



Iceberg A23a has turned blue and is "on the verge of complete disintegration," NASA said. This NASA photo was taken from the International Space Station on December 27, 2025.

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- What is an iceberg?
- Where can you find icebergs?
- Have you ever seen one "in person?"
- Many are melting around the world. Why?



- An iceberg is a floating chunk of freshwater ice that has broken off from a glacier or an ice sheet. You may want to watch this short video. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hAgpzABEdek> or others
- You can find icebergs near glaciers from Antarctica, in the Arctic, off the coast of Greenland, and off the coast of Alaska.
- This author saw glaciers and icebergs in Alaska.
- As glaciers move, their edges become unstable and can crack off. This iceberg formation (called calving), and melting, is being accelerated due to warmer air and water temperatures.