Polar bears’ home is on the sea ice. They are found in five nations across the Artic: the U.S. (Alaska), Greenland, Russia, Canada, and Norway (Svalbard). Because the sea is so vast and is always changing their home range can be enormous. This range depends on the quality of the sea ice and the availability of their seal prey.

Ice is the primary hunting habitat of the polar bears, thus why climate change is affecting them so severely. The ice surface is slowly melting away, leaving them with little space to stand.