This view of Ceres was created from images taken by Dawn during its high-altitude mapping orbit, in August and September, 2015.

Images taken using infrared, red and blue spectral filters were combined to create this false-color view.

- Redder colors indicate places that reflect light strongly in the infrared, bluish colors indicate enhanced reflectivity at short (bluer) wavelengths; green indicates places where albedo, or overall brightness, is strongly enhanced.

Once mapped to mineral spectra this map will provides valuable insights into the mineral composition of the surface, as well as the morphology and relative ages of features.