

Amazing Antarctic Striped Icebergs That Resemble Candy

They might look like candy, but the stripes are actually salty.



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Icebergs form when large blocks of ice break off a glacier or an ice shelf and are floating freely in open water. This ice consists of pure freshwater built up from snow falling on the Antarctic continent over millennia. The floating chunks of freshwater ice then interact with the salty seawater beneath them.



