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## Are polar bears feeling the heat?

In July 2006, photographer Mitsuaki Iwago traveled to Wager Bay in northern Canada to see for himself the impact of global warming on Arctic wildlife. According to the local Inuit, the sea ice had started melting about two weeks earlier than usual both that year and the year before. Polar bears may notice such changes even before we do since they can no longer hunt seals once the ice breaks up. Iwago snapped this image with his Olympus E-system digital SLR camera in the hope that it would remind us all of the importance of saving these precious creatures and helping them pass their legacy on to the future.

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