

Polar Bear Extinction

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Are you an animal lover?

Have you ever wondered what happened to all those polar bears?

Well, they are actually dying.

The Problem

Polar bears are dying from Global Warming; the sun is getting pulled in more towards the earth and melts away all its arctic sea ice.

Now the ice keeps getting thinner and thinner and cannot hold the heavy weight of the polar bears so they break through the ice and swim until they can find land.

But polar bears can't swim forever, so if they can't find land soon their legs slow down and they drown and die. They stand to become the first mammals in the world to lose 100% of their kind and habitat to



global warming but they may have a chance of surviving. Polar Bears might get protection under the Endangered Species Act, but the decision is not final yet.

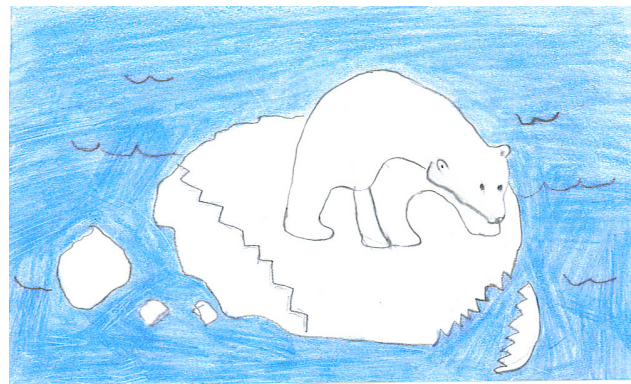
What you can do to try and stop it

What you can do to try to stop this from happening is try not to waste much garbage because some of it goes where polar bears live and some of those gases can kill them, and they might even try

to eat the plastic cups and soda cans and it can get stuck in their throats and can choke on it.

They might even eat some of the garbage that's not good for them and

could die. You could also try to carpool so you don't waste so much energy and turn your car off every time you're waiting for somebody. In the summer time instead of driving to the beach when you're really close just ride a bike or walk there. Also try to bring your own cloth bags to the supermarket instead of the plastic or paper bags. And for parties, don't always buy plastic cups or



paper plates. Don't always buy water bottles, get hard plastic water bottles that you can keep using over and over again and wash it. A lot of people are trying to save the environment and the polar bears but not everybody.

What is the government doing about it?

The government of the United States of America is going to drill oil in the Arctic just for money and it's not just going to hurt the polar bears habitats but also the



This is what the Arctic looks like now, but a long time ago it didn't.

penguins, seals, fish, and other animals like the arctic fox.

The government does not care about what they are doing to disturb other animal's habitats, especially the polar bears, they are just making it worse and they don't even bother to try and help.

Cubs

Another big problem is that baby cubs are being born at the time and if the ice is melting and they need to swim across to get somewhere the baby cubs don't know how to swim right away they learn later, so they try and walk of little pieces of ice to get across but the ice is still melting and they could break through any second and the mother might not get their in time and the cubs could drown.

Just remember, if we put a little effort in saving the environment and especially the polar bears we can make a **BIG** difference.

Save the Arctic!!!!!!!

