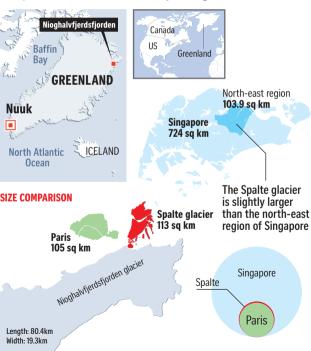
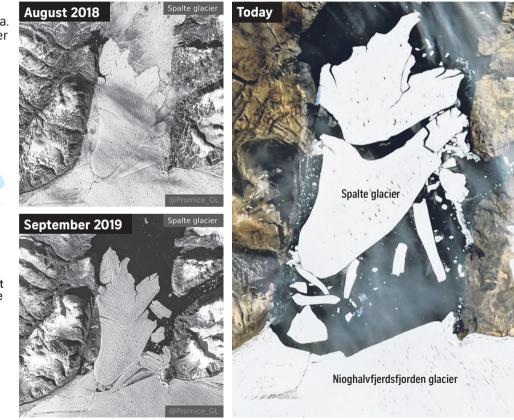
Breakaway Arctic ice is larger than Paris

A huge chunk of ice roughly as large as the catchment area for Singapore's Marina Reservoir, or one-sixth of the country's land size, has broken off from the Arctic's largest remaining ice shelf due to rapid climate change

The section called Spalte glacier split from the Nioghalvfjerdsfjorden glacier and crashed into the sea. Greenland has seen record summer temperatures over the past couple of years. Since 1980, the region's temperature has increased by 3 deg C.





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