

The Greenland ice sheet covers most of the island and is approximately **1.7 million km<sup>2</sup>** in size.

31 July 2019 –

On this day, **56%** of the ice sheet saw detectable surface melting of at least **1 mm**. The highest rate since 2012.

If carbon emissions continue to climb, researchers believe runoff from the ice sheet could add almost **8 cm** to the sea level rise by 2100.

1 August 2019 –

Greenland experiences largest single-day volume loss on record, pouring **12.5 billion tons** into the ocean.

Scientists estimate that if the Greenland ice sheet melted entirely, sea levels would rise by **6 metres**.

# THE TIP OF THE ICEBERG



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