

PLUTO

NEW HORIZONS



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Love, Pluto: Pluto is a small, icy world located in the outer reaches of our solar system. In 2006, NASA launched the New Horizons spacecraft on a mission to explore Pluto and its moons. After a long 9 year journey, New Horizons completed its flyby of Pluto on July 14th, 2015 and captured the first closeup, high-resolution images of Pluto's surface (used to make the map shown here). New Horizons revealed mountains, valleys, plains, craters, and glaciers! Pluto's giant heart-shaped glacier has become a defining feature for this dwarf planet.

