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Is life on the ice floes in trouble?

Inscribed as a World Natural Heritage site, the Shiretoko Peninsula, at the northeastern tip of Hokkaido in Japan, is home to an abundant and diverse range of wildlife, including the sea eagle, an endangered species. In 2008 photographer Mitsuaki Iwago and his Olympus E-system digital SLR camera visited Rausu, where walleye pollack congregate around the plankton-rich ice floes and sea eagles swoop down to feed on them. Recently, perhaps as a result of global warming, the ice that sustains this rich ecosystem has been decreasing. What will happen to the chain of life if this trend continues?

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