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Melting on the Greenland ice cap. Sarah Das, Woods Hole - We tend to think of glacial as a synonym for slow, but summer on an ice sheet can be pretty dynamic. Lakes can form on ice sheets as melt water pools during warm summer days. These lakes decrease the albedo of the surface, leading to more melting. Once enough water collects, the pressure it creates can cause a fracture in the underlying (less dense) ice, allowing the lake to drain catastrophically. - These events take on added significance due to what happens to that water. If the lake drains to the bottom of the ice sheet, it can lubricate the bed of the ice sheet, and thus increase rates of movement. That movement can lead to an increased flux of water into the ocean, thus raising sea levels. - A