

# *Massive iceberg breaks up in Southern Atlantic, with huge environmental toll*

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Scientists warn melting ice from the berg has dumped billions of tons of fresh water into salty seas near South Georgia Island, with unknown consequences for marine life and the environment.

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