

Polar bears protected

The United States has listed the polar bear – the world's largest land predator – as a threatened species due to the rapid melting of its Arctic sea-ice habitat

Extent of habitat

Population:

20,000-25,000

1,000 miles

1,600km

Alaska
U.S.

Canada

*North
Pole*

Russia

Svalbard
Norway

Greenland
Denmark

Diet: Seals
(90%)

Lifespan:

25-30 years

Weight: Up to 900kg

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