

ANNALS OF GLACIOLOGY
Vanishing glaciers
Call for Papers

In observance of the UN 2025 International Year of Glaciers' Preservation, the International Glaciological Society (IGS) is publishing a special *Annals of Glaciology* Collection (formerly Issue) with the theme 'Vanishing Glaciers' in 2025. The papers will be published continuously online as part of *Annals* Volume 66 and will simultaneously be brought together in the special issue's online thematic 'Collection'.

The Associate Chief Editors for this issue are Guðfinna Aðalgeirsdóttir and Liss M. Andreassen. Scientific editors are Hrafnhildur Hannesdóttir, Matthias Huss, Frank Paul, Lucas Ruiz and Etienne Berthier. Further editors will be appointed as needed. The IGS Chief Editor is Hester Jiskoot.

Schedule for publication:

- 1 January 2025 Paper submission opens
- 1 June 2025 Deadline for submitting a manuscript to this *Annals of Glaciology*
- Accepted papers will be published online with *doi* right after acceptance, and in final typeset form as soon as authors have returned their proofs and all corrections have been made.
- This *Annals* Online Collection is scheduled for publication in 2025 as part of *Annals of Glaciology* Volume 66

THEME

Over the past decades global warming has resulted in thinning and retreat and disappearance of many glaciers across the world. This has cultural, economic and environmental importance to human communities. The United Nations has declared 2025 as the *International Year of Glaciers' Preservation* and, starting from 2025, March 21 is recognized as the World Day of Glaciers. The purpose of the year and day is to raise global awareness about the critical role of glaciers. The Global Glacier Casualty List (<https://glaciercasualtylist.rice.edu>) launched in August 2024 exists to remember their names and tell their stories.

This *Annals of Glaciology* Online Collection will follow up the stories of the Global Glacier Casualty List and other vanishing glaciers that are already extinct or threatened to disappear soon. The aim is to write up the stories of extinct and vanishing glaciers primarily in the short *Annals* format (Letter ~5 pages, 3-5 figures). This *Annals of Glaciology* Collection is not listed to an IGS symposium, but to the theme of *Vanishing Glaciers* and a tribute to the International Year of Glaciers' Preservation.

TOPICS

We have some confirmed and expected contributions and seek submissions, preferably in the short Letter format, on the following topics:

1. Follow-up the stories of the [Global Glacier Casualty List](#)
2. Other vanishing glaciers that are already extinct or threatened to disappear soon.
3. Contributions that synthesize, give perspective, or model vanishing glaciers at local, regional, or global scales
4. Regional and global inventories of extinct glaciers
5. The consequences of vanishing glaciers for local peoples, ecology, glacier archaeology, and landscapes

If you have questions about the suitability of your paper for this *Annals* issue, please contact the Associate Chief Editors for this issue, Guðfinna Aðalgeirsdóttir (gua@hi.is) and Liss M. Andreassen (lma@nve.no).

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