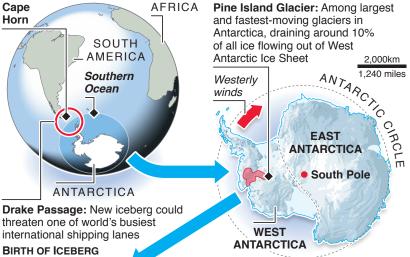
Vast Antarctic iceberg on the move

A giant Antarctic iceberg has broken free from the glacier that birthed it and could be about to drift into a busy shipping lane off Cape Horn



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Crack appears

Glacier flow

Oct 13, 2011: Crack is Apr

Oct 13, 2011: Crack is seen for first time on satellite image. It is 50m wide and 24km long Apr 13, 2012: Crack has advanced and widened. It is now up to 540m apart and 28km long

Crack

widens

Jul 8, 2013: Vast new iceberg calved with approximate area of 700 sq km – same size as Singapore

Iceberg calved

15 months

Pictures: German Aerospace Centre (DLR)