Sahara Desert

The mountainous outcrops of Jebel Akram rise 6000 feet above the barren, uninhabited plains of the Libyan Desert. The frontiers of Libya, Egypt, and Sudan meet amidst the rugged granite of the Jebel Akram. The mountains are remnants of an ancient granite dome, rivers of sand meander around them, swept across the desert pavement by northeasterly winds.

ASTER data

1" = 4.3 miles (6.9 km)