

IMPACTS OF TOURISM IN ANTARCTICA

- Between 1992 and 2020 the number of tourists visiting Antarctica increased ten-fold and continues to grow, meaning the negative environmental impacts of tourism are likely to increase.
- Existing regulations do not adequately protect the environment of Antarctica from tourism impacts, which include damage at visitor sites and along travel routes, and the disturbance of wildlife.

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help regulate the global climate.

• Tourism in Antarctica must be effectively and proactively managed, with new safeguards based onBetween 19

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