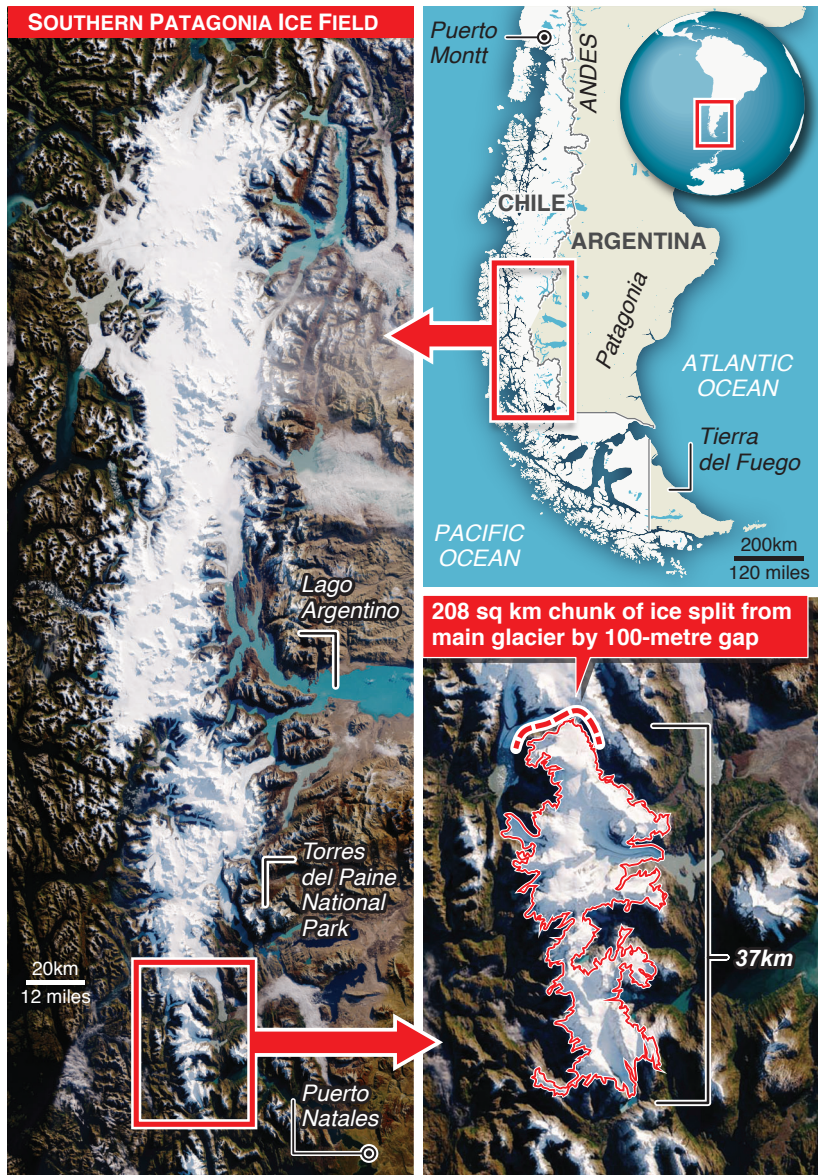


Southern Patagonia Ice Field ruptures

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SOUTHERN PATAGONIA ICE FIELD



Scientists fear that such ruptures are becoming more frequent as increasing temperatures along Andes means less snow and ice to replenish glaciers