

Icequake!

The Jakobshavn Terminus

When the big bergs calve, they often peel off from the bottom of the glacier, explode 1,000 feet into the air and result in an icequake that can last for 90 second with a magnitude between 4.8 and 5.2 on the Richter scale.

NASA scientists captured this helicopter flying in front of the Jakobshavn terminus.

The Jakobshavn Glacier moves over 400 feet per day on average. It is 3,000 feet thick and five miles wide and drains seven to ten percent of the Greenland Ice Sheet. In 2014 it became the fastest and most prolific glacier in the world. This expedition is a helicopter drop off to one of the most insane places on planet earth.

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