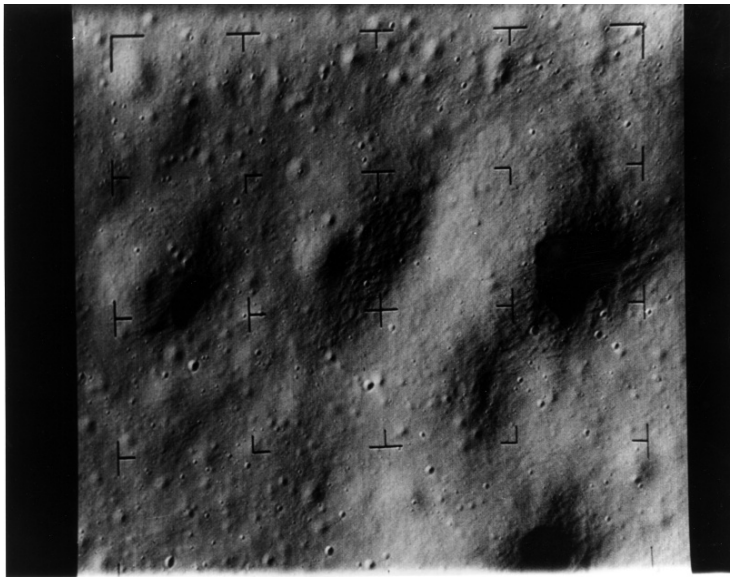
# Photo of the moon taken by Ranger IX



**Description**
Television picture taken by Ranger IX prior to impact on March 24, 1965 at 06 08 20 PST. View with shadows to the left. North is at the top. Frame # last full B frame. Camera B. Time: 5.5 seconds before impact. Spacecraft altitude about Moon 8.3 miles. Dimensions 1.6 miles by 1.4 miles. Remarks: Show several major shallow depressions with numerous dimple craters and fine structure in shadowed area. Smallest craters shown are approximately 30 feet in diameter.

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8x10 inches (21x26 cm) Black & White

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