

On March 7, 2002 scientists discover that part of Antarctica's Larsen Ice Shelf had broken away and sent icebergs into the Weddell Sea. Experts have different views about what might have caused the collapse of the ice shelf. All these explanations involve a warming trend in temperatures in that region. The broken chunks of the ice shelf was a whopping 650 feet thick and 1,300 square miles. That's larger than the state of Rhode Island!