

melting ice a hot topic?

ask a mountaineer



In China, highland glaciers are shrinking each year by an amount equivalent to all the water in the Yellow River. The Chinese Academy of Sciences says that 7 per cent of the country's glaciers are vanishing annually. By 2050, as many as 64 per cent of China's glaciers will have disappeared. An estimated 300 million people live in China's arid west and depend on water from glaciers for their survival.



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