

# ANTARCTICA IS THE COLDEST

CONTINENT ON EARTH

THE AVERAGE TEMPERATURE IS

**17°C COLDER**  
THAN THE ARCTIC

the lowest temperature recorded here was **-89°C**

## POLAR BEARS



ARE RESIDENTS OF THE ARCTIC, NOT ANTARCTICA.

PENGUINS ARE NOT ON THEIR MENU.

## IF ANTARCTICA'S ICE SHEET MELTS...

THE LEVEL OF THE WORLD'S OCEANS RISE BY AROUND **200 FT**

**90%** OF THE WORLD'S ICE

**70%** OF EARTH'S FRESH WATER

LAY SOLELY ON ANTARCTICA.

SIX SPECIES OF PENGUIN CAN BE FOUND ON ANTARCTICA, THE LARGEST BEING

## THE EMPEROR PENGUIN



THEY MIGRATE TO ANTARCTICA DURING BREEDING SEASON

THE ONLY TERRESTRIAL SPECIES LIVING ON THE CONTINENT IS A MIDGE CALLED **BELGICA ANTARCTICA**. IT MEASURES LESS THAN HALF AN INCH LONG.



(it's also the region's only insect.)

**LEOPARD SEALS** HUNT PENGUINS, FISH, AS WELL AS SQUID AND KRILL.



due to having no predators in Antarctica, they show no fear toward humans.



ANTARCTICA IS DIVIDED INTO TWO SEGMENTS, EAST AND WEST.



THE SEGMENTS ARE DIVIDED BY A MOUNTAIN RANGE.