

A giant iceberg parked offshore. It’s stunning, but villagers hit the road.

Notes & Cues:	<p><b>Article:</b></p> <p>It was a striking sight: a huge iceberg looming over a tiny Arctic village. Ice is ubiquitous along Greenland’s coast, but this giant has put the inhabitants of the village, Innaarsuit, population 169, on edge.</p> <p>Locals fear that a chunk of the iceberg might tumble into the ocean and unleash an enormous wave on the settlement. Big icebergs don’t always melt politely into the ocean. They tend to break apart in a spectacular fashion. “It’s not a peaceful process, ” said Joerg Schaefer, a climate researcher at Columbia University’s Lamont-Doherty Earth Observatory.</p> <p>The iceberg is the biggest the villagers have seen, a member of the local council told Greenland’s national radio. Satellite data indicated that it measured roughly 650 feet wide, rose almost 300 feet into the air and weighed up to 11 million tons, an expert from the Danish Meteorological Institute told DR, the Danish broadcaster.</p> <p>Officials hoped that southerly winds and high tides would lift the iceberg and carry it away from the village.</p> <p>Greenland’s ice sheet is losing ice at an alarming pace, and the number of icebergs released into the ocean is expected to increase, at least over the coming decades, Schaefer said.</p>
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