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occurs as pack ice which drifts across the ocean surface landfast ice which is attached to land or locked between grounded icebergs and marine ice which forms at the bottom of ice shelves sea ice is frozen seawater that floats on the ocean surface it forms in both the arctic and the antarctic in each hemisphere s winter it retreats in the summer but does not completely disappear this floating ice has a profound influence on the polar environment influencing ocean circulation weather and regional climate oct 28 2016 article arctic sea ice the vast sheath of frozen seawater floating on the arctic ocean and its neighboring seas has been hit with a double whammy over the past decades as its extent shrunk the oldest and thickest ice has either thinned or melted away leaving the sea ice cap more vulnerable to the warming ocean and atmosphere the impacts of antarctic sea ice staying low for over twenty years would be profound including on local and global weather louise sime a co author on the bas study said in a statement in a paper published jan 19 in geophysical research letters researchers at stanford have shown that the wilkes subglacial basin in east antarctica which holds enough ice to raise global sea on sea ice w weeks w hibler published 2010 environmental science geology covering more than 7 percent of the earth s surface sea ice is crucial to the functioning of the biosphere and is a key component in our attempts to understand and combat climate change as it melts thwaites could cause ocean levels to rise as much as 2 feet researchers say but the glacier is also a natural dam to other ice in west antarctica if that ice is released into the each year thwaites loses about 50 billion tons of ice which comprises roughly 4 of all sea level rise worldwide according to the international thwaites glacier collaboration one estimate

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