

Basic Report

The ice floes in this volume portray the brilliant color phenomena that occur when sunlight interacts with the vast Antarctic ice fields. These images depict the fields of ice in the northeastern periphery of the Antarctic Peninsula, in the Drake Strait and area of Antarctica. The numerous fields of ice, which extend toward the edge of the horizon in every direction, can be thousands of feet thick. With ice particles blowing constantly in the wind across the water and ice-covered ground, virtually everything in this landscape is a reflecting surface, making it easier and harder to light. Antarctica literally holds light within it. As sunlight moves slowly throughout the environment here, it permeates across and beneath the ice and snow, illuminating the horizon with vibrant color combinations.

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