

Resource Summary Report

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National Snow and Ice Data Center

RRID:SCR_002220

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Resource Information

URL: <http://nsidc.org/>

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Description: National data center / repository for snow and ice data including snow, ice, glaciers, frozen ground, and climate interactions that make up Earth's cryosphere. The center manages and distributes scientific data, creates tools for data access, supports data users, performs scientific research, and educates the public about the cryosphere. Users may explore the Earth's frozen places in the collection of photographs and images. Photographs from field research trips, images captured by satellites of the changing cryosphere, and photos and images are available. Data sets are organized into the following groups: sea ice, frozen ground, snow cover, snow hydrology, glaciers and ice sheets, arctic people.

Abbreviations: NSIDC

Synonyms: National Snow & Ice Data Center

Resource Type: service resource, database, storage service resource, image collection, data repository, data or information resource

Defining Citation: [PMID:32116128](#)

Keywords: polar, snow, ice, climate, photo, visualization, sea ice, arctic, meteorology, frozen, antarctica, arctic region, sea ice, satellite, ice sheet, global warming, glacier, frozen ground, cryosphere, climatology, arctic people, snow cover, snow hydrology, catalog, data set, interaction, FASEB list

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Ratings and Alerts

No rating or validation information has been found for National Snow and Ice Data Center.

No alerts have been found for National Snow and Ice Data Center.

Data and Source Information

Source: [SciCrunch Registry](#)

Usage and Citation Metrics

We found 48 mentions in open access literature.

Listed below are recent publications. The full list is available at [SPARC SAWG](#) .

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