

# **The heartbreaking video of an exhausted polar bear after a 700 kilometers walk**

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The inhabitants of Tilichiki, a village on the eastern tip of Russia's **Kamchatka** peninsula (in the east of the country), found a lost ***polar bear***, searching for food and hundreds of kilometers away from its usual habitat.

Russian media reported that the animal looked exhausted. The ***bear*** apparently traveled from Chukotka to the village of Tilichiki in Kamchatka, some **700 kilometers** to the south, reports the British press. The footage was obtained by locals. And the video went viral.

Environmentalists said the ***bear*** may have **lost its sense of direction**. "Due to climate change, the Arctic is warming," explained Vladimir Chuprov of Greenpeace. "The ice is receding, and ***polar bears*** are looking for new ways to survive. And the easiest way is to get to people."

The video shows how the animal gets out of the water and walks through the snow. Other images also show how a man throws a fish to the mammal, which looks tired and **does not flinch at the human presence**.

Authorities in Kamchatka were planning how to move the ***bear***. The use of a sedative to put the ***bear*** to sleep and take it to Chukotka by helicopter was considered. ***Polar bears***' dependence on sea ice makes them highly vulnerable to global warming. Shrinking Arctic ice cover could deprive them of their usual prey, seals.

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