

Polar Bears

Polar bears live near the Arctic Ocean, where there is ice, snow, and water all year. They are the largest land meat-eaters. They are around 3 metres tall with an average weight of 500 kg. They look white, but their fur is actually colourless and hollow. They have a layer of fat up to 10 cm thick that helps them keep warm, even when the temperature drops to -40 degrees. They do not have eyelashes, because eyelashes can gather ice, but instead have a third eyelid, like cats. They avoid snowstorms by hiding in caves. Seals are their main source of food, but when there are no seals, they catch fish. Now, with global warming, polar bears are losing their icy homes.

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