



# **Antarctic Ice**

## Accelerating Beyond Projections

Climate Impact Briefing

## **CRITICAL DISCOVERY**

Parts of Antarctica's ice sheets are retreating much faster than anticipated

## **CONTEXT**

Antarctica contains 90% of Earth's ice, making accelerated retreat a global concern

## Antarctic Ice Facts

**90%**

OF EARTH'S ICE

**stable**

**Fast**

RETREAT RATE

**increasing**

**Edge zones**

MOST AFFECTED

**critical**

# Key Observations

- Ice sheets retreating faster than models predicted
- Edge zones showing most dramatic changes
- Continuous movement and shifting at ice margins
- Reality differs from static frozen perception

# Global Consequences

- Sea level rise acceleration
- Coastal flooding risks increase
- Ocean circulation changes

- Climate pattern disruption
- Ecosystem habitat loss
- Infrastructure vulnerability

## **URGENT CONCERN**

Faster-than-expected ice retreat indicates climate models may underestimate future impacts

## Sources

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