

Antarctica's Geography

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What's Underneath that Ice?

Bedrock is the hard, solid rock beneath surface materials such as soil, ice and snow. Bedrock is consolidated rock, meaning it is solid and tightly bound.

1. Ice sheets on top of Antarctica's land can be 1-2 miles thick in some places.
2. Some of Antarctica's Ice Sheets rest on top of bedrock that is BELOW sea level.
3. Sea Ice and Ice shelves make the shape of Antarctica change each year, expanding and shrinking once each year.

