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# \* **INTERNATIONAL POLAR BEAR DAY** 2024 \*

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**CLIMATE CHANGE**

*( Man should always be a friend to the Nature and both flora and fauna )*

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# Polar Bear Day 2024



*International Polar Bear Day is an annual event celebrated on February 27th to raise awareness about the conservation of polar bears and their habitat.*

## Goal of the Day

- To educate people about the impact of climate change on polar bears and their habitat

## Major Threats

- Global Warming- Sea ice loss from climate change in the single biggest threat
- Industrial Impacts
- Human Activity and pollution

## Interesting Facts

- Largest land predators on Earth
- Adult males can weigh up to 1,500 pounds (680 kg)
- Dense fur coat of polar bears helps them to survive in the harsh Arctic climate.
- Excellent swimmers and can dive up to depths of 15 feet (4.5 meters).
- Have an excellent sense of smell
- Detect the smell of a seal up to 20 miles (32 km) away.
- Found in United States (Alaska), Canada, Russia, Greenland, and Norway
- Canada is home to around 60% of the world's polar bear

## Why it is important

By helping protect the polar bear, we're helping to make sure the Arctic food chain stays healthy, for the benefit of wildlife and people in and beyond the Arctic. The Arctic provides fish for millions of people, including here in the UK.