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The Shrinking Snows of Kilimanjaro

For more than 10,000 years, the fabled icepack of Mount Kilimanjaro has hovered above the equatorial plains of Tanzania and Kenya's Amboseli National Park like a fairy castle in the sky. Reports that Kilimanjaro's seemingly eternal glacier was succumbing to a changing climate prompted photographer Mitsuaki Iwago to return there in July 2007 with his Olympus E-3 digital SLR camera, his first visit in nearly 30 years. The changes were obvious when he climbed the peak — Kilimanjaro's magnificent glacier was shrinking. What would happen to these creatures if this glacier vanished completely?



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