

melting ice a hot topic?

ask a polar bear



Polar bears depend on sea ice, where they hunt seals and use ice corridors to move from one area to another. When female polar bears emerge from their winter dens with their cubs in the spring, they need good sea-ice conditions for their own and their cubs' survival. Some climate models project that there may be an almost complete loss of summer sea-ice in the Arctic before the end of the century. If this happens, polar bears are unlikely to survive as a species.



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