

# The Role of Civil Society Organizations in Arctic Conservation



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Cold weather in the US no solace for starving polar bears

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During the "polar vortex" that recently swept the US, Chicago's Lincoln Park Zoo was forced to bring its polar bear indoors as it was "too cold" for a bear acclimated to Chicago's "normal" winters. (Where temperatures of -20°C are not uncommon). As if on cue, a chorus of media soundbites and politicians sang the end of global warming.

We should all know better of course. Fluctuations in the weather, like the recent shift in the polar vortex that brought Arctic deep-freezes to

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