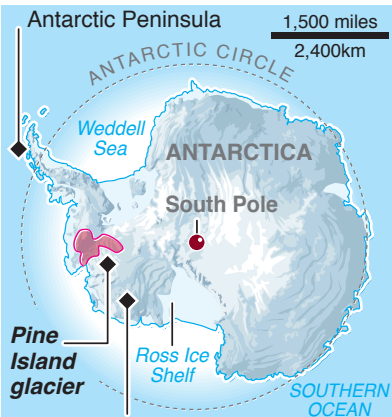


# Antarctic glacier melting

One of the largest glaciers in Antarctica is thinning four times faster than it was 10 years ago, according to research by University College London. Satellite data show the surface of Pine Island glacier is dropping at up to 16 metres a year



Collapse of glacier could lead to rapid disintegration of **West Antarctic Ice Sheet** – this could raise sea level by average of 6 metres