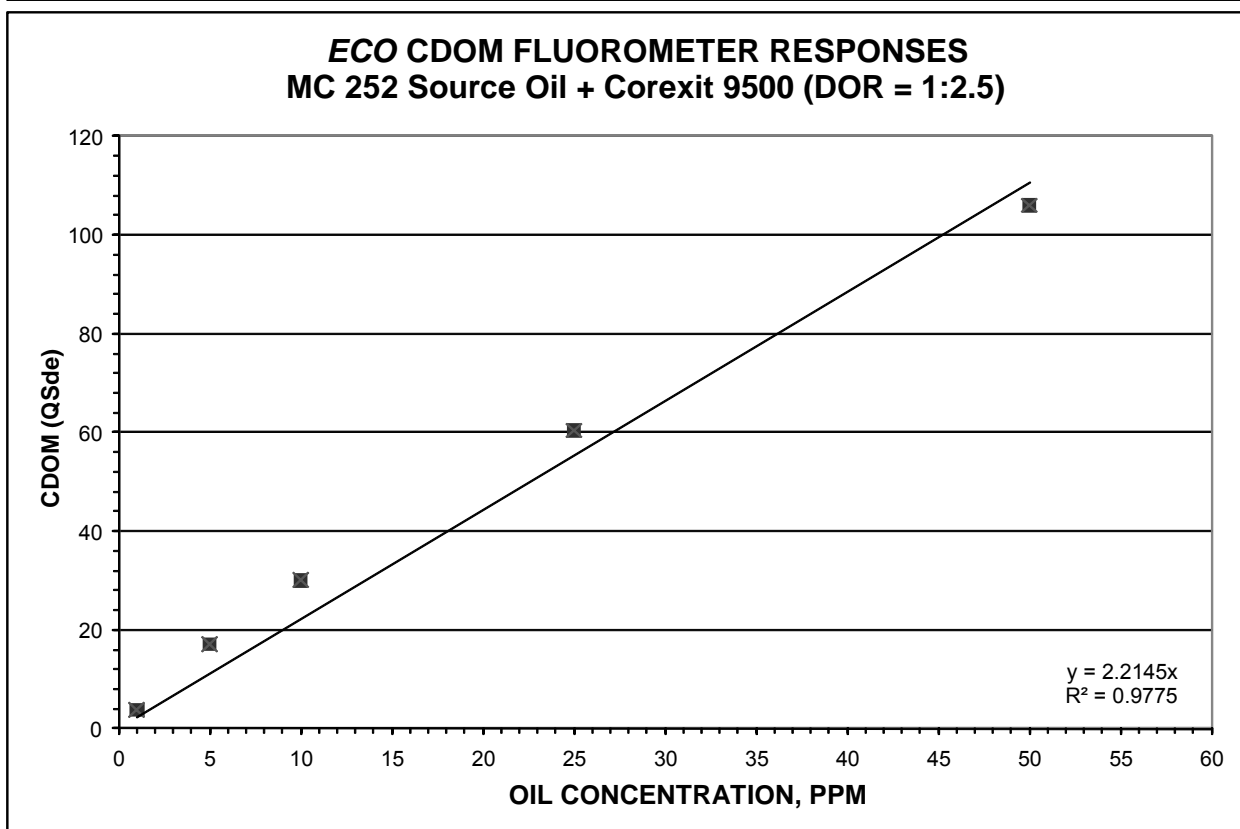
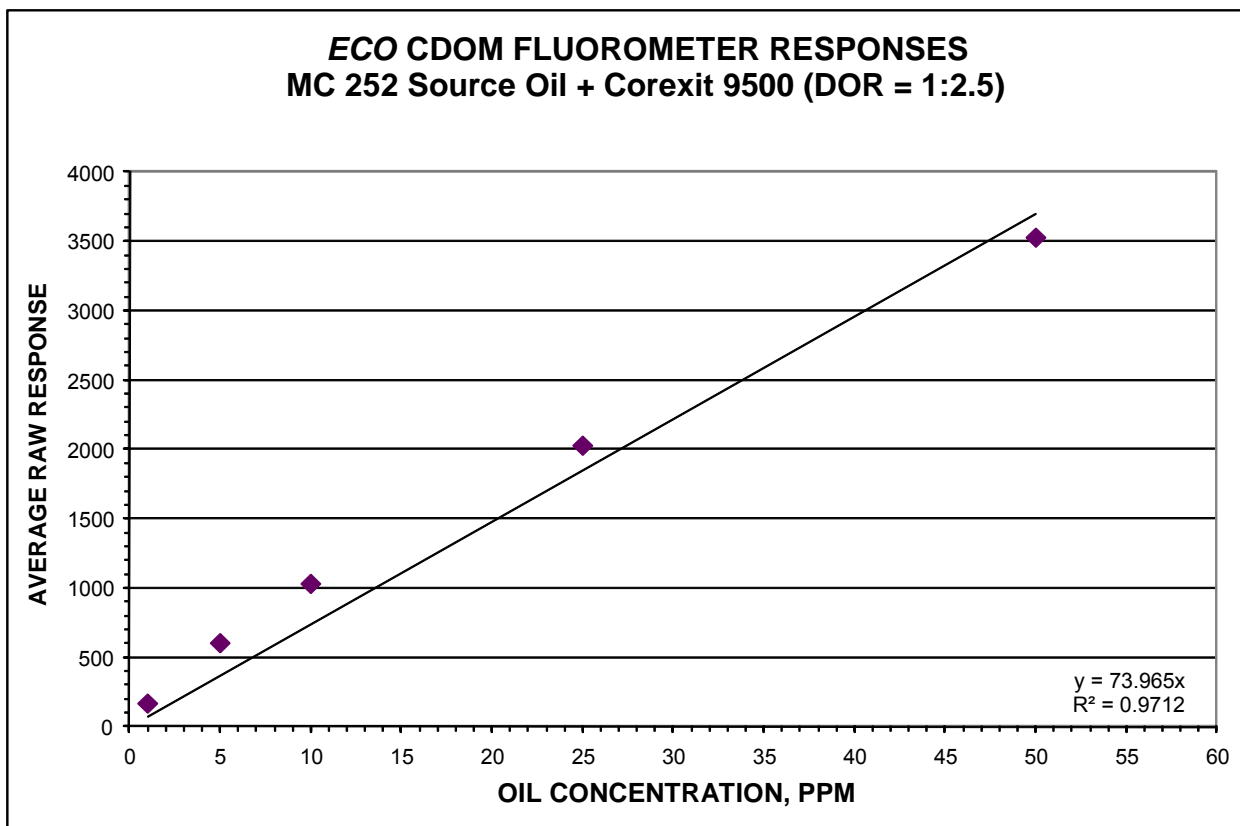
The information presented here provides an initial estimate of oil + dispersant response curves for the WET Labs CDOM fluorometer. The minimum sensitivity of the instrument is about 1 ppm for oil, and the fluorescence response is affected by the DOR. The values presented in Figures 2–4 could be underestimates because of the low mixing energy used in the preparing the oil + dispersant solutions.

DORs of 1:2.5 are not likely to occur in situ. At an estimated 15,000 barrels of oil per day leak rate, the well releases 630,000 gallons per day, or 26,250 gallons per hour, or 438 gallons per minute. At 8 gallons per minute of dispersant application, assuming perfect contact with the hydrocarbon fluids being released, the DOR is 438 gallons per minute oil/8 gallons per minute dispersant, or 1:55.

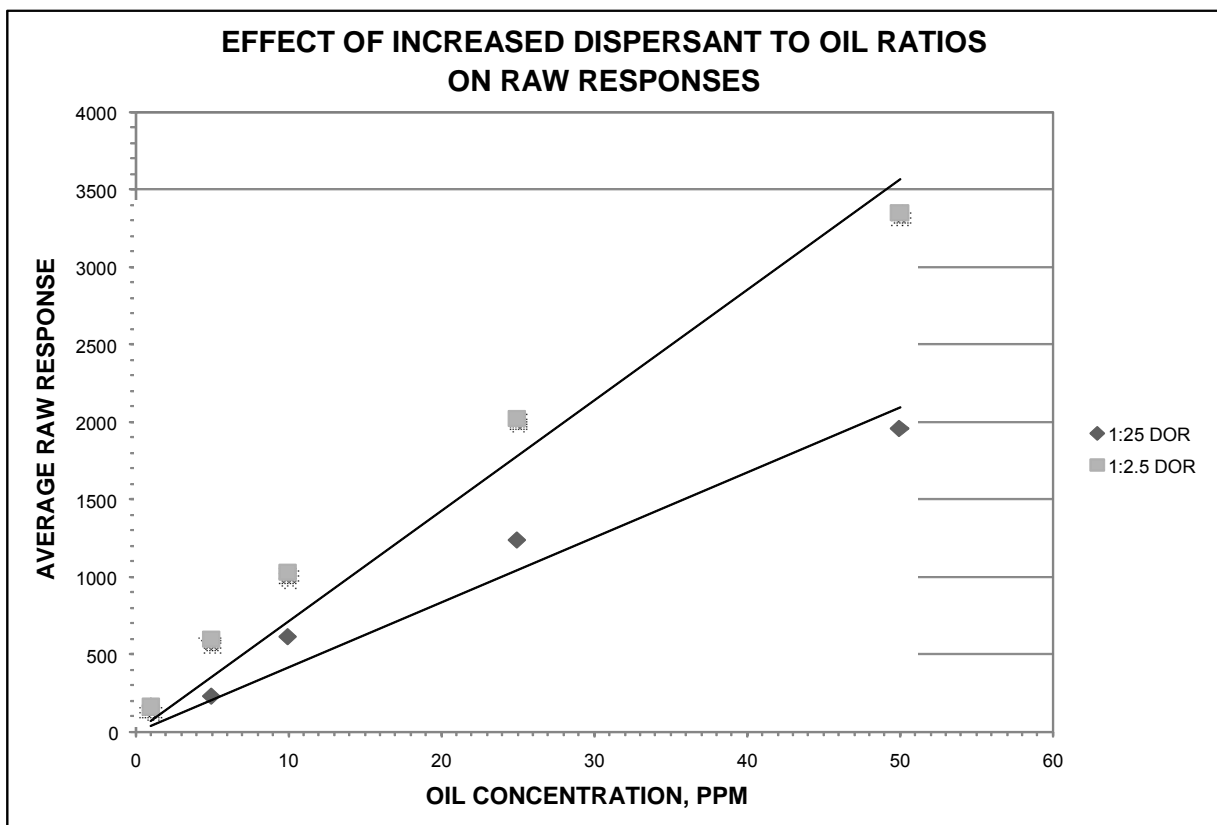
Further tests using DORs of 1:25; 1:50; and 1:100 are recommended to understand the relationship between the DOR and fluorescence of source oil from the MC252#1. The JAG is working to refine the initial methods used in this report that will include improvements to preparing oil + dispersant solutions and a broader range of DORs.



**Figure 2. MC 252 + Corexit 9500 (1:25) raw responses (top) and CDOM or QSde (bottom).**



**Figure 3. MC 252 + Corexit 9500 (1:2.5) raw responses (top) and CDOM or QSde (bottom).**



**Figure 4. Response of the instrument to different dispersant-to-oil ratios.**



## **Appendix B**

### **Data Processing in Support of the Joint Analysis Group**

To provide consistency across different vessels, sensors, and personnel, conductivity-temperature-depth (CTD) data available to the JAG are being reprocessed from raw instrument files. To date, all CTDs being used have been manufactured by Sea-Bird Electronics. Binary data files (hex or dat) and configuration files (con) were obtained for all casts and reprocessed at NODC using Sea-Bird Electronics Data Processing Software version 7.20d released May 27, 2010. Raw files (all scans) were initially plotted and examined visually for instrument response issues. Following that examination, pressure averaged files (1 dbar) for the downcast were created and plotted for a "quick look" review by the JAG members. Separate data files were created for matching CTD observations to water-sample data collected concurrently using Niskin sampling bottles. These "bottle files" contain CTD observations extracted for the known depths of the Niskin bottle samples using both downcast and upcast data from the CTD. Because the water analyses are being done at different labs and require some time to complete, the bottle files are updated over time as laboratory results are received.

Initial Quality Control (QC) of the CTD casts is conducted following a subset of checks outlined in the Global Temperature and Salinity Profile Program (GTSP) Real-Time Quality Control Manual (UNESCO, 2009). The following automated QC checks are being conducted on the temperature and salinity profiles.

1. Spike
2. Top and Bottom Spike
3. Gradient
4. Density Inversion

QC flags are assigned to the individual temperature and salinity observations following the GTSP procedures and nomenclature.

The coincident CTD profiles of Colored Dissolved Organic Matter (CDOM) fluorescence and dissolved oxygen have not been quantitatively subjected to QC checks to date. The JAG is examining the instrument response, additional sample verification, and calibration of these sensors relative to hydrocarbons dispersed in the water column.

Methodology for CDOM Normalization. To allow valid comparisons, the following method was applied to normalize the CDOM fluorescence data among all vessels, cruises, and instruments discussed in this report. A least-squares linear fit was determined for each CDOM fluorescence profile between 200 and 900 m. The derived linear fit was extended through the bottom of the cast to serve as the representation of an expected linear profile of CDOM fluorescence in the region (personal communication, Robert Chen, July 6, 2010).

This linear profile was subtracted from the observed profile and all negative values were set to zero. Statistics on the normalized profile were then calculated for depths between 1000 and 1300 m, where the CDOM positive anomalies were observed in the individual casts.

All CTD data are converted to a netCDF format (CF convention) for use by JAG members, as well as additional data assembly into flat files for use by GIS and visualization software, including Fledermaus. Final plots of cast and sample data are being produced for the JAG as requested.

The CTD data and available bottle data are being collated for archiving at NOAA's National Oceanographic Data Center (NODC). All preliminary CTD data are also being preserved at NODC. Profile data will be subjected to additional QC checks as part of ingest into the World Ocean Database at NODC.

#### *Notes*

*(1) Techniques for adjusting and normalizing calibration of temperature, salinity, and oxygen profiles between research vessels and cruises relative to canonical profiles (e.g. from World Ocean Database) have been discussed but not implemented to date.*

*(2) Responsible NODC Divisions: Ocean Climate Laboratory (OC5) and National Coastal Data Development Center (OC6)*

## Appendix C

### Subsurface Monitoring of Dissolved Oxygen at the Deepwater Horizon Site

The National Incident Command (NIC) set up the Joint Analysis Group (JAG) with the goals of analyzing spill-related data, including subsurface oil, dispersant, and oxygen data and to encourage coordinated action among groups. The JAG is examining monitoring and research data collected to study releases from the Deepwater Horizon (DWH) Mississippi Canyon (MC-252) wellhead that could be entrained in subsurface waters. This quick-response data report presents information thought to be useful for shaping ongoing observing efforts. It is time-sensitive due to the need to provide such guidance for at-sea operations in near real time to optimize federal response to this evolving event.

Data from the R/V *Brooks McCall*, R/V *Ocean Veritas*, R/V *Walton Smith*, R/V *Thomas Jefferson*, and R/V *Gordon Gunter*, near the site of the DWH MC-252 wellhead between May 19 and June 19, 2010, sometimes indicate a depression in dissolved oxygen (DO<sub>2</sub>) concentration based on measurements from an in situ sensor made at or below 1000-m depth. The observed DO<sub>2</sub> depression—

- could be due to biochemical O<sub>2</sub> demand from oxidation of subsurface oil and gas;
- currently does not show DO<sub>2</sub> to be depressed to levels considered to be hypoxic or to levels of concern for subsea monitoring;
- cannot be reliably interpreted because of a lack of sensor calibration data and possible interference of unknown substances with DO<sub>2</sub> sensors.

Therefore, the JAG advises that Winkler titrations be performed on future cruises to provide a precise measurement of DO<sub>2</sub> levels and calibrate the degree to which in situ sensors reflect actual levels DO<sub>2</sub>. The data under consideration are DO<sub>2</sub> measurements obtained using the SBE 43 in situ sensor, the JAG did not address DO<sub>2</sub> measurements that may have been obtained using other ex situ methods, where applicable. However, out of an abundance of caution, the JAG advises using the more precise and accurate Winkler titration.

The DO<sub>2</sub> depression associated with the SBE 43 in situ DO<sub>2</sub> sensor is sometimes coincident with colored dissolved organic matter (CDOM) fluorescence peaks at depths between 1000 and 1300 m that are attributed to oil. See, for example, Figures 1–4. The waters in which the sensors indicate depression of DO<sub>2</sub> are likely to contain dispersed oil from the MC252 #1 well.<sup>8</sup> Oxidation of oil subsurface waters could increase biochemical oxygen demand and lead to a decrease in DO<sub>2</sub> levels.

At this time it is difficult to reliably interpret DO<sub>2</sub> measurements taken during these cruises using the Sea-Bird Electronics SBE 43 DO<sub>2</sub> in situ sensor (the most frequently used

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<sup>8</sup> Joint Analysis Group (JAG) Review of R/V *Brooks McCall* Data to Examine Subsurface Oil. June 2010. [http://www.noaa.gov/sciencemissions/PDFs/JAG\\_Report\\_1\\_BrooksMcCall\\_Final\\_June20.pdf](http://www.noaa.gov/sciencemissions/PDFs/JAG_Report_1_BrooksMcCall_Final_June20.pdf)

sensor). There is a possibility that the depression in DO<sub>2</sub> levels is real and is associated with the MC252#1 well release, but confounding factors associated with DO<sub>2</sub> measurement prevent a conclusive determination.

There are several sensor performance characteristics that confound DO<sub>2</sub> data interpretation. The SBE 43 DO<sub>2</sub> sensors are high quality and experience significantly lower drift than previous generations of in situ sensors, but still require independent calibration during use.

A general idea of DO<sub>2</sub> sensor drift can be obtained from the expected DO<sub>2</sub> concentrations near the bottom and surface. Historical (World Ocean Database) and climatological (World Ocean Atlas) spring data show nominal bottom-water values at 1500 m of  $4.8 \pm 0.1$  mL/L ( $\sim 68 \pm 2\%$  saturation) at the study location (Fig. 5). These values, along with expected slight supersaturation measured at the surface of  $\sim 101 \pm 4\%$ , can be used to assess systematic deviations and integrity of the DO<sub>2</sub> traces. DO<sub>2</sub> sensor values that are much different from these nominal values at these depths are anomalous, either because of calibration issues of the sensor or biochemical oxygen demand at these depths.

A common analytical method, the Winkler titration, applied to water sampled with the CTD rosette, can provide an accurate measurement of DO<sub>2</sub> levels, likely even in the presence of oil. The JAG recommends that Winkler titrations should be conducted on water samples taken with Niskin bottle casts during the time in situ CTD DO<sub>2</sub> measurements are recorded using electronic sensors. Comparing data from Winkler titrations and in situ electronic sensors will help determine if DO<sub>2</sub> depression below 1000 m are actual changes in DO<sub>2</sub> or artifacts of sensor performance. The comparisons will also address instrument calibration and sensor drift that affect intercruise data comparisons. DO<sub>2</sub> should continue to be monitored in subsurface waters with both in situ sensors and Winkler titrations to understand the potential effects of subsurface oil and gas.

Therefore, as a service to the Unified Command, agency scientists and the broader oceanographic community conducting research in the vicinity of the MC252#1 well incident, the JAG advises that when CTD casts to estimate DO<sub>2</sub> are being made in the oil-spill region, coincident high-quality Winkler titrations be conducted where possible, but in particular where there are fluorometer readings suggestive of the presence of subsurface oil.

*This report contains preliminary data that has not been fully reviewed in accordance with NOAA's standard pre-dissemination review protocols but which the experts who serve on the JAG think are useful and appropriate for present purposes. It is being released provisionally in the interest of providing vital information concerning the Deepwater Horizon/BP oil spill to the public as expeditiously as possible. This information is not a final agency product and will not be used to support any final agency determination or policy until it has been fully reviewed in accordance with NOAA's pre-dissemination review protocols. Such review is underway.*

Figure 1. Vertical profile showing DO<sub>2</sub> depression coincident with fluorescence peaks between 1100 and 1200 m.

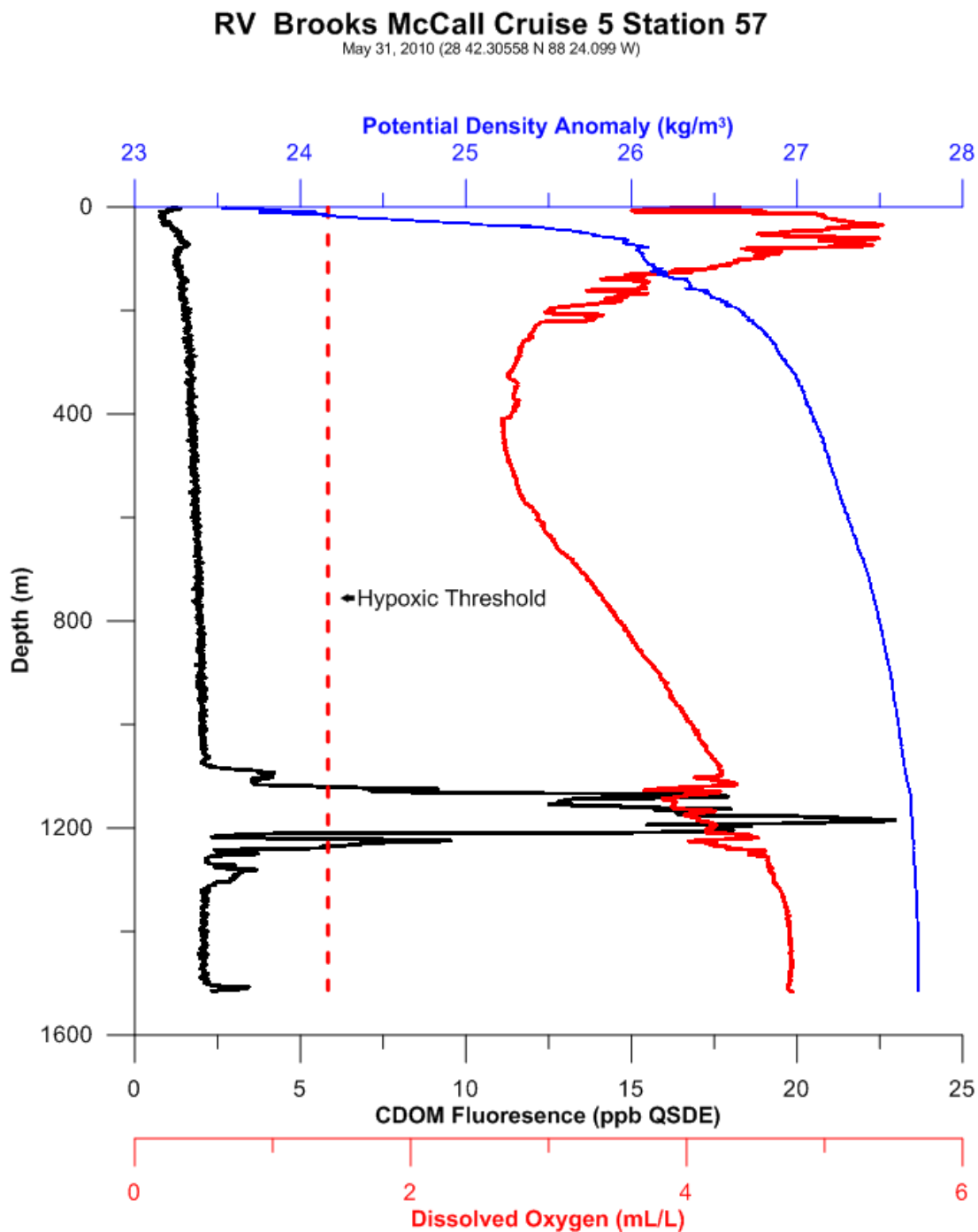




Figure 2. Vertical profile showing DO<sub>2</sub> depression occurring above, below, and coincident with fluorescence peaks between 1050 and 1200 m.

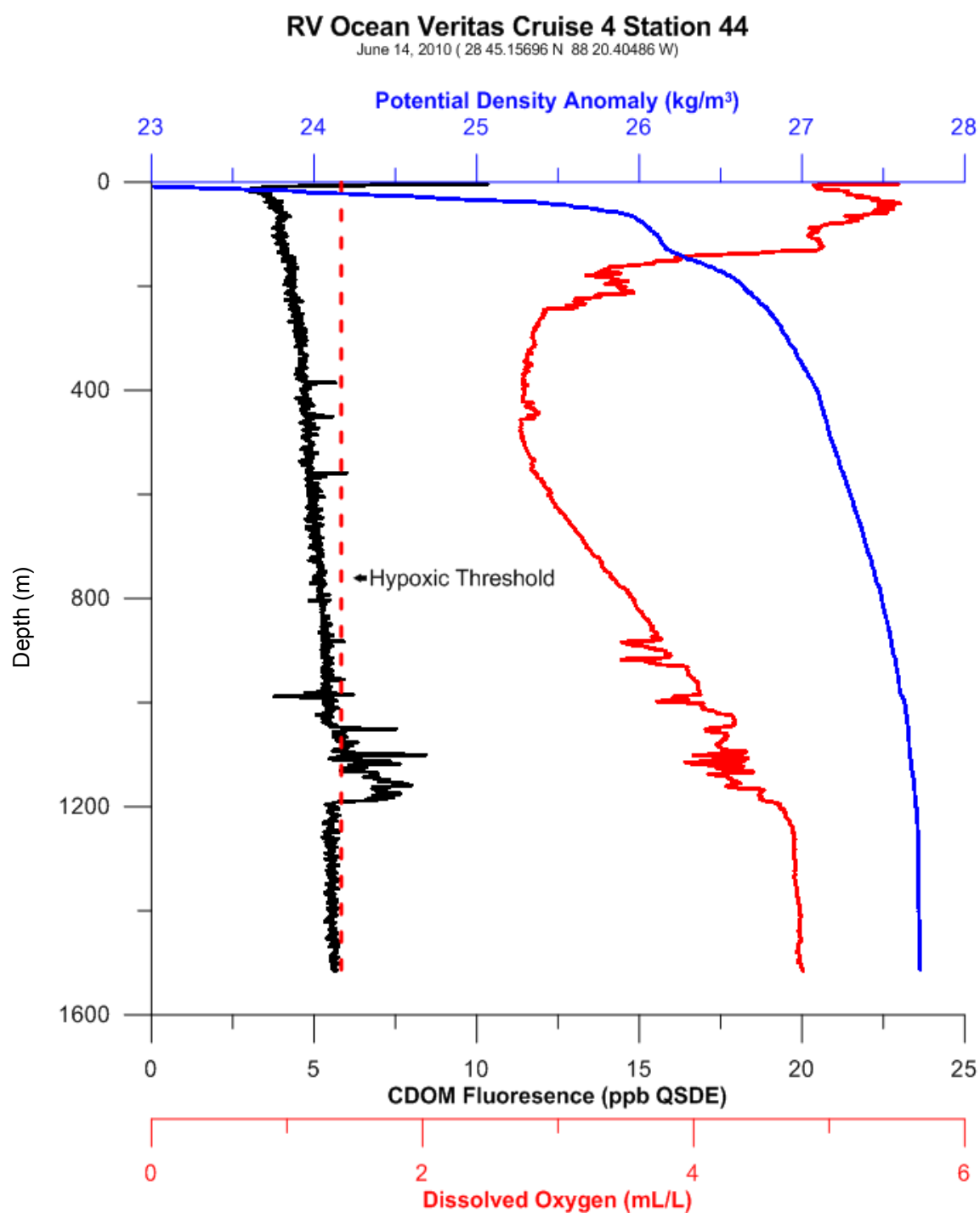


Figure 3. Vertical profile showing two DO<sub>2</sub> depressions, one coincident with fluorescence peaks between 1050 and 1200 m.

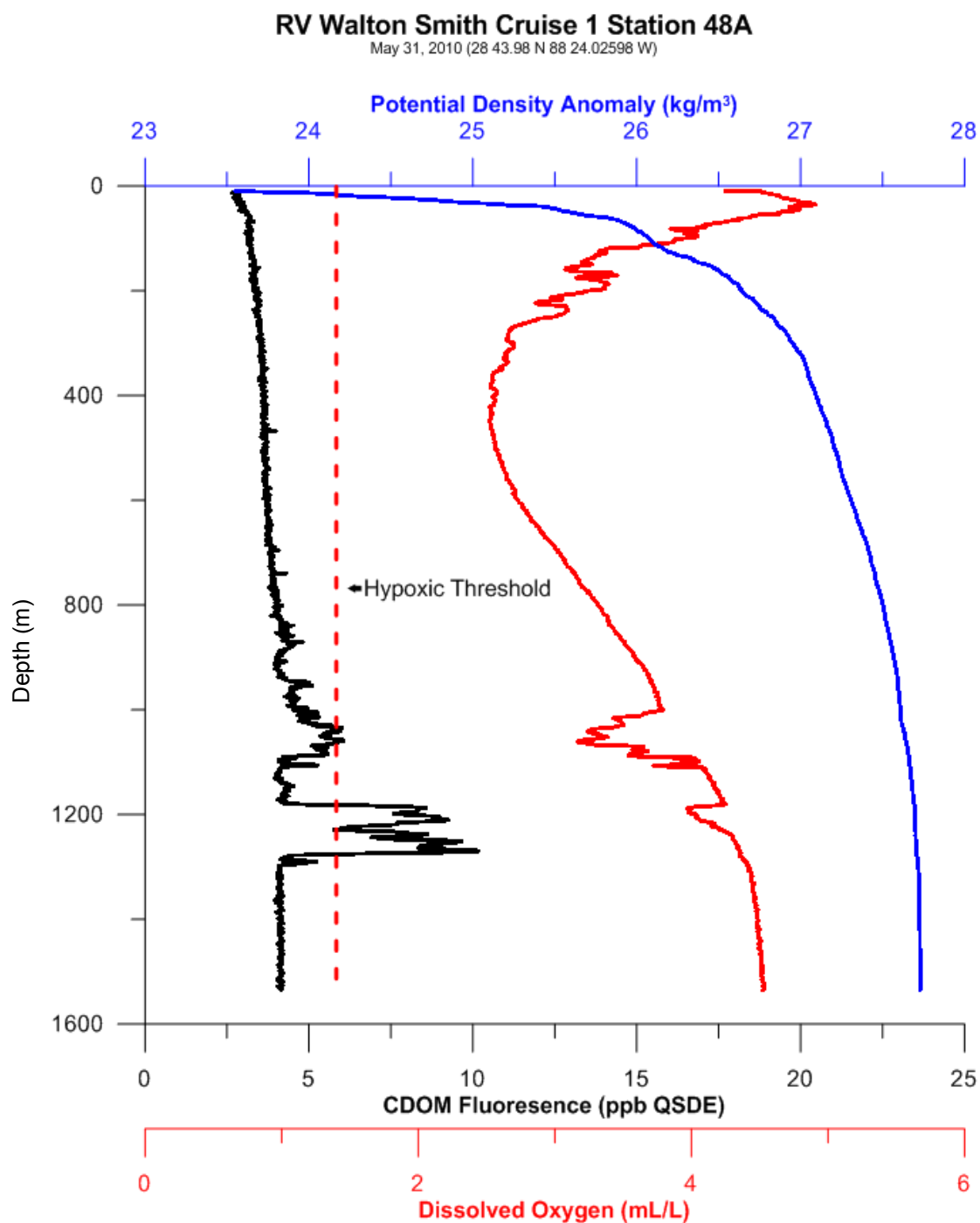


Figure 4. Vertical profile showing large fluorescence peaks between 1100 and 1300 m without a coincident DO<sub>2</sub> depression.

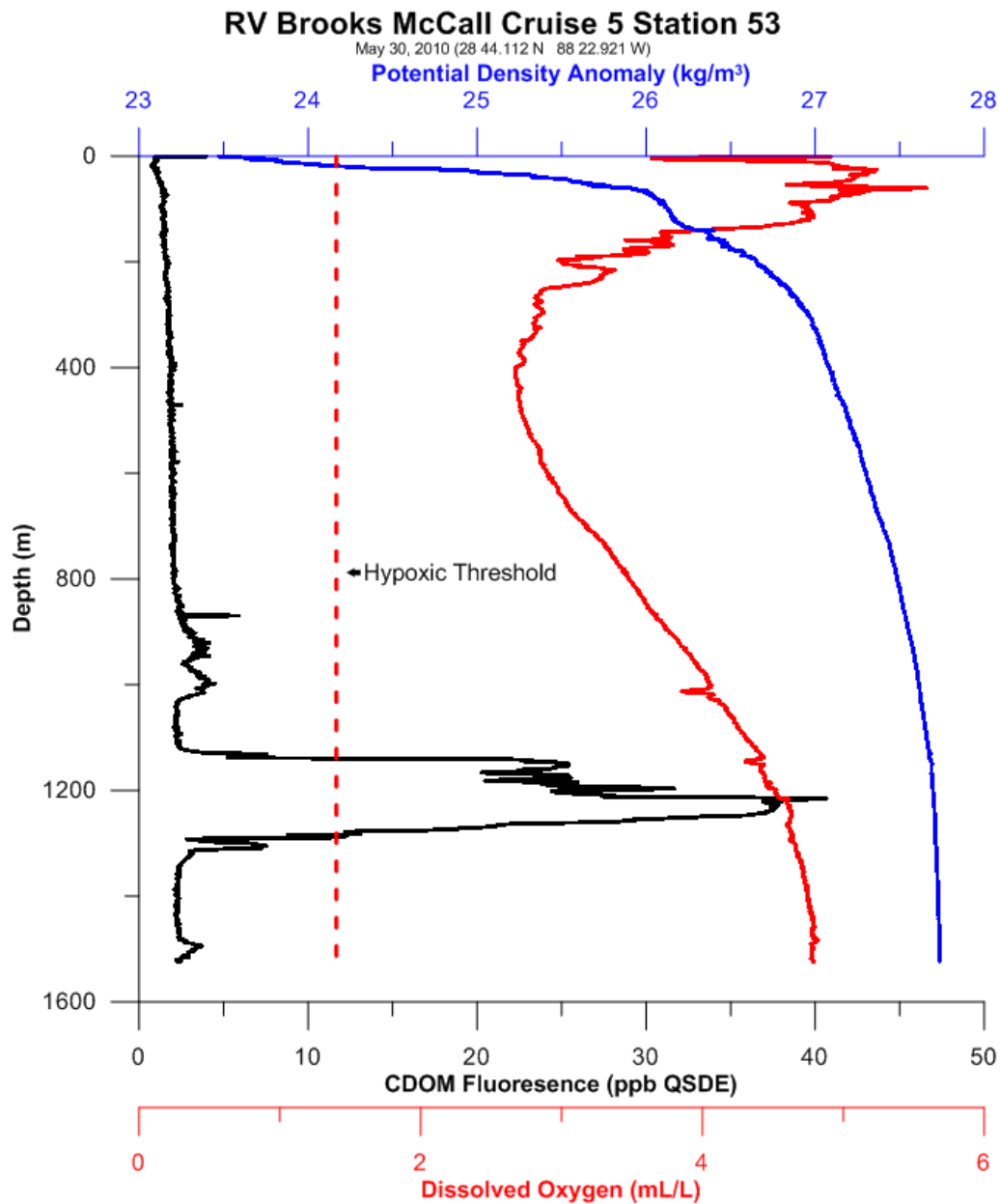
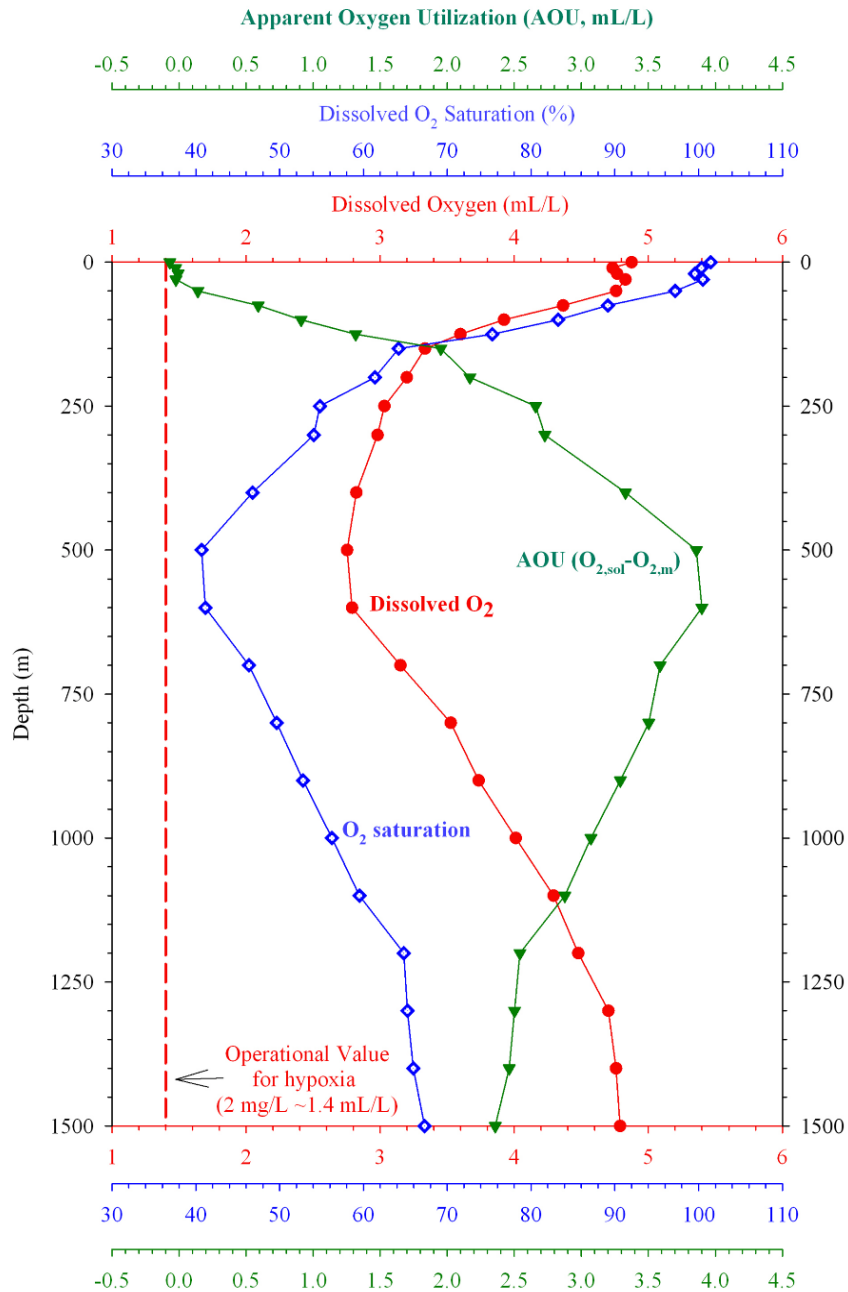


Figure 5. Nominal climatological Spring average values as a function of depth for DO<sub>2</sub>, DO<sub>2</sub> saturation, and Apparent Oxygen Utilization (AOU), including the ~1.4 mL/L hypoxia line. This figure may be useful for comparison to past cruises and for future cruises collecting DO<sub>2</sub> data near the well.



Spring (April-June) climatological average values for dissolved oxygen, percent oxygen saturation, and Apparent Utilization as a function of depth. Values based on the 1-degree horizontal resolution NODC World Ocean Atlas 2009 near 28.5°N and 88.5°W.

## Appendix D

Station Data for Figures 9–47

Vessel	Station ID	Header Date	Header Time	Lat	Lon	CDOM FL Mean	FL Max	FL Norm Mean	FL Norm Max	FL Norm SDEV
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Brooks McCall	2010_0519_BM30	May 19 2010	9:25:20	28 39.6646 N	088 27.1402 W	7.083880731	10.2002	0.15	2.95	0.44
Brooks McCall	2010_0519_BM31	May 19 2010	11:48:54	28 38.6475 N	088 25.6000 W	6.824562791	7.1483	0	0.14	0.02
Brooks McCall	2010_0519_BM32	May 19 2010	14:21:17	28 40.9965 N	088 28.3284 W	7.564862458	15.2789	0.57	8.01	1.2
Brooks McCall	2010_0519_BM33	May 19 2010	16:51:17	28 42.5567 N	088 29.0845 W	7.06777907	8.6849	0.14	1.66	0.36
Brooks McCall	2010_0520_BM34	May 20 2010	7:16:02	28 42.9582 N	088 23.6681 W	6.939151827	9.0142	0.09	1.96	0.35
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Brooks McCall	2010_0525_BM51	May 25 2010	16:41:56	28 44.2595 N	088 26.3932 W	6.751290033	13.9528	0.45	7.36	1.31
Brooks McCall	2010_0525_BM52	May 25 2010	19:22:22	28 43.9204 N	088 22.6072 W	6.275893688	9.0058	0.03	2.34	0.23
Walton Smith	2010_0526_WS01B	May 26 2010	18:03:56	28 42.8600 N	088 24.4000 W	3.057023588	3.1072	0	0	0
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Walton Smith	2010_0526_WS02A	May 26 2010	21:17:37	28 43.8400 N	088 24.5600 W	6.486192359	11.9288	2.2	8.93	2.16
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Walton Smith	2010_0527_WS05A	May 27 2010	5:47:14	28 43.7800 N	088 25.2200 W	6.194843854	12.9195	1.83	8.42	1.6
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Walton Smith	2010_0527_WS08A	May 27 2010	9:11:06	28 43.3900 N	088 26.5300 W	5.118532558	6.5924	0.8	2.16	0.6
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Gordon Gunter	2010_0529_004	May 29 2010	20:41:35	28 53.7600 N	088 01.0400 W	2.60289701	2.7868	0	0.04	0	0
Gordon Gunter	2010_0530_006	May 30 2010	10:36:13	28 54.3800 N	087 58.9000 W	2.436643522	2.6665	0.02	0.14	0.03	0.03
Gordon Gunter	2010_0530_007	May 30 2010	13:17:51	29 01.5000 N	088 07.7100 W	2.554769318	2.7236	0	0	0	0
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Gordon Gunter	2010_0601_017	Jun 01 2010	21:11:24	28 40.8300 N	088 27.2200 W	3.010716279	6.3154	0.59	3.84	0.85	0.85
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## **Appendix E**

### **Joint Analysis Group: Report 2 Data Supplement: June 20 to July 13**

The JAG report published on July 23, 2010,<sup>1</sup> reported on data collected between May 19 and June 19.

This supplement extends those data to July 13.

Some station data in this supplement did not meet quality control methods as described in Appendix B of the July 23 report. Those data are not plotted in figures 25-28, 37-40, 43-45, 75, 77, 80, 81.

Values not plotted are noted in the data tables in Appendix D and at the end of this report.

The figures in this supplement should be interpreted in the context of the July 23, 2010, JAG report that can be found at <http://ecowatch.ncddc.noaa.gov/JAG/reports.html>.

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[1] Deepwater Horizon National Incident Command Joint Analysis Group. "Review of Preliminary Data to Examine Subsurface Oil in the Vicinity of MC252#1-May 19 to June 19, 2010.

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- Figures 1–24 show the locations where each vessel's collected data by week with details for 5, 20, and 50 kms.
- Figure 25 shows the mean CDOM fluorescence between 1000 m and 1300 m as a function of distance from the wellhead.
- Figure 26 shows the maximum CDOM fluorescence between 1000 m and 1300 m as function of distance from the wellhead.
- Figures 27 and 28 show changes in the mean and maximum fluorescence according to sampling date.
- Figures 29 to 84 show the daily location of mean CDOM fluorescence measurements between 1000–1300 m.
- Figures 85 show mean fluorescence values for all stations within 20km of the wellhead, which exclude distant stations.
- Figure 86 is a perspective view of data shown in Figure 85 along with the locations of natural seeps recently mapped in the area.

Figure E1: Subsurface Monitoring Stations within 5 km of the Wellhead 19-25 May

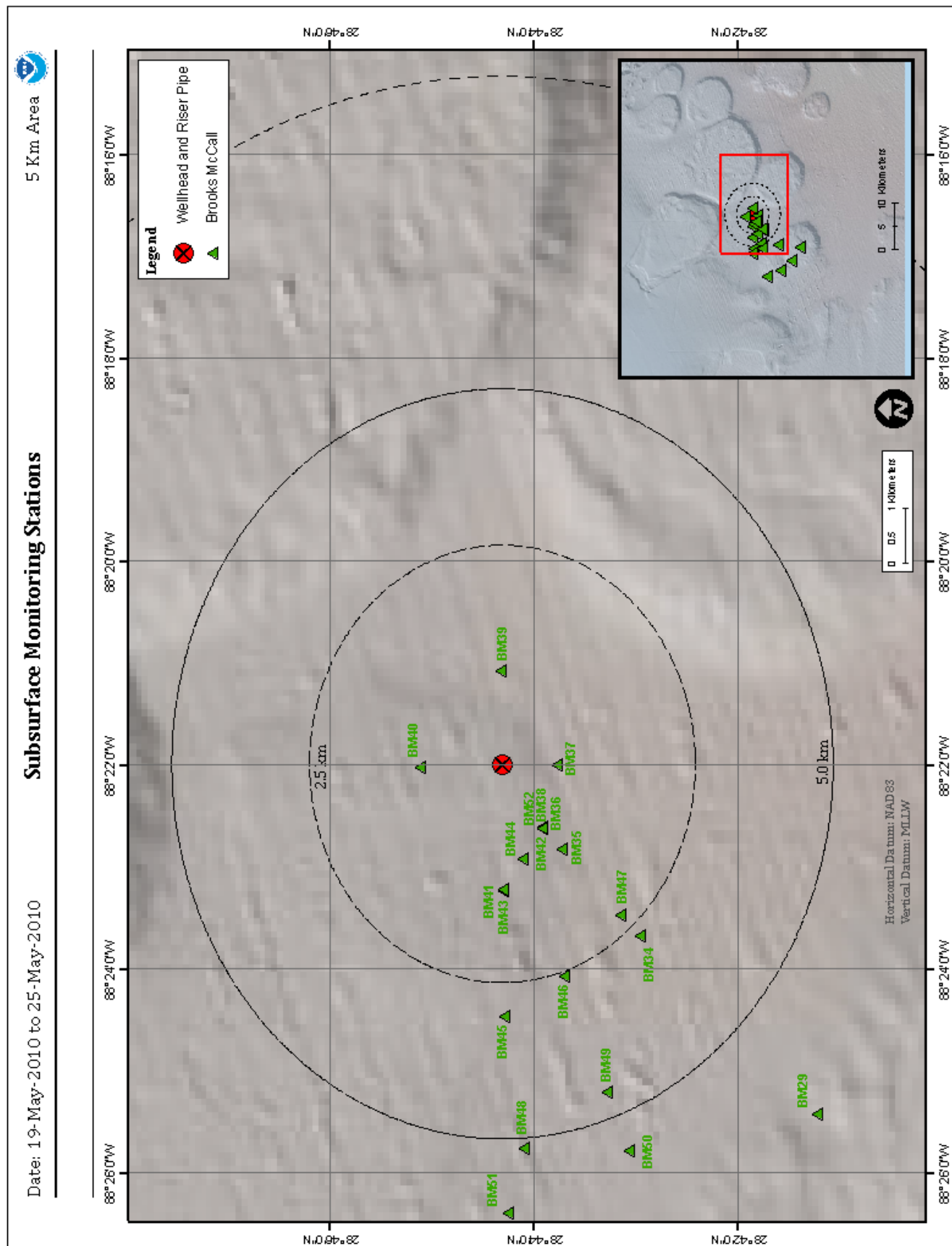


Figure E2: Subsurface Monitoring Stations within 20 km of the Wellhead 19-25 May

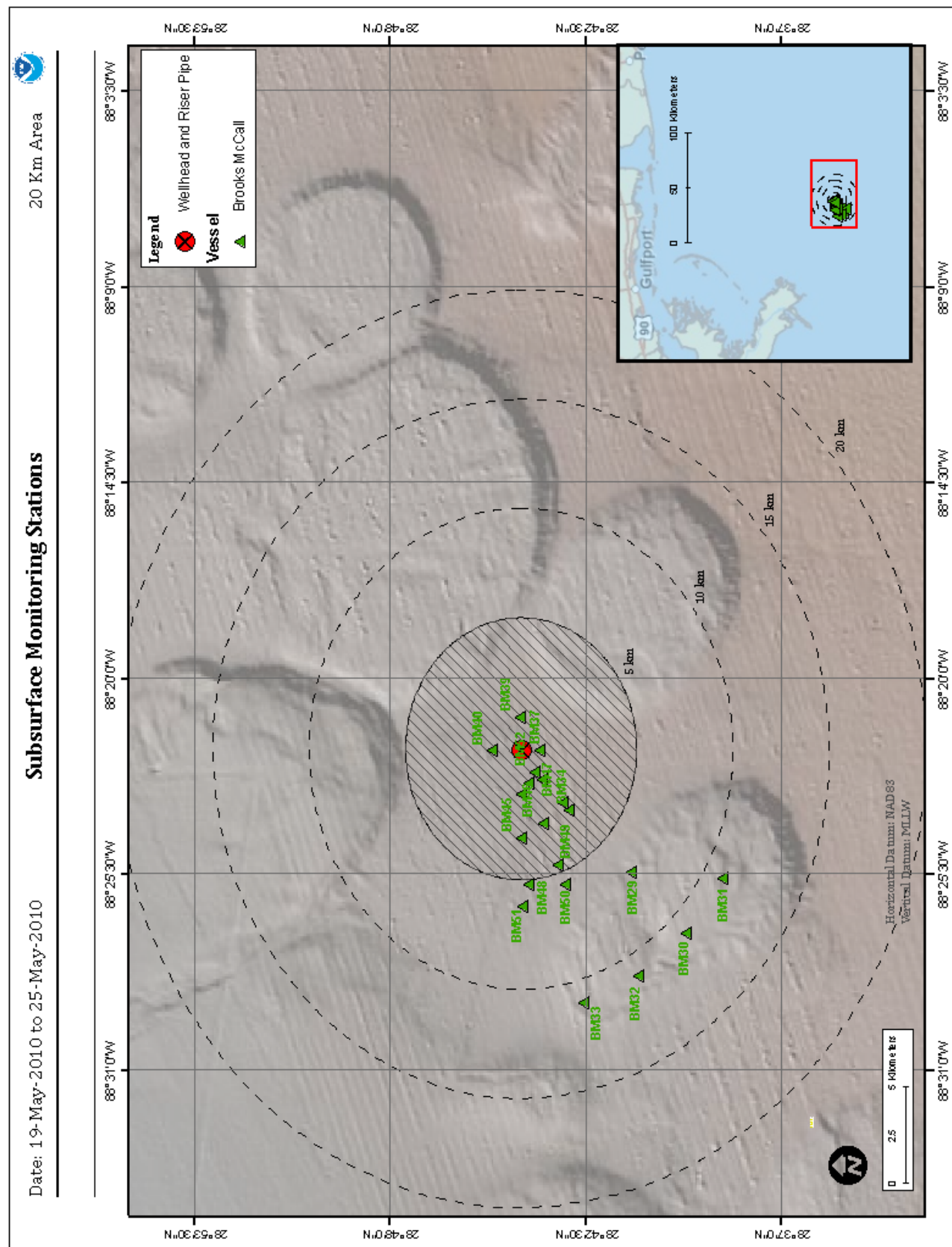


Figure E3: Subsurface Monitoring Stations within 50 km of the Wellhead 19-25 May

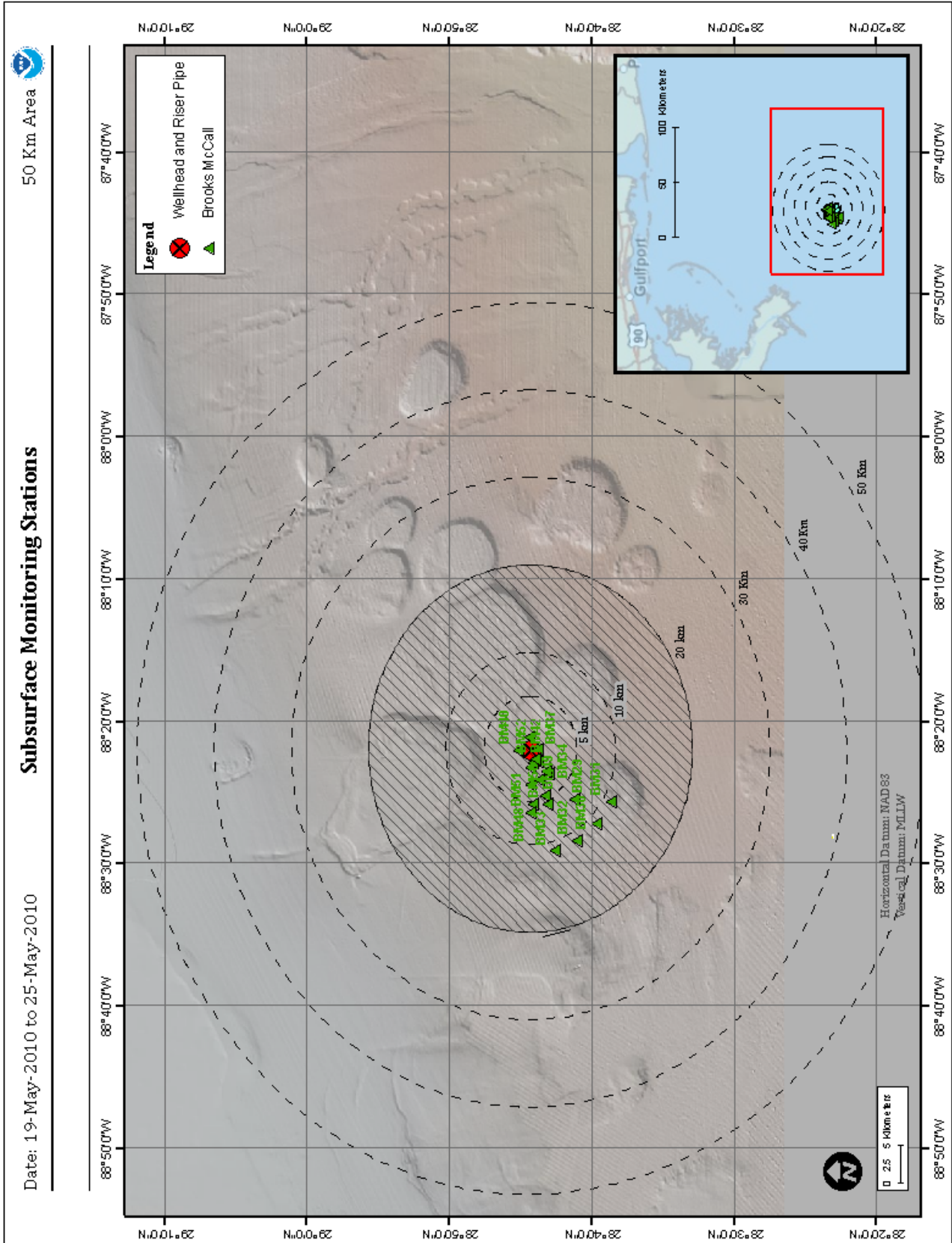


Figure E4: Subsurface Monitoring Stations within 5 km of the Wellhead 26 May–01 June

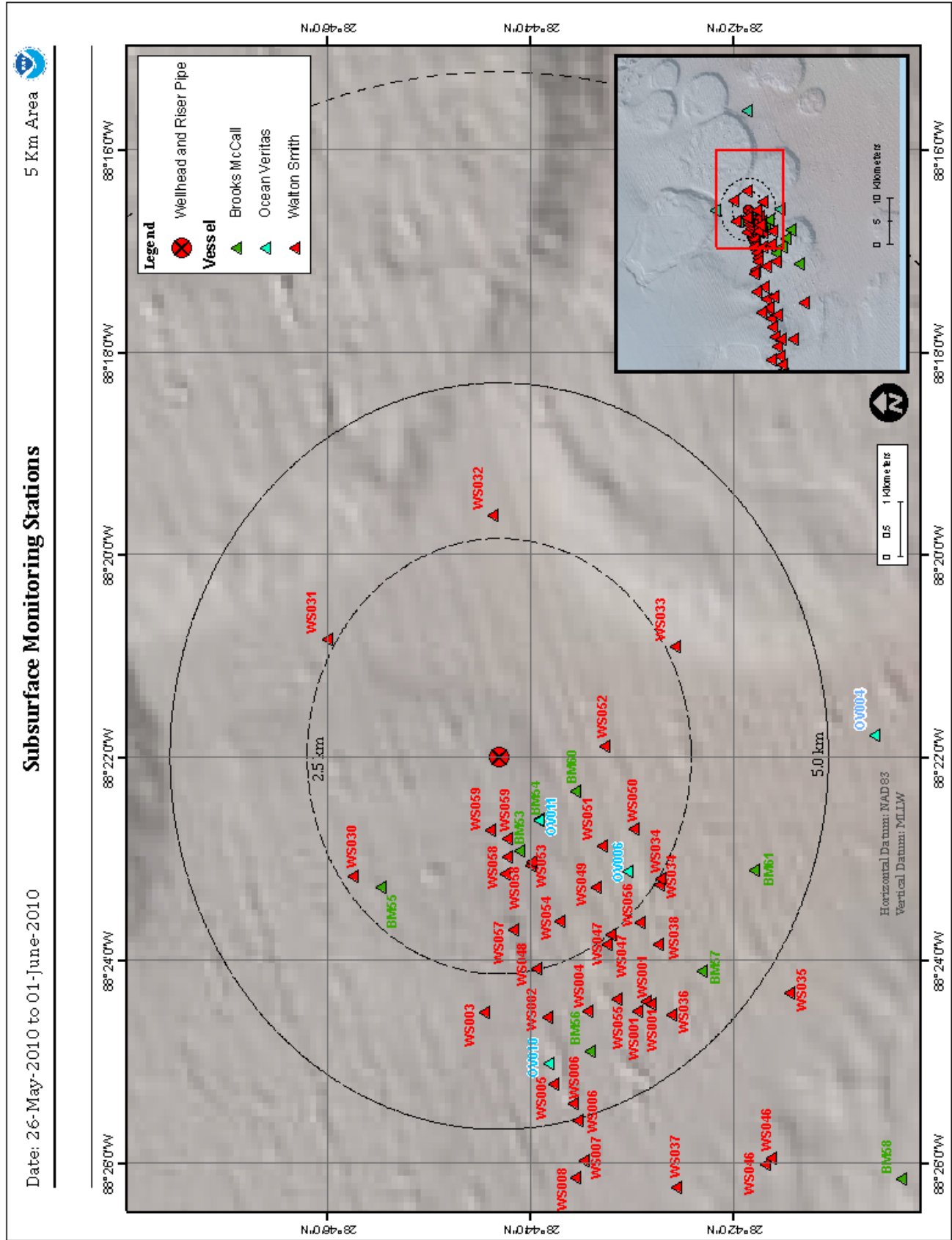




Figure E5: Subsurface Monitoring Stations within 20 km of the Wellhead 26 May-01 June

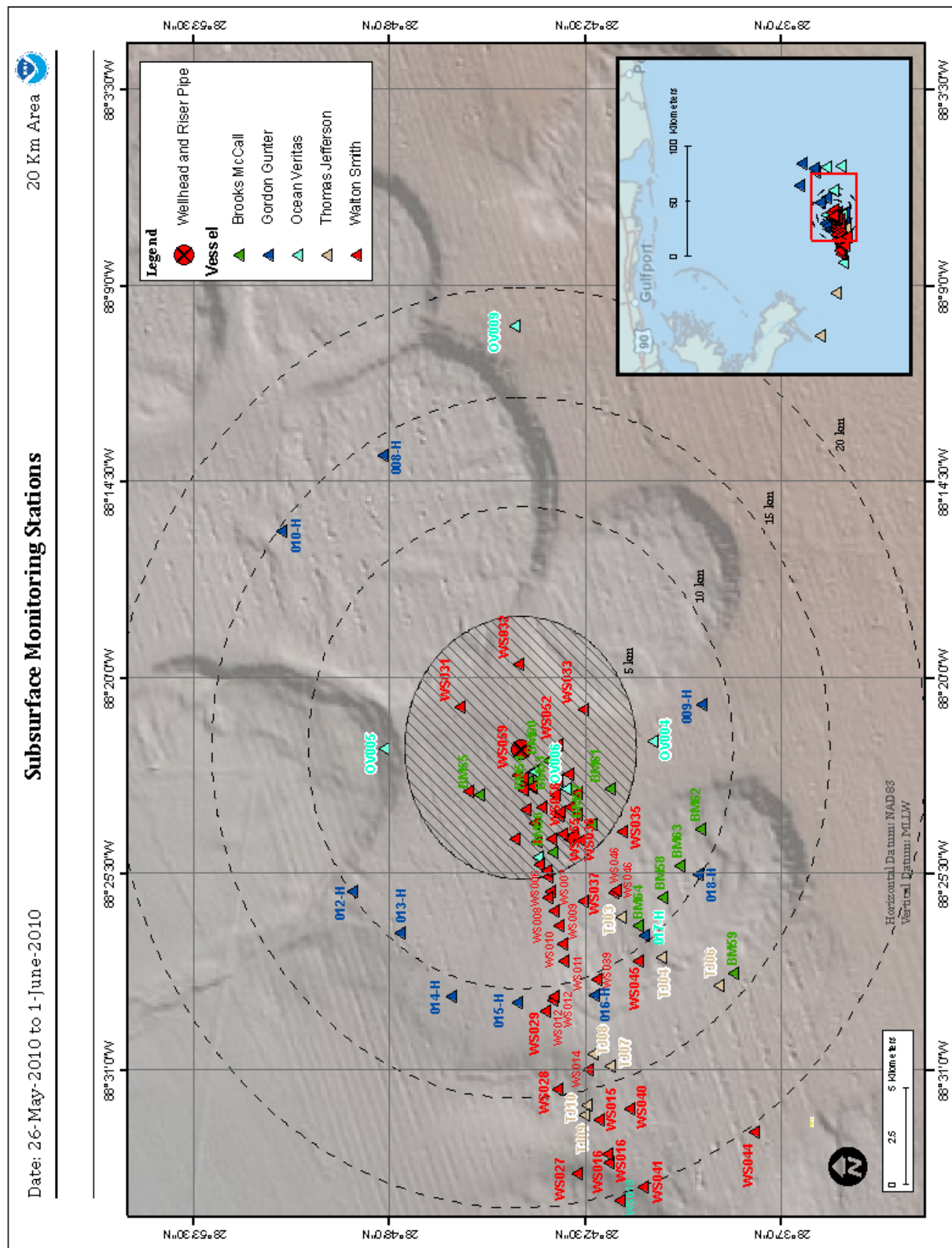


Figure E6: Subsurface Monitoring Stations within 50 km of the Wellhead 26 May-01 June

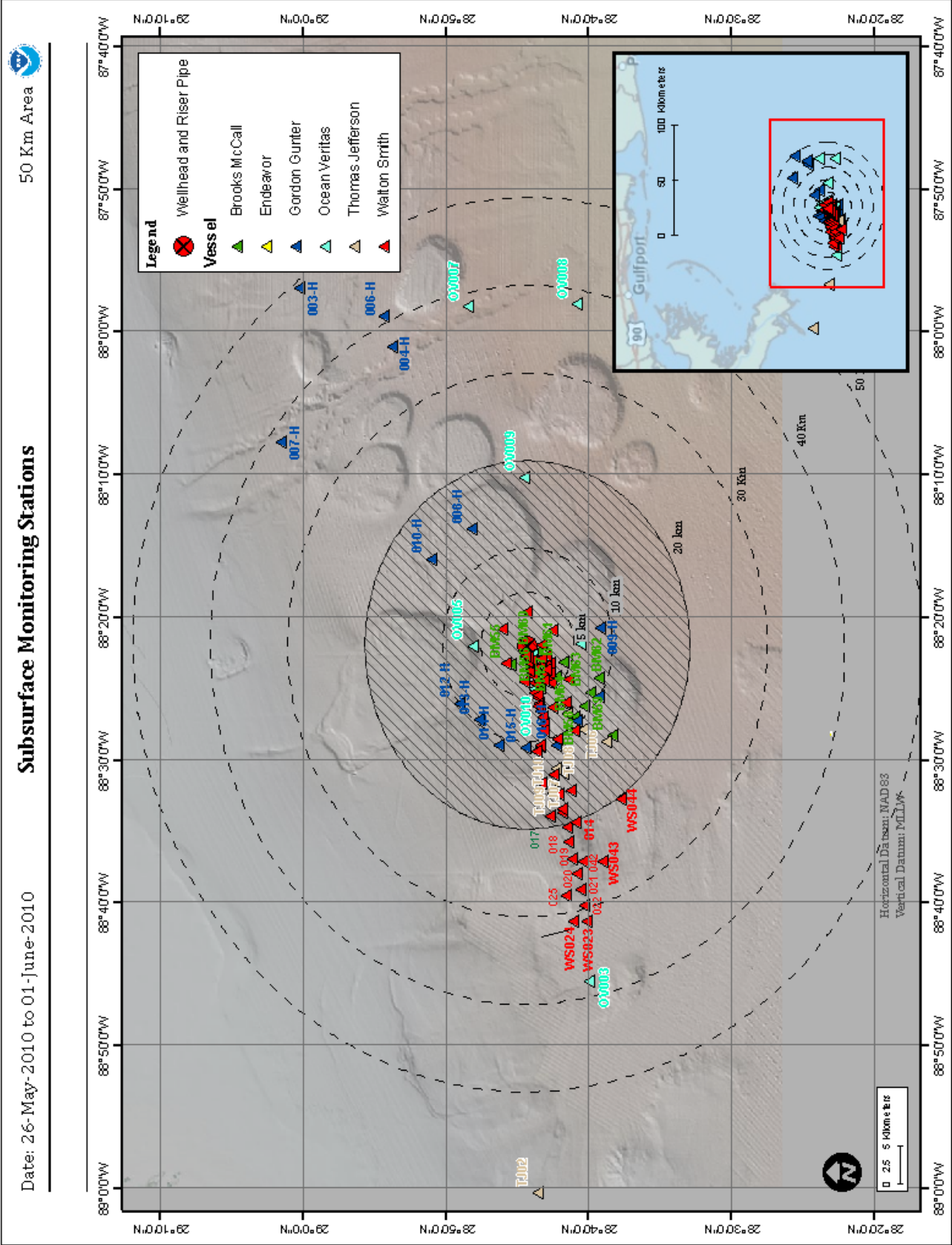


Figure E7: Subsurface Monitoring Stations within 5 km of the Wellhead 02-08 June

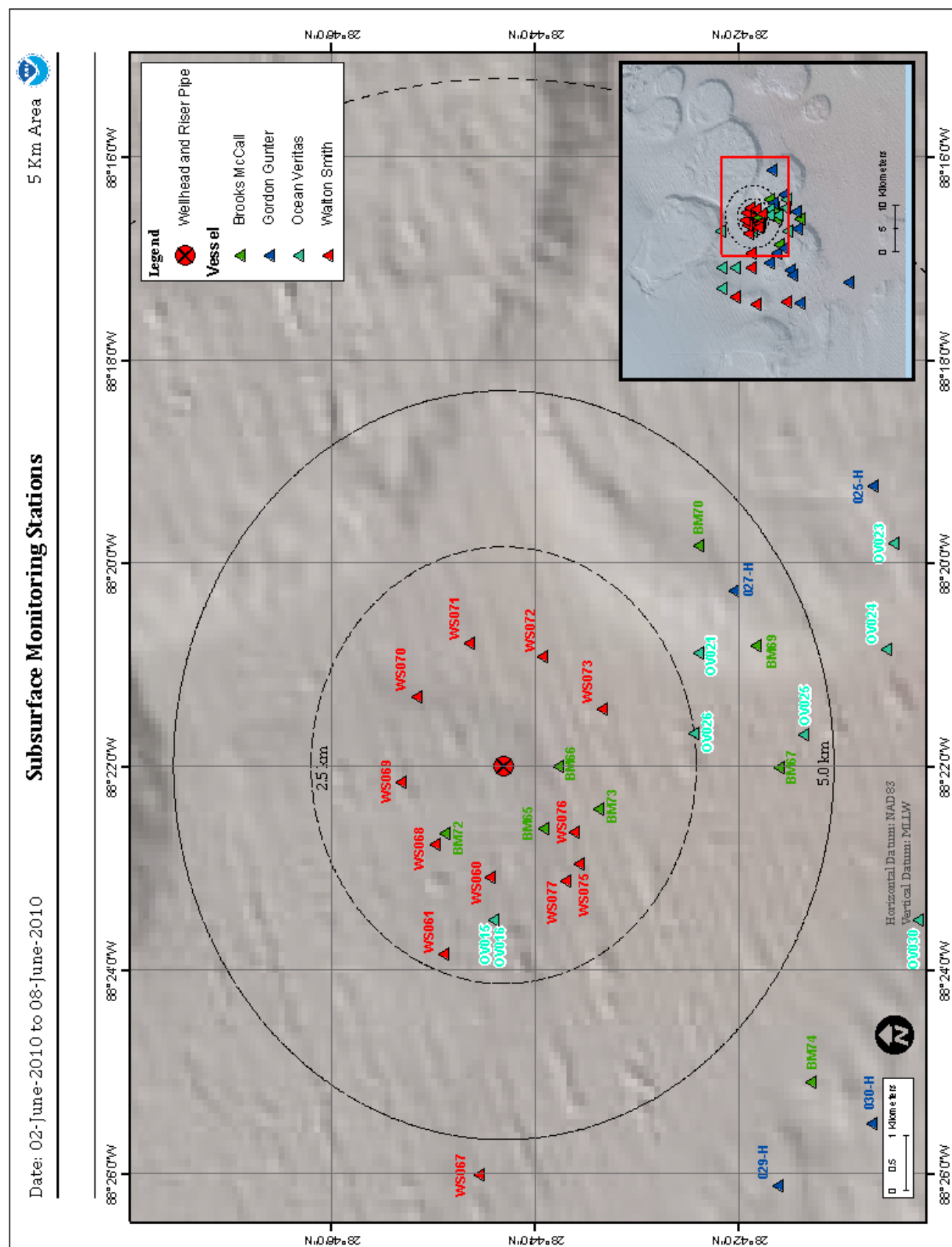




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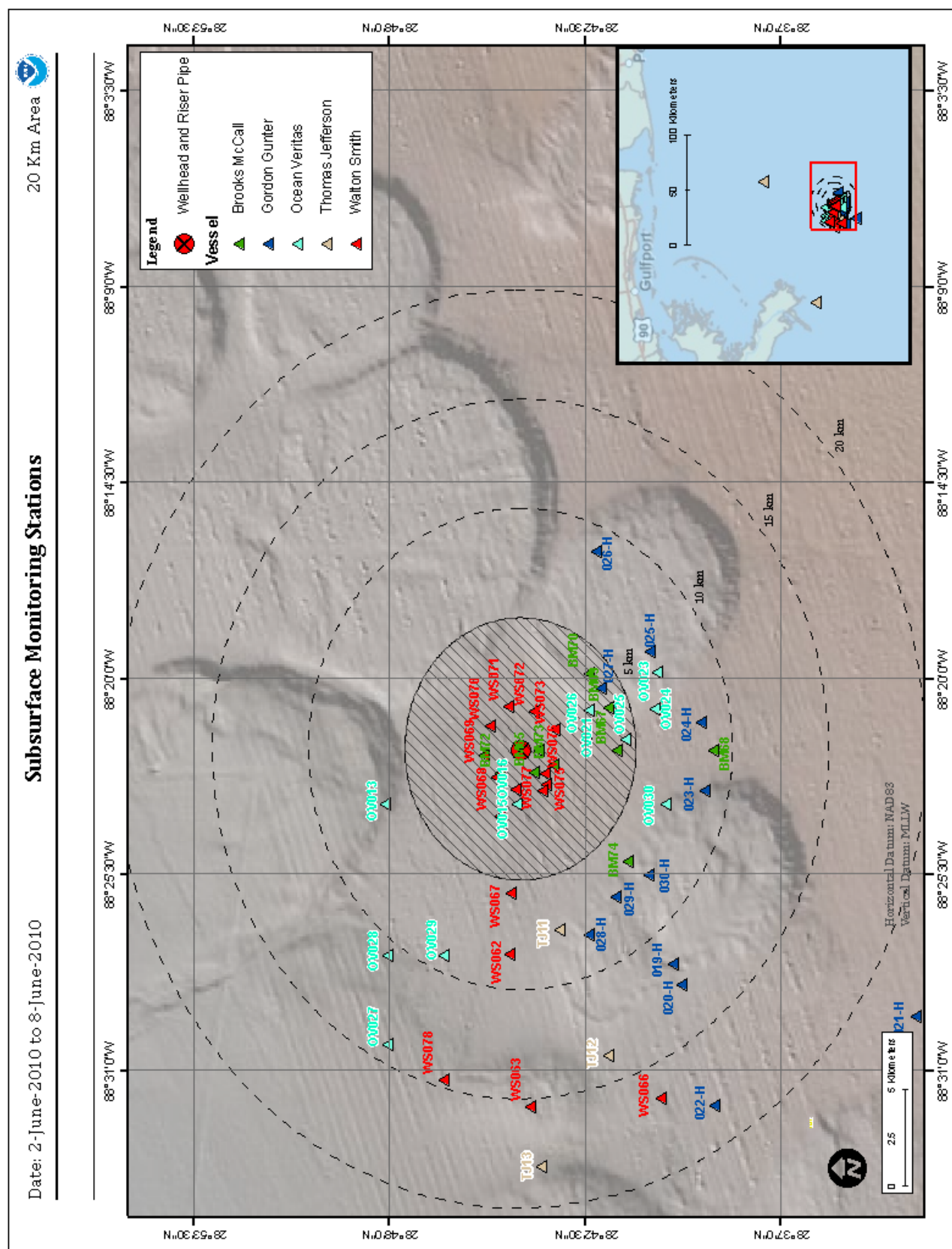


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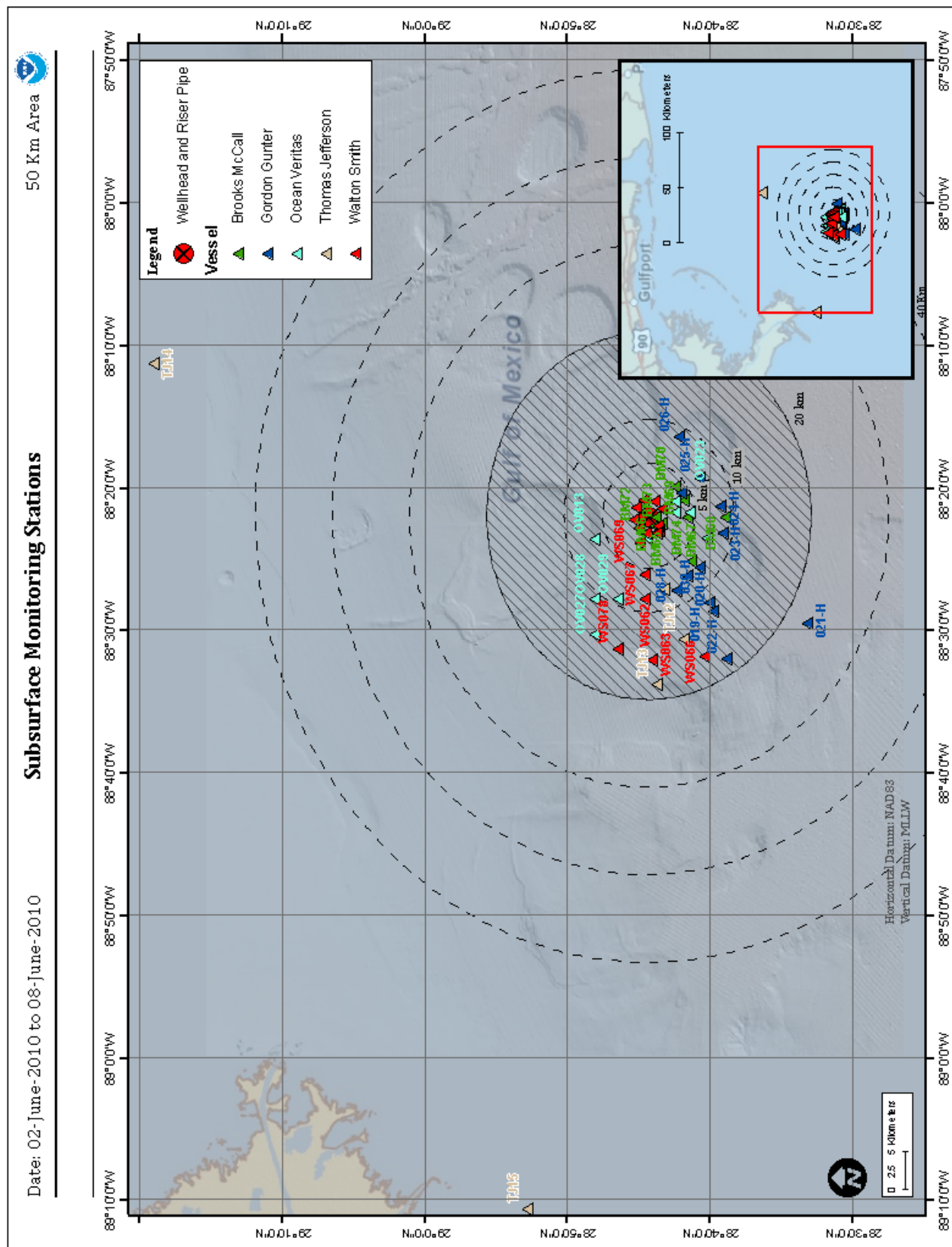




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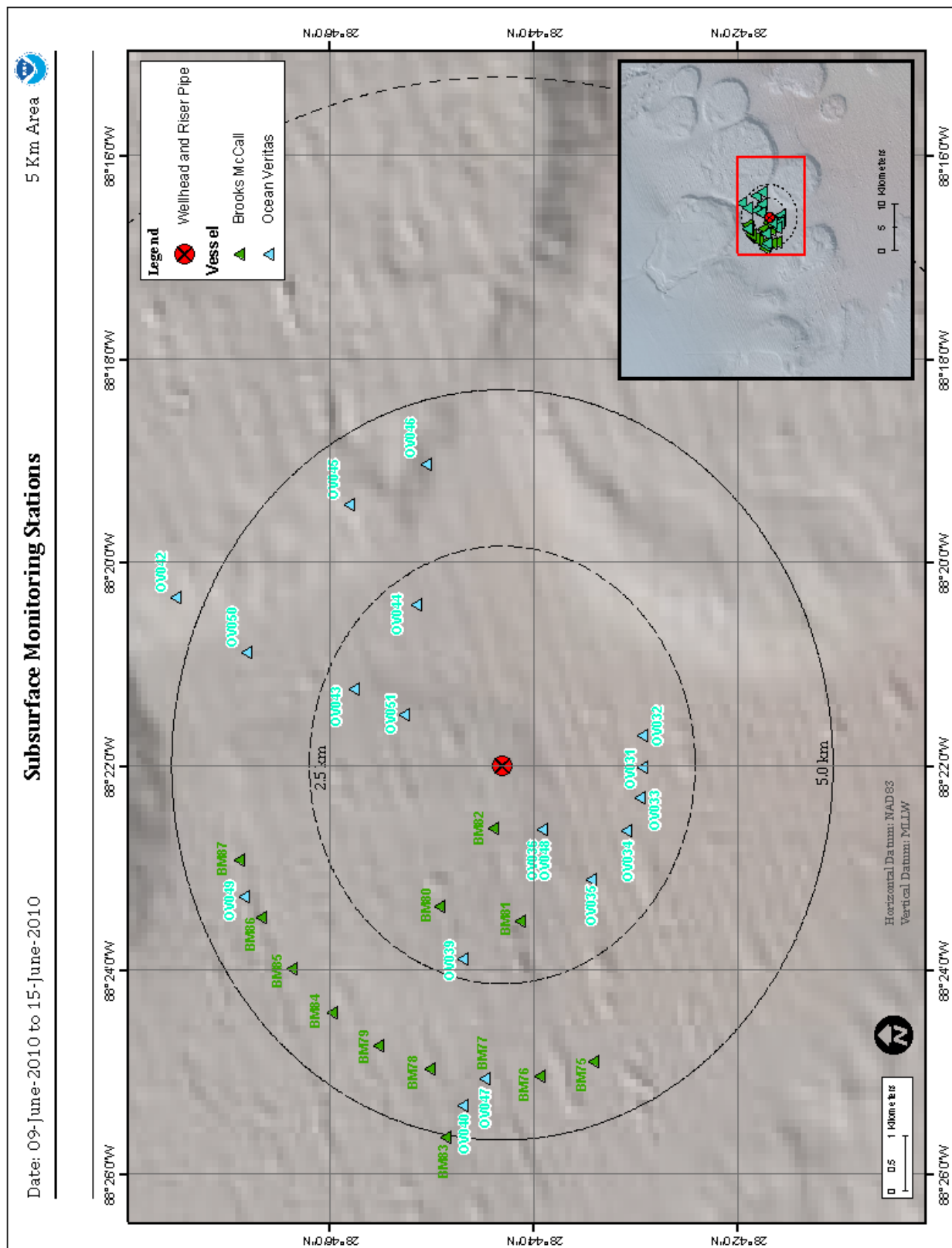


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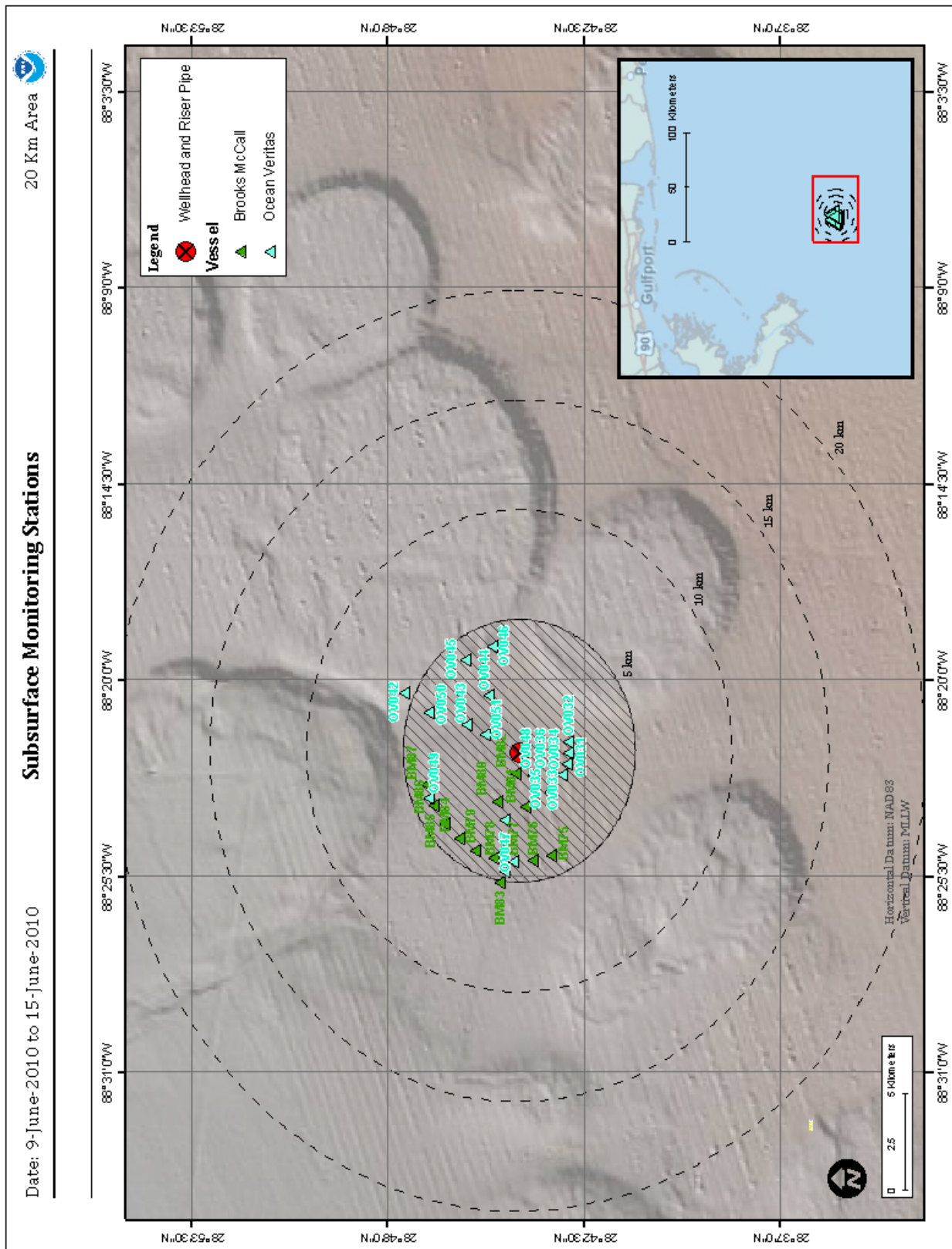


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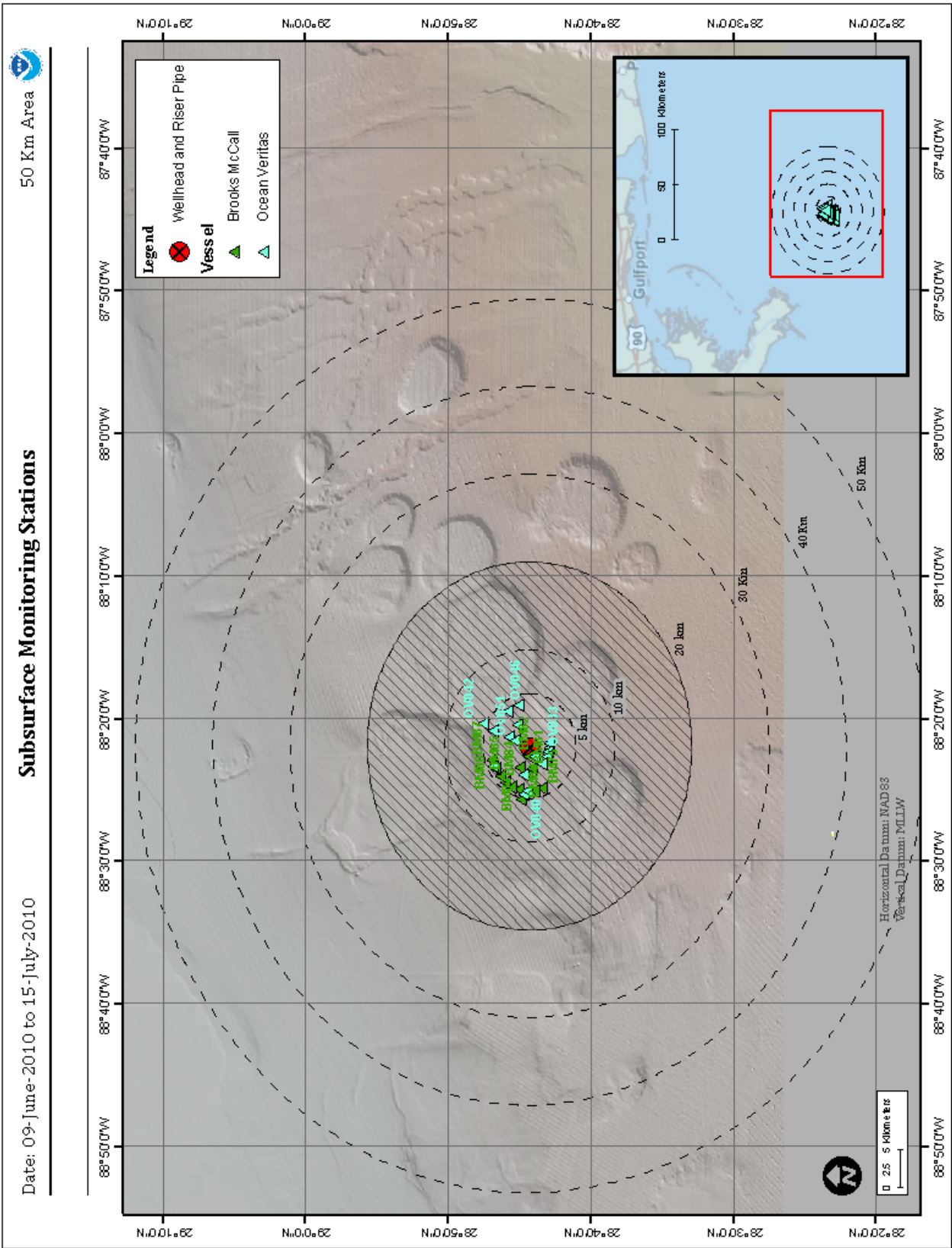


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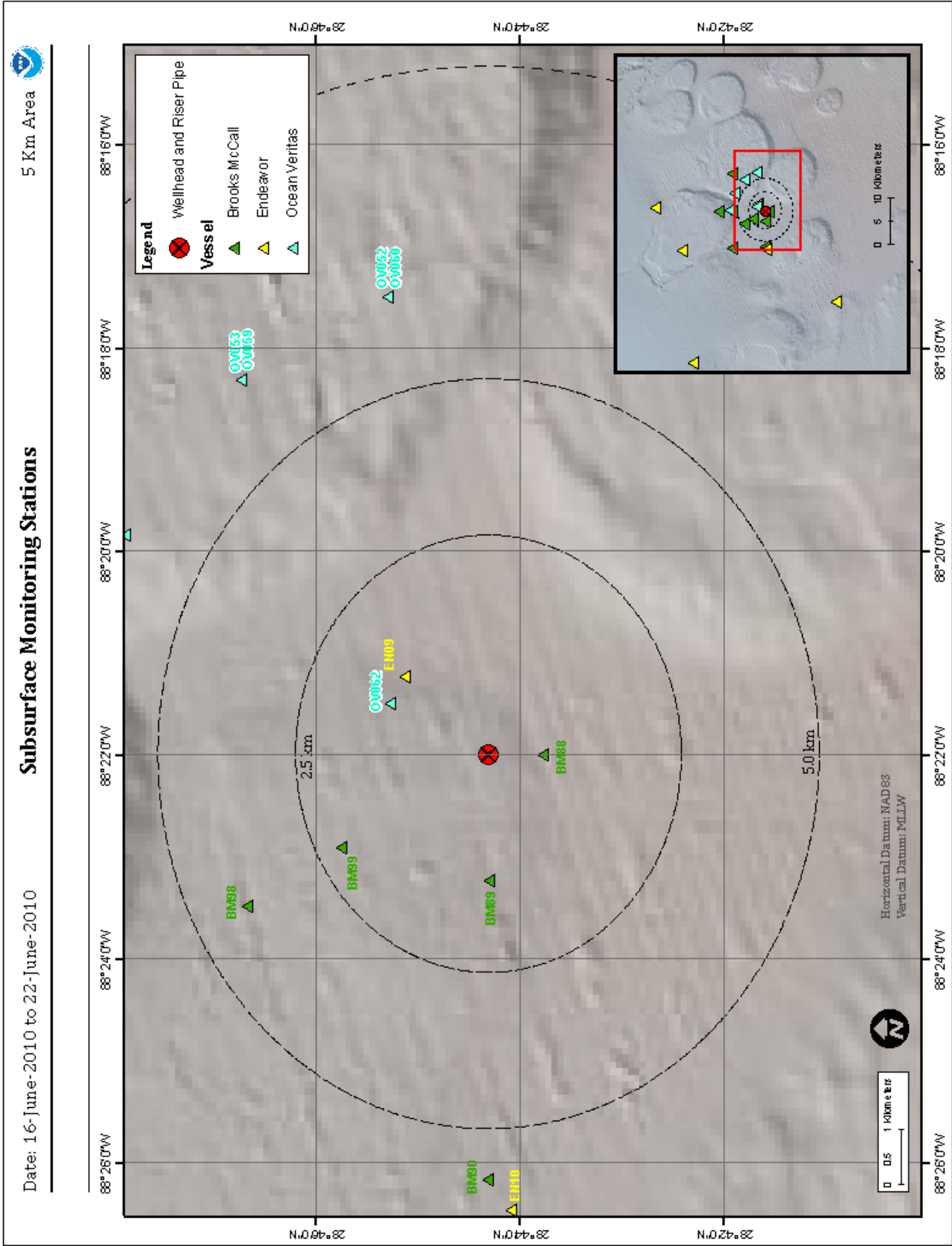




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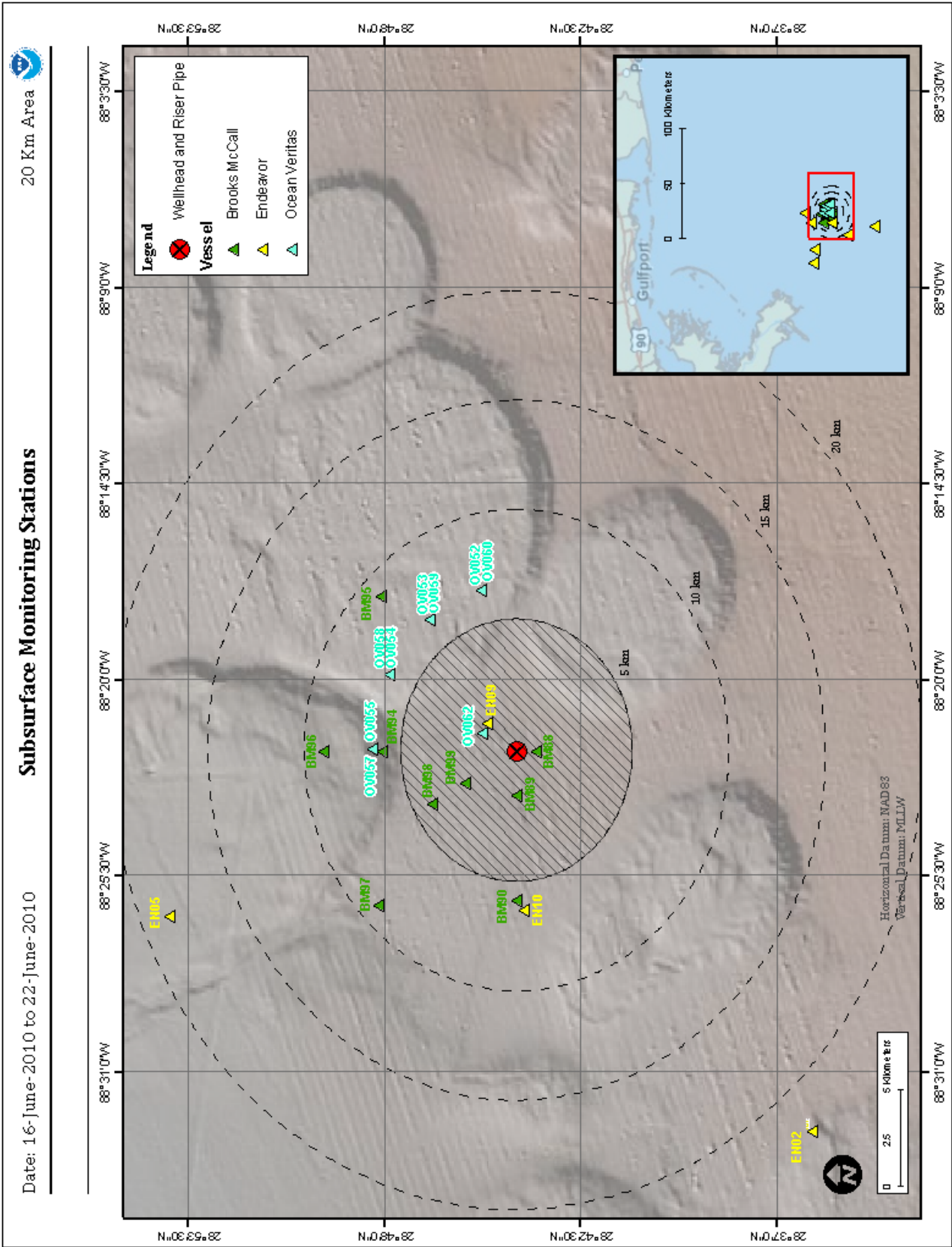






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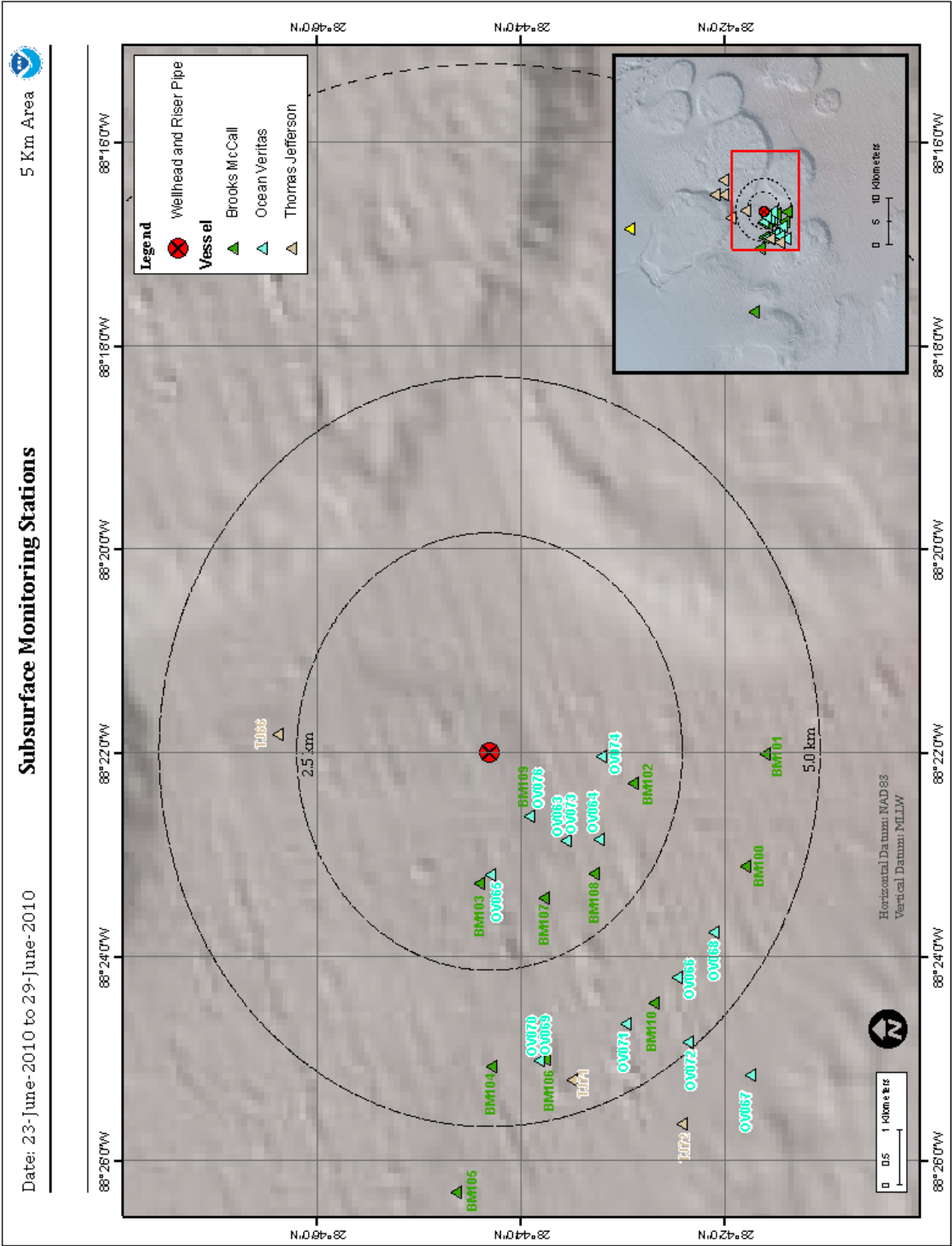


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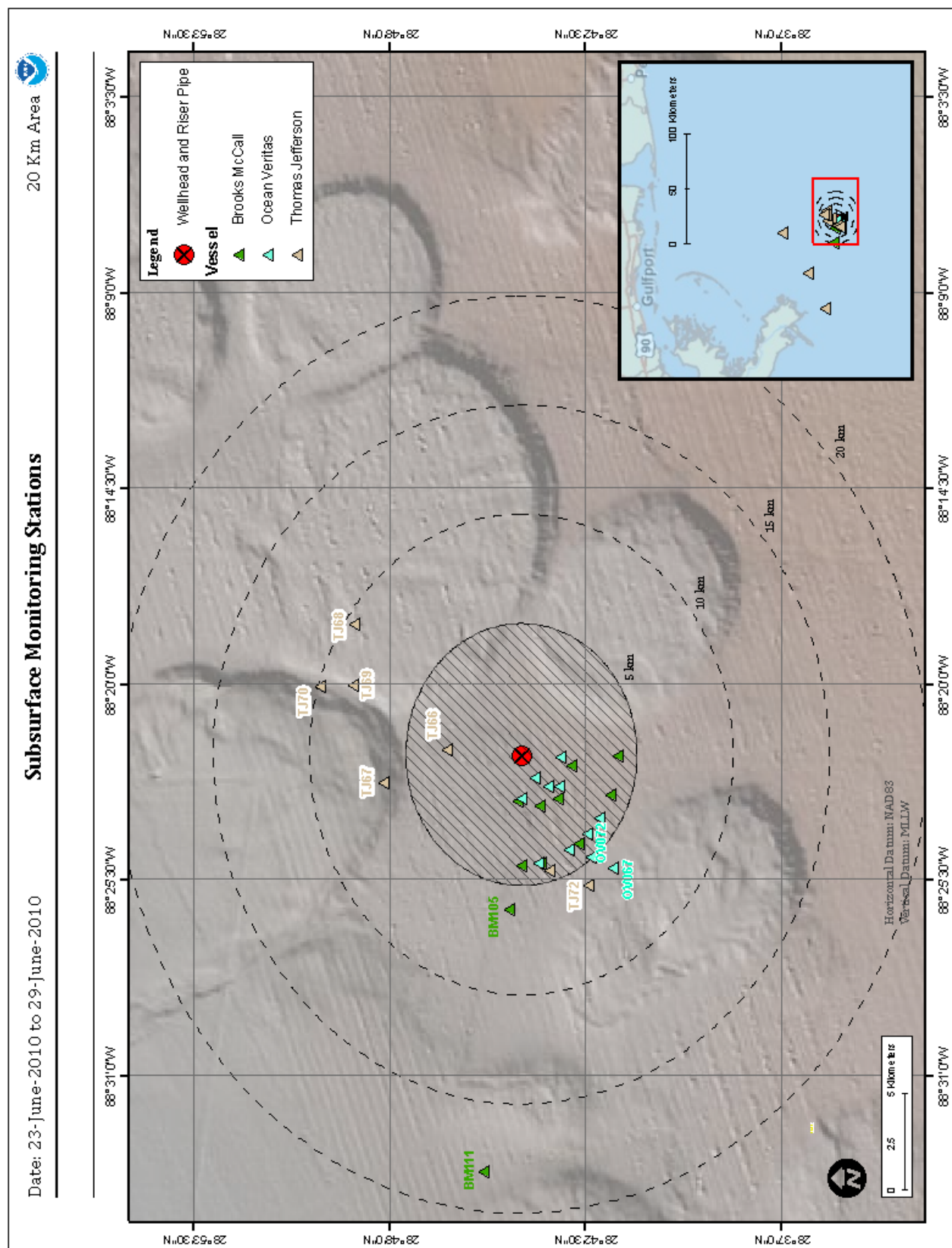




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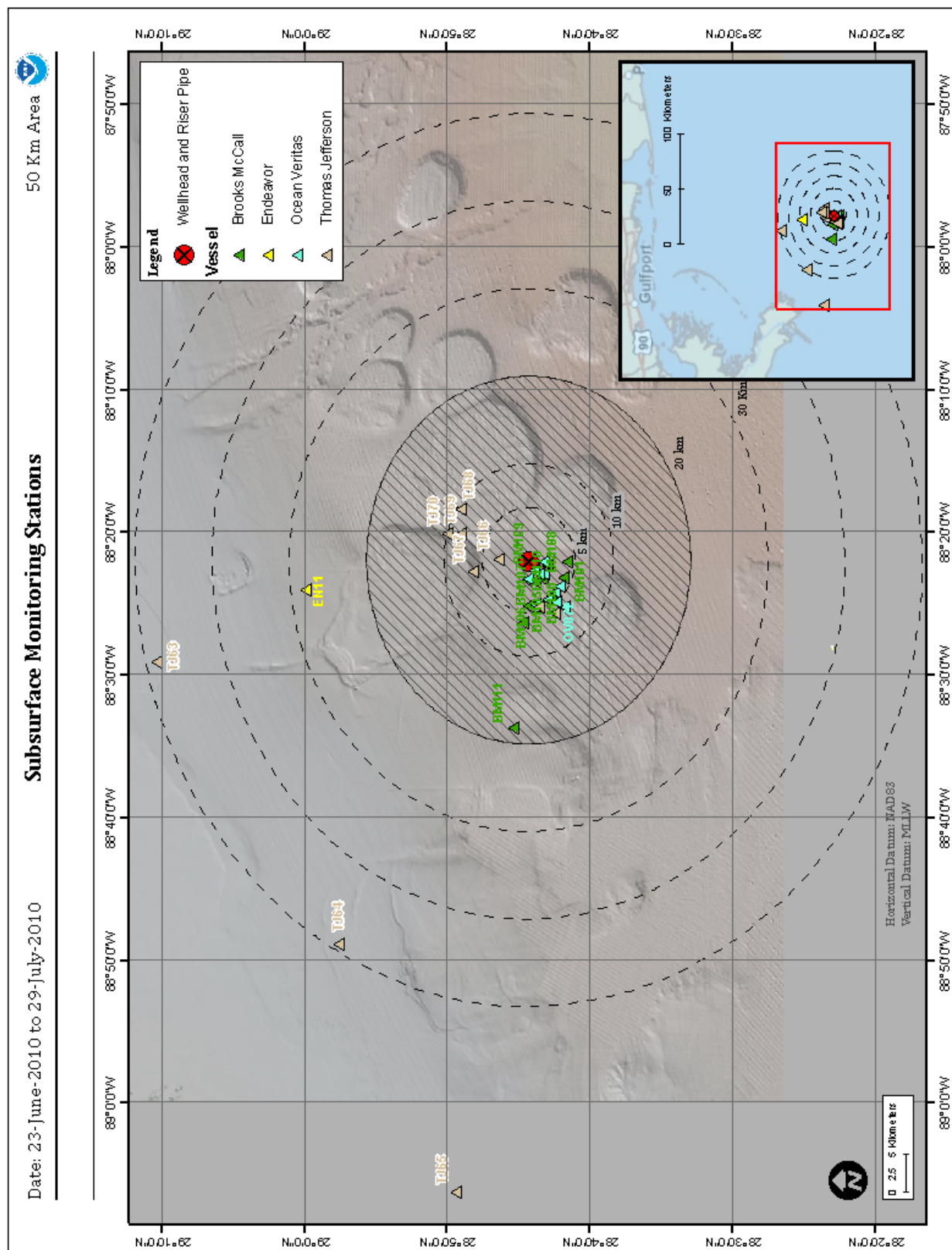


Figure E19: Subsurface Monitoring Stations within 5 km of the Wellhead 30 June-06 July

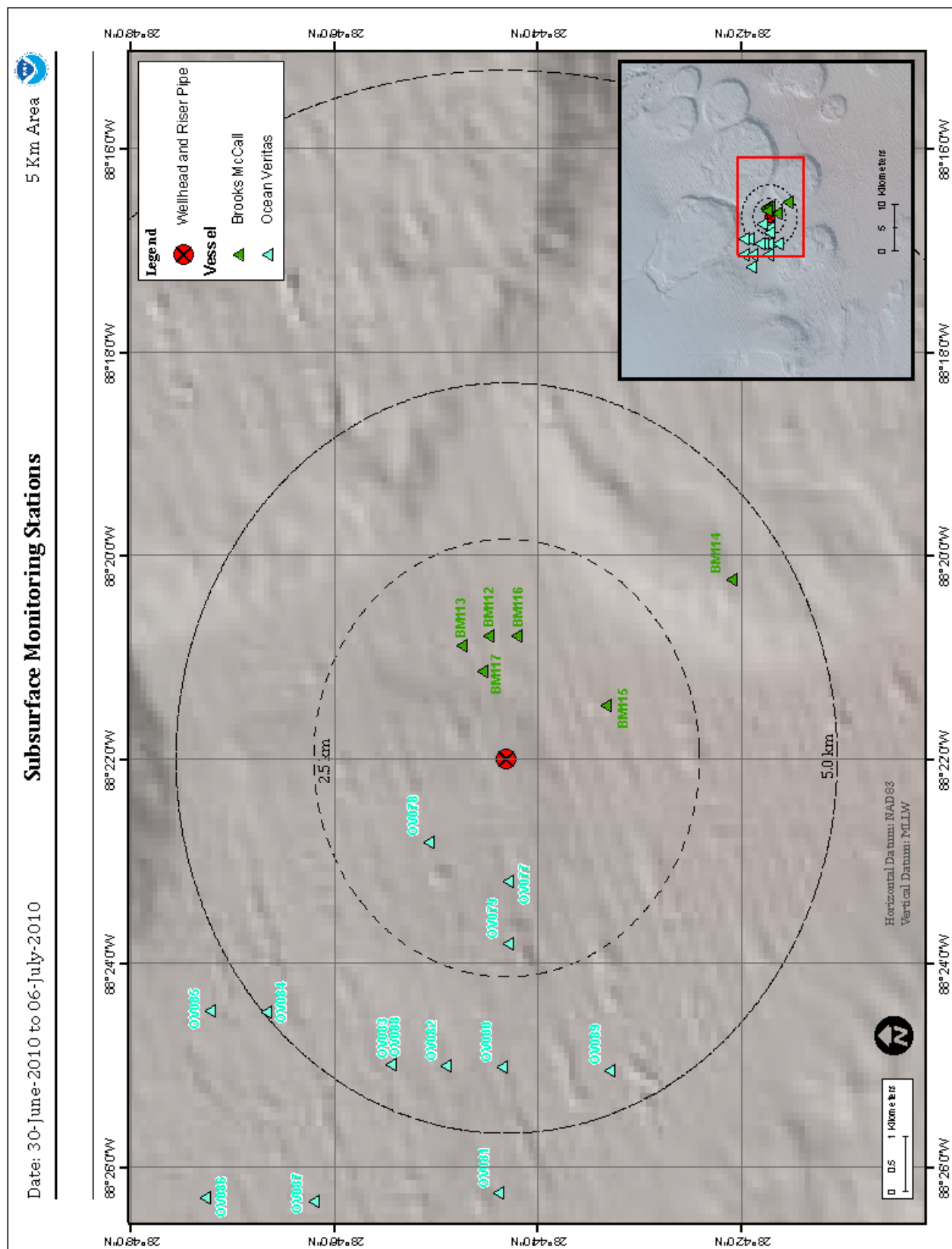




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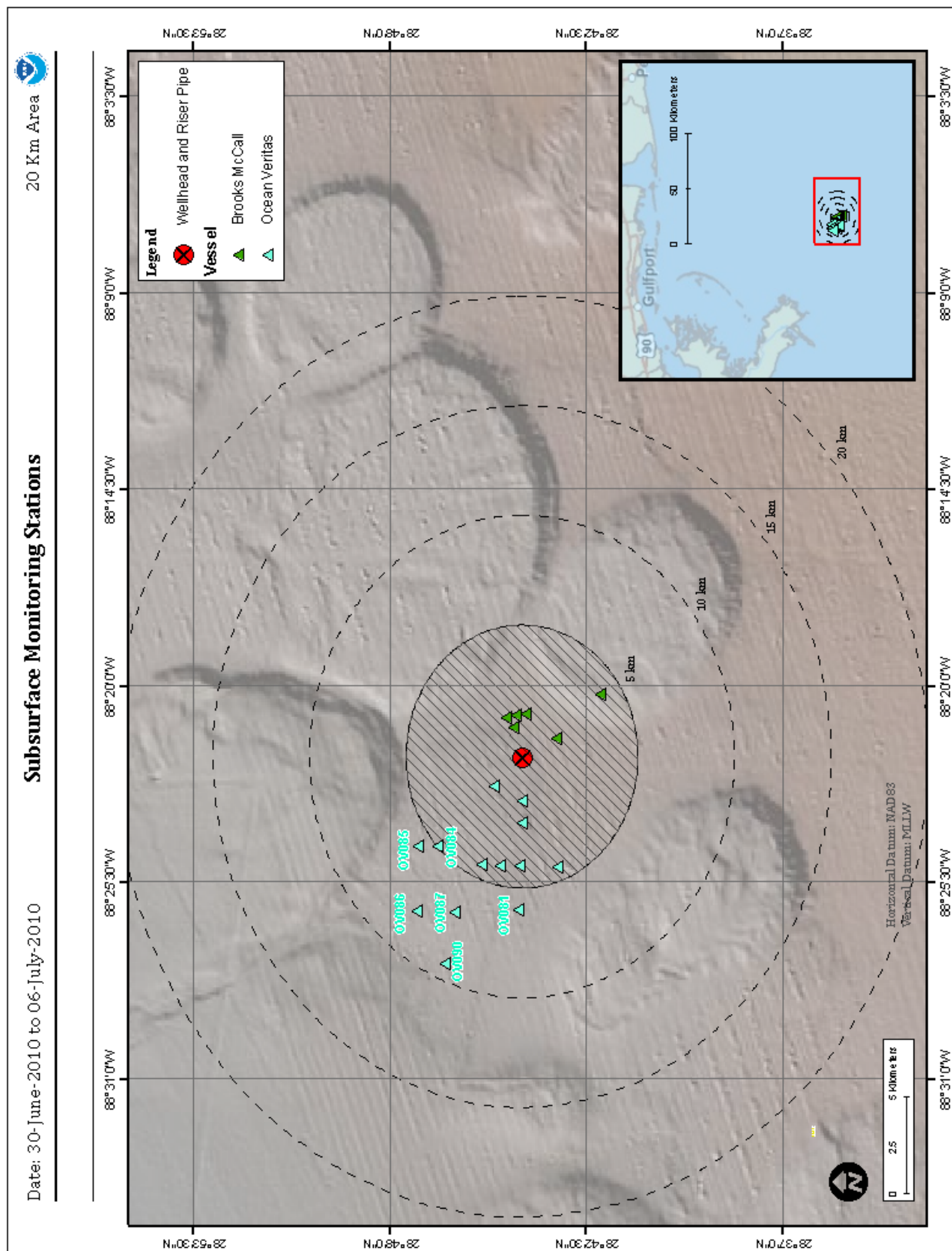


Figure E21: Subsurface Monitoring Stations within 50 km of the Wellhead 30 June – 06 July

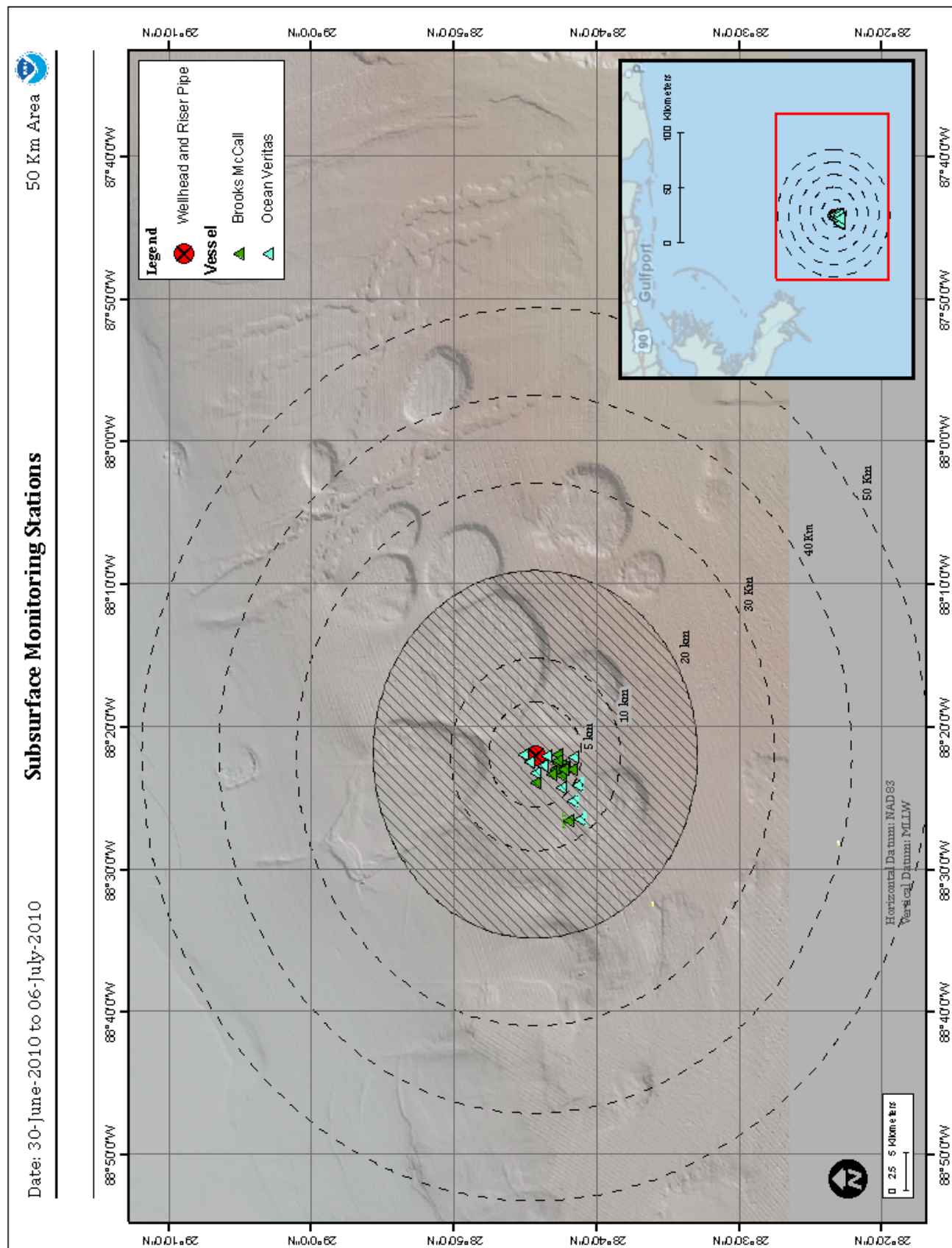


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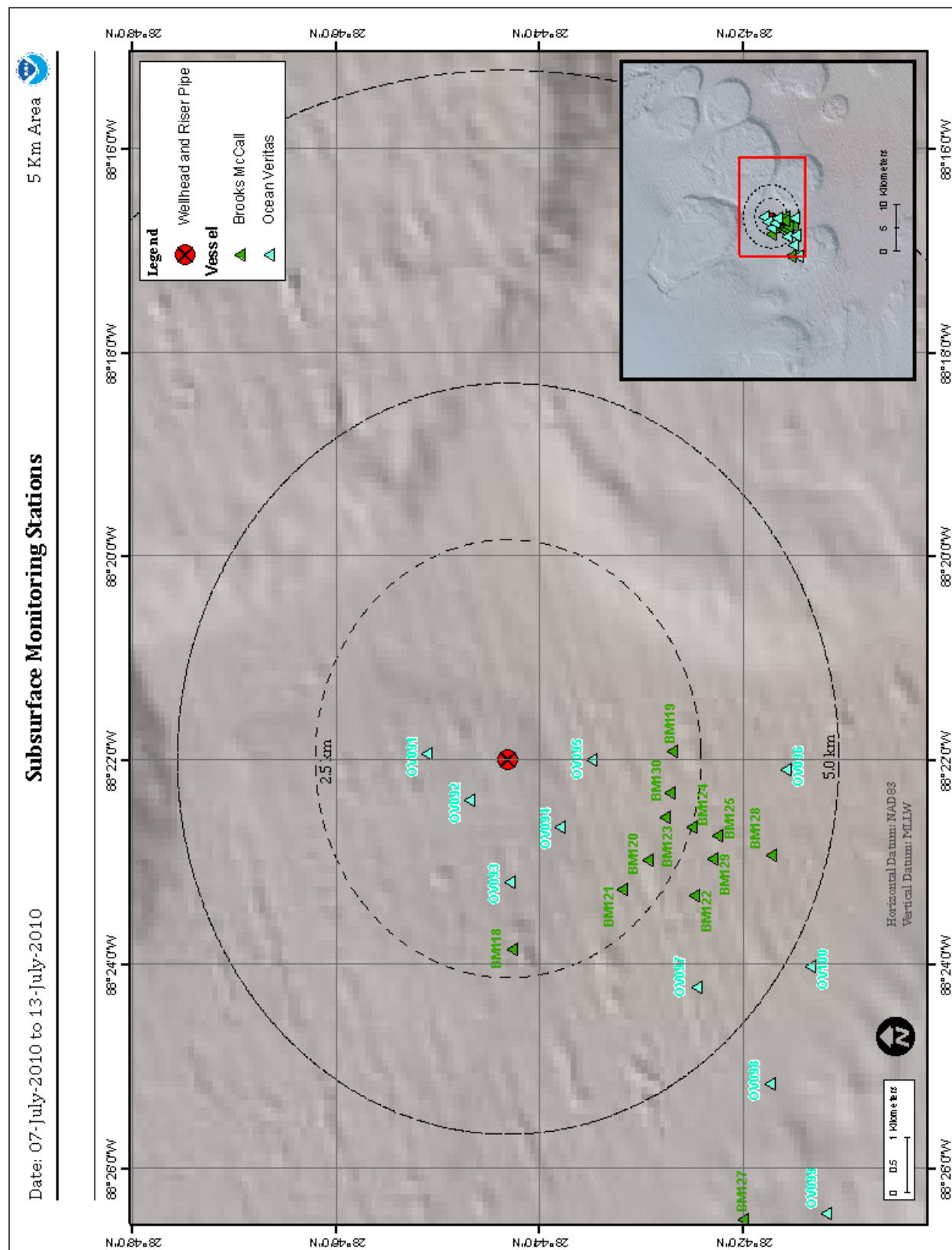




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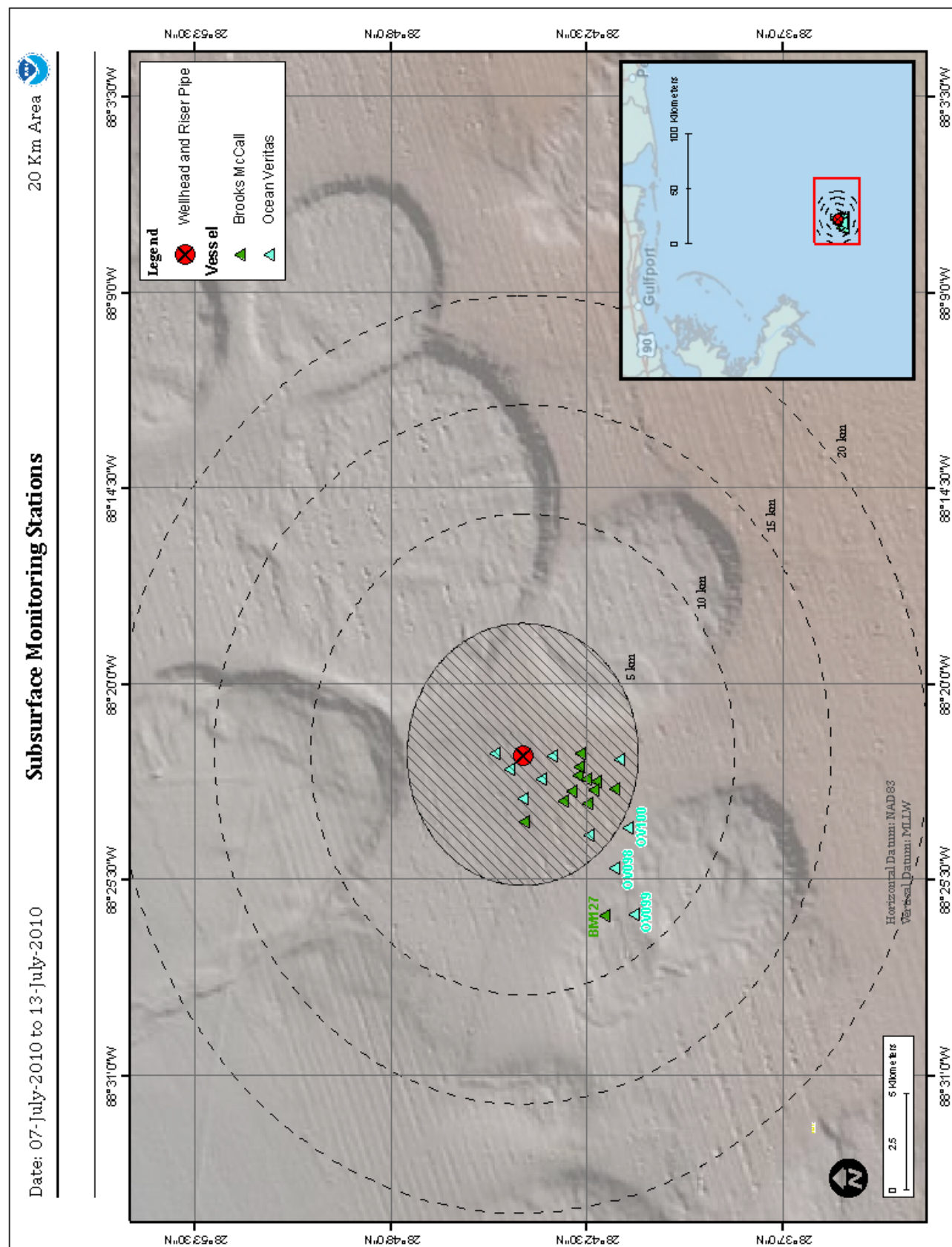


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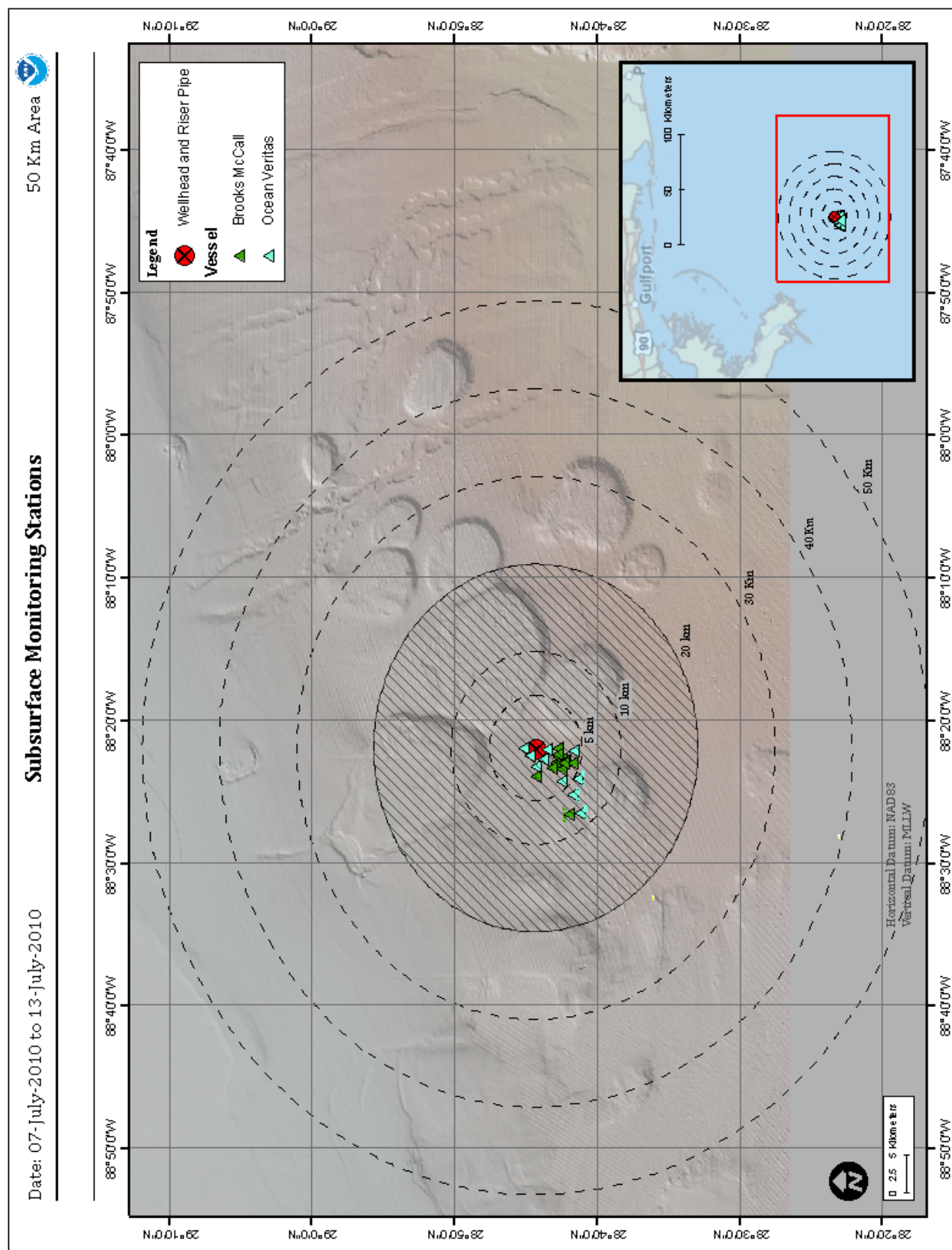
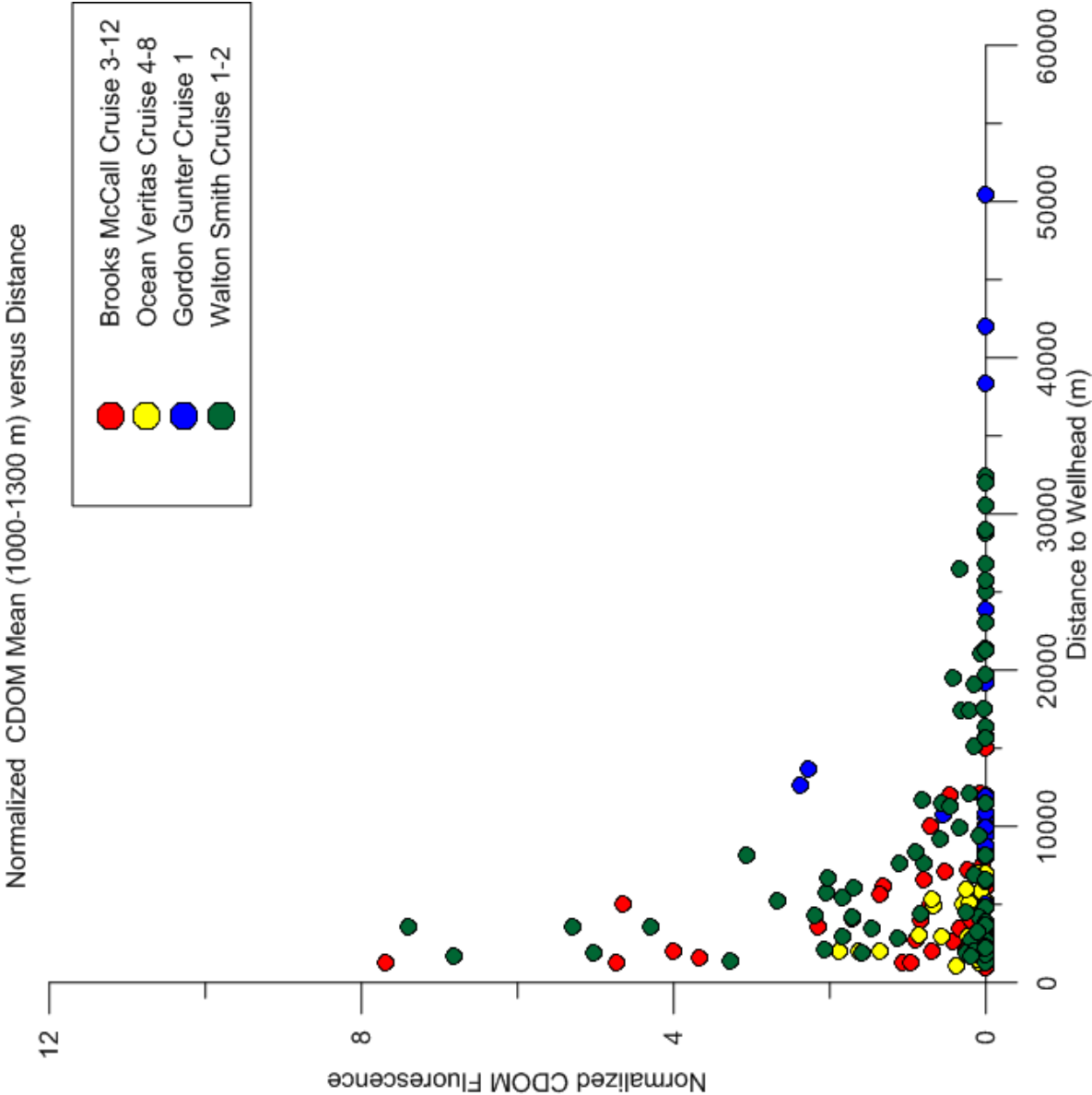


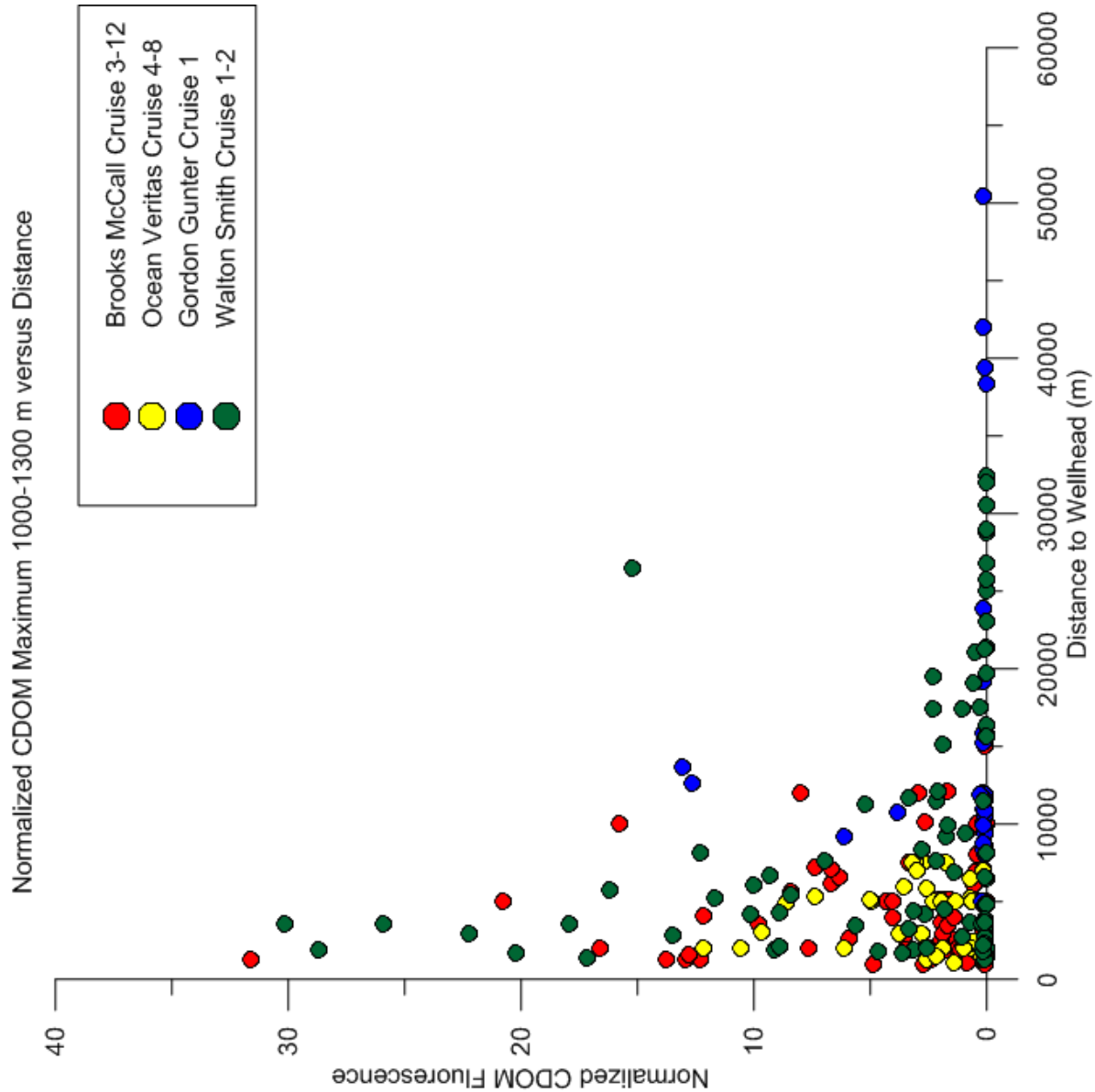


Figure E25: Mean Fluorescence (ppb QSDE) vs. Distance from the Wellhead (May 19–July 13)



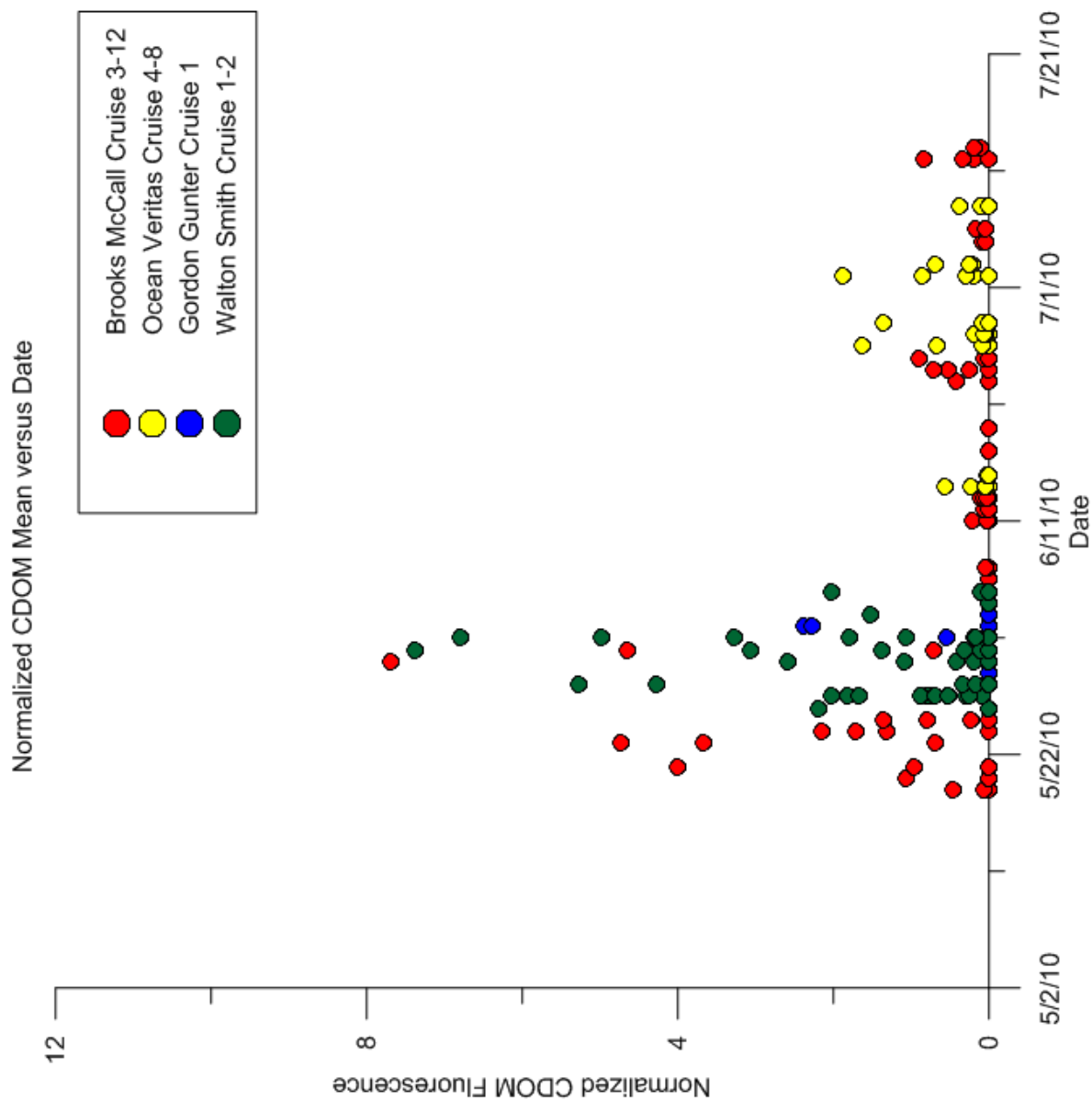
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Figure E26: Maximum Fluorescence (ppb QSDE) vs. Distance from the Wellhead (May 19–July 13)



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Figure E27: Mean Fluorescence (ppb QSDE) vs. Time of Observation (May 19–July 13)



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Figure E28: Maximum Fluorescence (ppb QSDE) vs. Time of Observation (May 19-July 13)

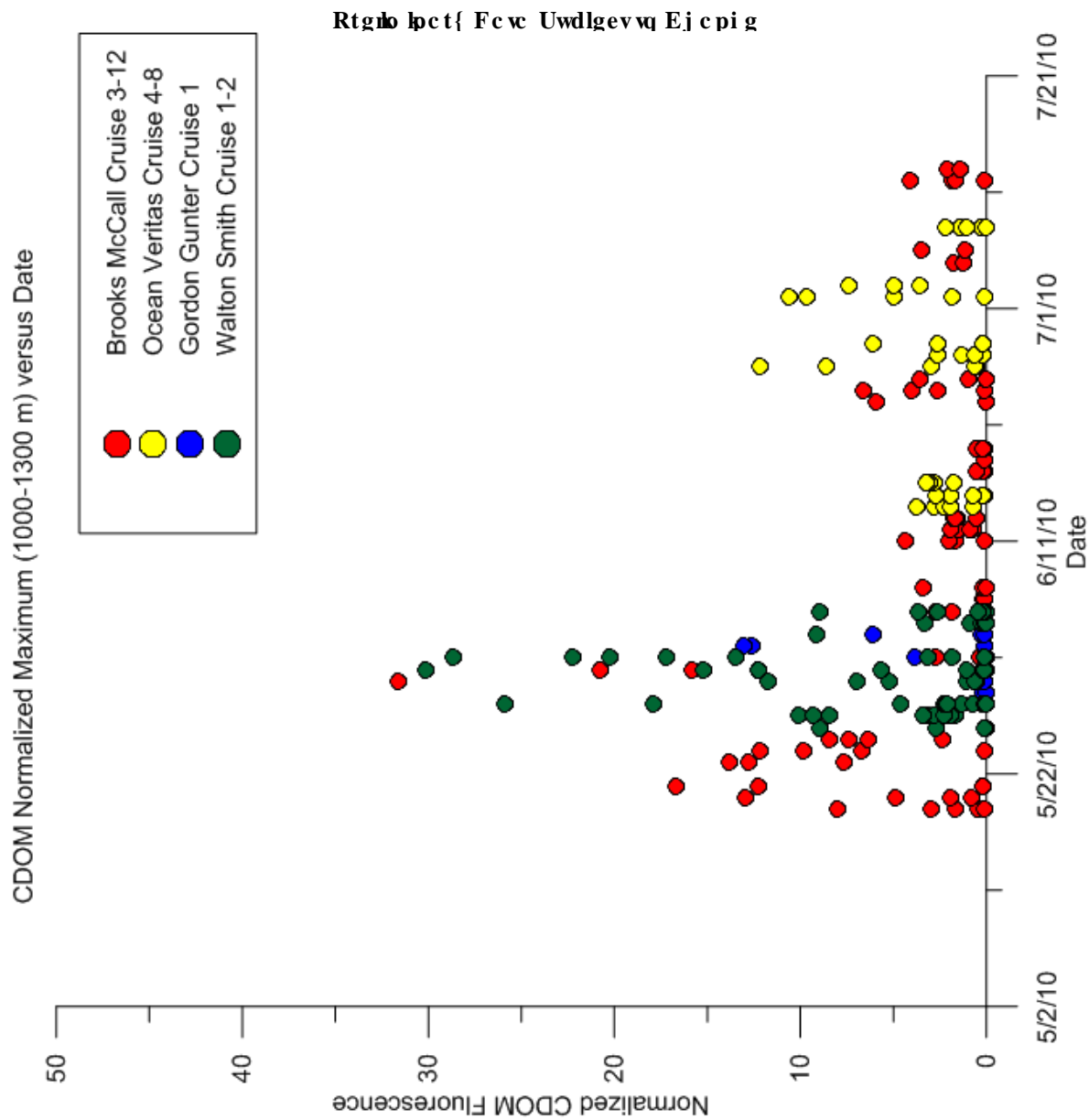


Figure E29: Mean Fluorescence ppb (QSDE) between 1000 and 1300 m on 19 May 2010.

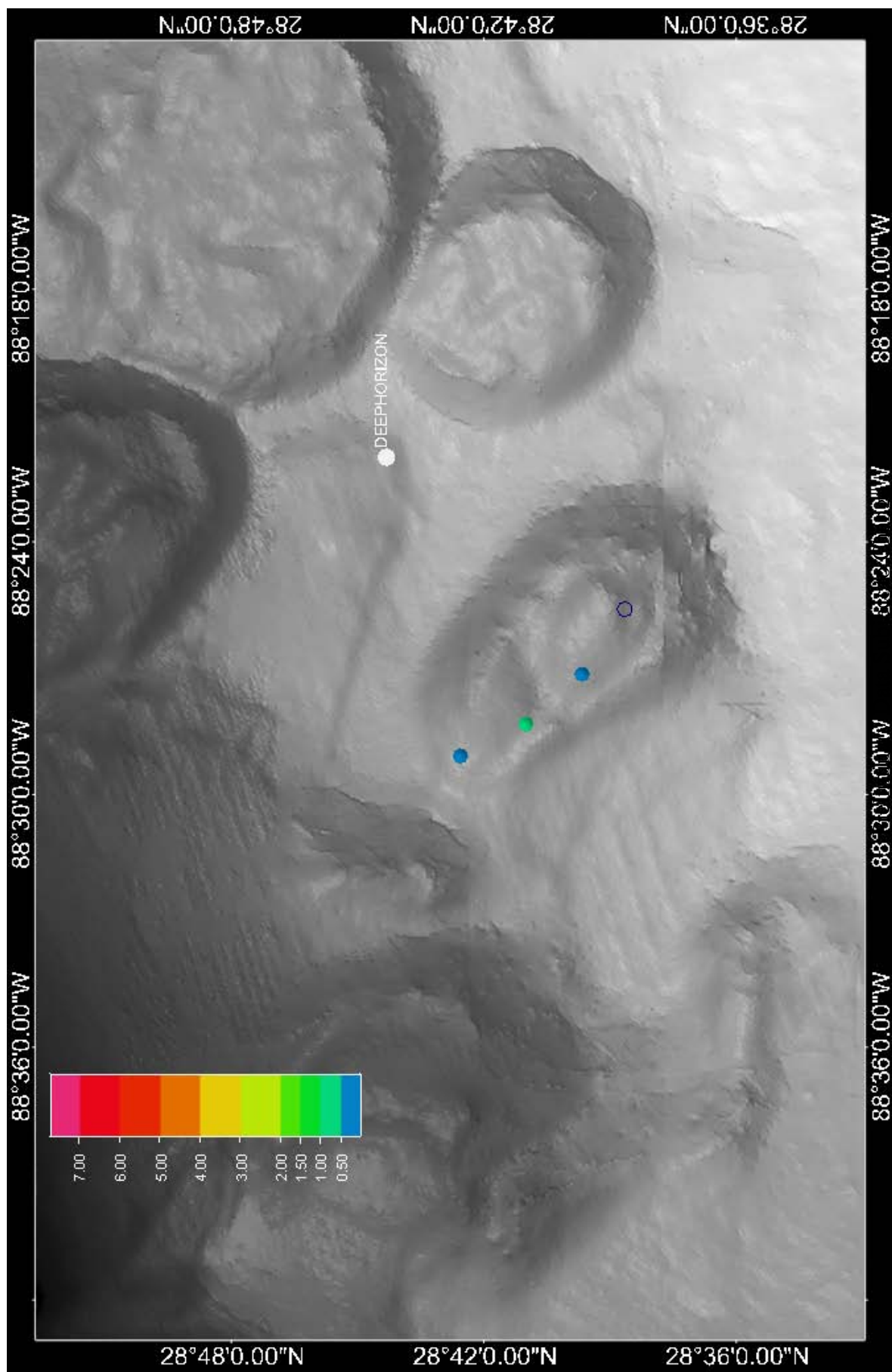
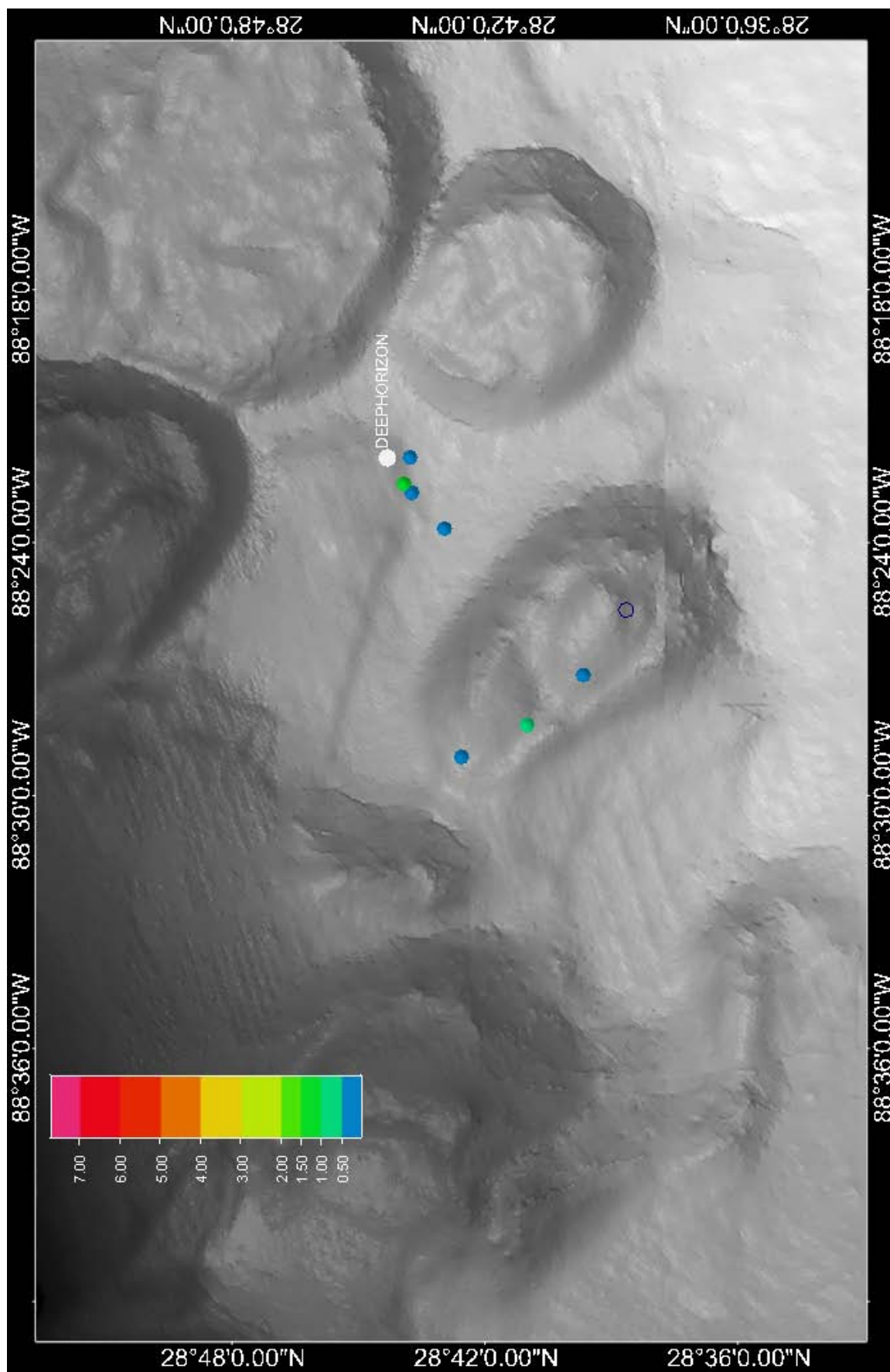




Figure E30: Mean Fluorescence ppb (QSDE) between 1000 and 1300 m on 20 May 2010.



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Figure E31: Mean Fluorescence ppb (QSDE) between 1000 and 1300 m on 21 May 2010

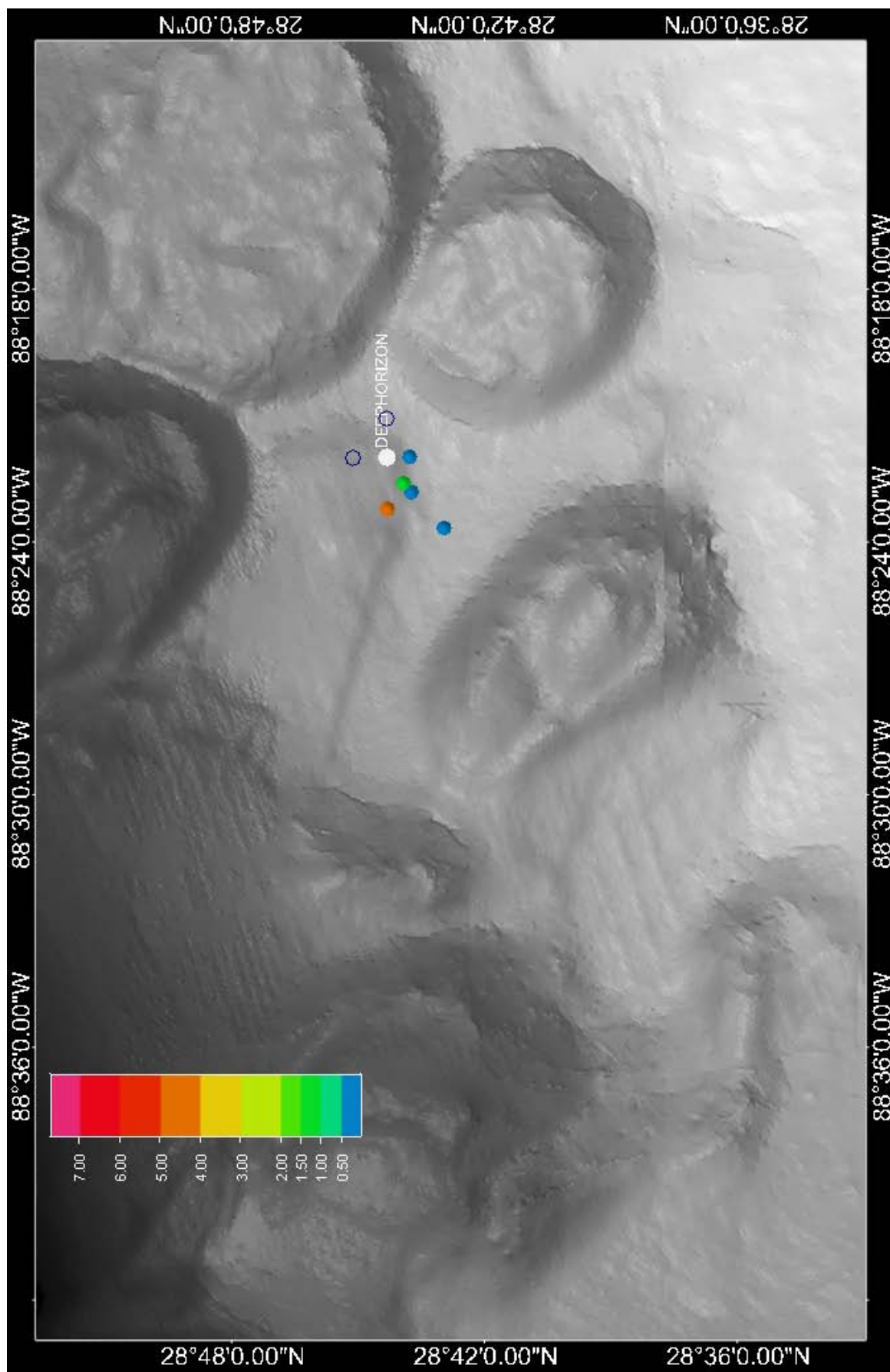


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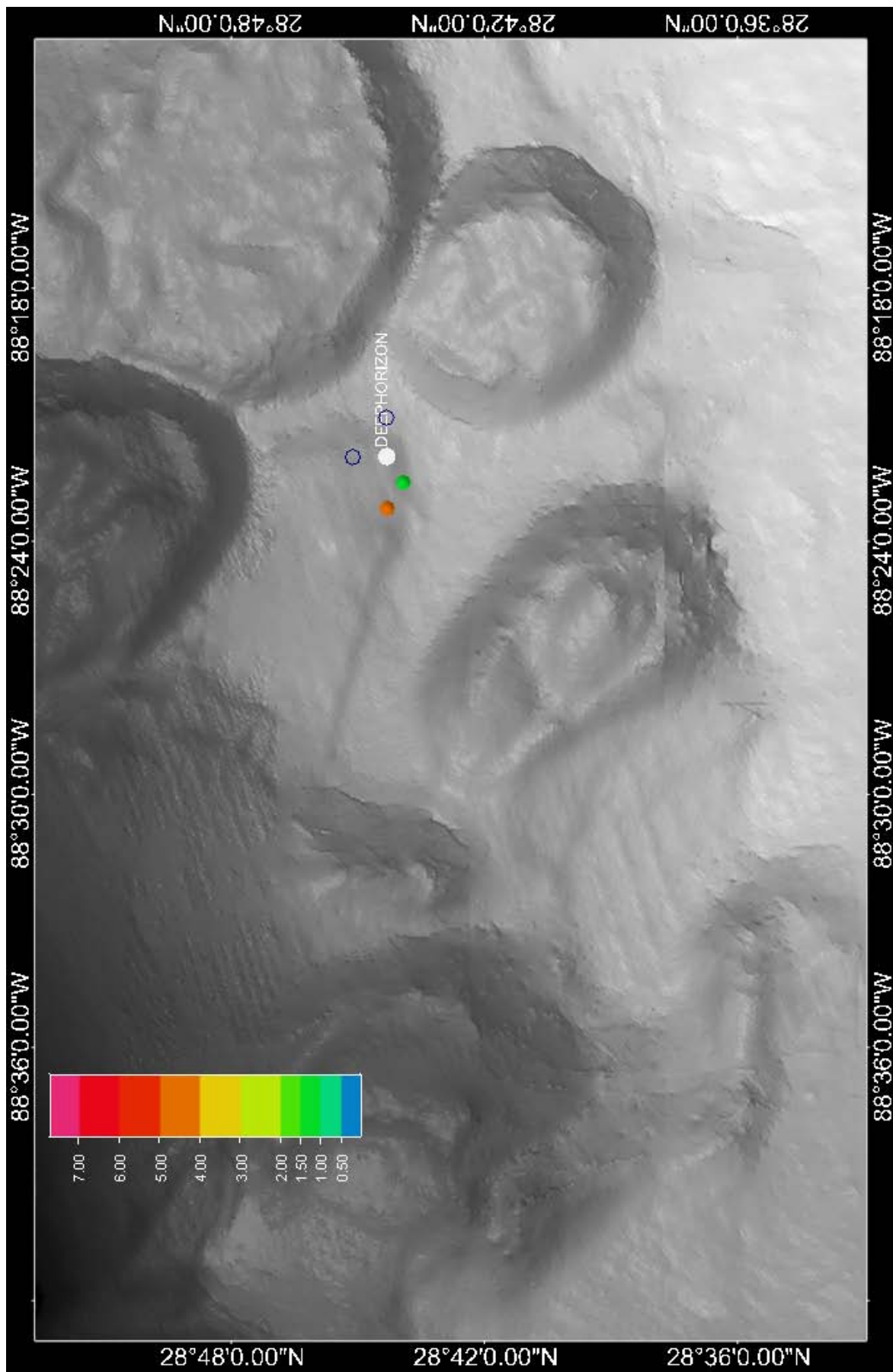


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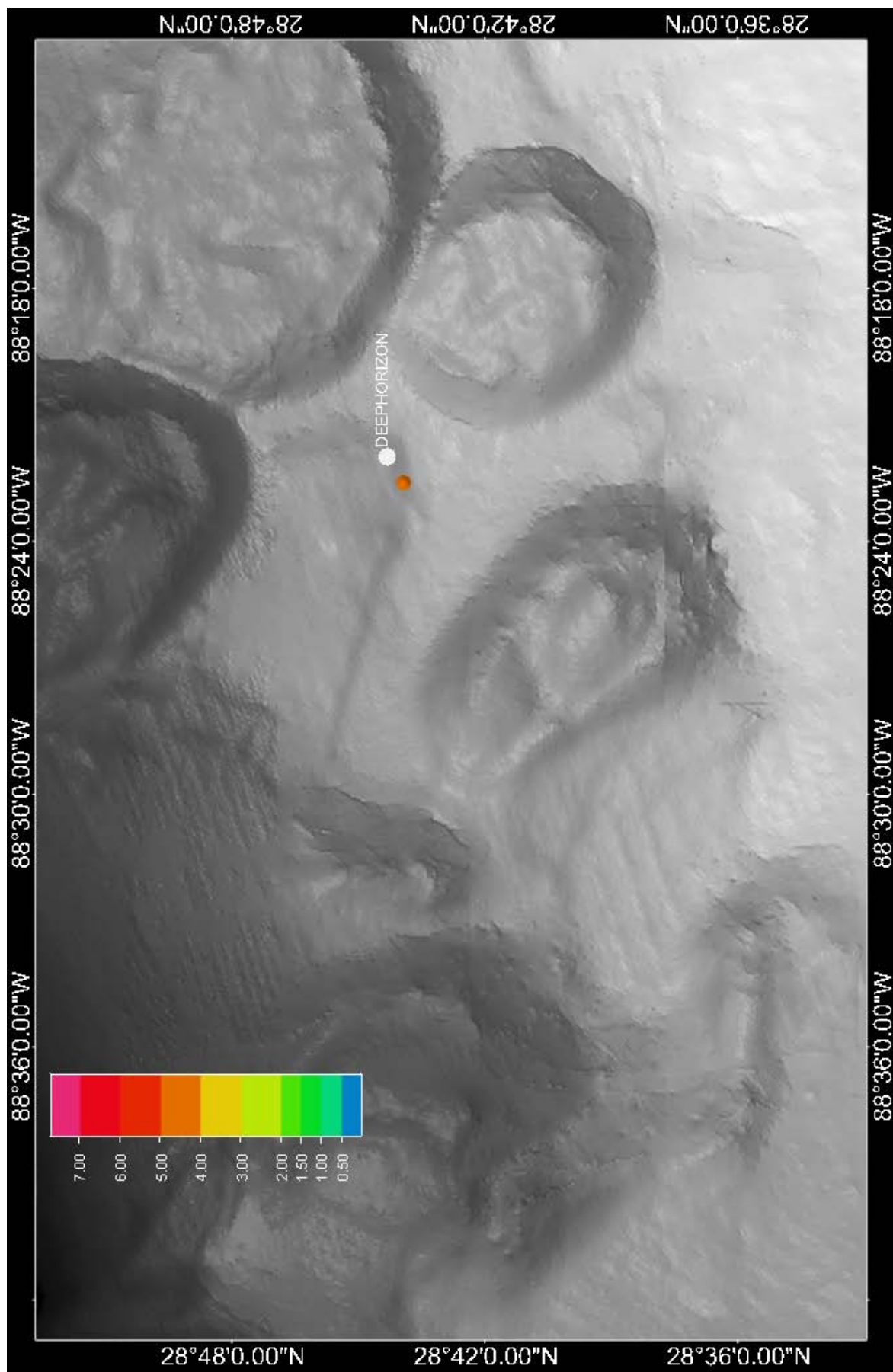




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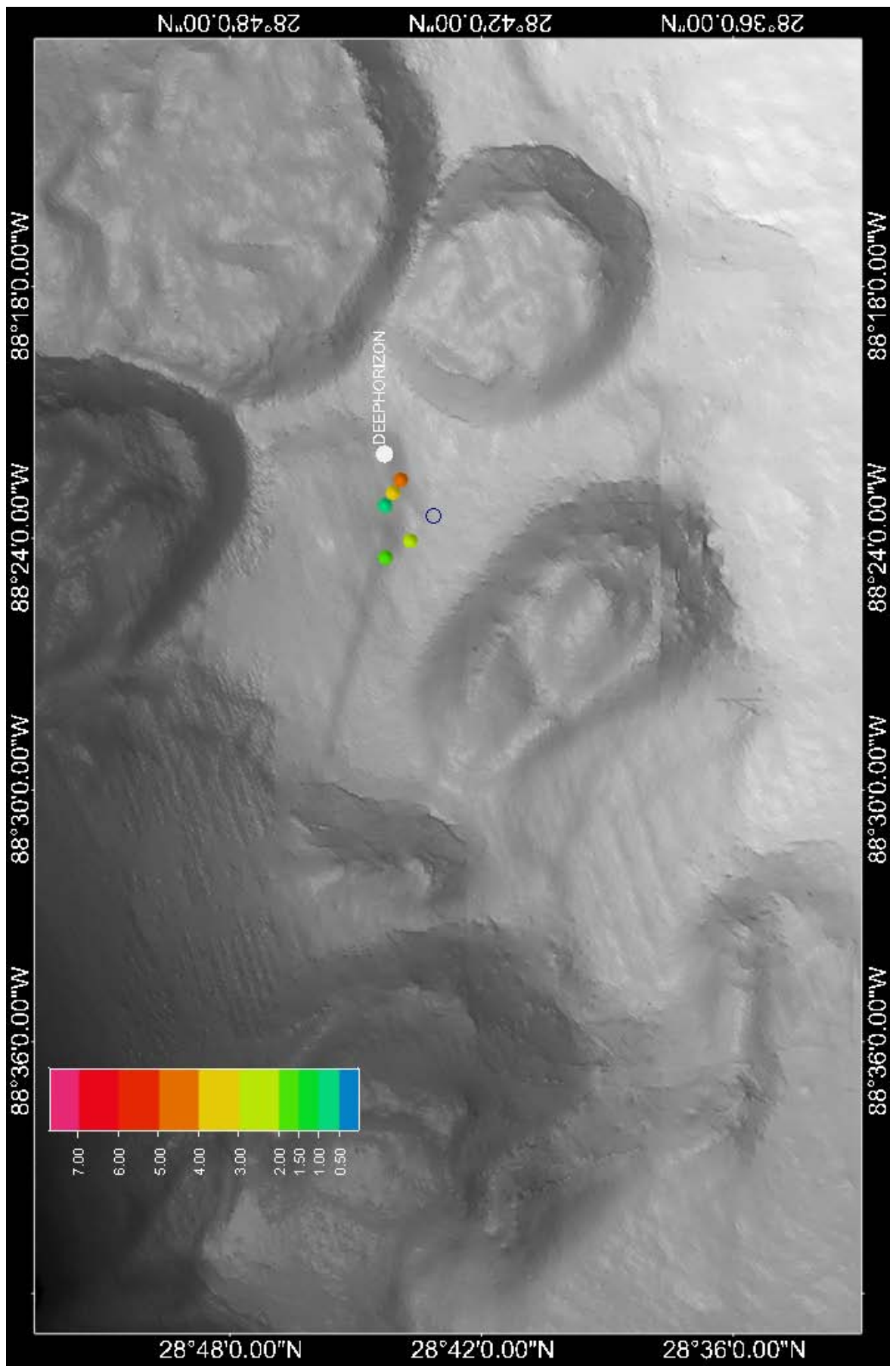




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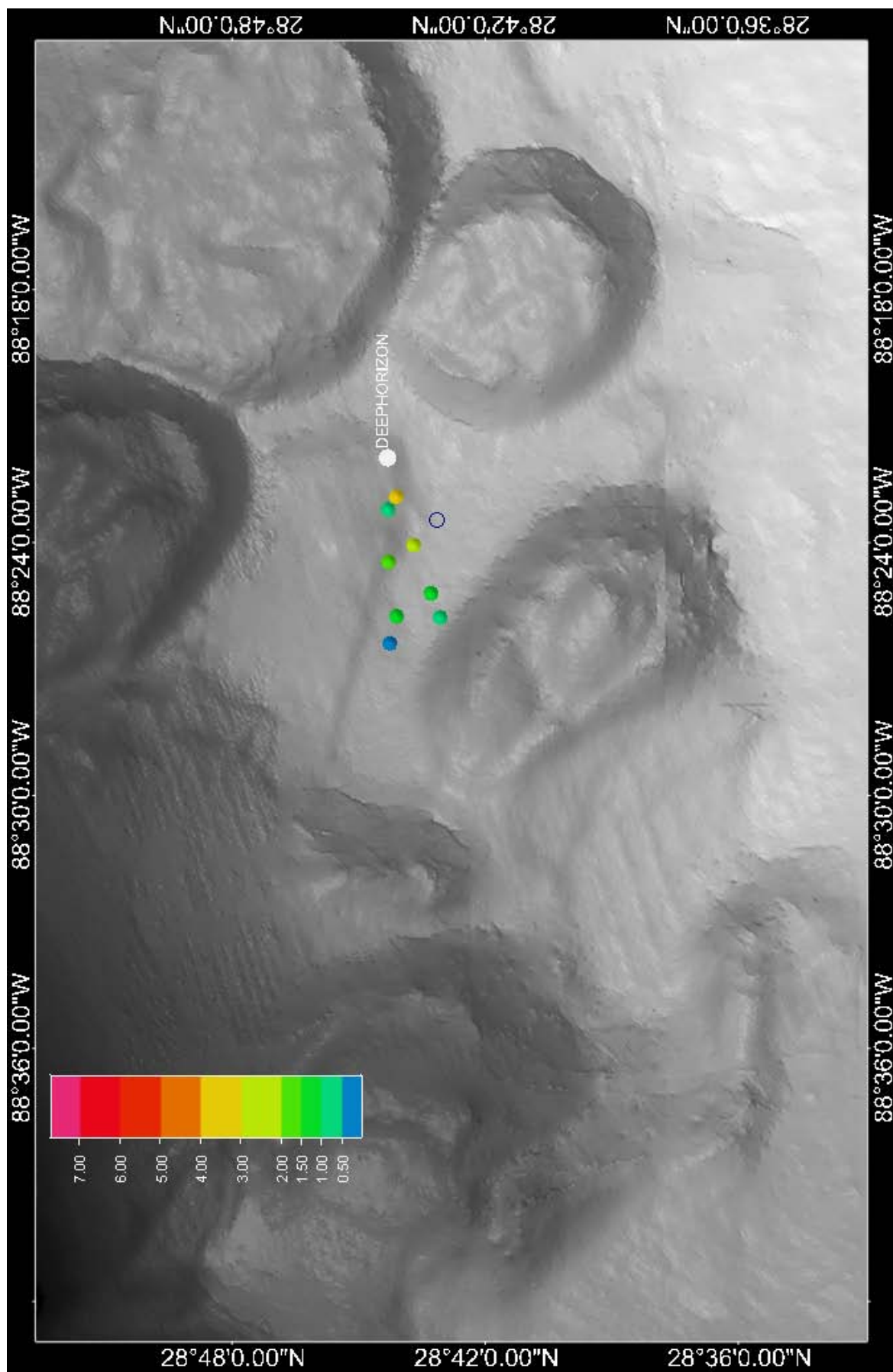


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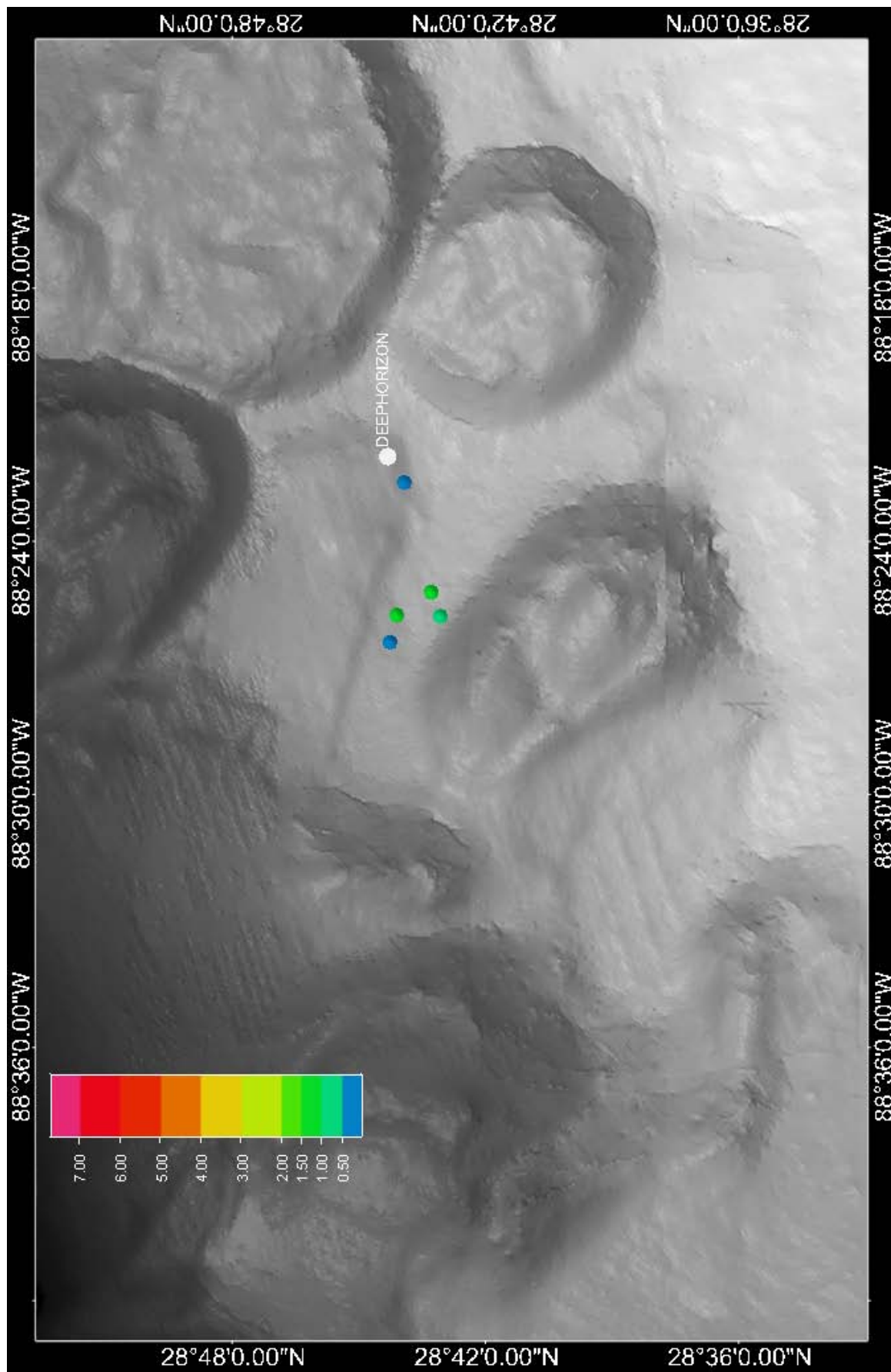


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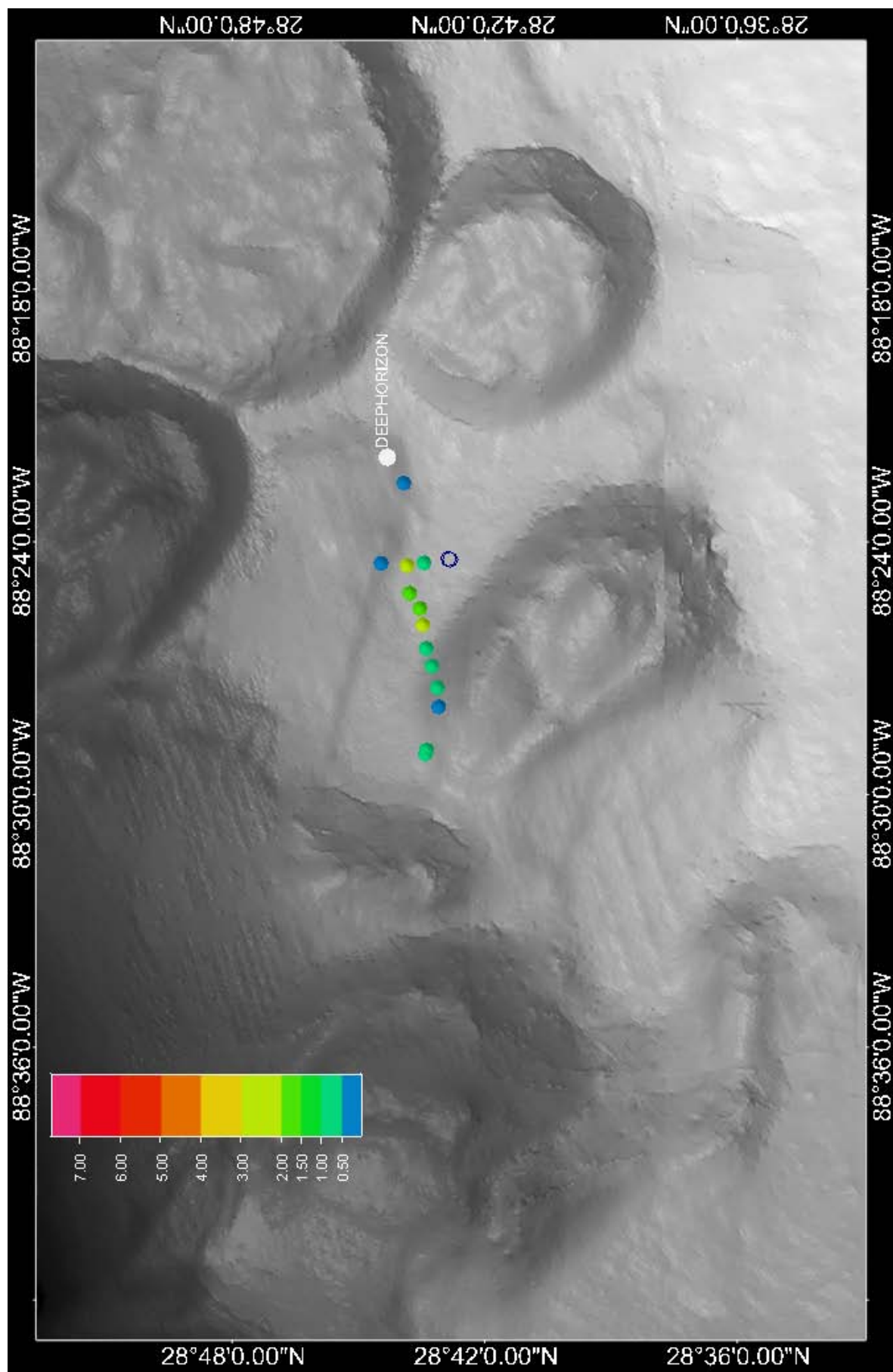






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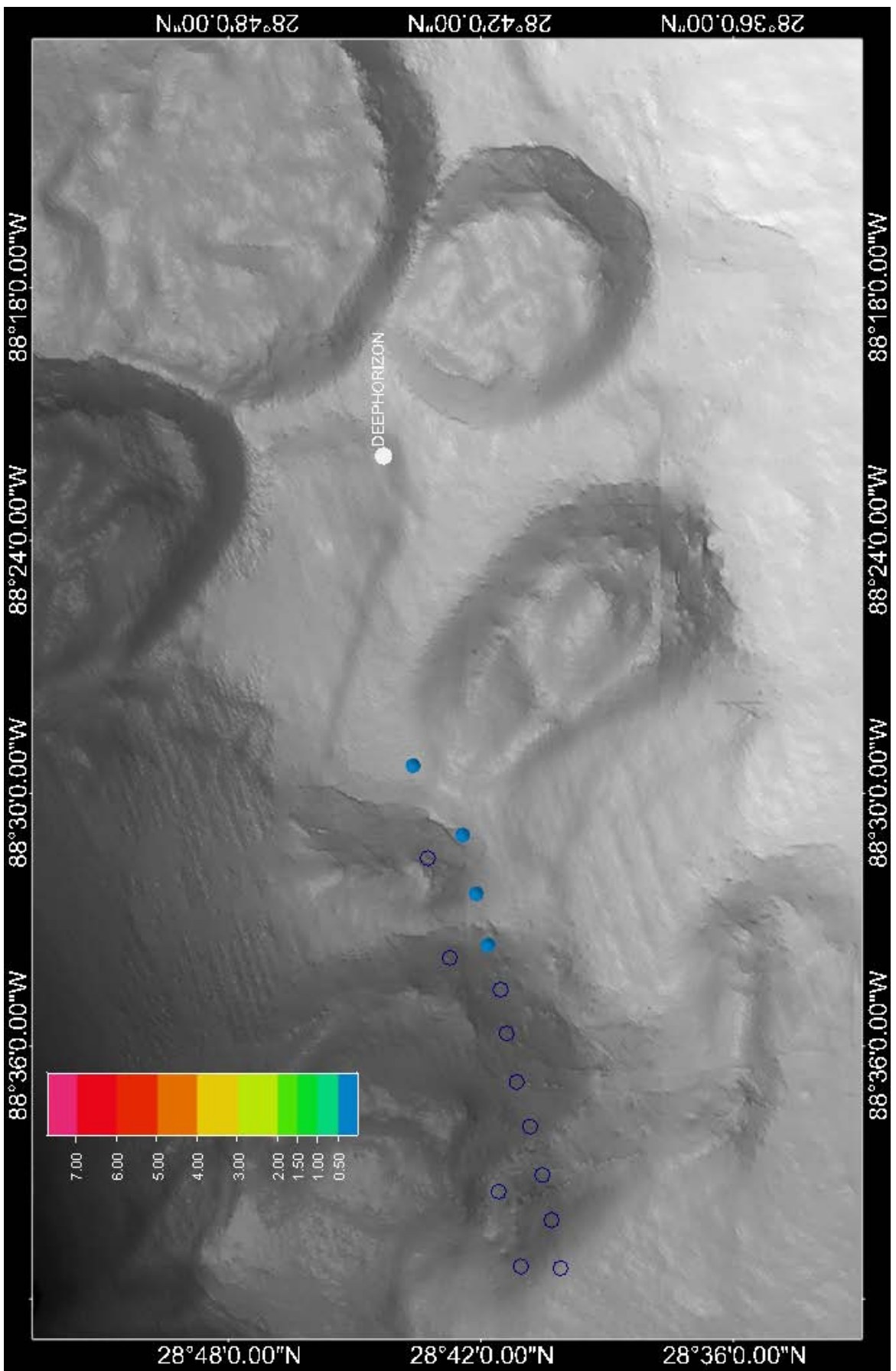




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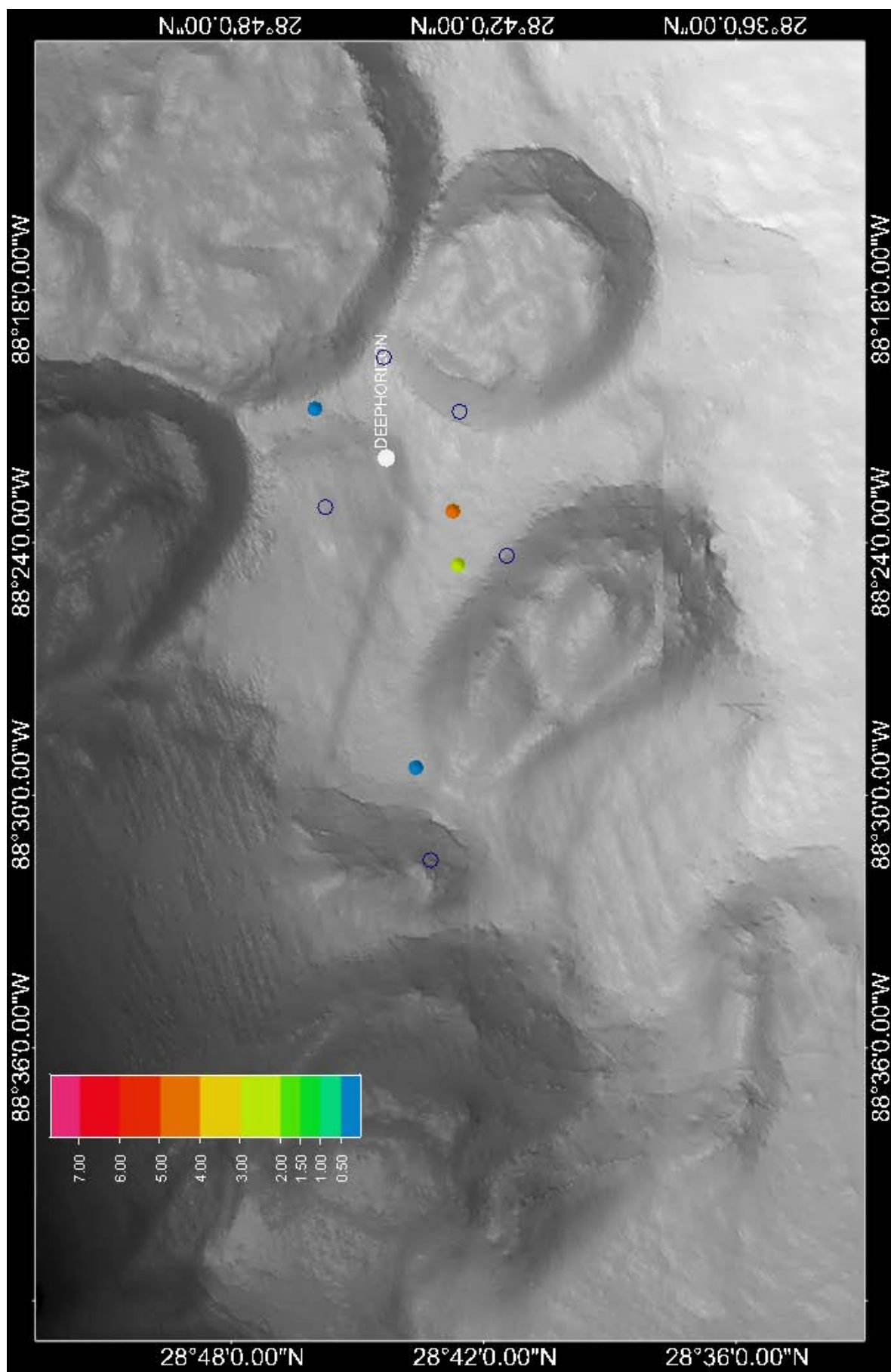


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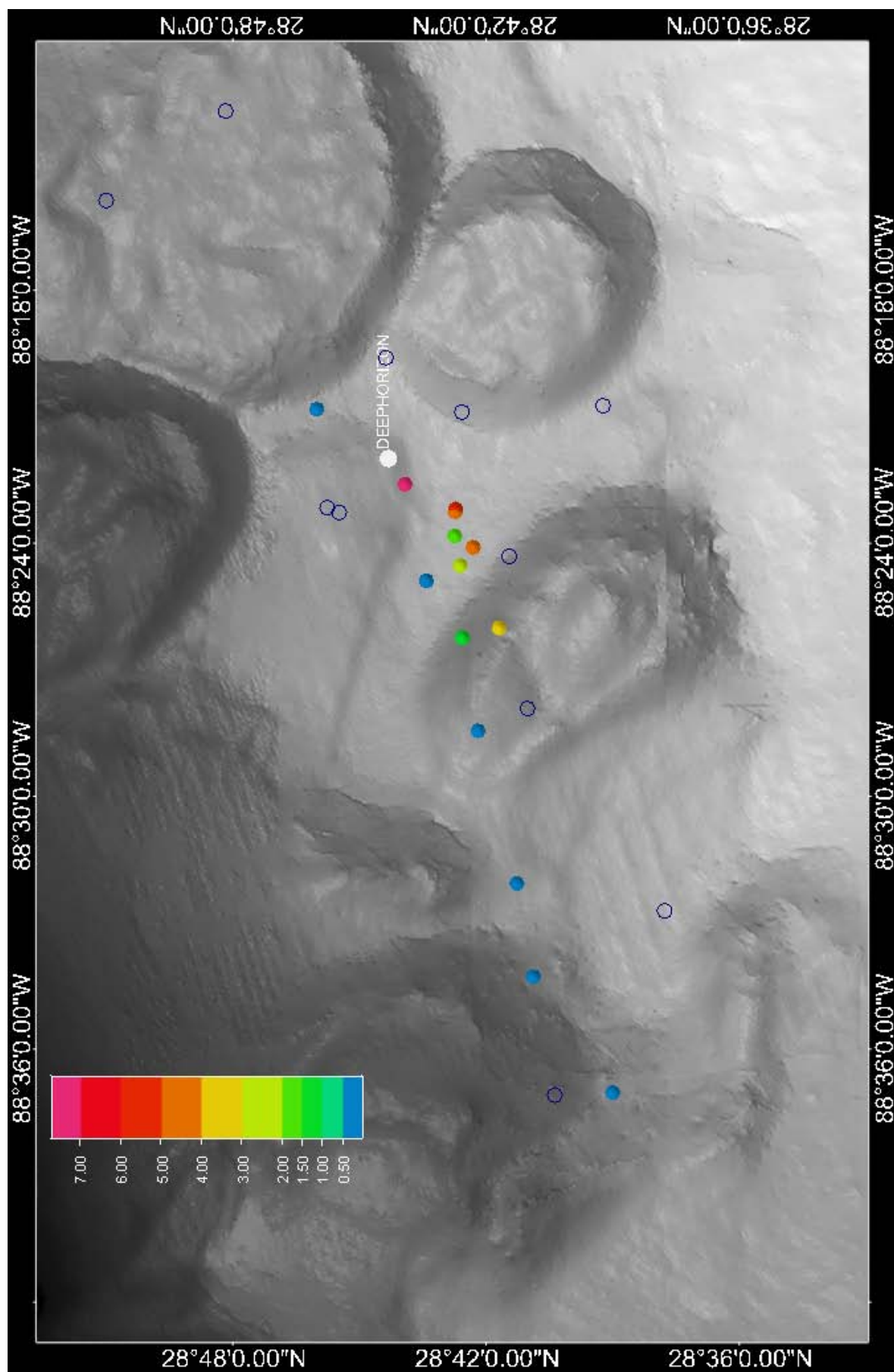


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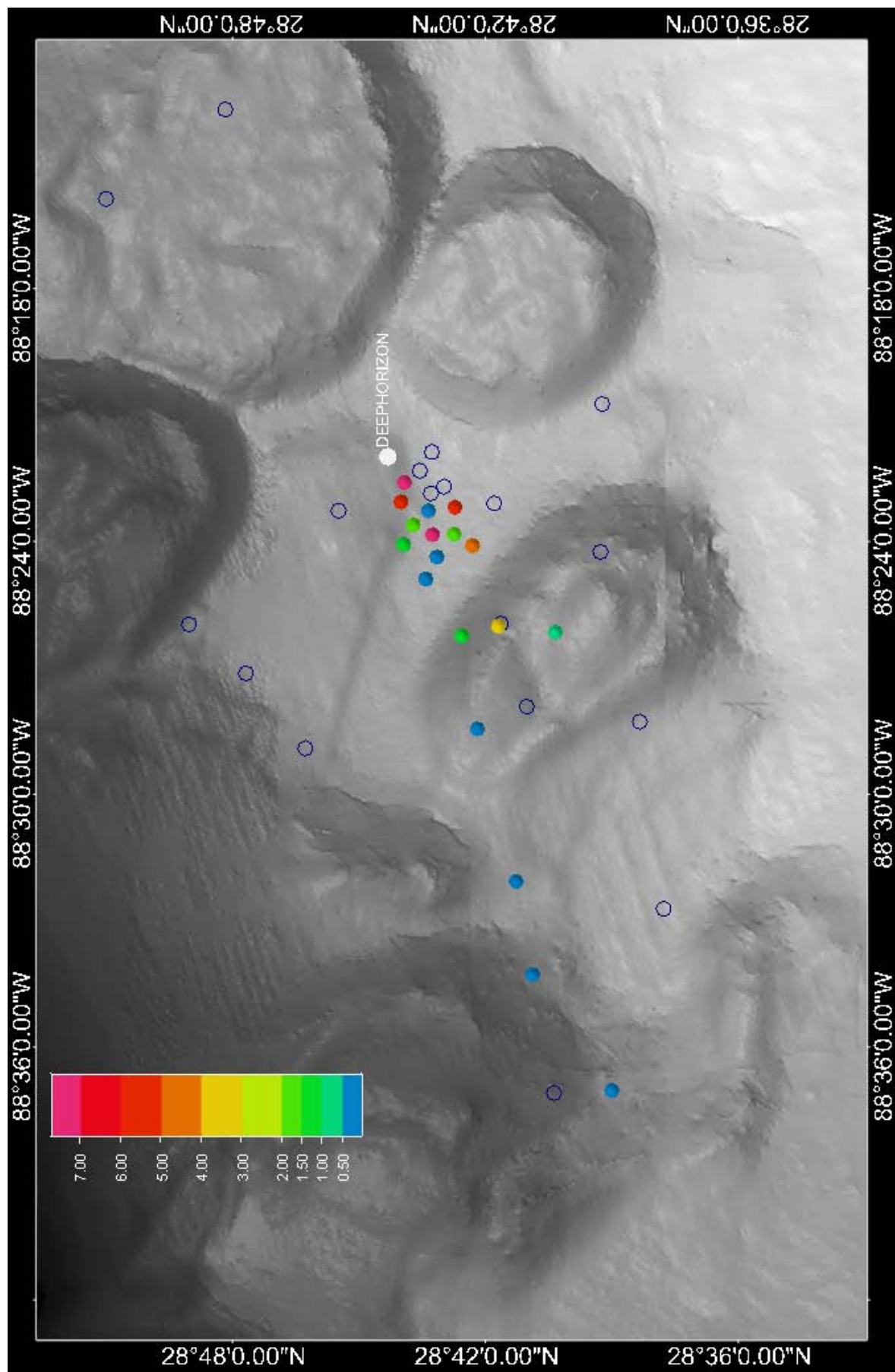


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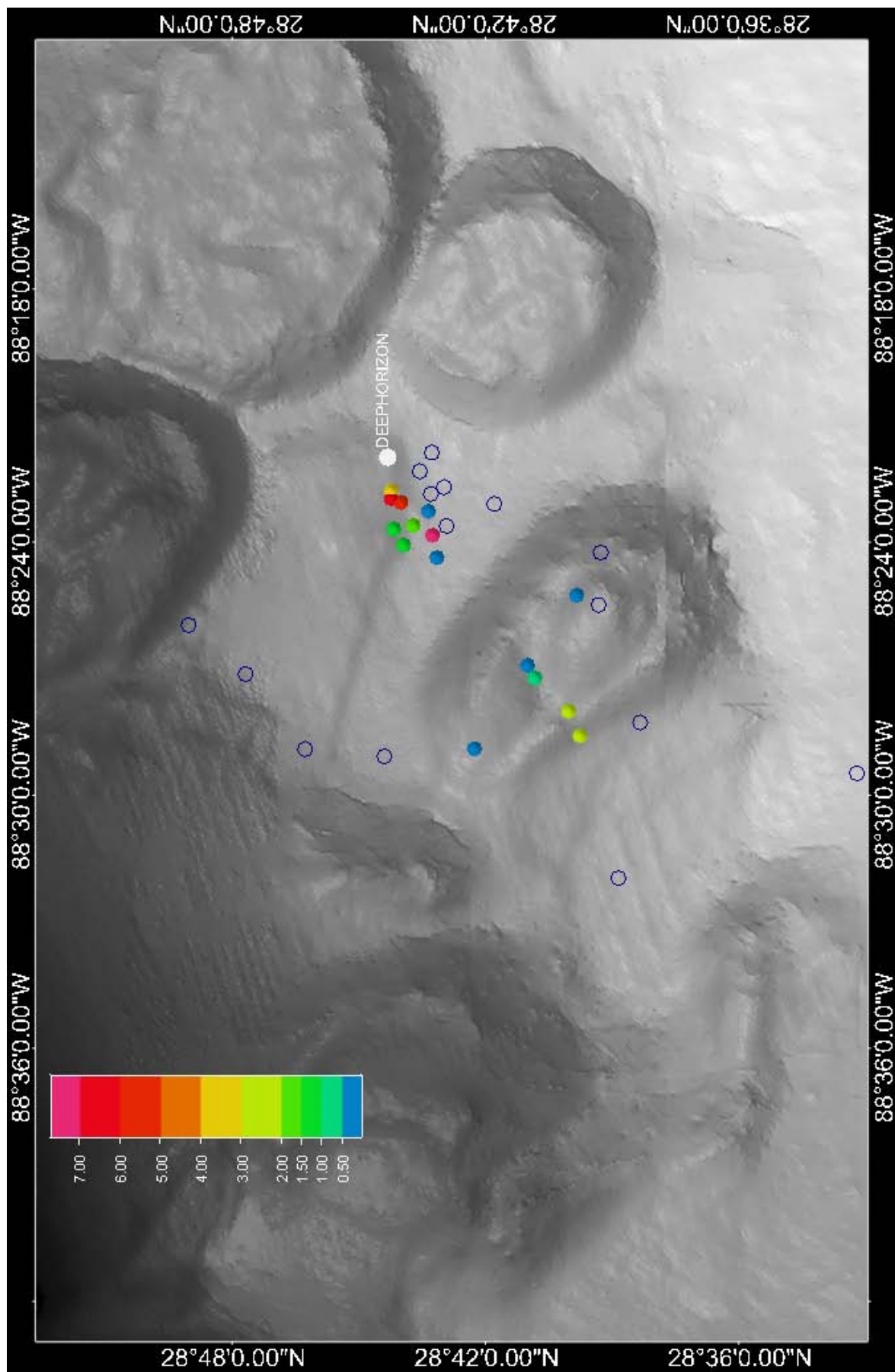




Figure E44: Mean Fluorescence ppb (QSDE) between 1000 and 1300 m on 03 June 2010

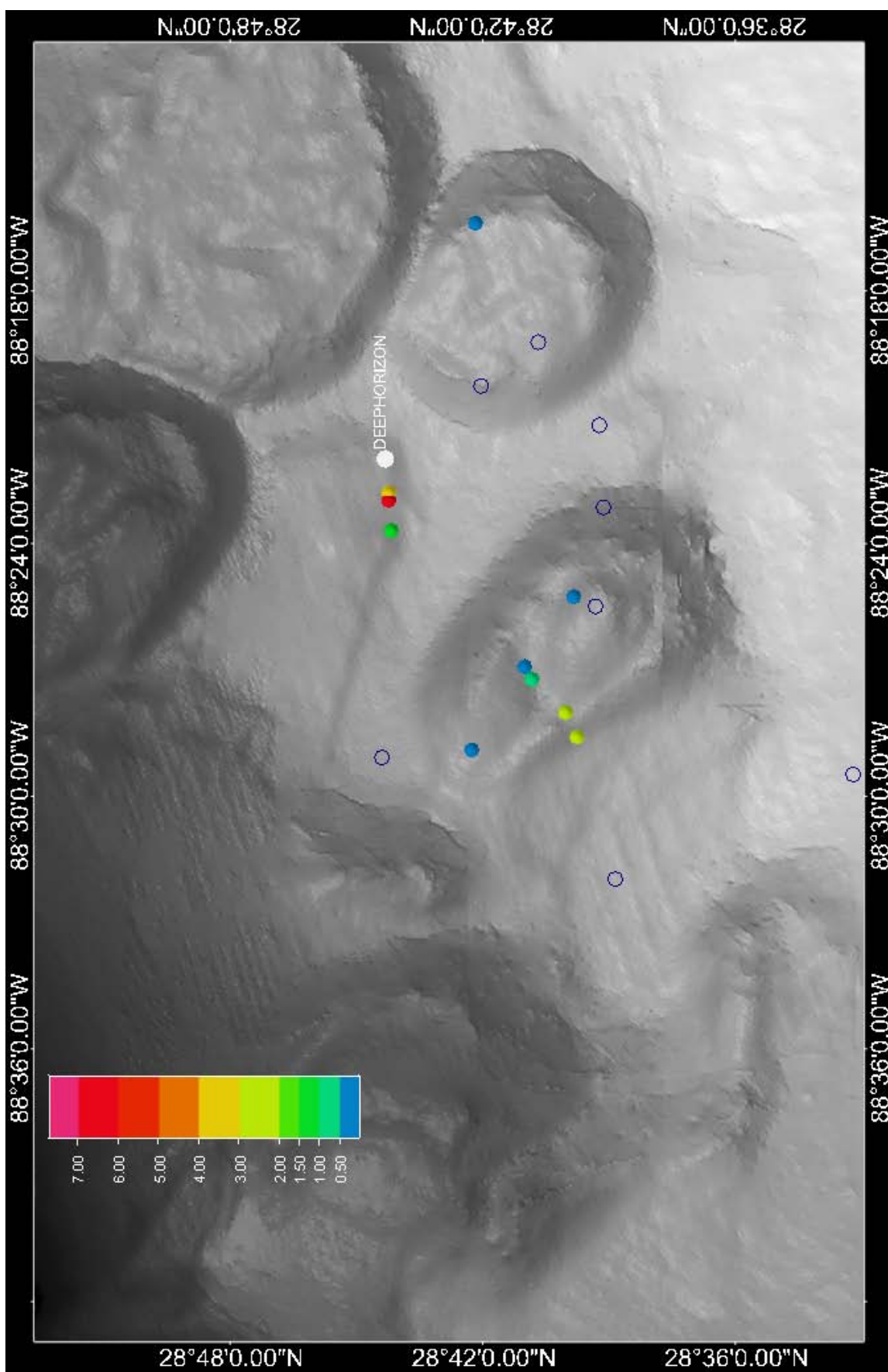




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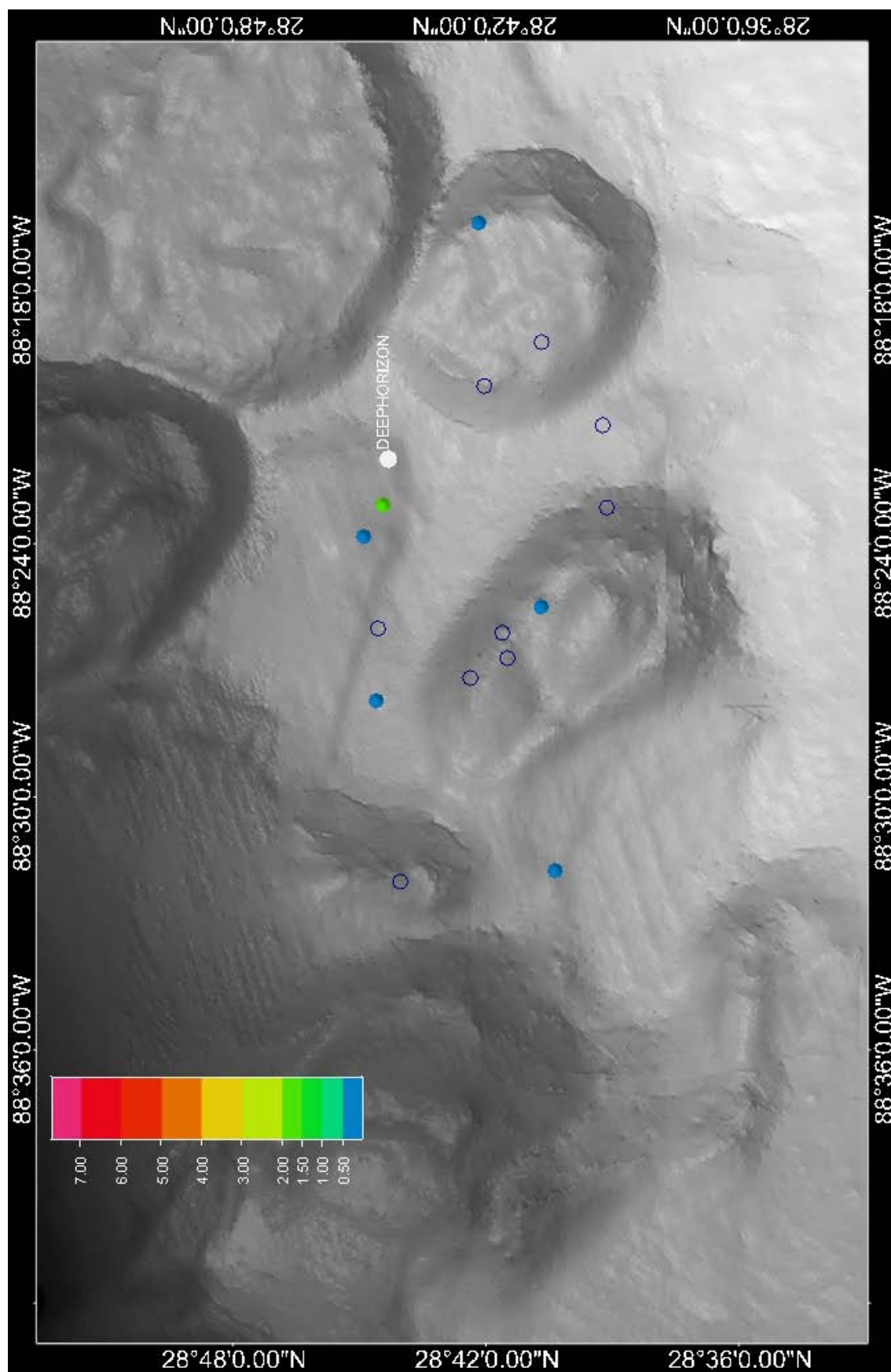


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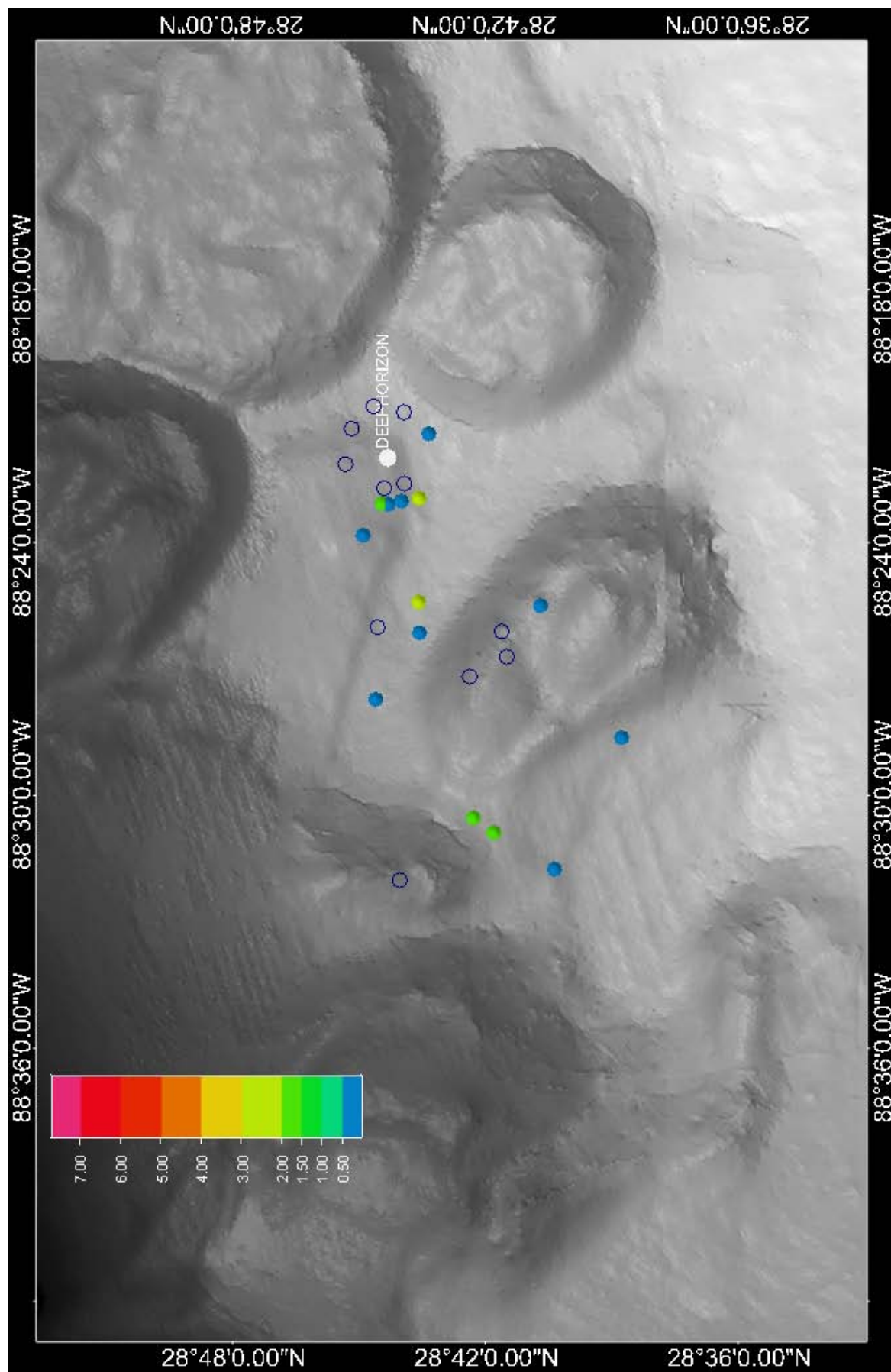


Figure E47: Mean Fluorescence ppb (QSDE) between 1000 and 1300 m on 06 June 2010

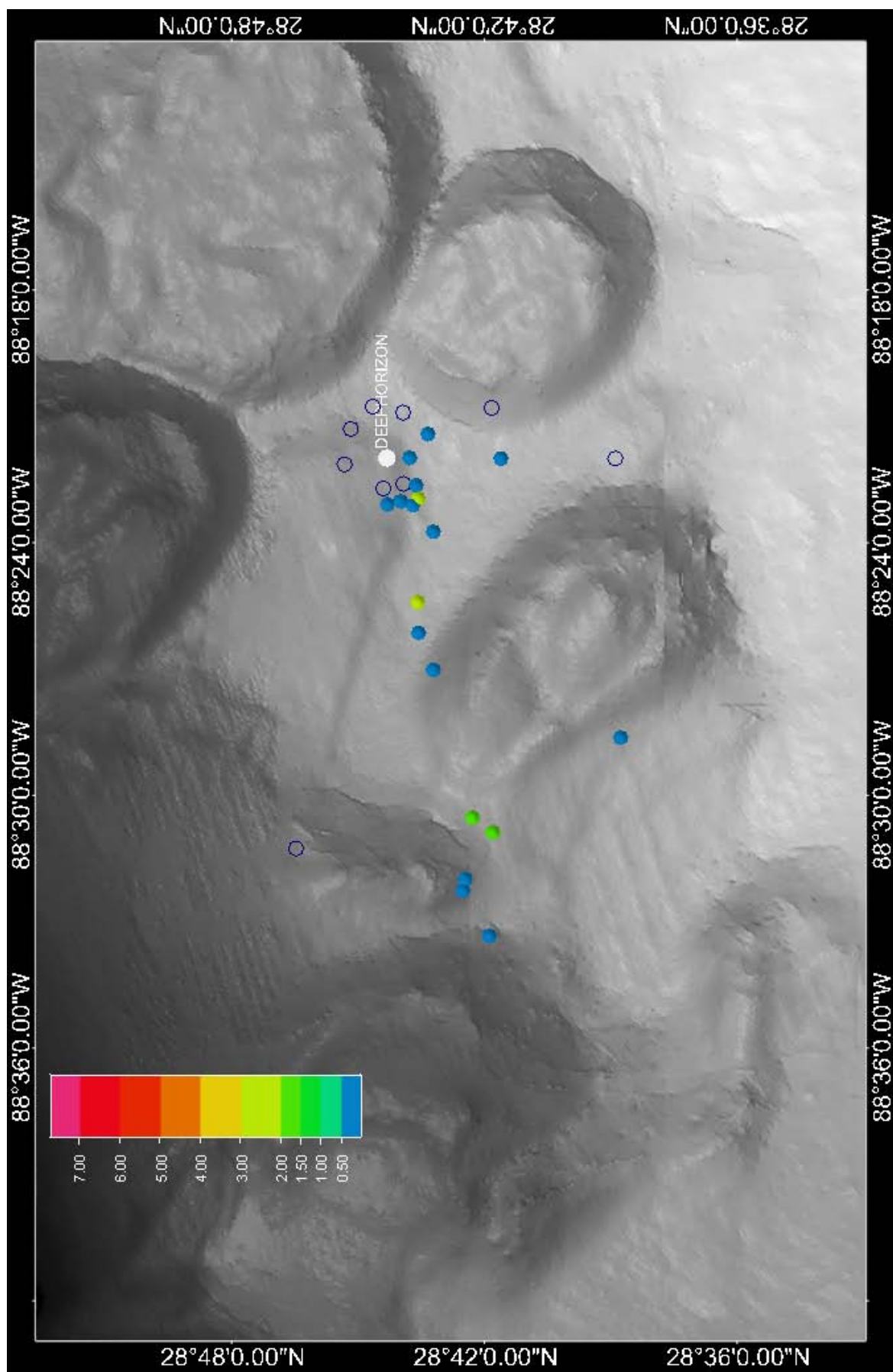


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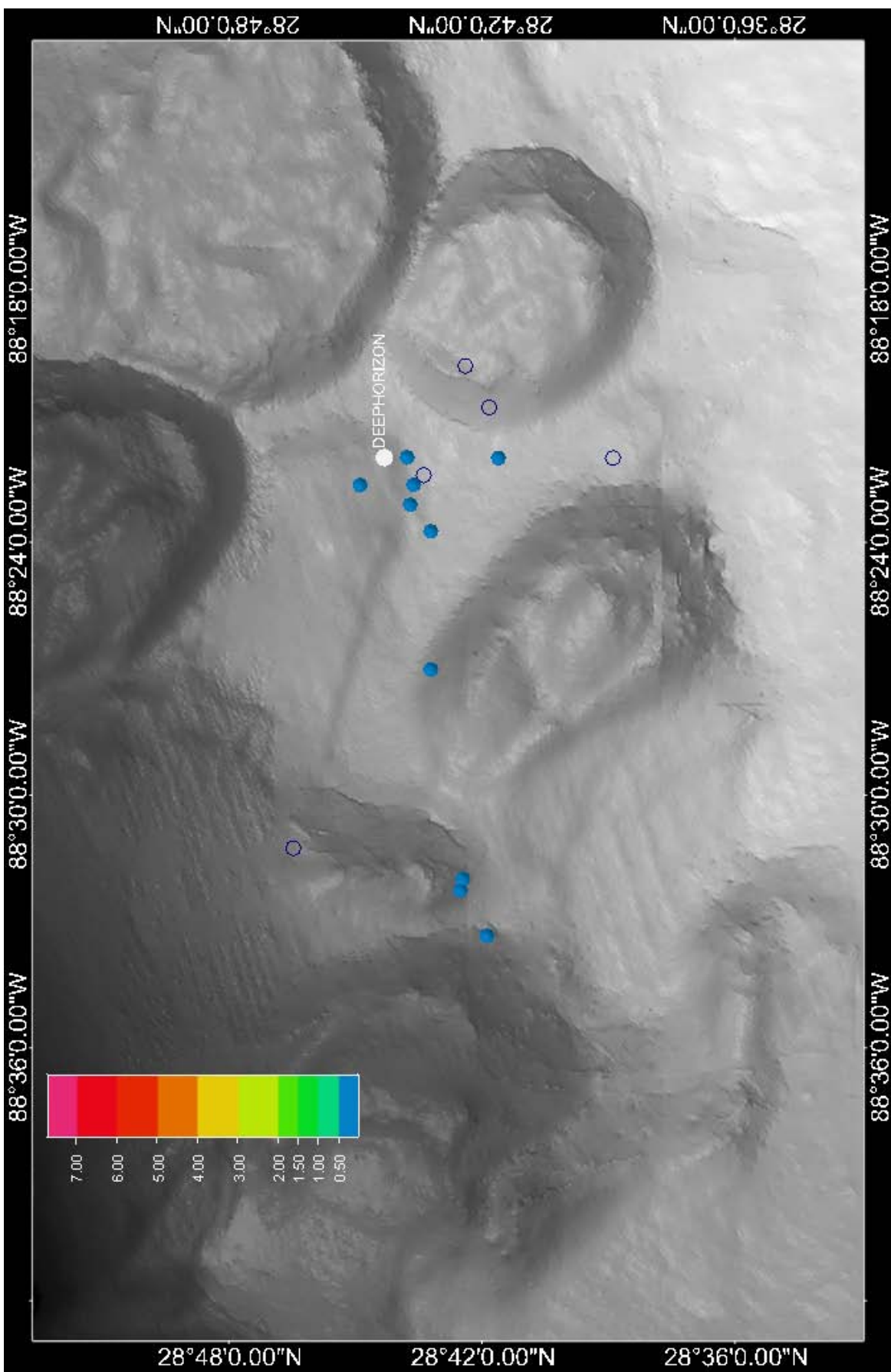




Figure E49: Mean Fluorescence ppb (QSDE) between 1000 and 1300 m on 08 June 2010

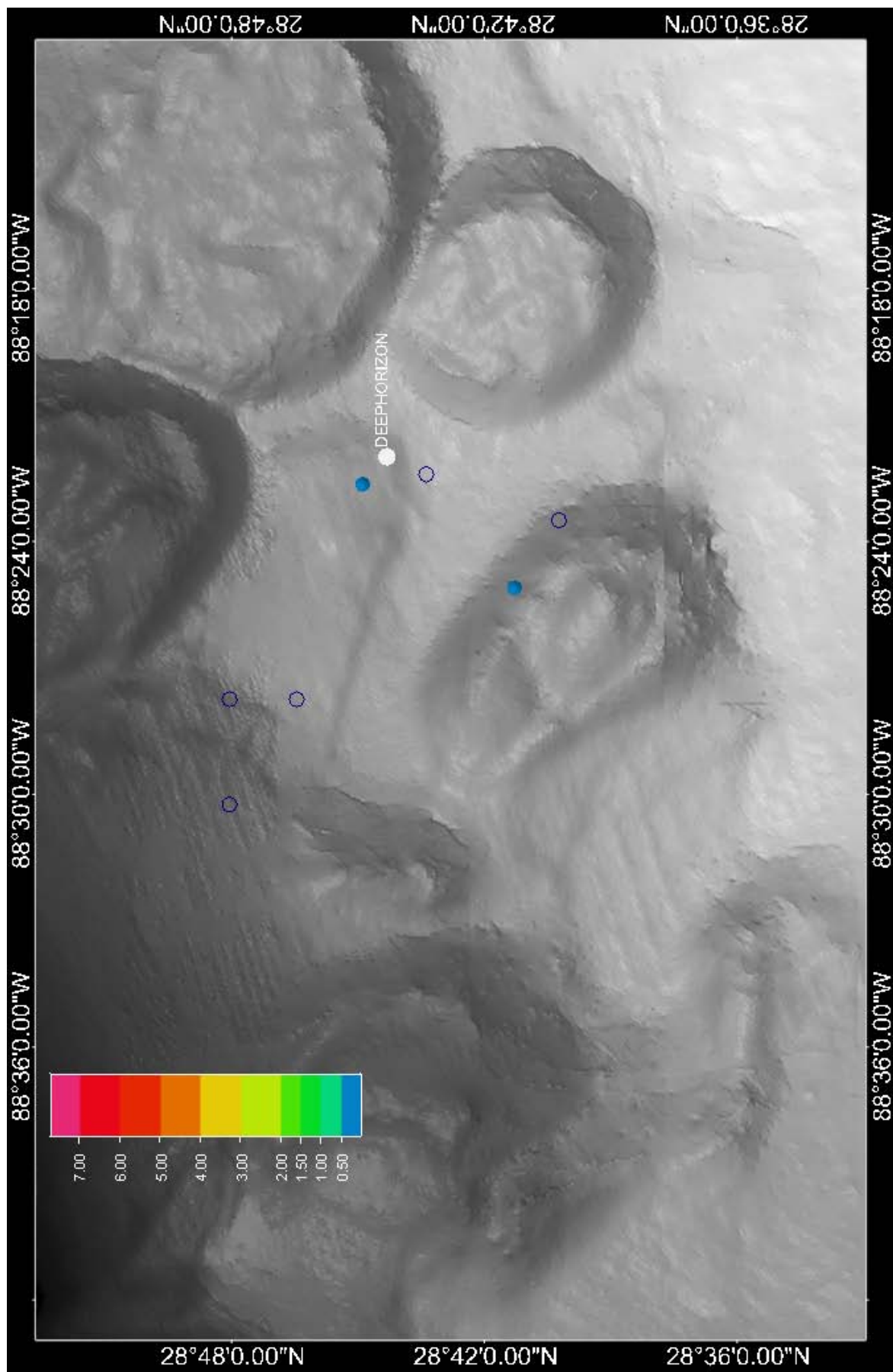




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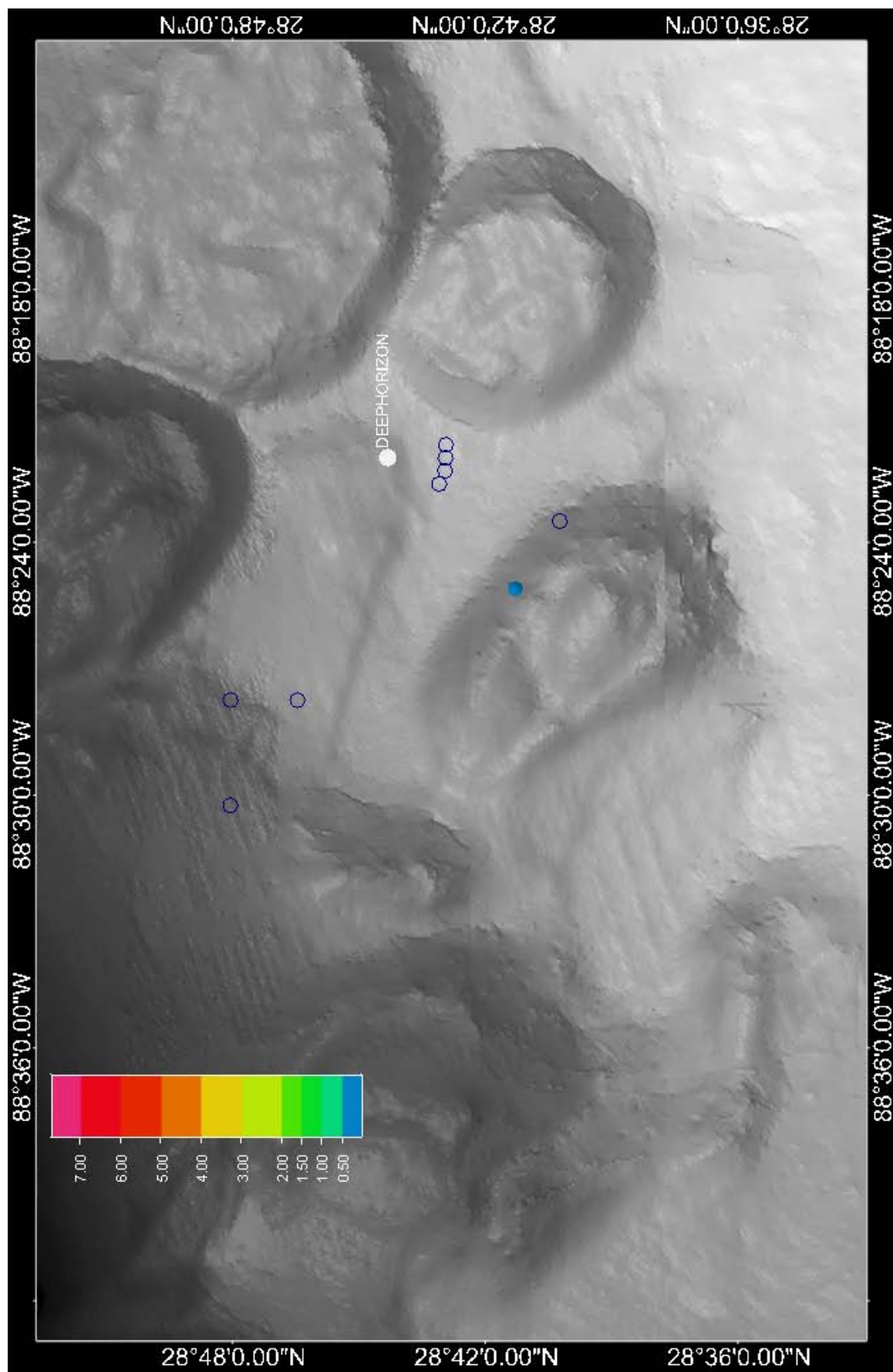


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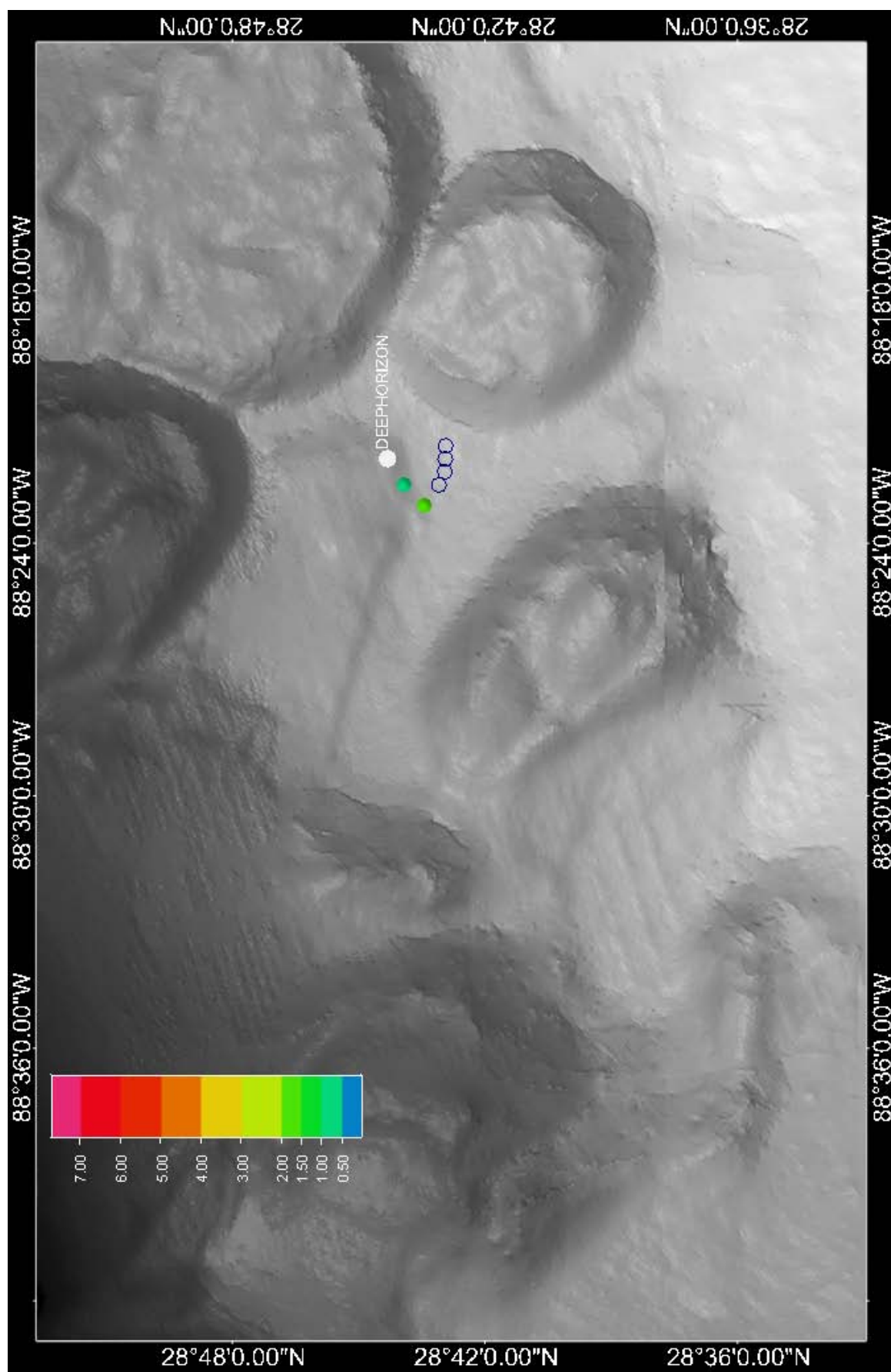


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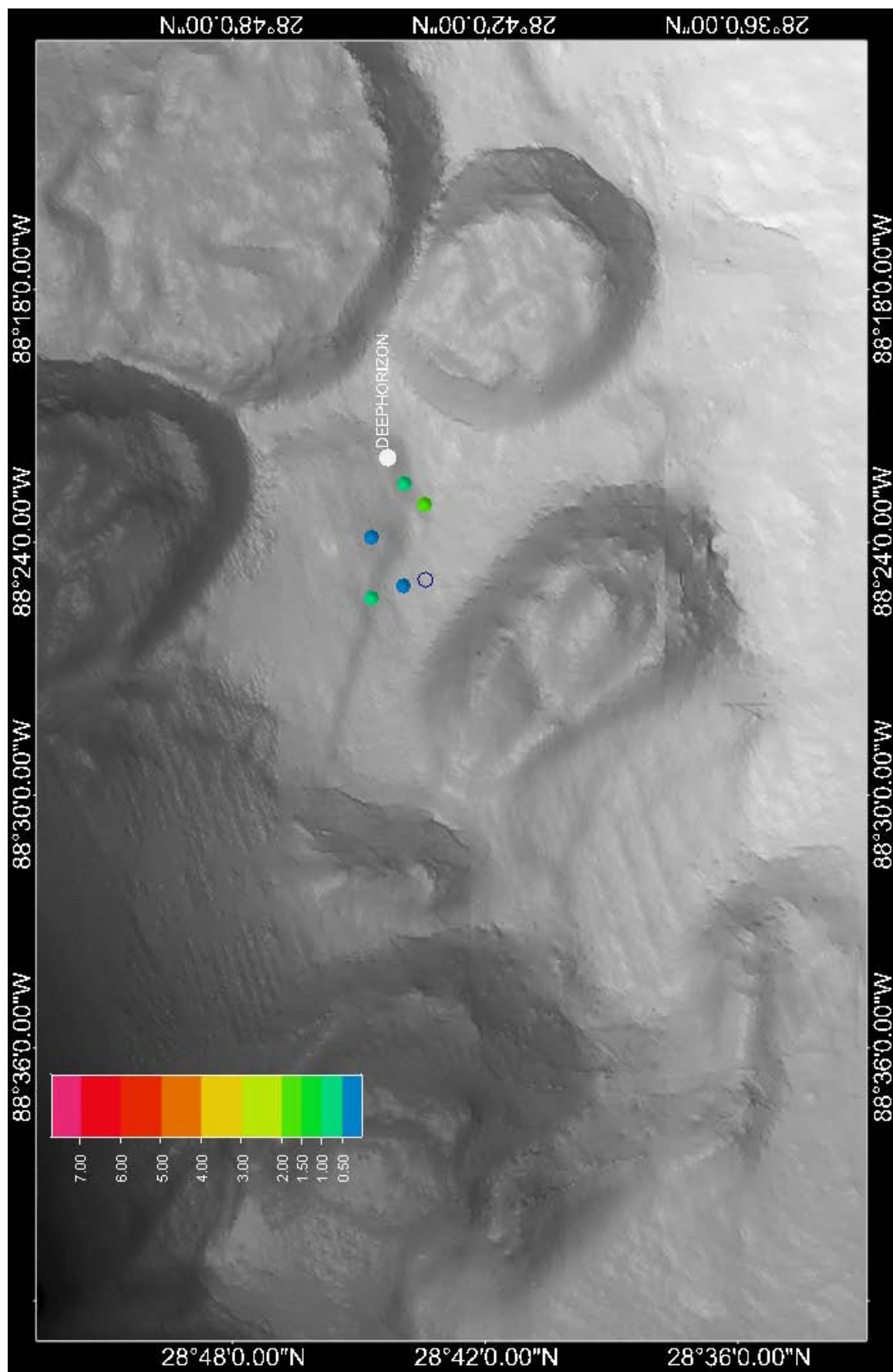


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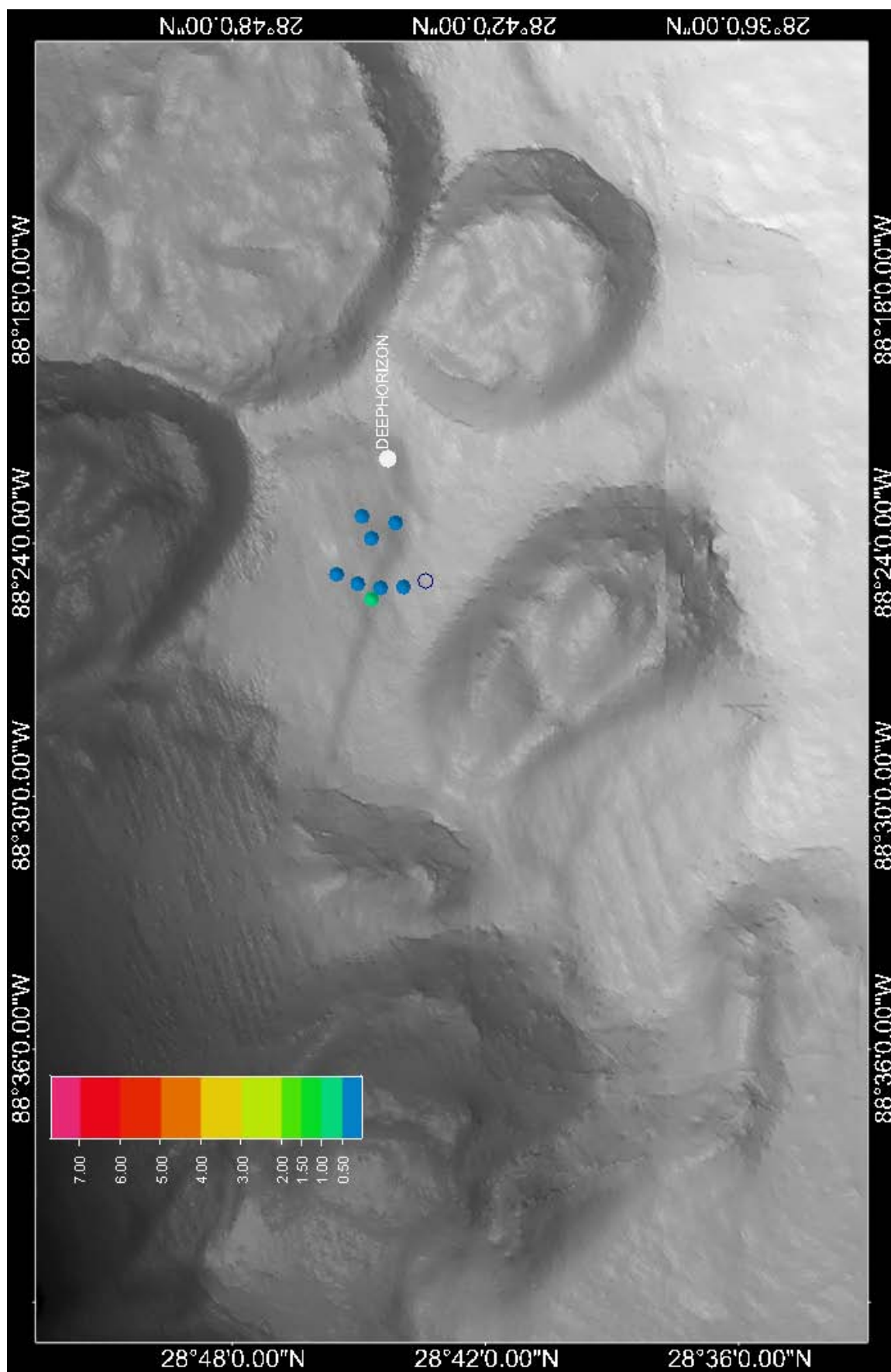




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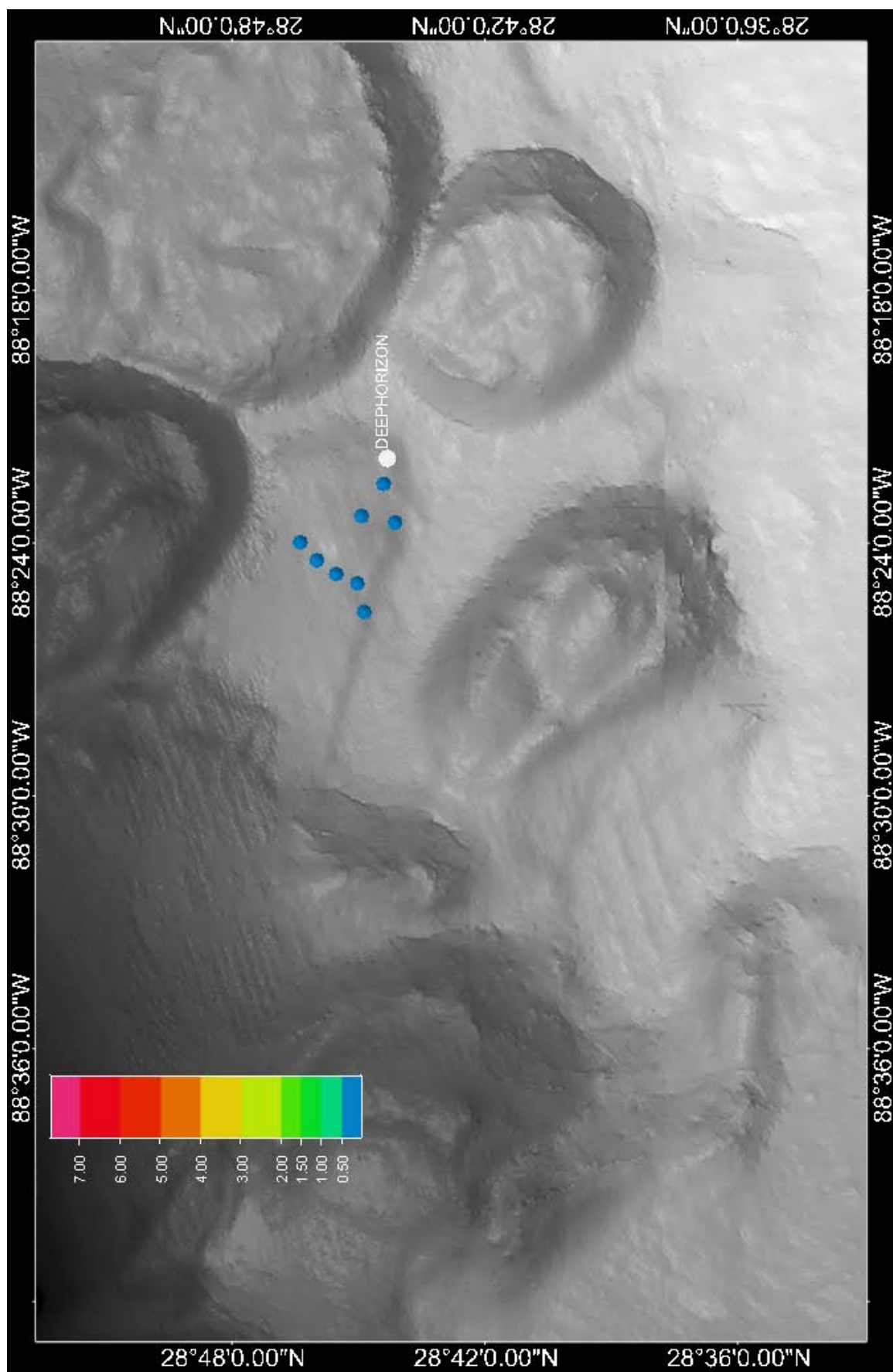




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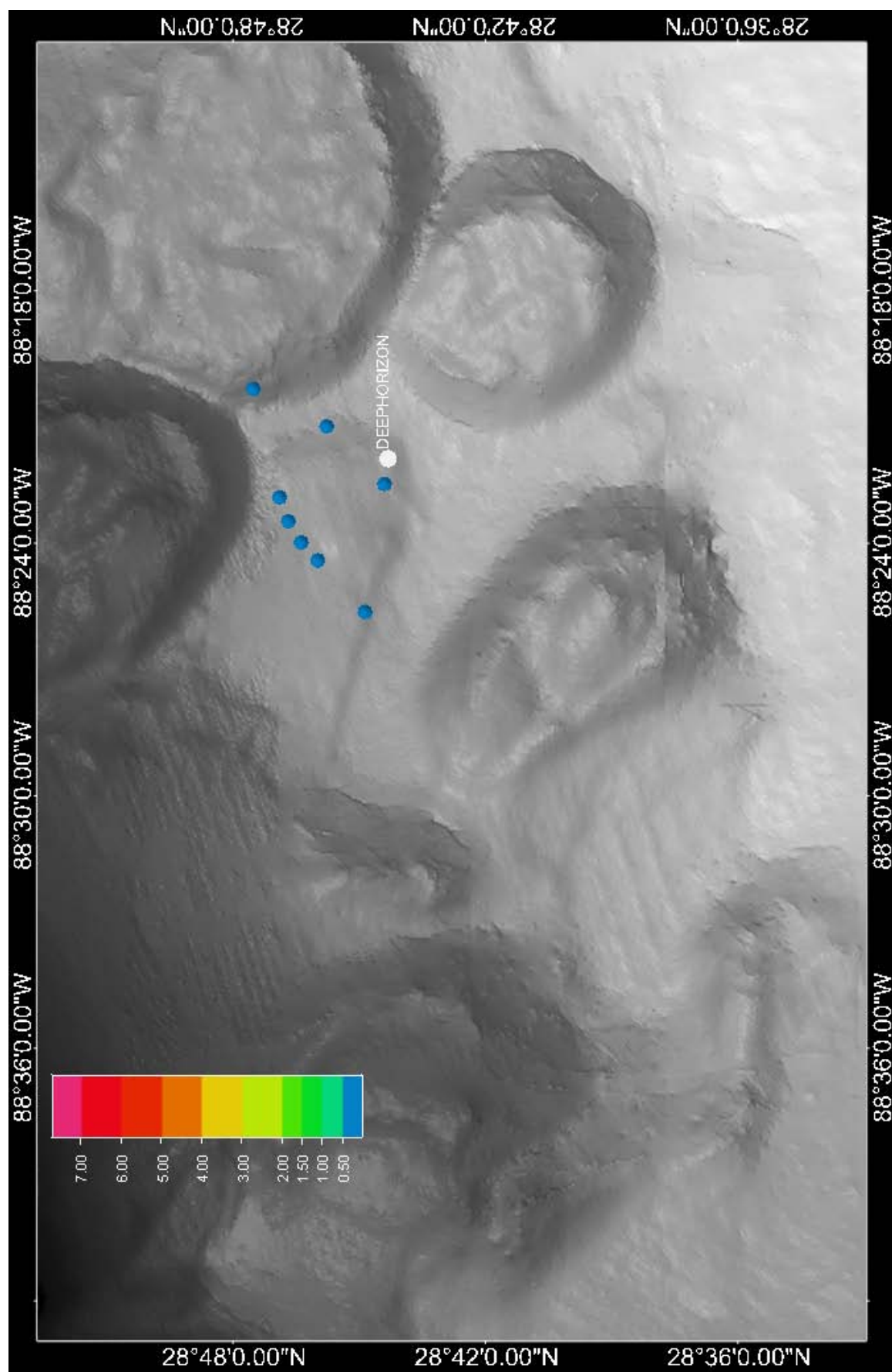


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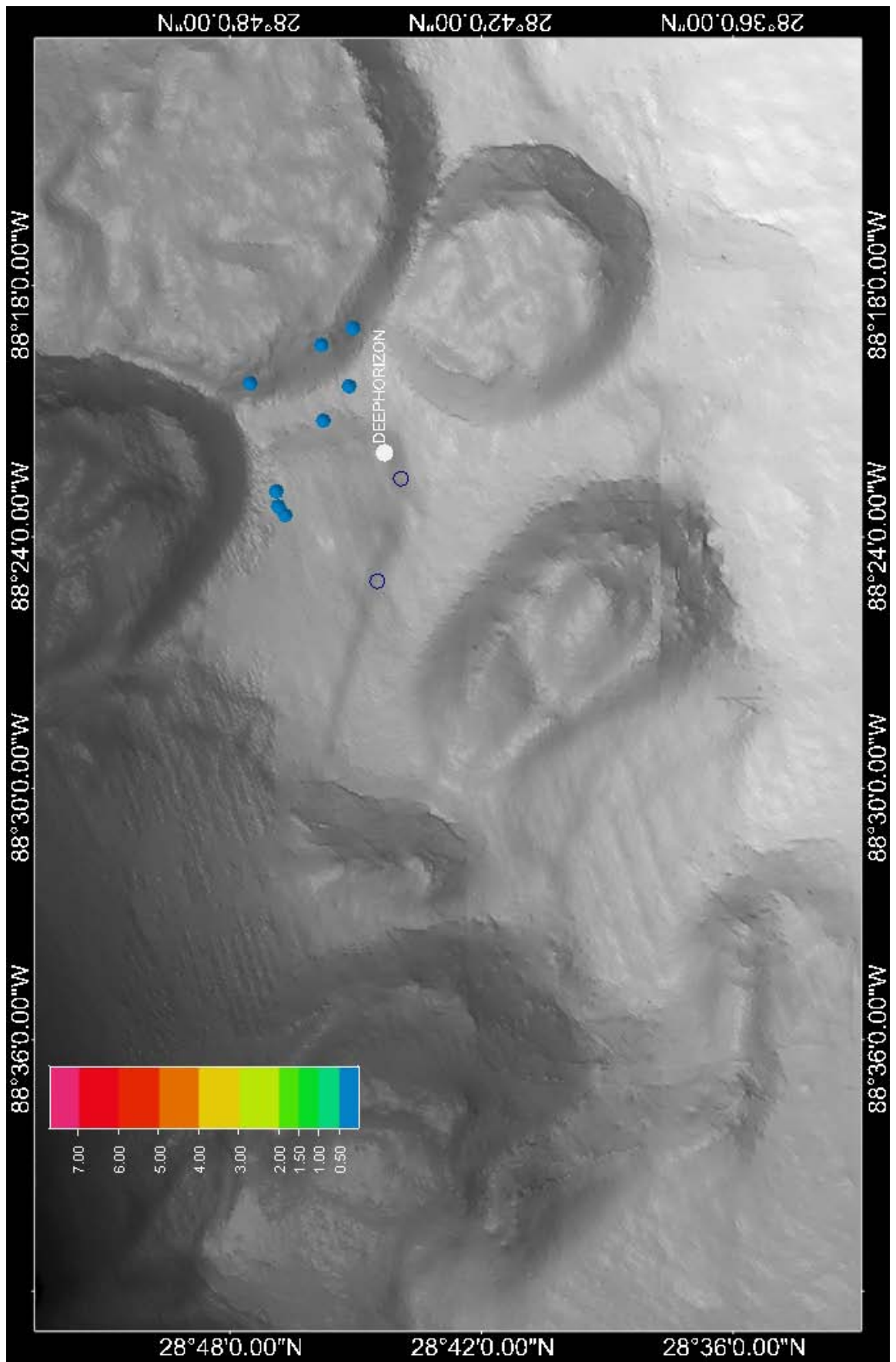


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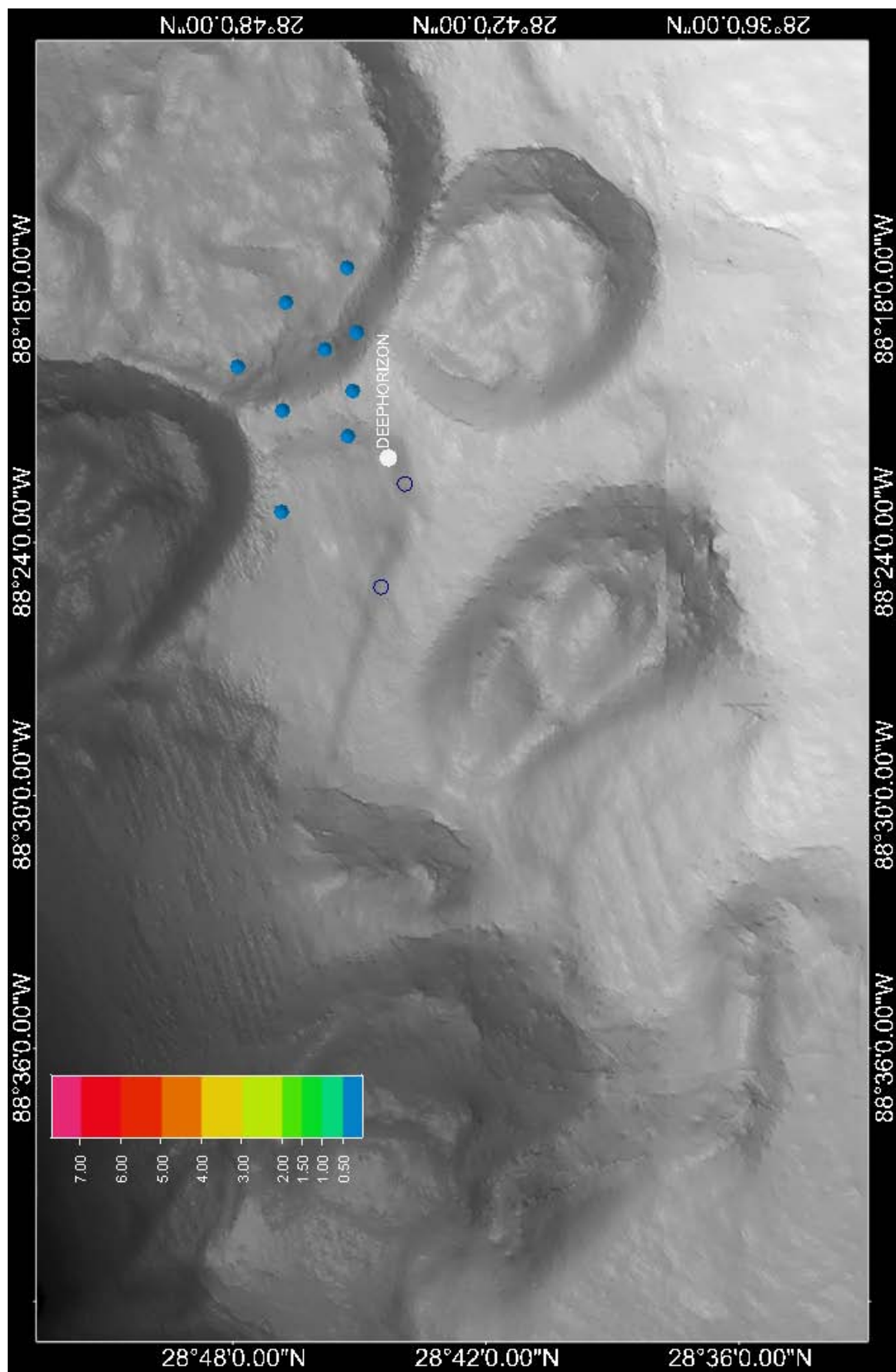


Figure E58: Mean Fluorescence ppb (QSDE) between 1000 and 1300 m on 17 June 2010

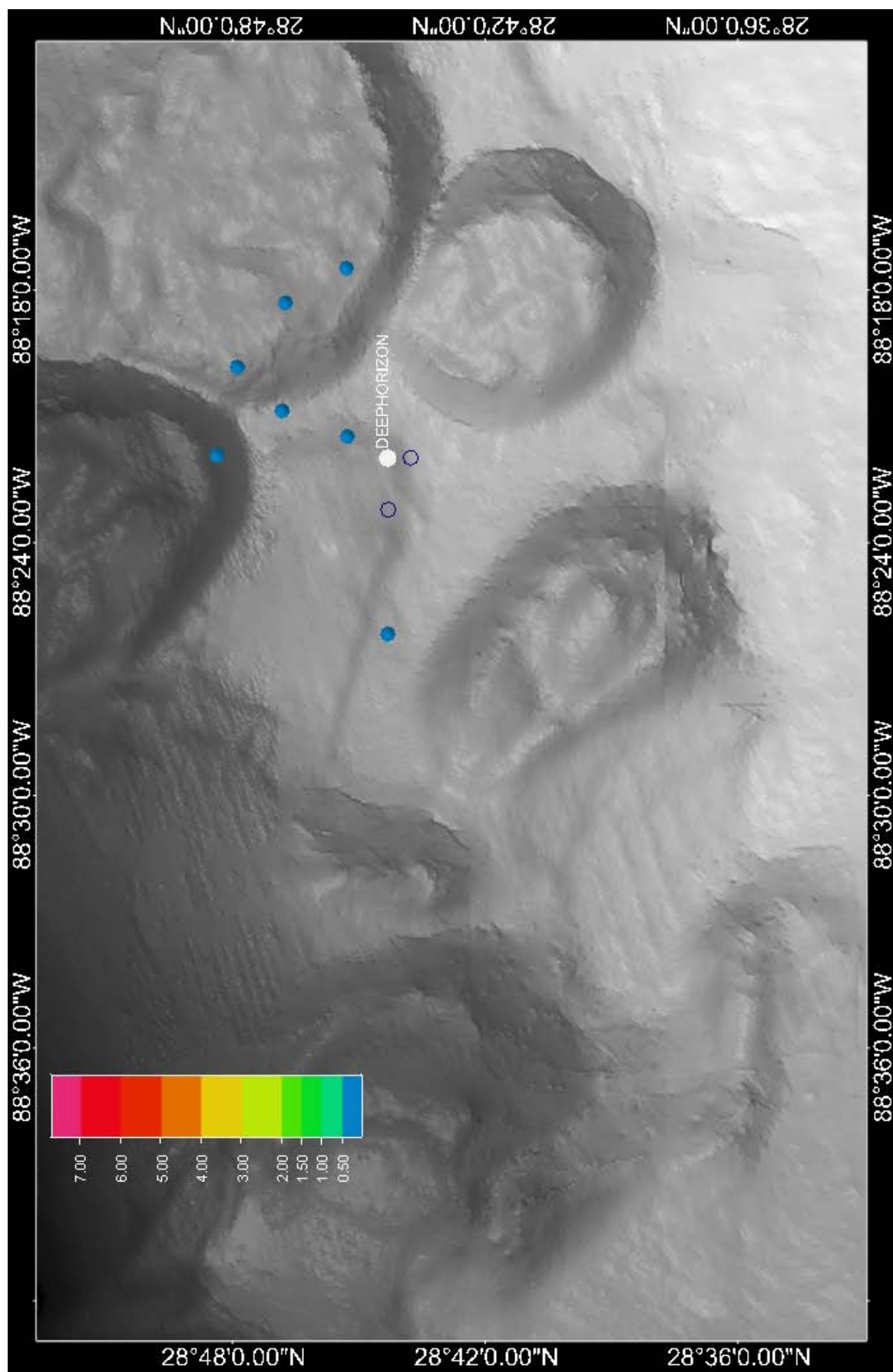




Figure E59: Mean Fluorescence ppb (QSDE) between 1000 and 1300 m on 18 June 2010

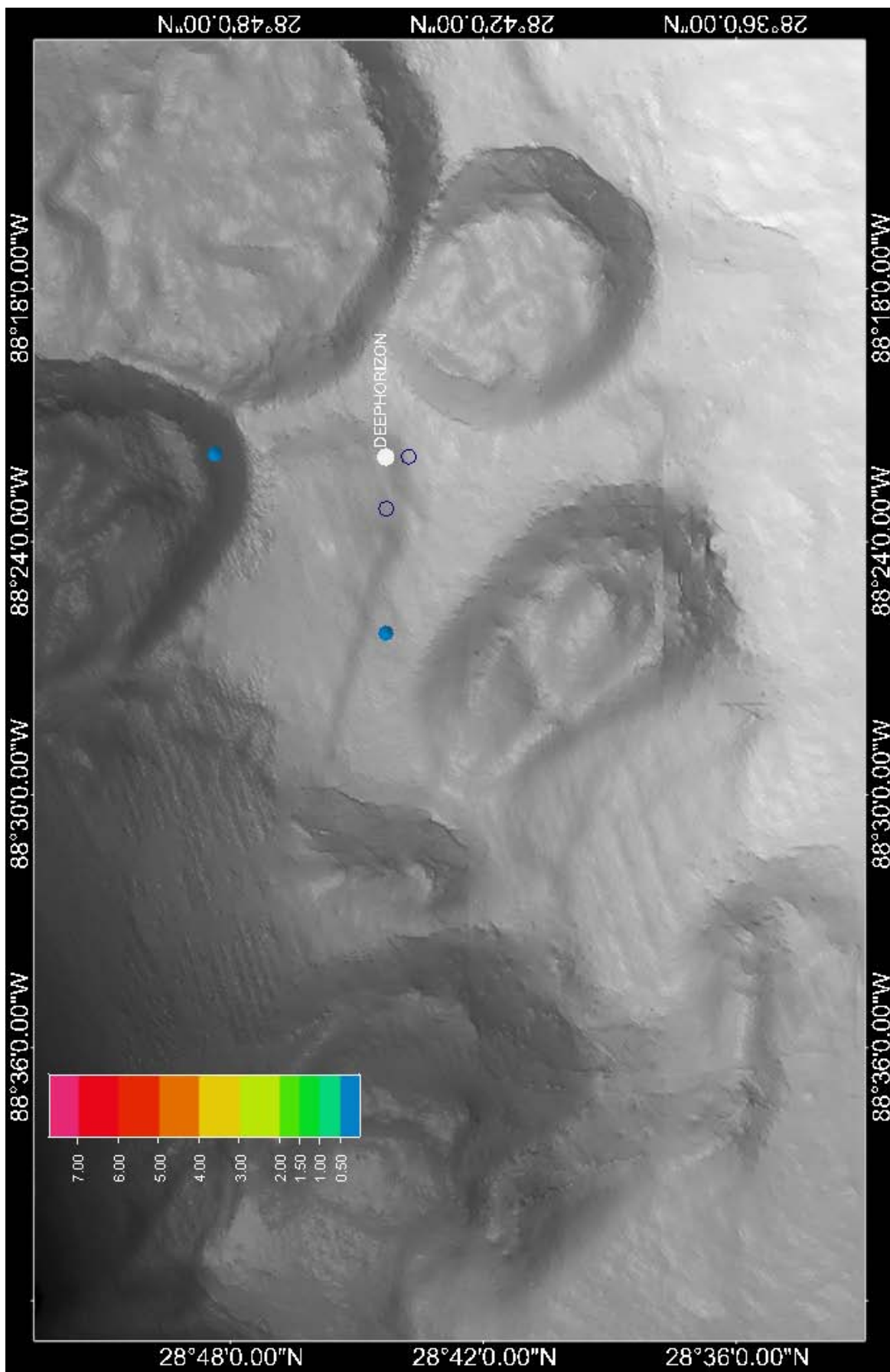




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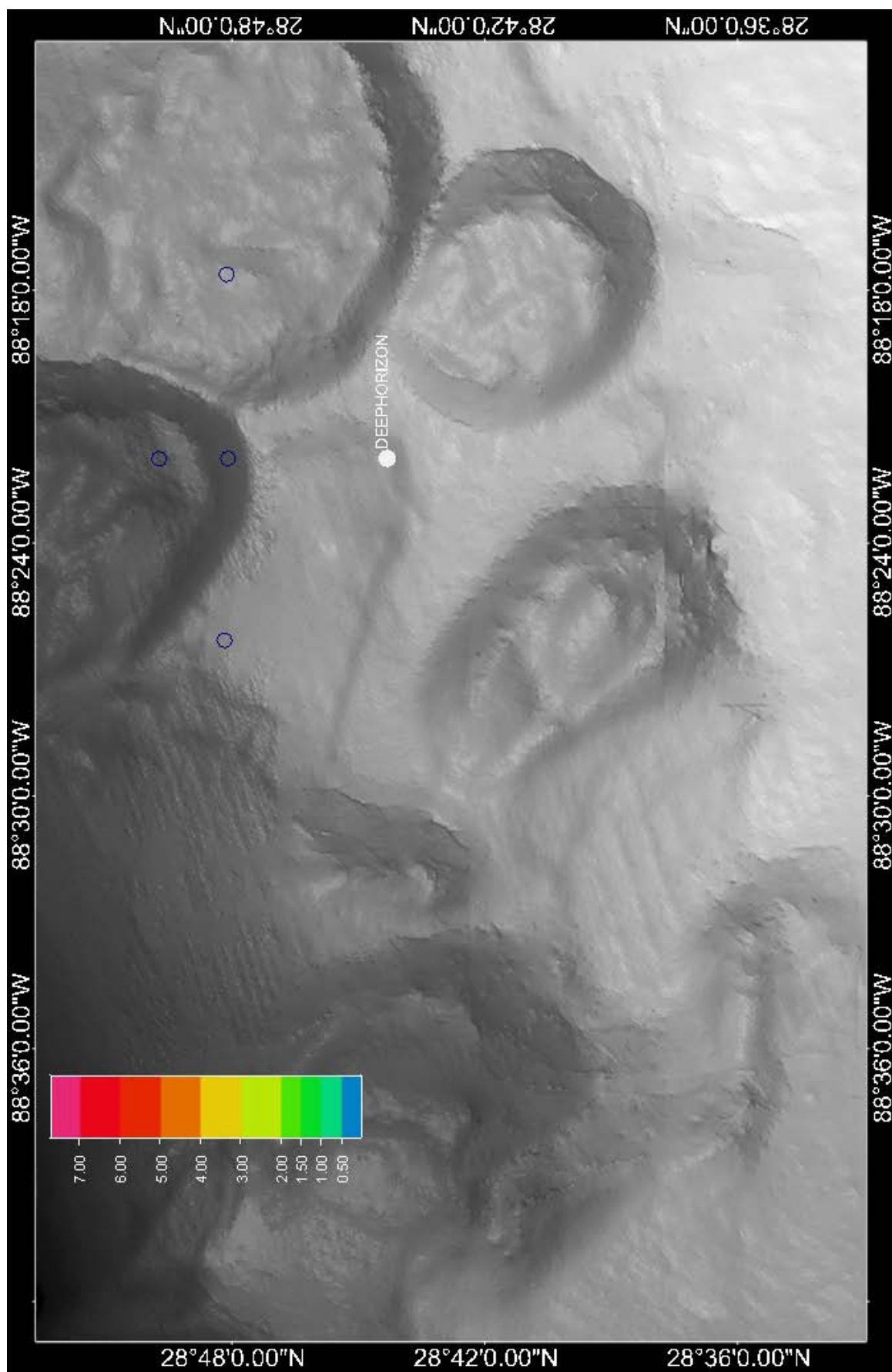


Figure E61: Mean Fluorescence ppb (QSDE) between 1000 and -1300 m on 20 June 2010

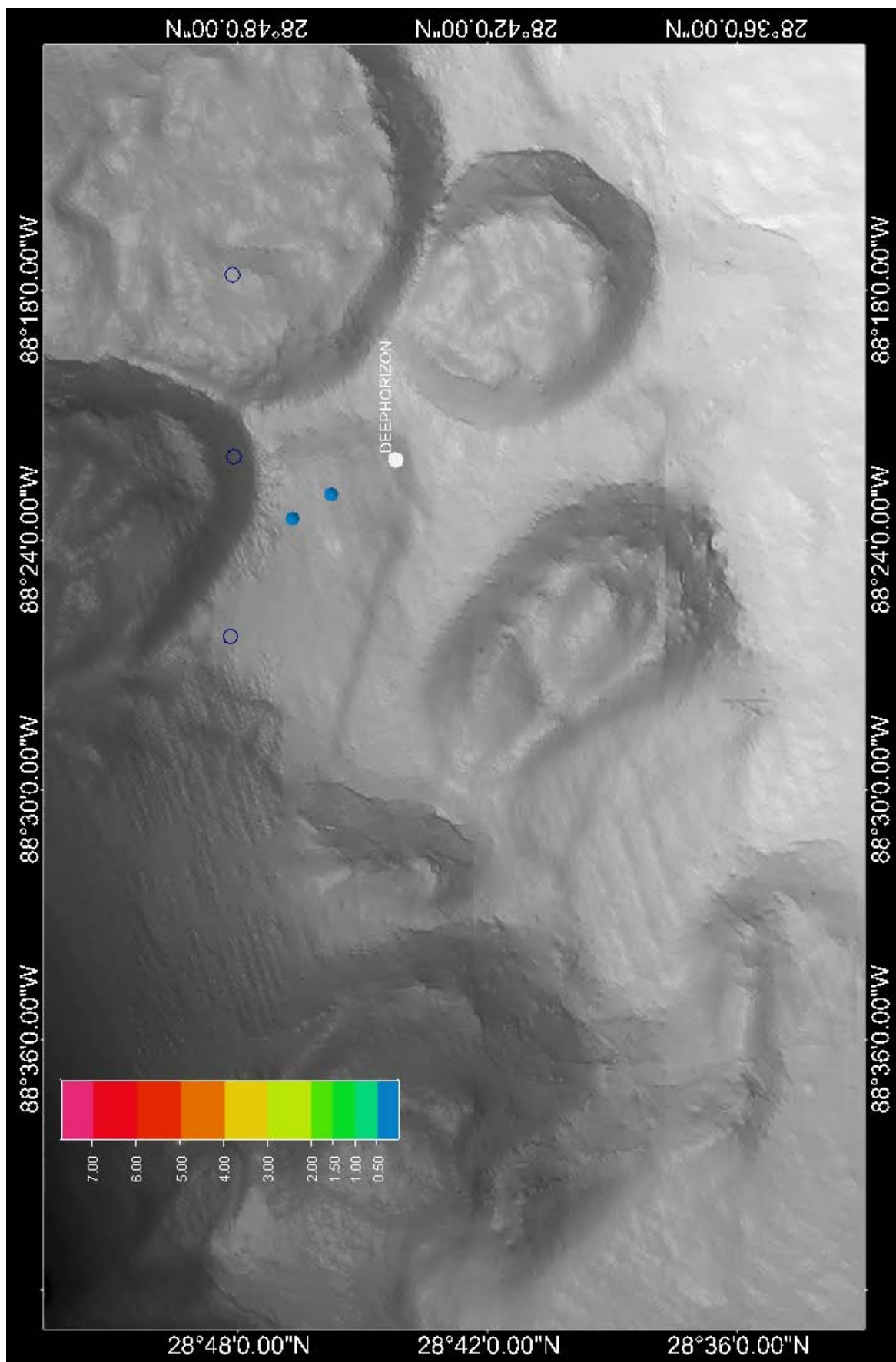


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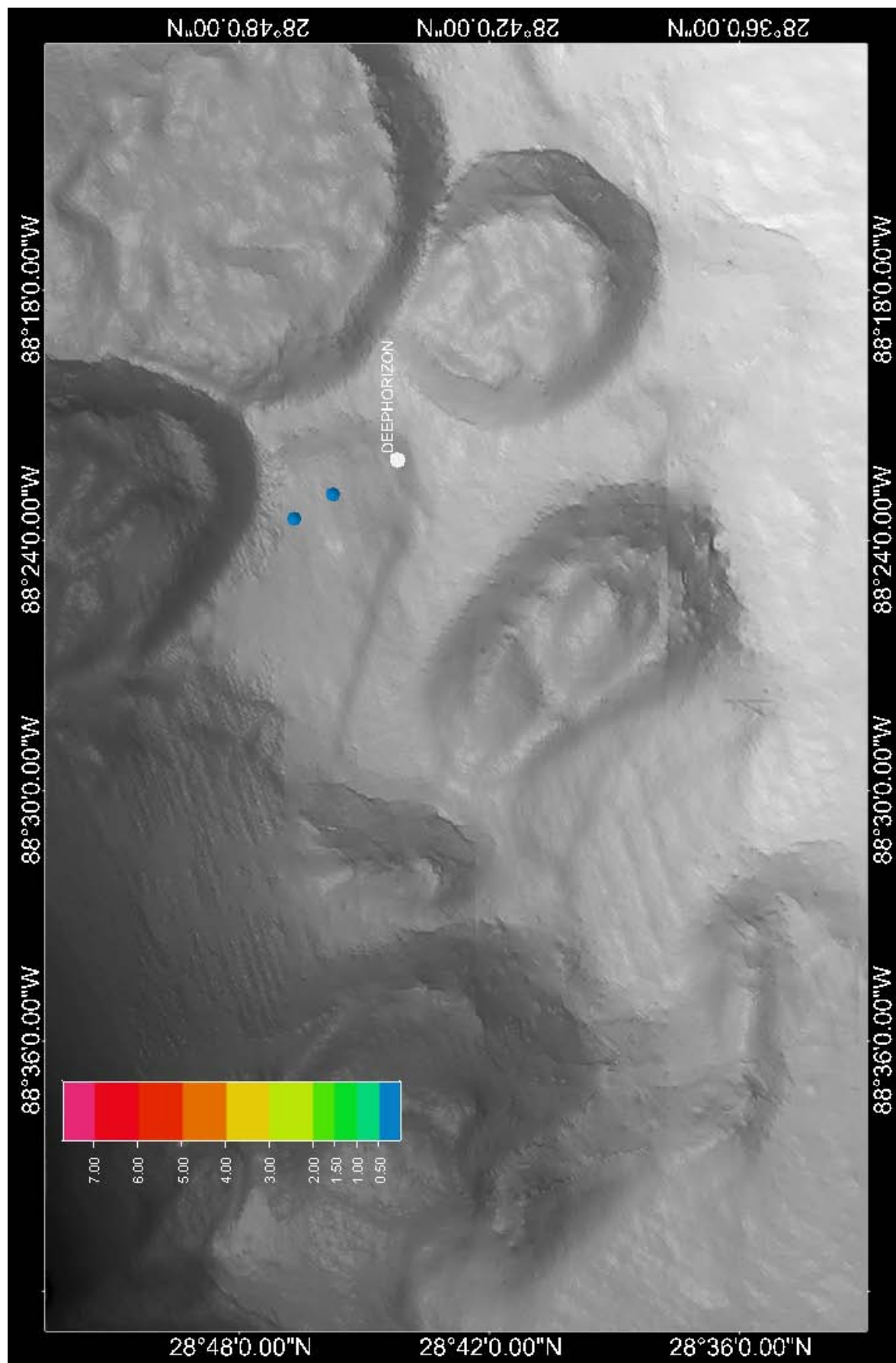


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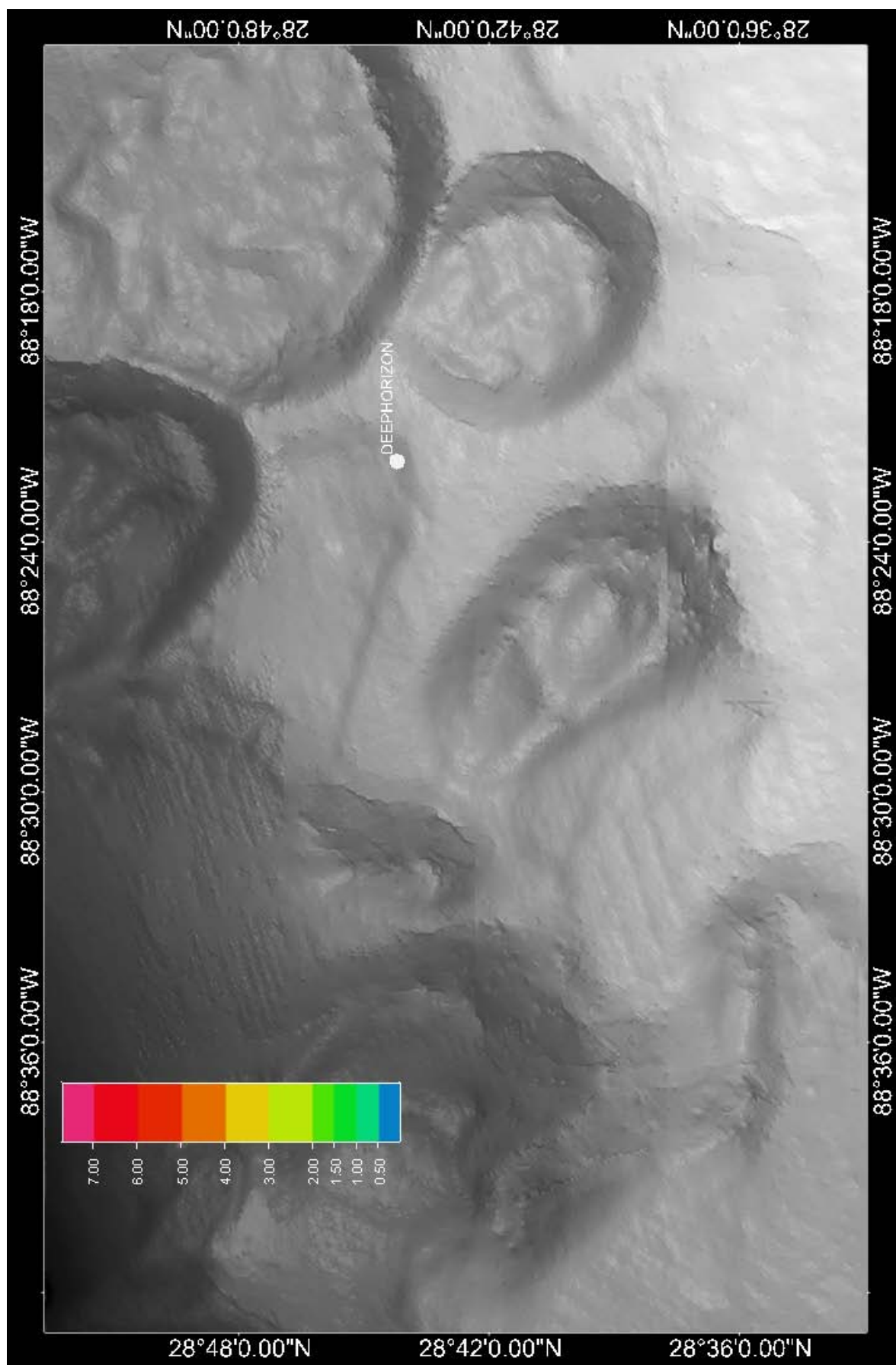




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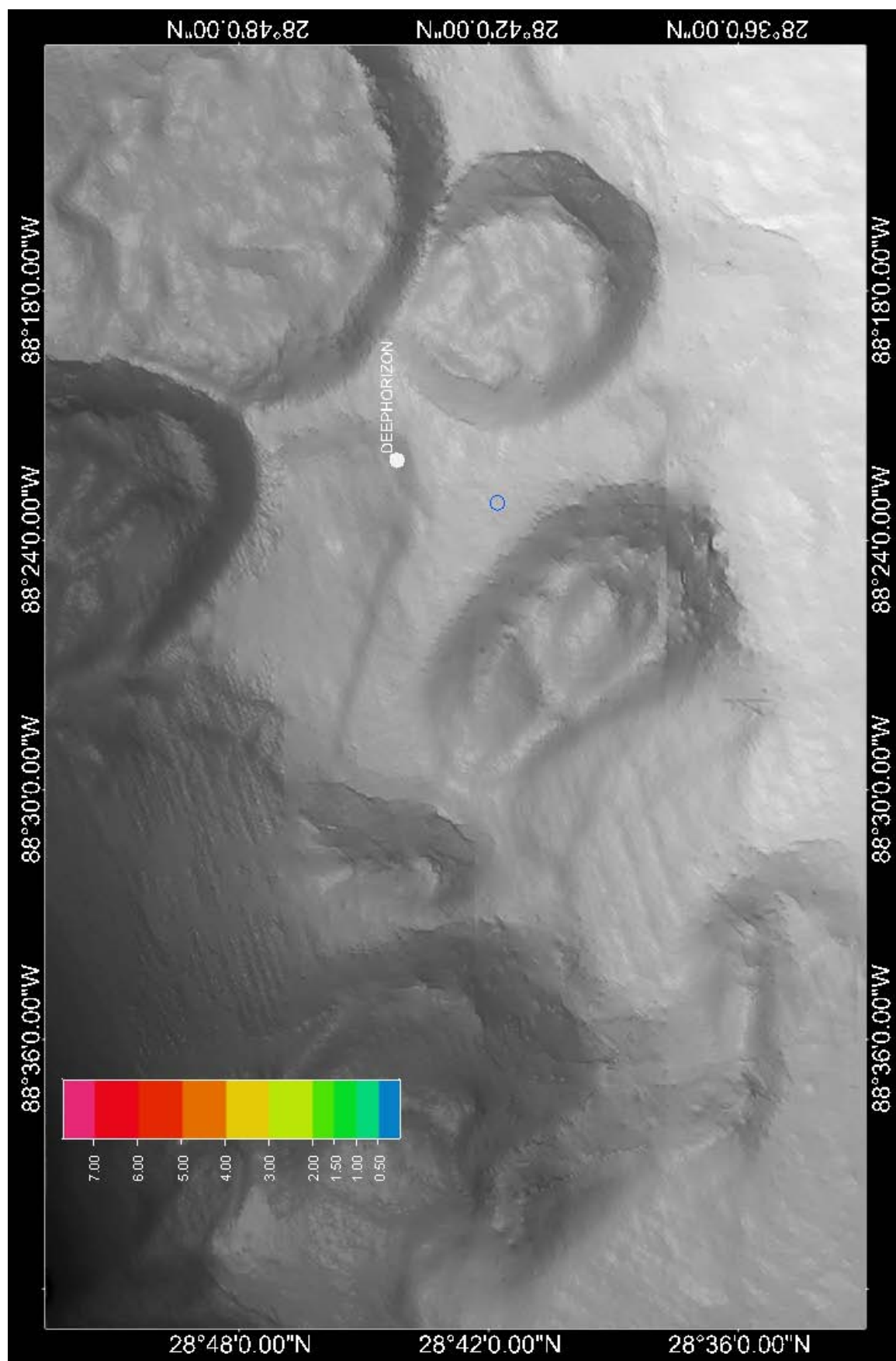




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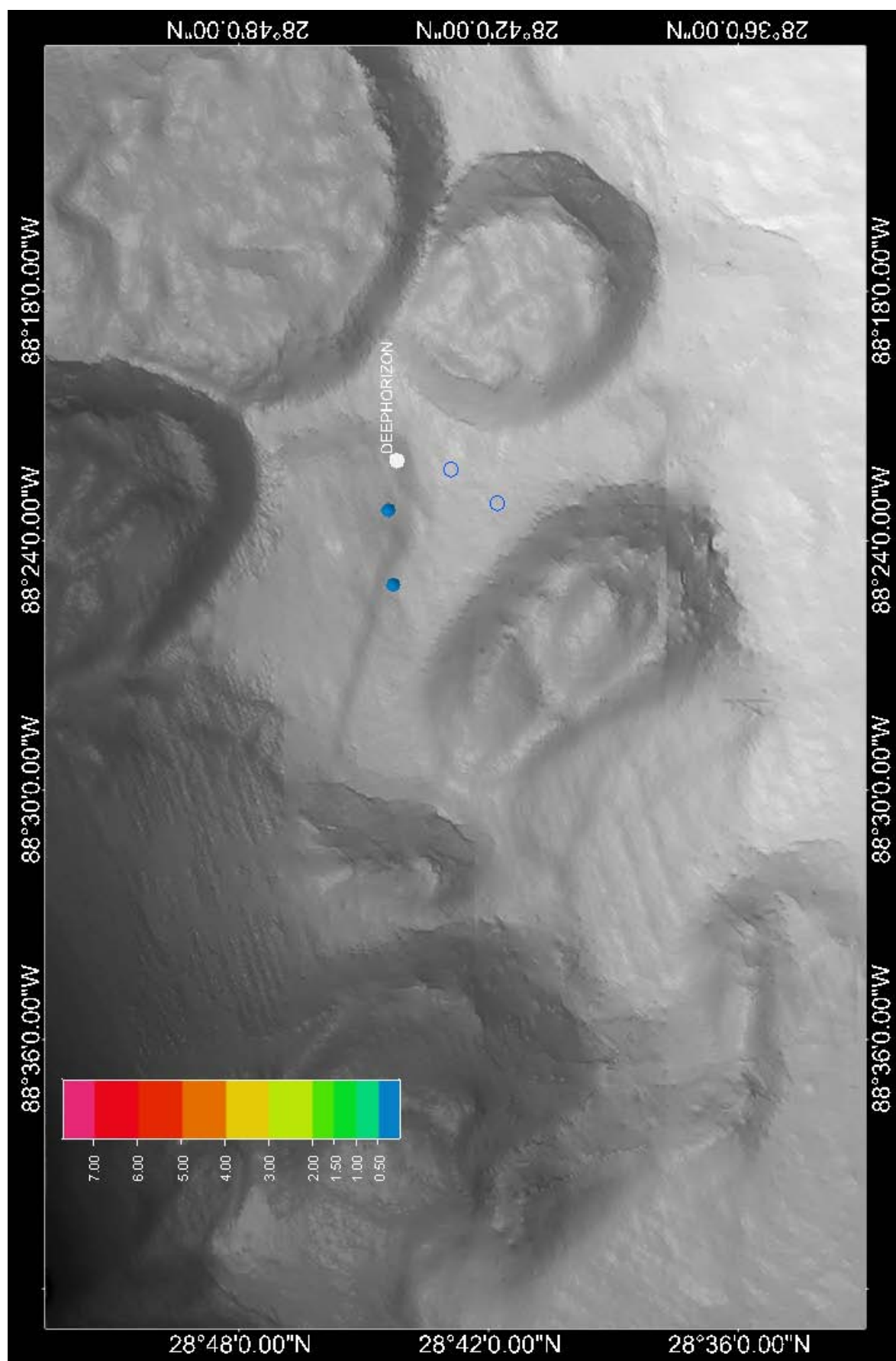


Figure E66: Mean Fluorescence ppb (QSDE) between 1000-1300m on 25 June 2010

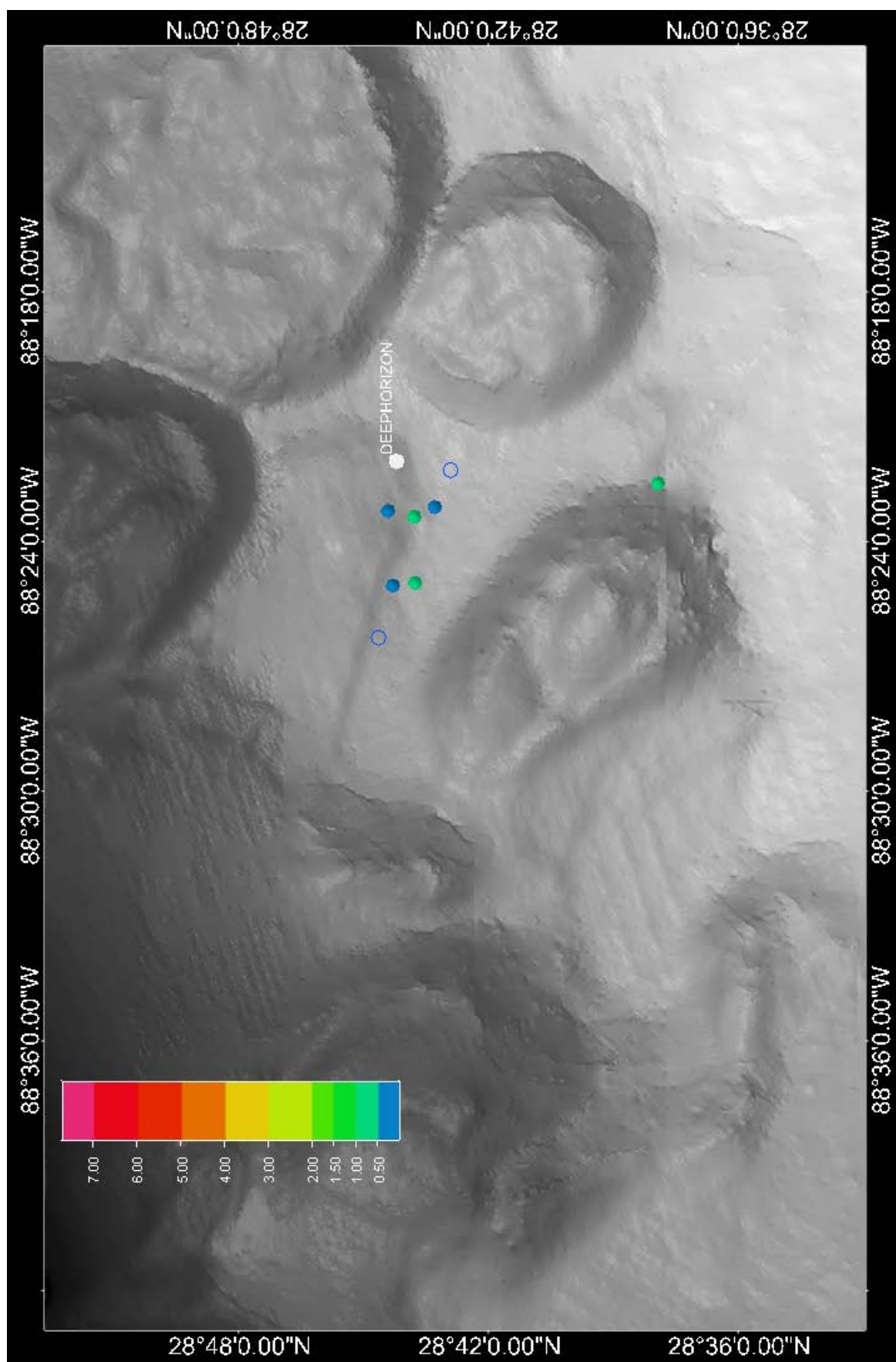


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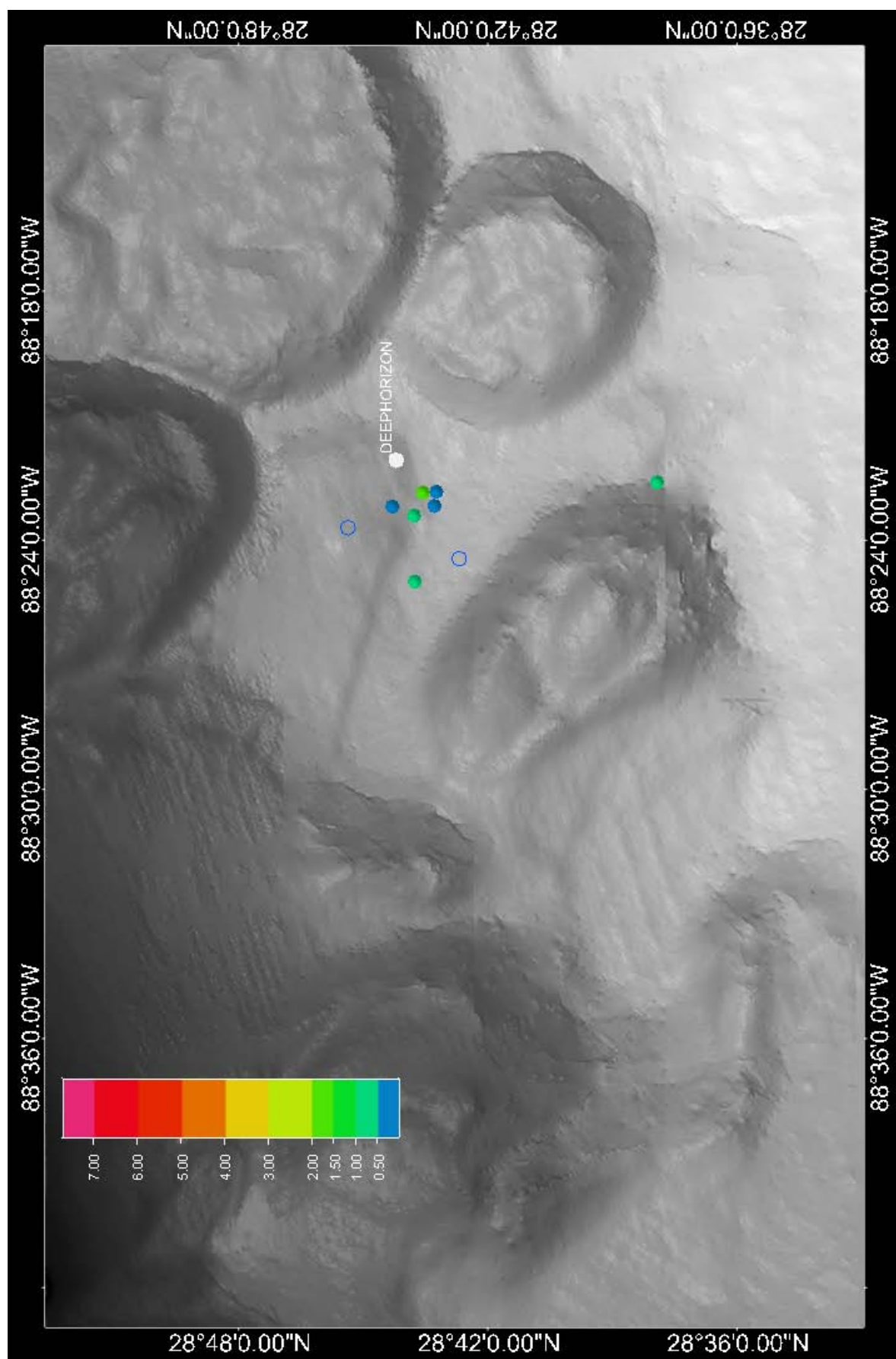


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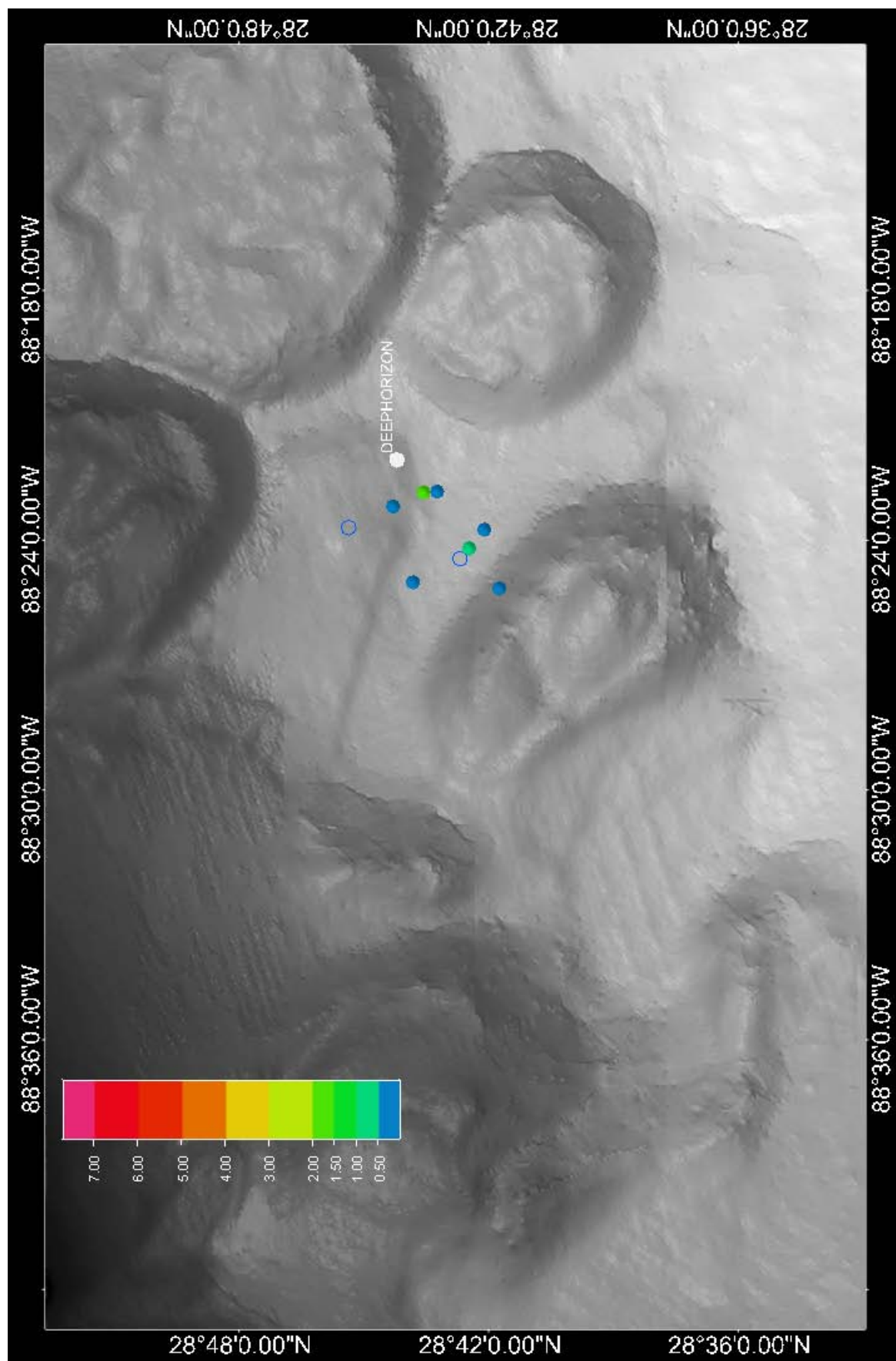




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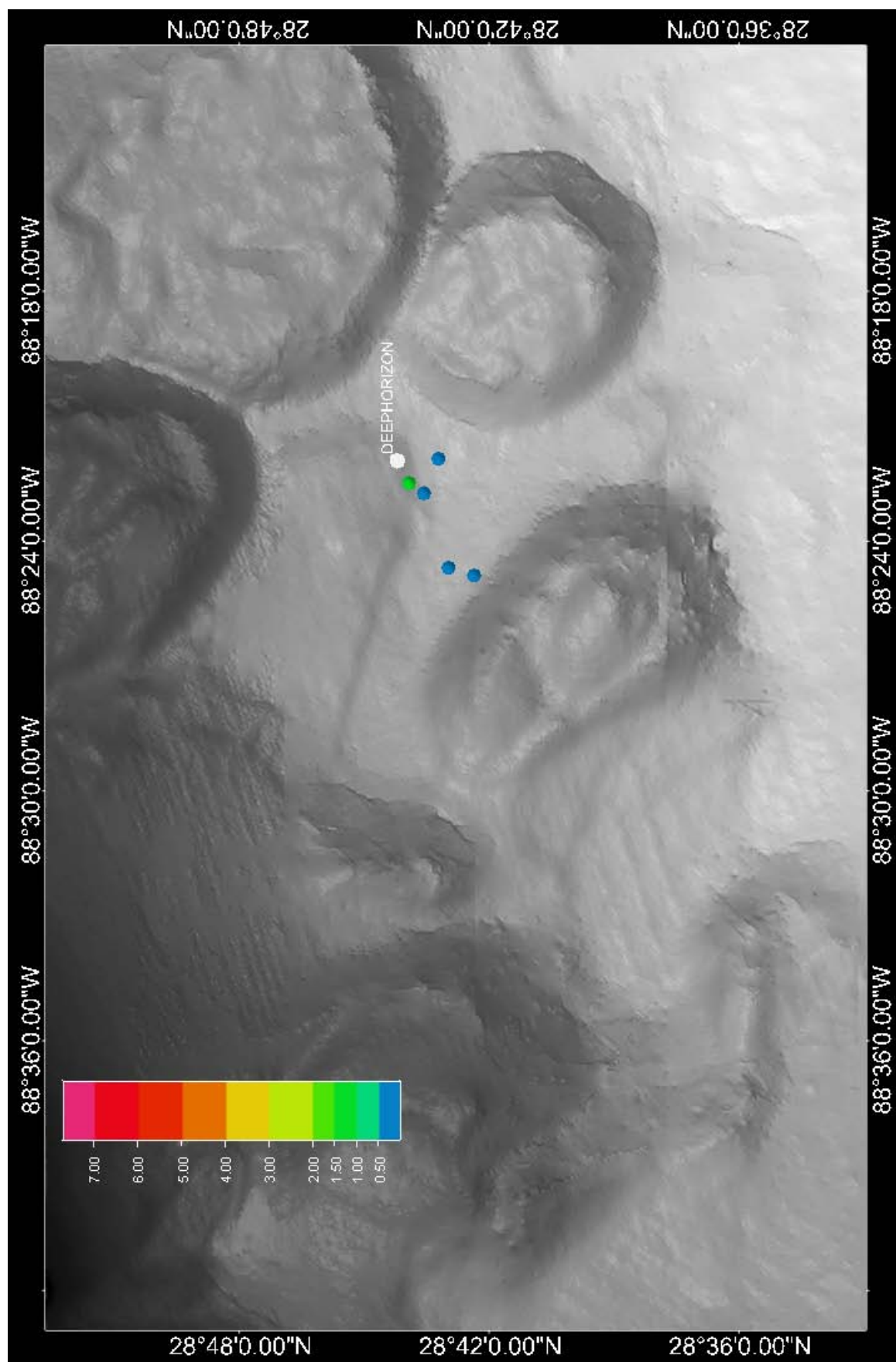




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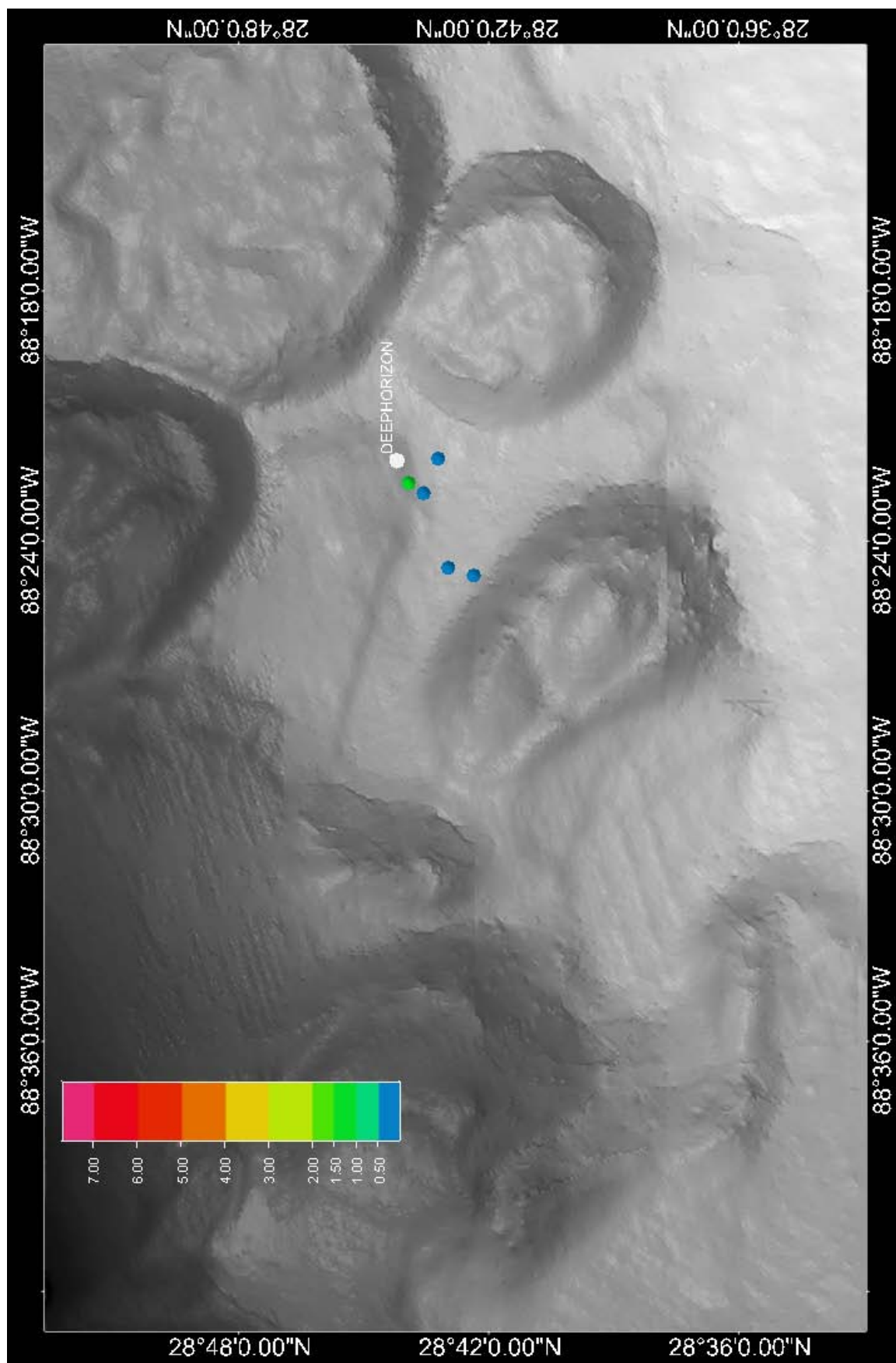


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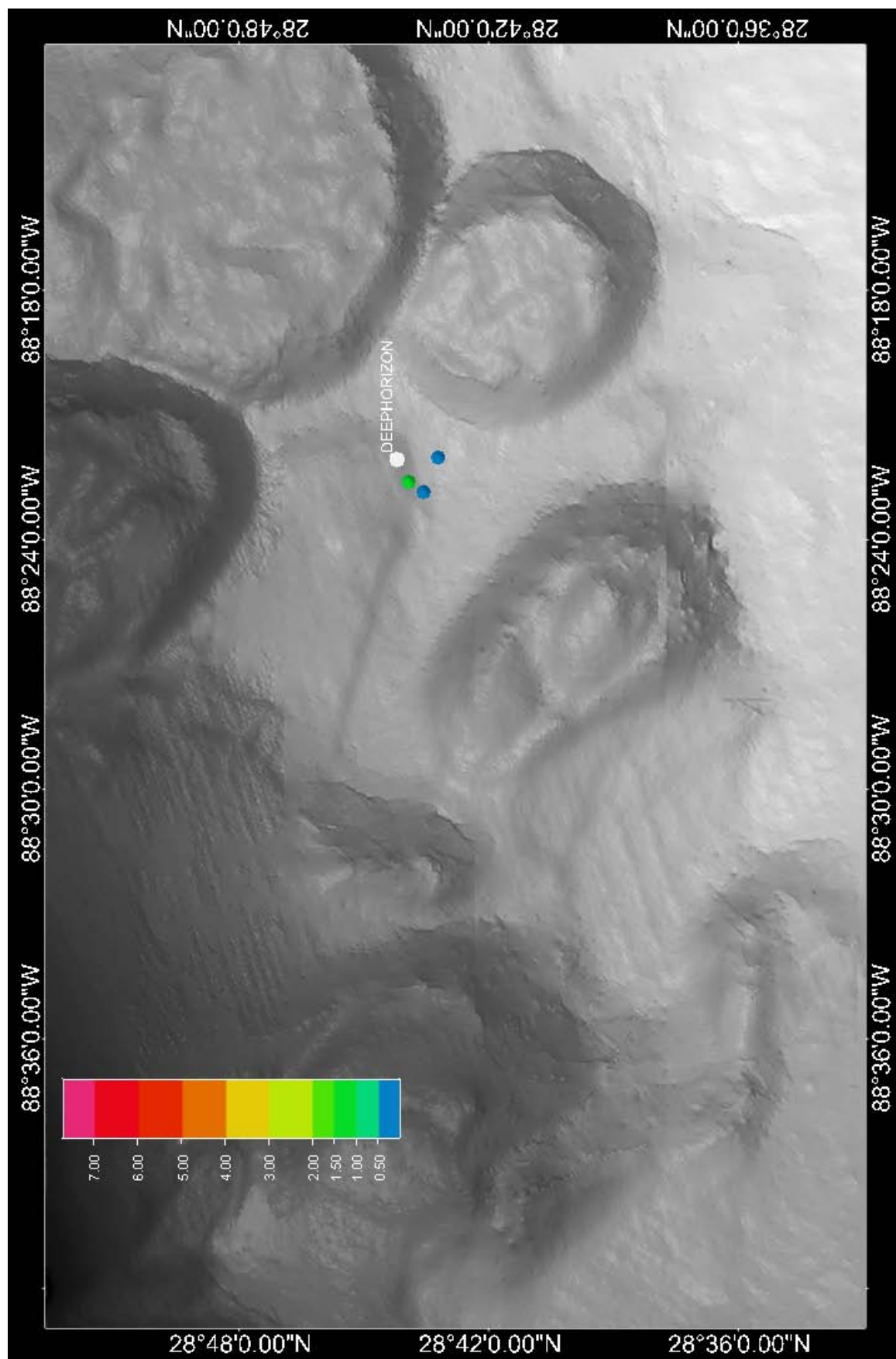


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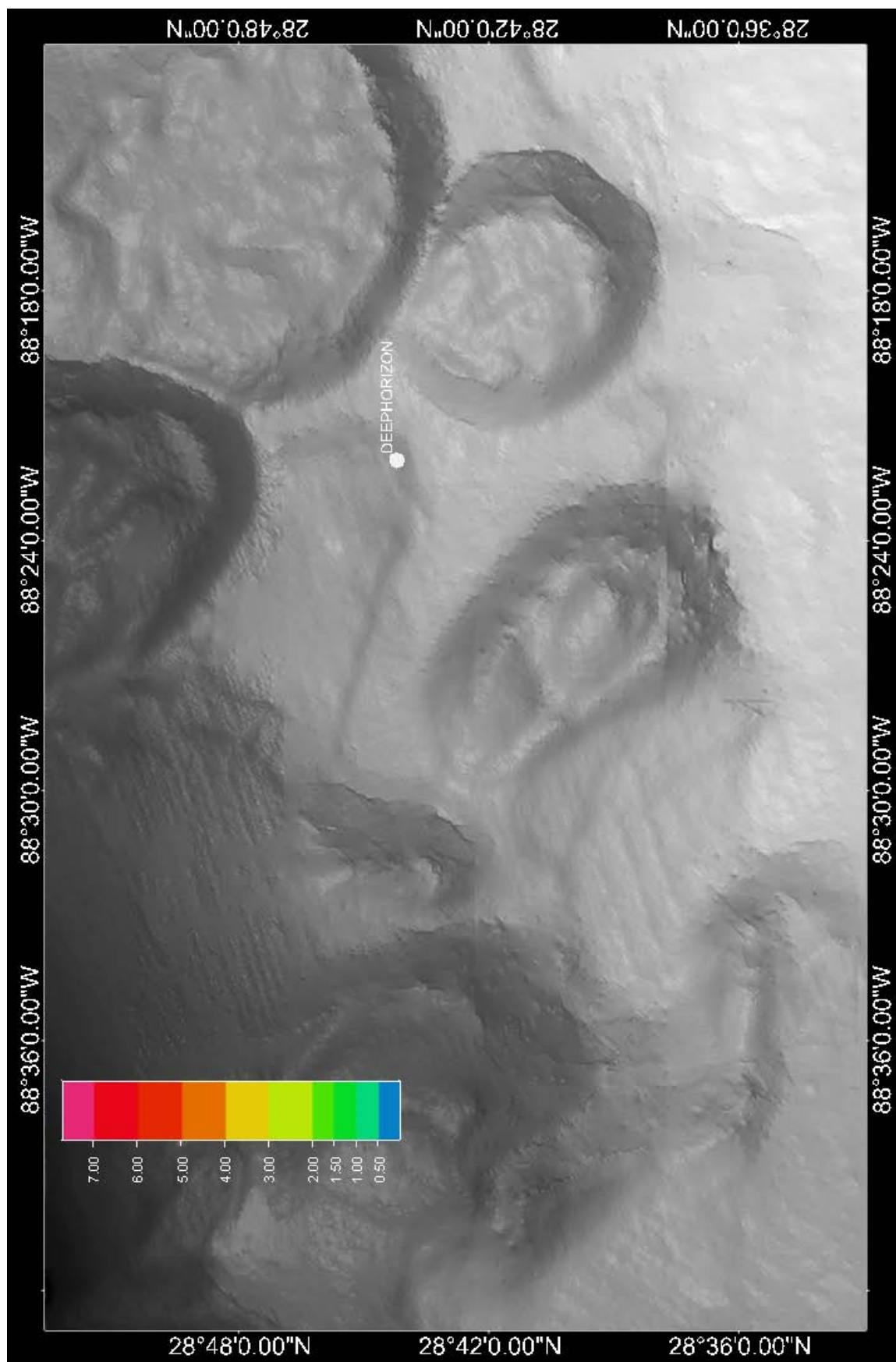


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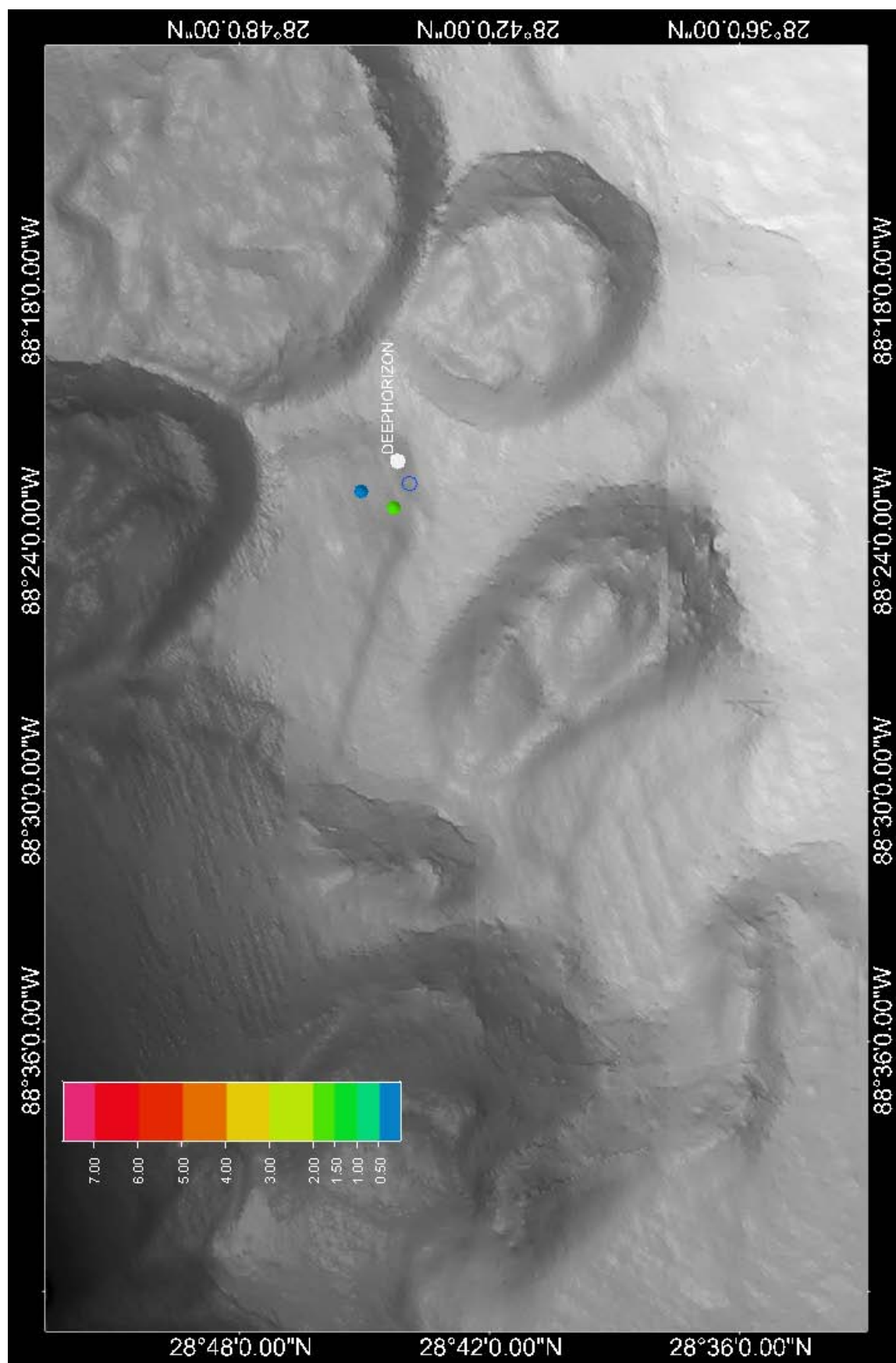




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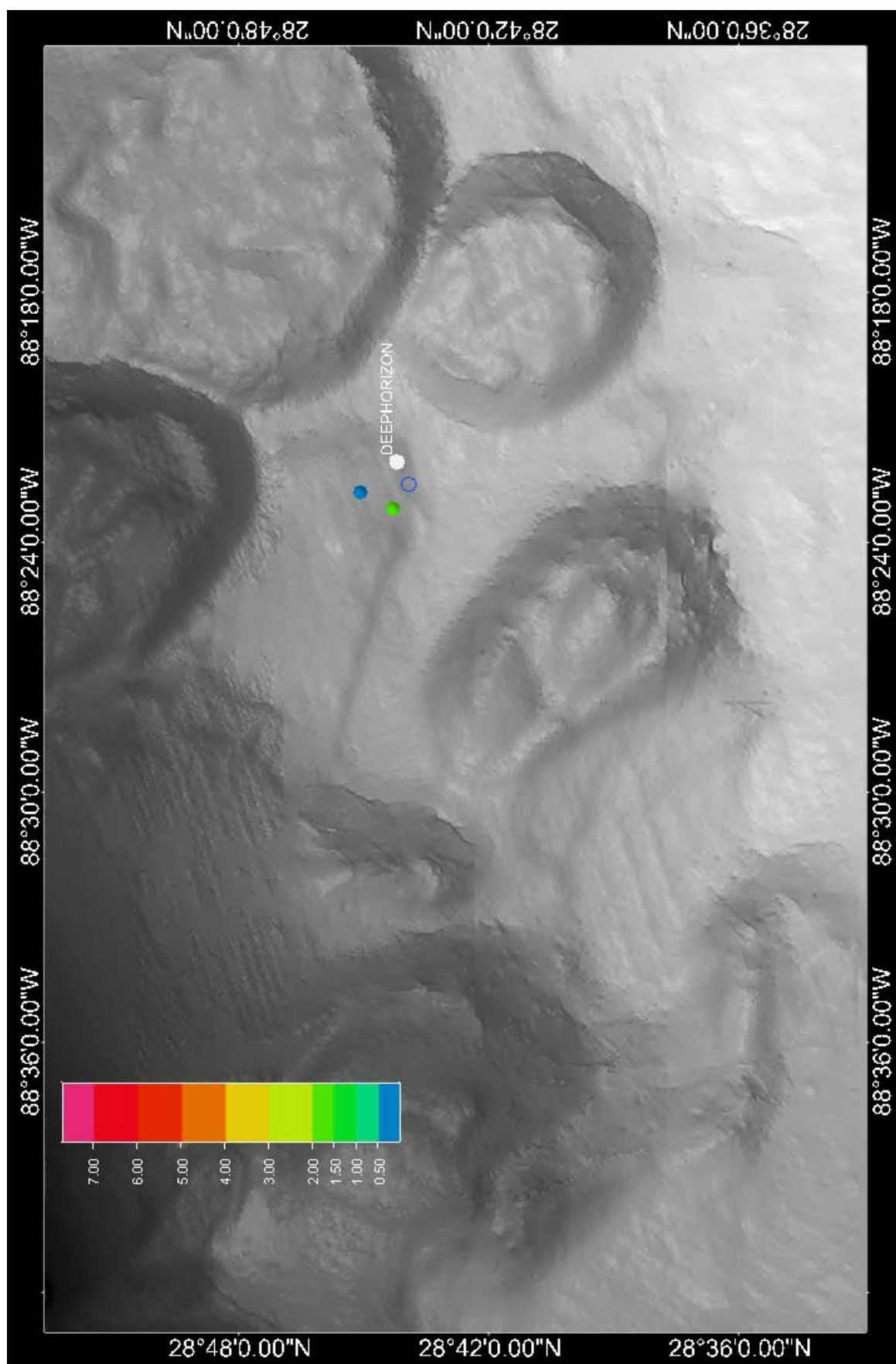




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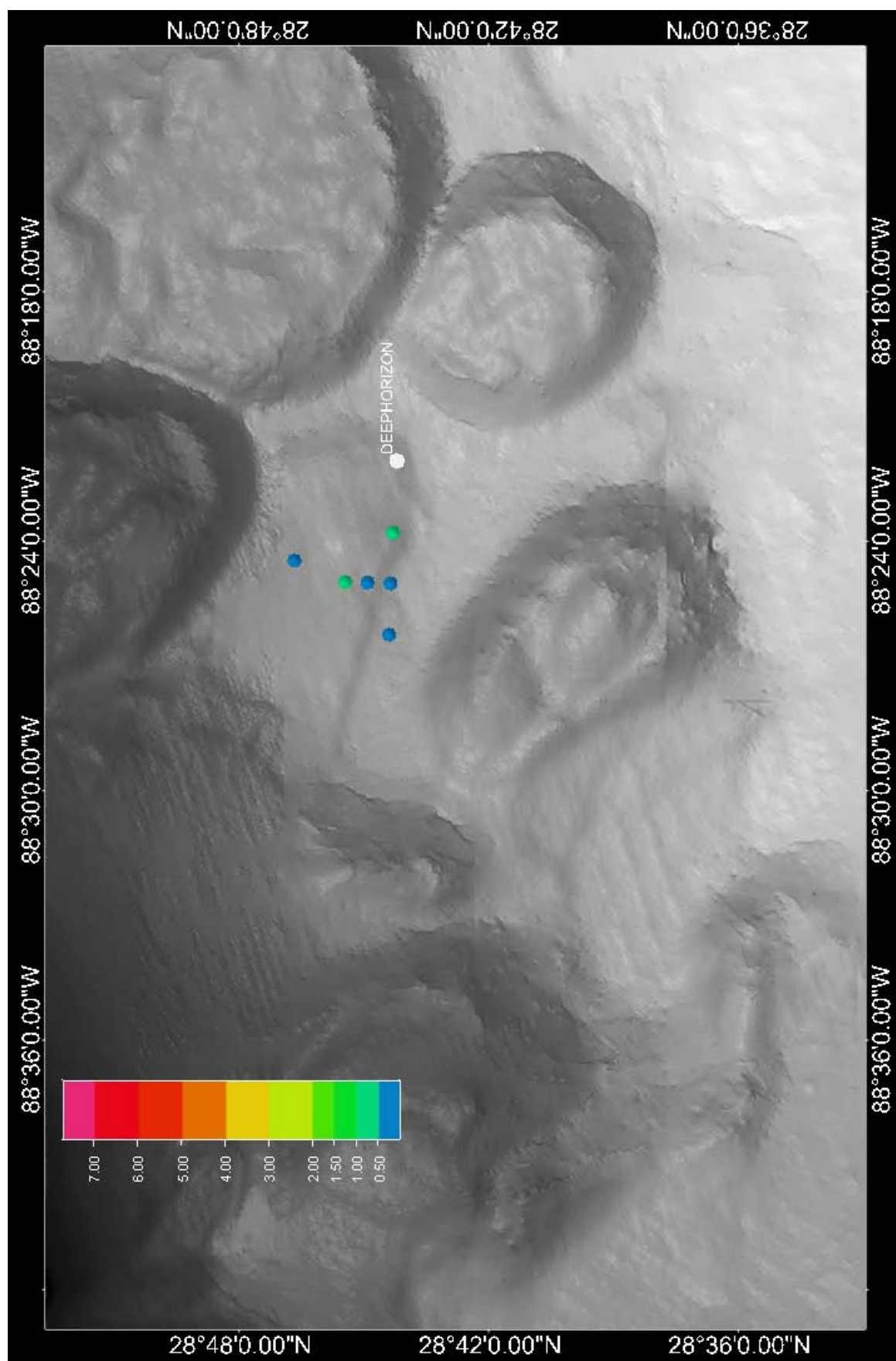


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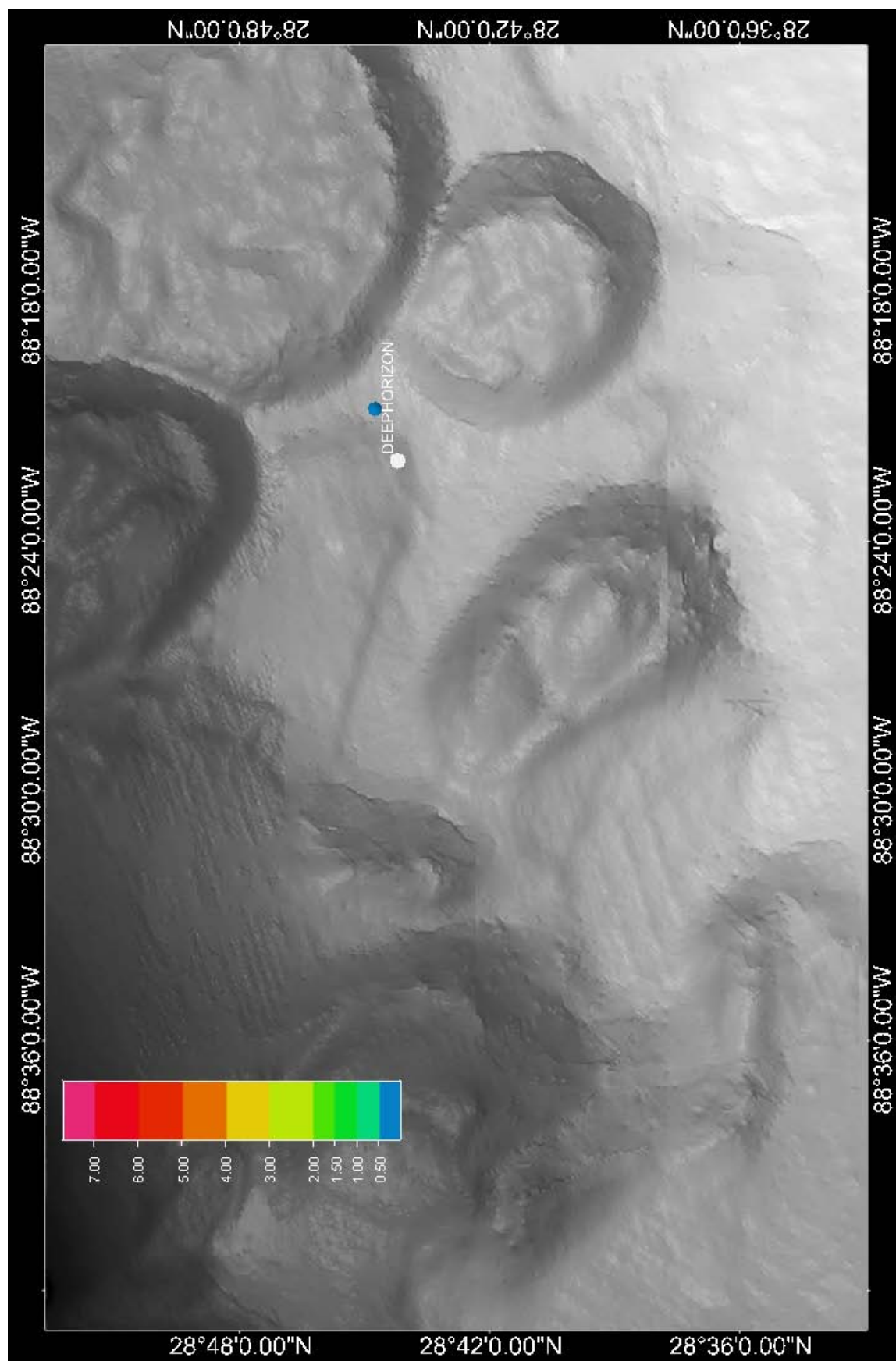


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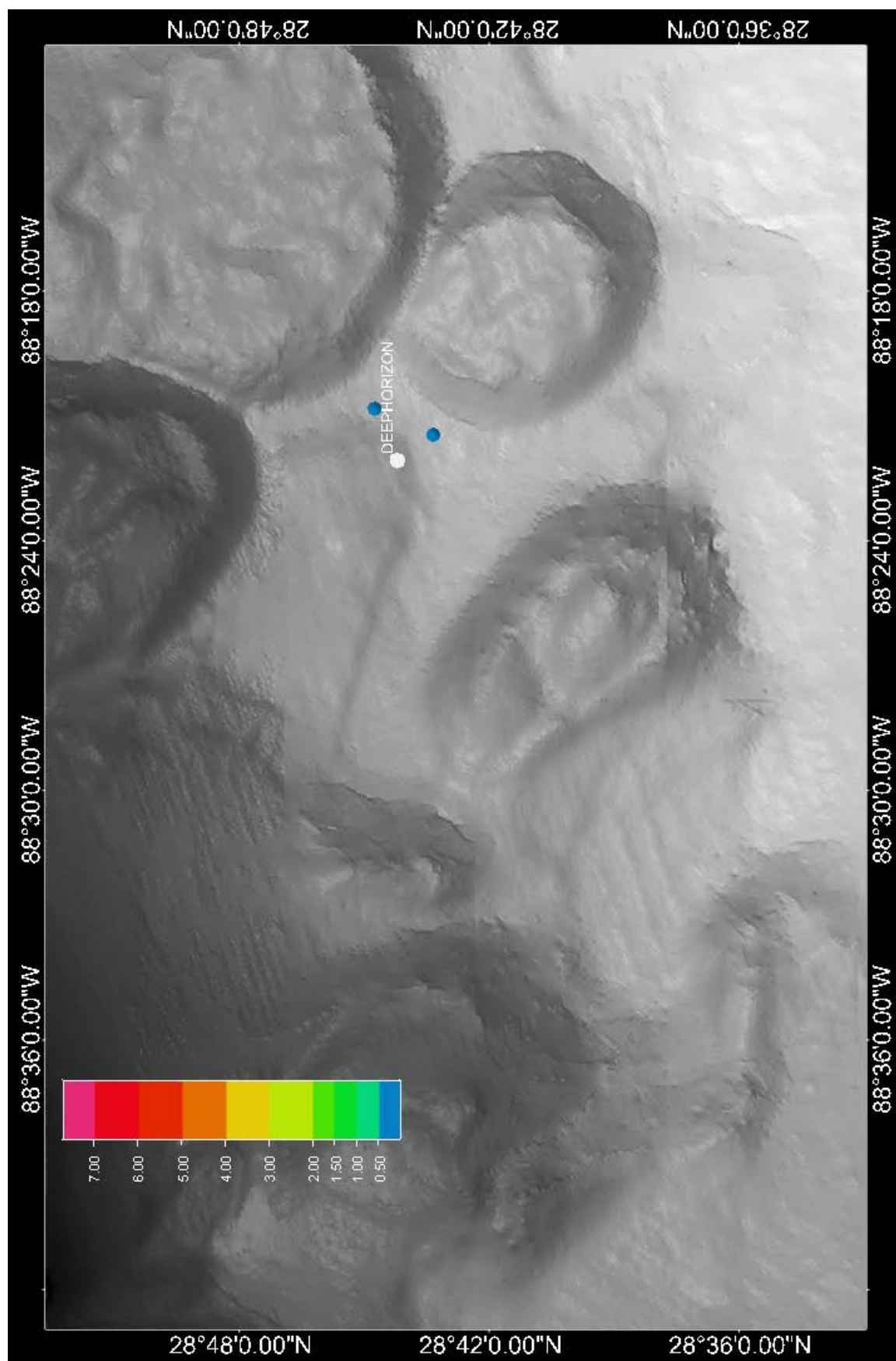


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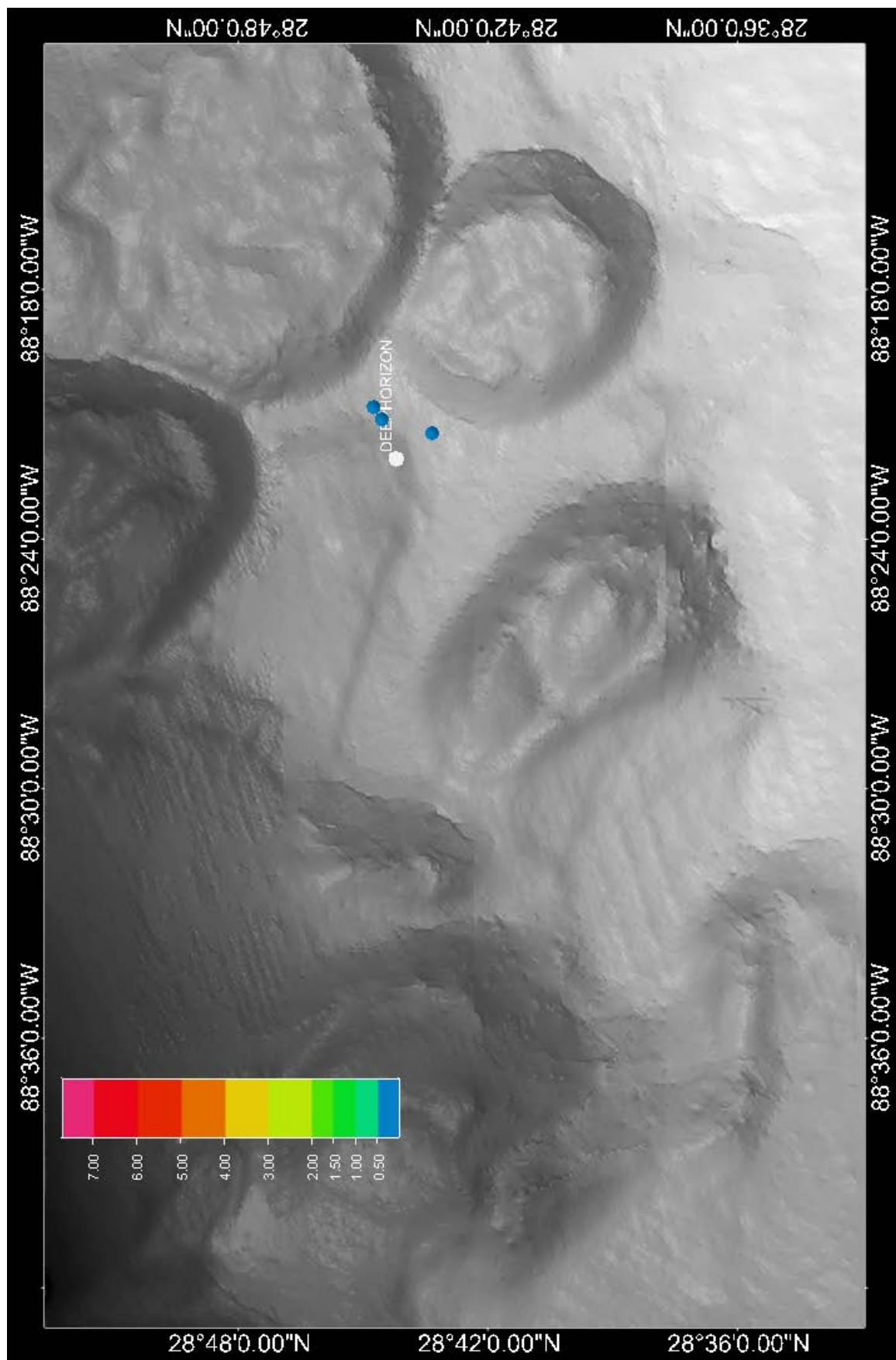




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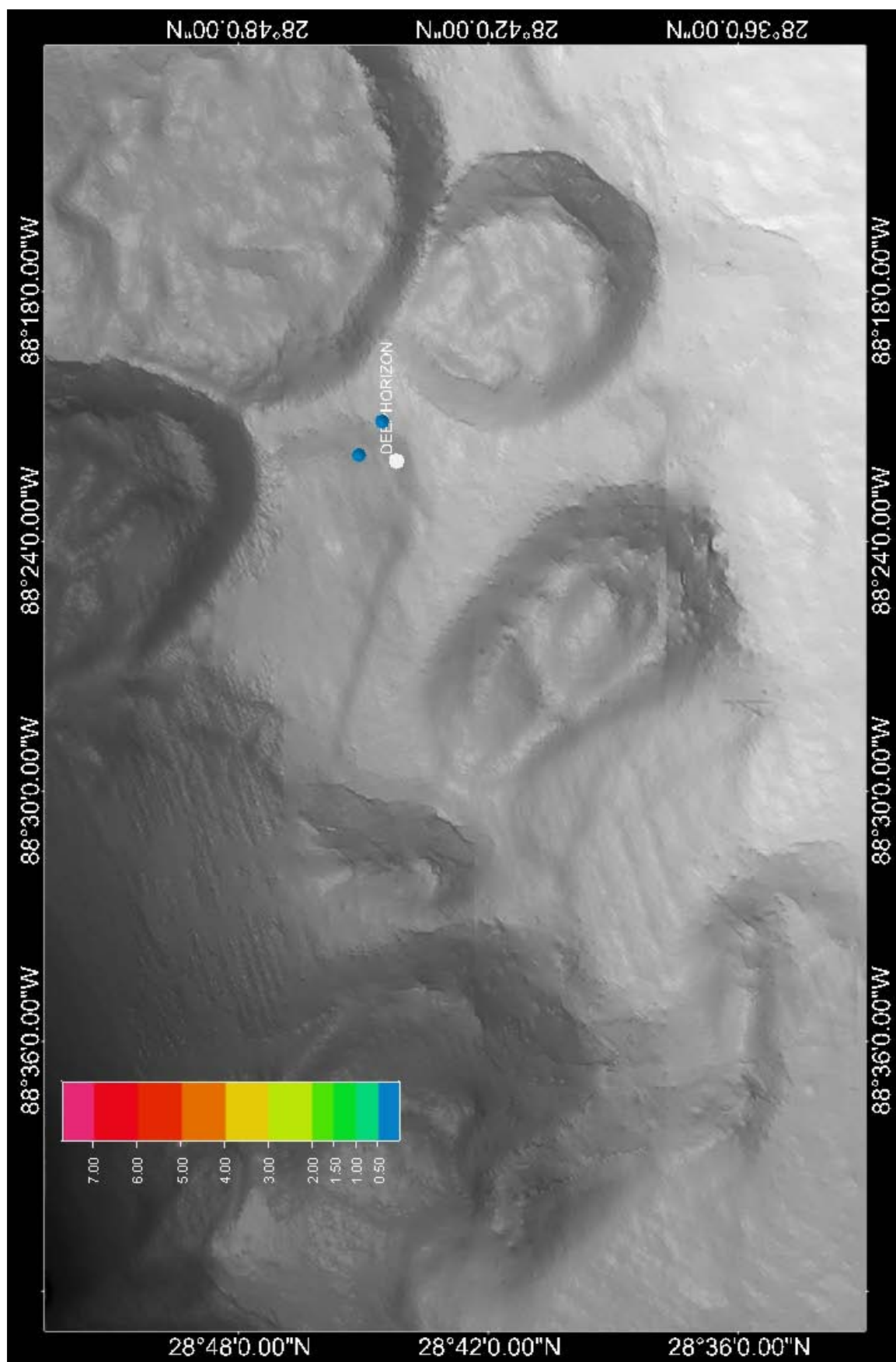




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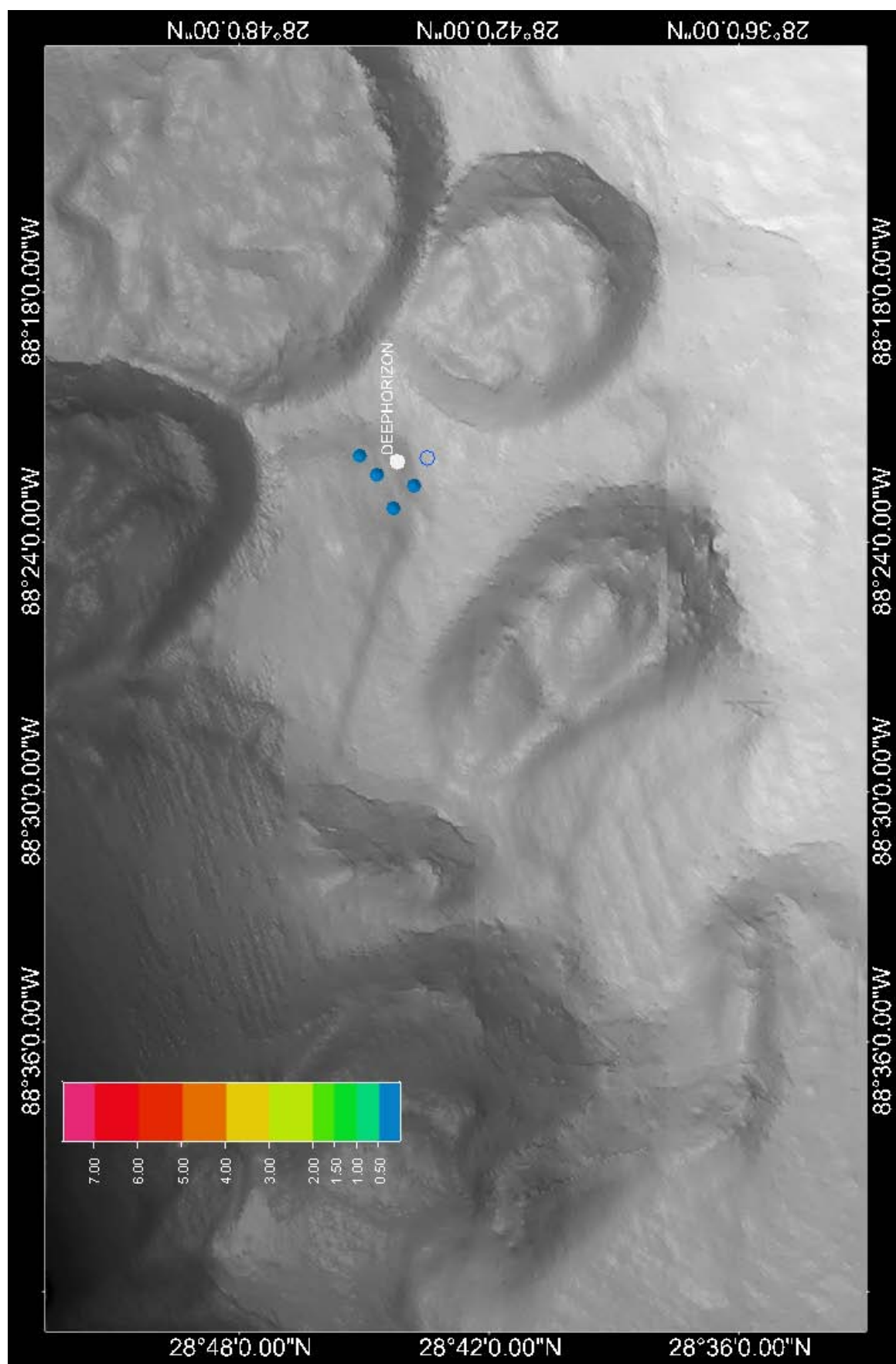


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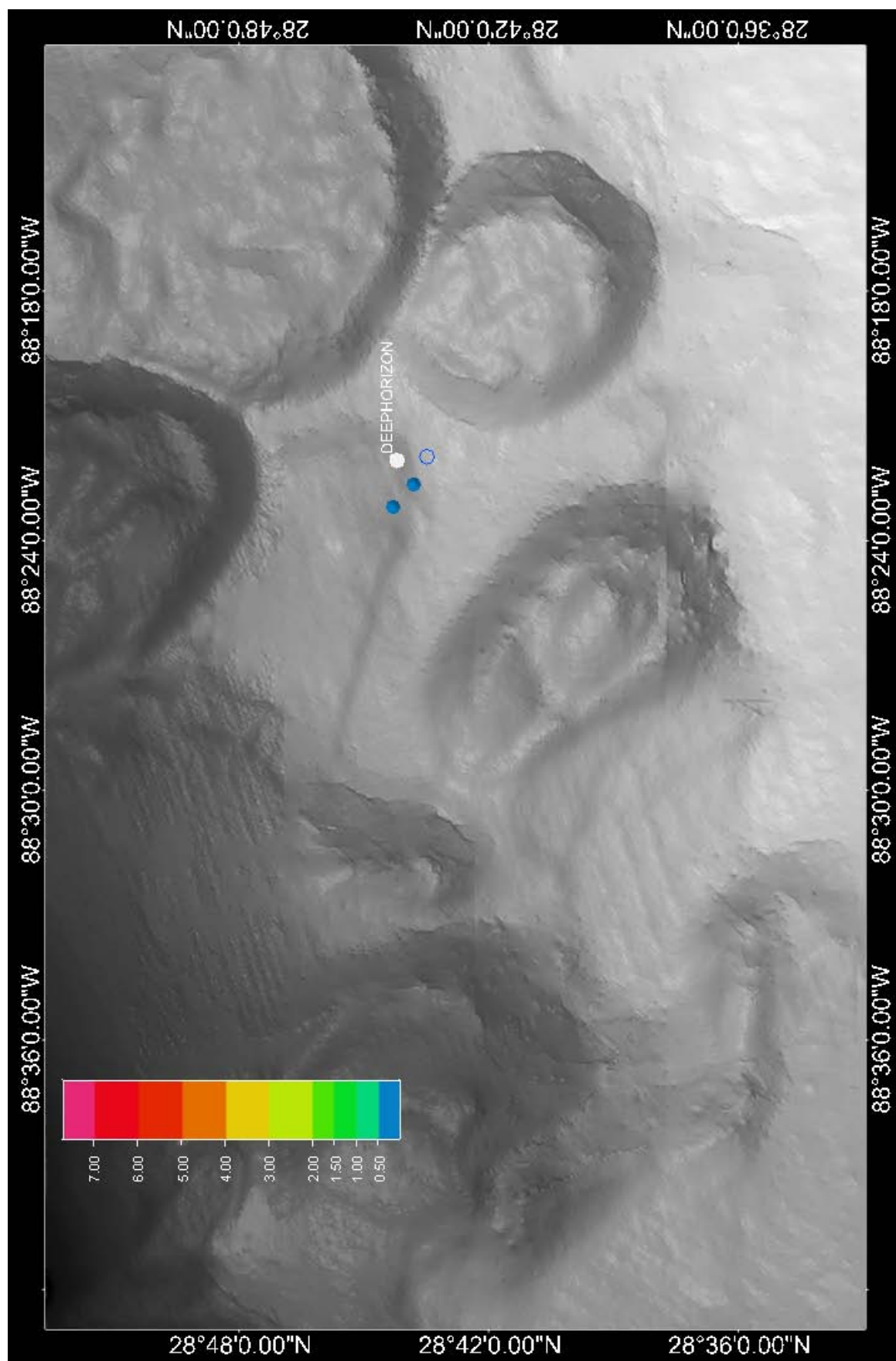


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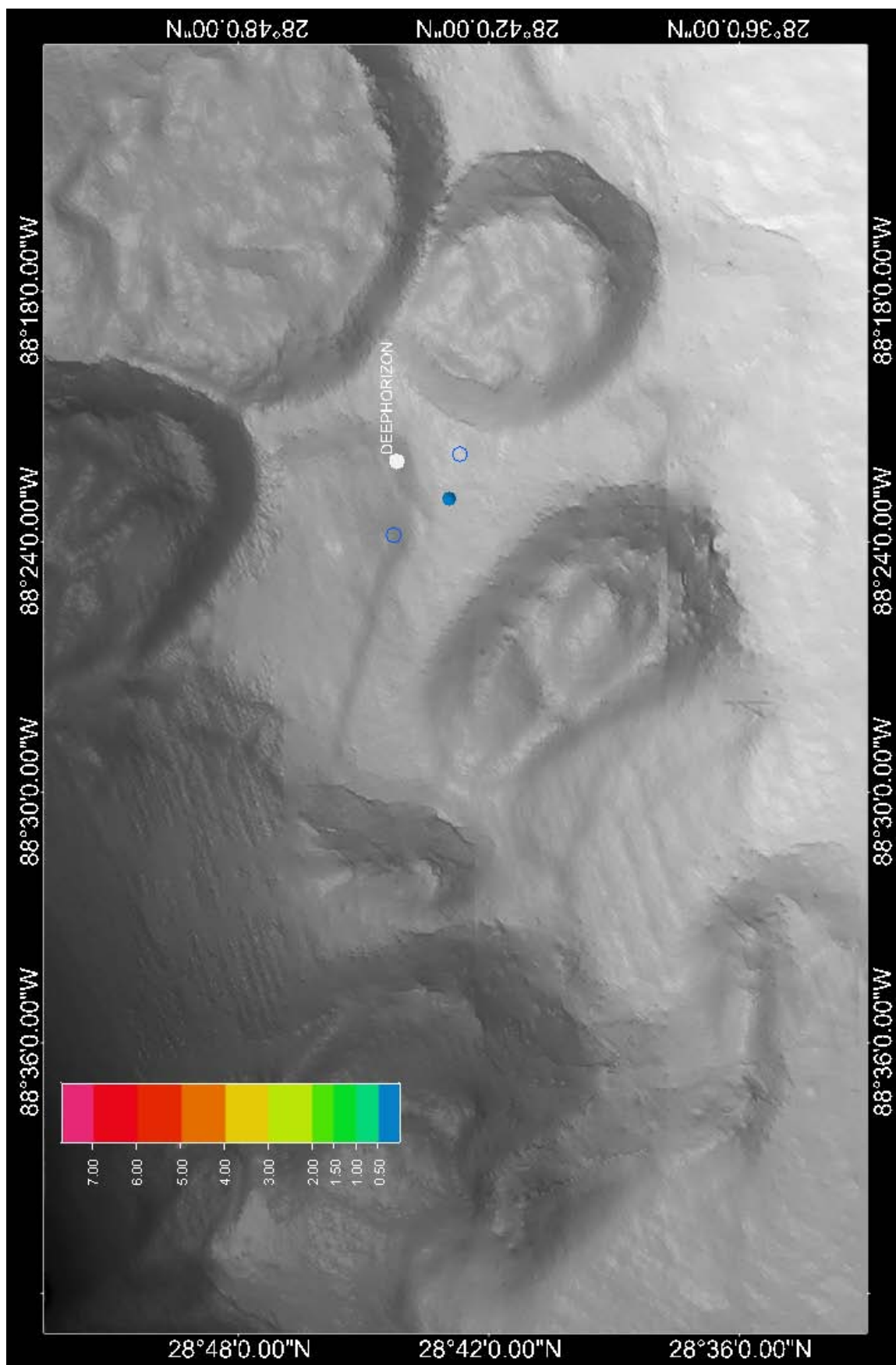


Figure E83: Mean Fluorescence ppb (QSDE) between 1000 and 1300 m on 12 July 2010

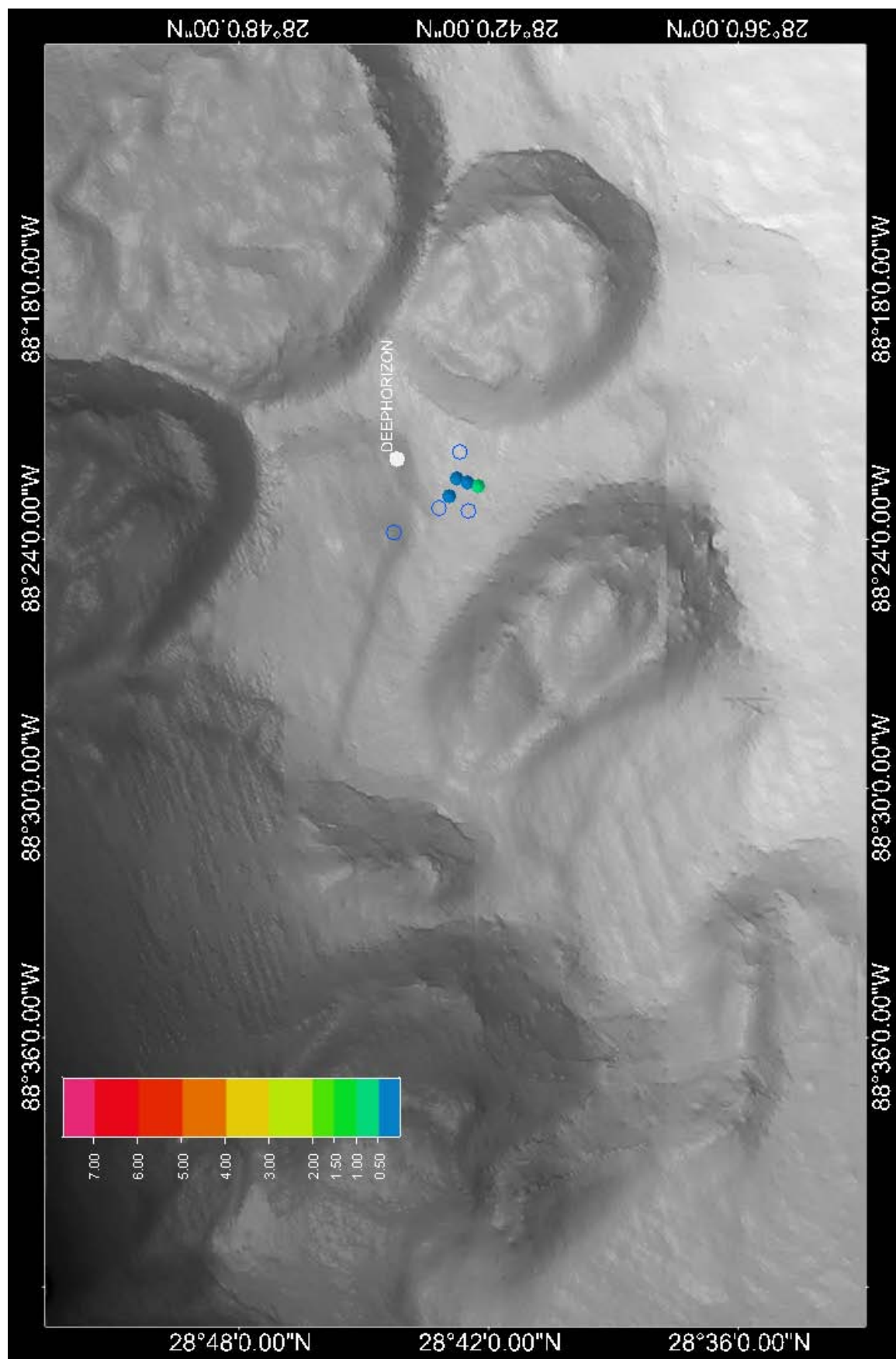




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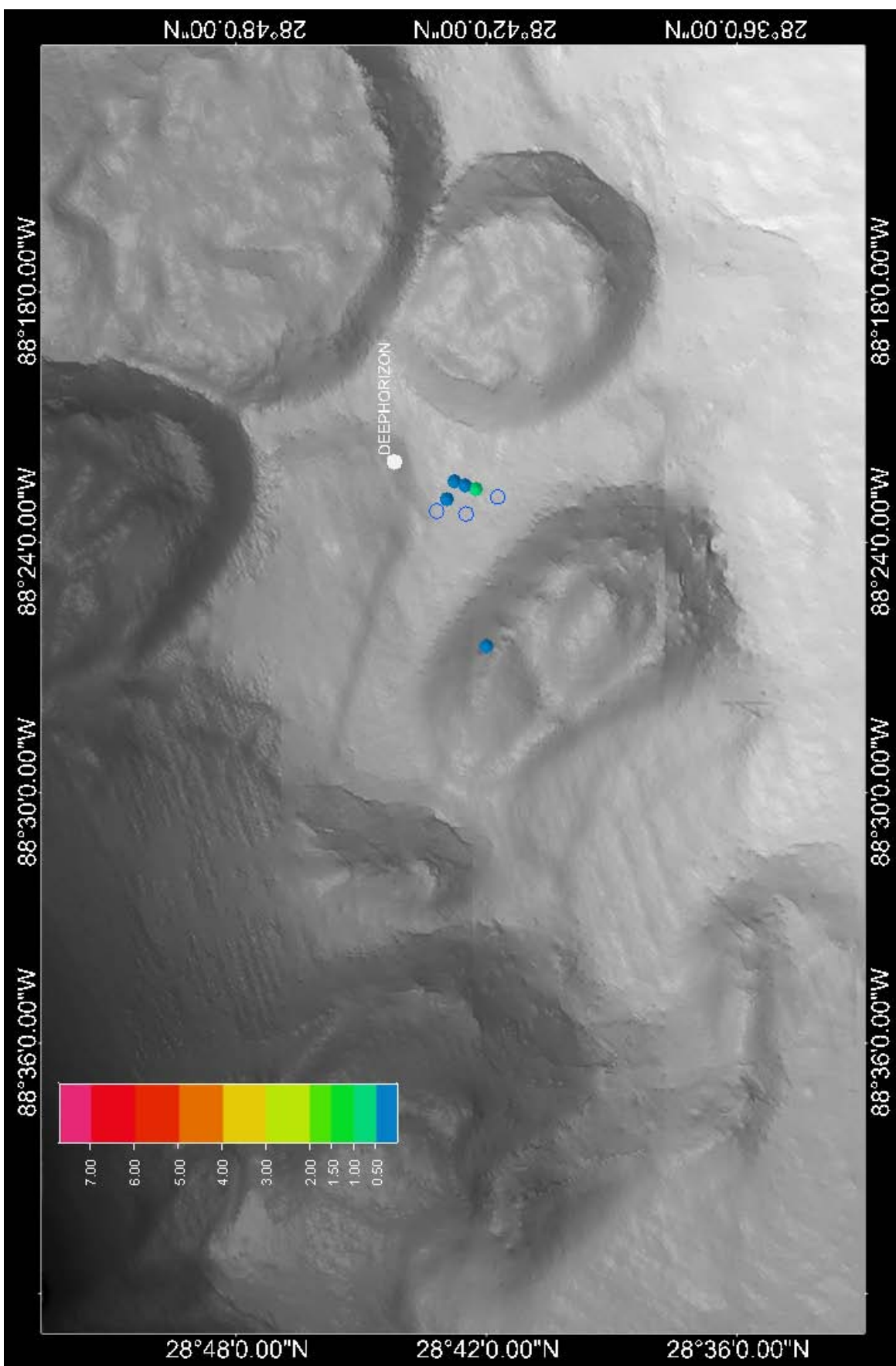




Figure E85: Mean Fluorescence ppb (QSDE) between 1000 and 1300 m from 19 May through 13 July

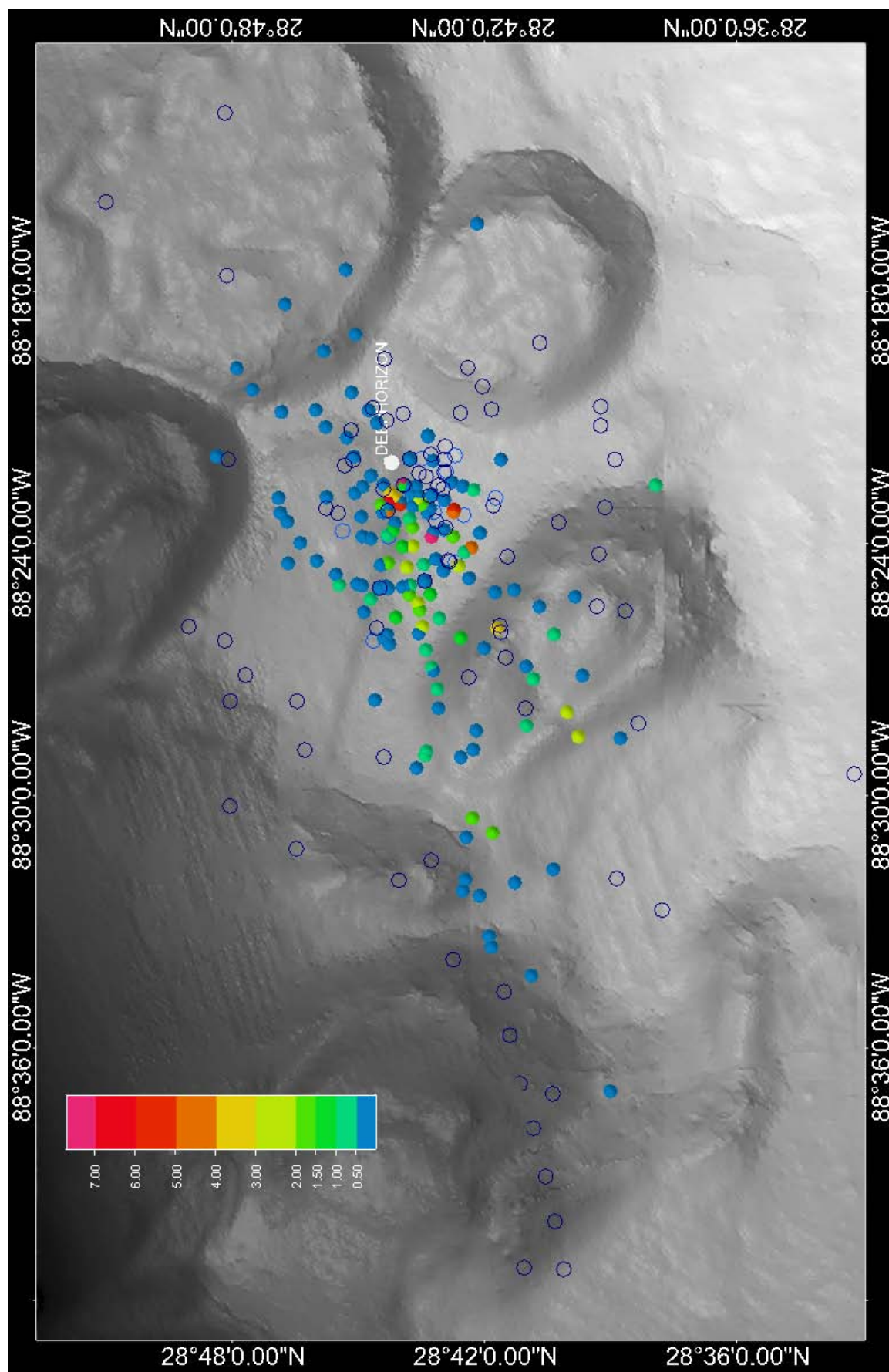
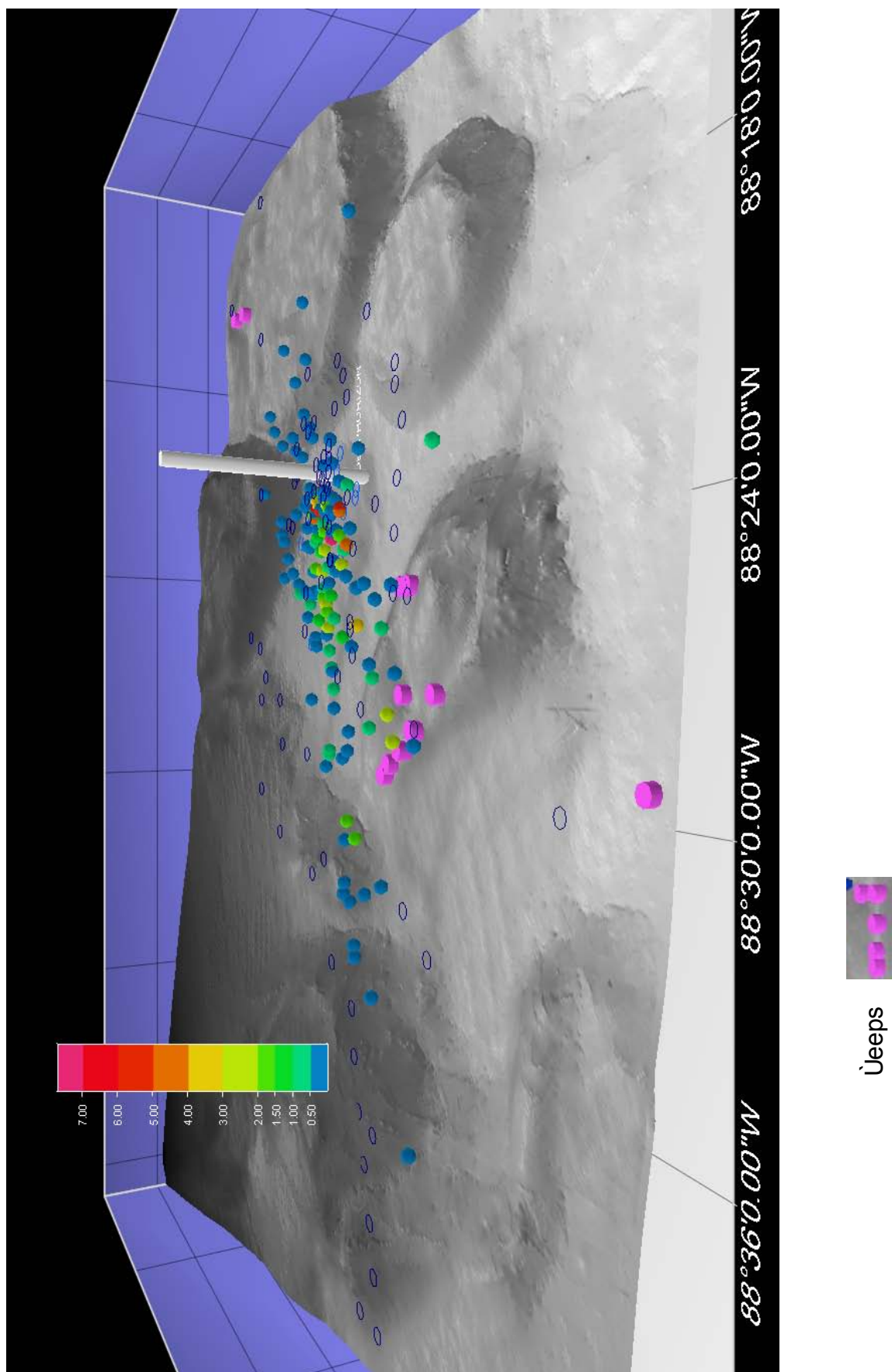


Figure E86: Mean Fluorescence ppb (QSDE) between 1000 and 1300 m from 19 May through 13 July



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