

Obituary with a twist - Death of the Frigid Zone by Cool Customer

It is with regret humanity announces the demise of the polar ice masses.

Stunningly beautiful, perilous, expansive in nature, immensely powerful. Over forty million years layers of snow have transformed into flowing glacial, shimmering sheets which reach thousands of feet thick and deep.

Rising levels of carbon and other gases in the atmosphere have resulted in an increase in temperature particularly around the Poles, causing drastic, satellite-tracked melting of the ice masses, leaving them fragile and vulnerable.

The diminishing homes of a host of animals, plants and humans slip unceremoniously into the sea. Hungry creatures, walrus and seals seek scarce food sources. Conflict erupts as desperate, confused polar bears cause anxiety and disruption in townships. Indigenous groups fear their futures, their livelihoods under threat. The circle of life disrupted.

Lives of the affected creatures will inevitably change for the worse. Coastal communities will face multi-billion disaster recovery bills, as storms become more intense, and flooding an increasingly frequent occurrence.

Ships cruising the regions will be a thing of the past and tourists will be required to refer to history books to view the shrunken polar masses.

Details of a Memorial service to follow.

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