

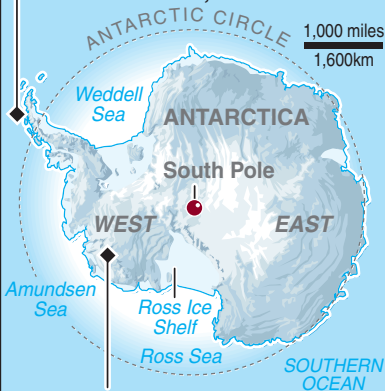
# Antarctica ice loss

Global warming has caused annual ice loss in Antarctica to surge by an average 75% in a decade. In 2006, melting glaciers spewed an estimated 192 billion tonnes of ice into the sea, according to a study in the journal Nature Geoscience

**Ice loss (2006, % change since 1996)**

Antarctic Peninsula:

**60 billion tonnes, 140% increase**



West Antarctica ice sheet:

**132 billion tonnes, 59% increase**

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