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Subject: Antarctica without the ice

Posted by [Starbuzz](#) on Thu, 06 Jun 2013 23:17:03 GMT

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Thought this was really cool and could share this article; this is how Antarctica looks like without the ice:

<http://news.yahoo.com/antarctica-looks-without-ice-124000768.html>

And here's a very cool National Geographic slide tool that shows this stuff.

<http://news.nationalgeographic.com/news/2013/06/130605-nasa-map-sunken-mountains-antarctica-ice/>

Now we need to use this for Under!

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Subject: Re: Antarctica without the ice

Posted by [Omar007](#) on Fri, 07 Jun 2013 19:32:33 GMT

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Subject: Re: Antarctica without the ice

Posted by [iRANian](#) on Fri, 07 Jun 2013 19:54:13 GMT

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Subject: Re: Antarctica without the ice

Posted by [danpaul88](#) on Sat, 08 Jun 2013 01:39:59 GMT

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That's probably the result of the glacial erosion, huge chunks of rock carried in the glacier will rip up more of the surface as it \*slowly\* gets dragged along by the ice. It's the same reason places like Scotland are so craggy, since it was once under a glacier.

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Subject: Re: Antarctica without the ice

Posted by [Jerad2142](#) on Sat, 08 Jun 2013 05:55:55 GMT

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Must depend on size and number of passes of the glacier, get one big one doing it all and you end up looking like Bismarck, North Dakota.

And don't fool yourself, those aren't hills in the background, just shelter belts.

## File Attachments

1) [Untitled.png](#), downloaded 511 times



Subject: Re: Antartica without the ice

Posted by [EvilWhiteDragon](#) on Sat, 08 Jun 2013 13:46:20 GMT

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Hey, that looks like the Netherlands. Just less populated and with the wrong colour markings on the road.

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Subject: Re: Antartica without the ice

Posted by [Jerad2142](#) on Sat, 08 Jun 2013 19:24:38 GMT

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EvilWhiteDragon wrote on Sat, 08 June 2013 07:46Hey, that looks like the Netherlands. Just less populated and with the wrong colour markings on the road.

What color do they do over there, hopefully something more visible when it snows than white...

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