

IS ER IKKE BARE IS
ICE IS NOT JUST ICE

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Is er ikke bare is

En iskiosk med respekt for sig selv har mindst tyve typer is: Vaniljeis, chokoladeis, bananis, jordbæris osv.

Sådan er det ikke i naturen. Faktisk finder der kun en type is på vores planet. Isterningerne i din fryser er nøjagtig den samme type is, som den is, der dannes i Arktis eller i Antarktis.

Men isen kan forekomme i mange variationer, og et isleksikon fra Danmarks Meteorologiske Institut anvender omkring 13 fagbegreber, der forklarer forskellige typer af is.

I Sydgrønland fyldes kysten og fjordene af storis. Storis- en dannes langt mod nord oppe i Polarhavet, men følger havstrømmene mod syd langs den grønlandske østkyst, og så igen mod nord fra den sydligste spids af Grønland langs vestkysten.

Storme fra sydøst og øst har skubbet disse kæmpe isklumper ind i Kangerluarsorujuk Fjorden øst for byen Qaqortoq. De er nu gået på grund, og de lokale fåreavlere og deres familie kan nyde det smukke syn af den rene is hele sommeren.

Ice is not just ice

An ice cream stall with respect to itself has at least twenty types of ice: Vanilla ice cream, chocolate ice, banana ice, strawberry ice, etc.

In the nature this is not the case. In fact, there is only one type of ice on our planet. The ice cubes in your freezer is exactly the same type of ice as the ice that is formed in the Arctic or in Antarctica.

But the ice can occur in many variations, and an ice lexicon from the Danish Meteorological Institute uses about thirteen terms, which explain different types of ice.

In South Greenland, the coast and the fiords are filled with the field ice. The ice is formed far north up in the Arctic Ocean. The ice follows the ocean currents to the south along the east coast of Greenland, and then again to the north from the southernmost tip of Greenland along the west Coast.

Storms from south east and east have pushed these giant lumps of ice into The Kangerluarsorujuk Fiord east of the town Qaqortoq. They have now run aground, and the local sheep farmers and their families can enjoy the beautiful view of the pure ice throughout the summer.



*Kangerluarsorujuk Fjorden,
Sydgrønland, juni 2014*

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