

ALI Imagery of an Iceberg off Mertz Glacier Tongue (Jan. 2010)



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The Mertz Glacier flows off East Antarctica along the George V Coast. The glacier forms a long, narrow tongue that terminates in the ocean, pointing in the general direction of Australia and New Zealand. A European satellite [image](#) of the entire glacier tongue shows the ice body's rugged surface. Deep cracks — crevasses — give the glacier tongue its rough texture.