

Nunatak

The small Dash-8 aircraft owned by the national airline Air Greenland has reached its march height. Almost no clouds in the sky. The clear air allows for a fantastic view of one of the wonders of this planet: The Greenlandic Ice Sheet.

This December morning the sun is rising above the Greenlandic Ice Sheet. The gigantic expanse of ice and snow is only broken by a few nunataks.

The ice has never been able to break down the nunataks, although The Greenlandic Ice Sheet now has covered the world's largest island in two to three million years. The high mountains are barren. It is a place too cold for the vegetation to thrive.



Above the Greenlandic Ice Sheet, December 2017