

PENGUINS & ANTARCTICA

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inches precipitation per year (the world's driest place)

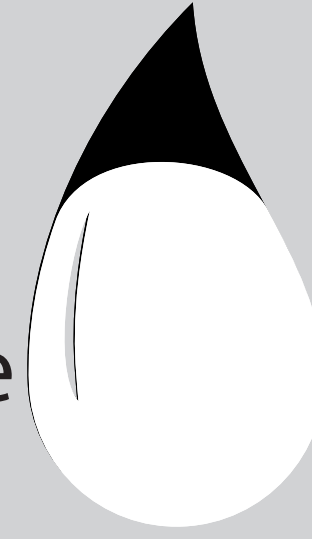
5.4m

Antarctica is the size of the U.S. and Mexico combined (5.4 million square miles)



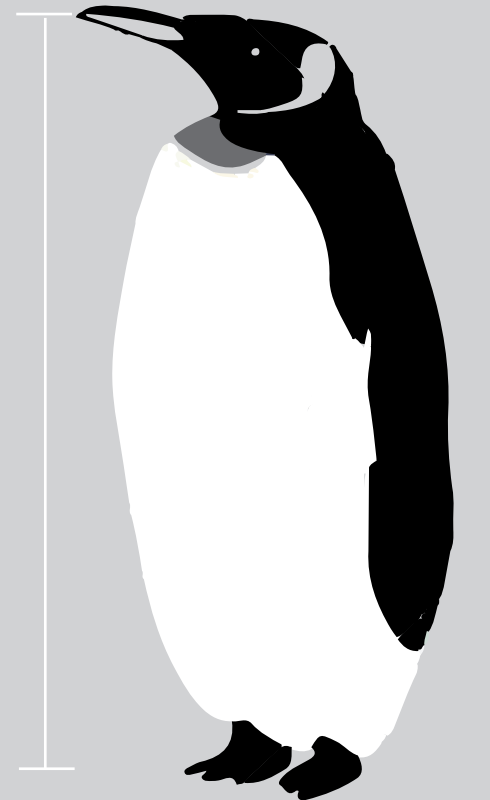
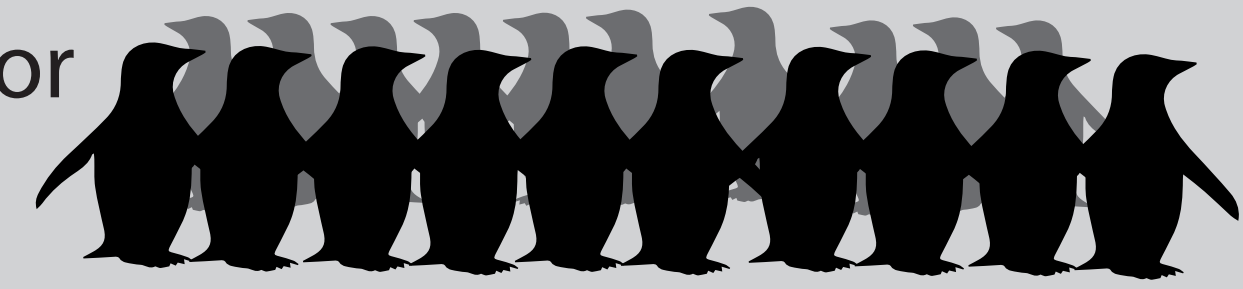
70%

of the world's fresh water is locked up in Antarctica's ice masses

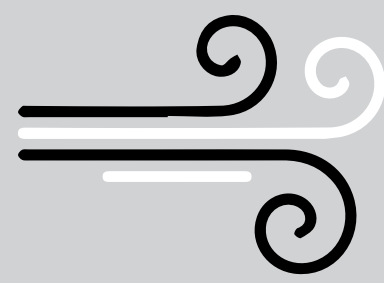


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Emperor penguins can exceed 4 feet in height (and over 90 lbs.)



220



MPH winds recorded in Antarctica (the world's windiest place)

9°F

Amount the Antarctic Peninsula winter has warmed over the past 60 years



-129

Coldest temperature (degrees Fahrenheit) recorded in Antarctica



0

of penguins living north of the Galapagos Islands and the Equator



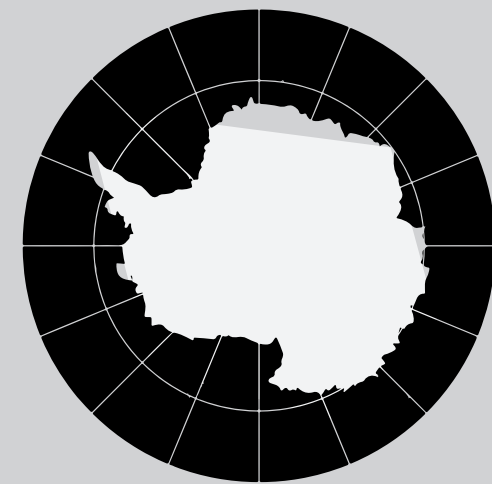
140,000



feathers in the dense arrangement insulating an emperor penguin from its frigid environment

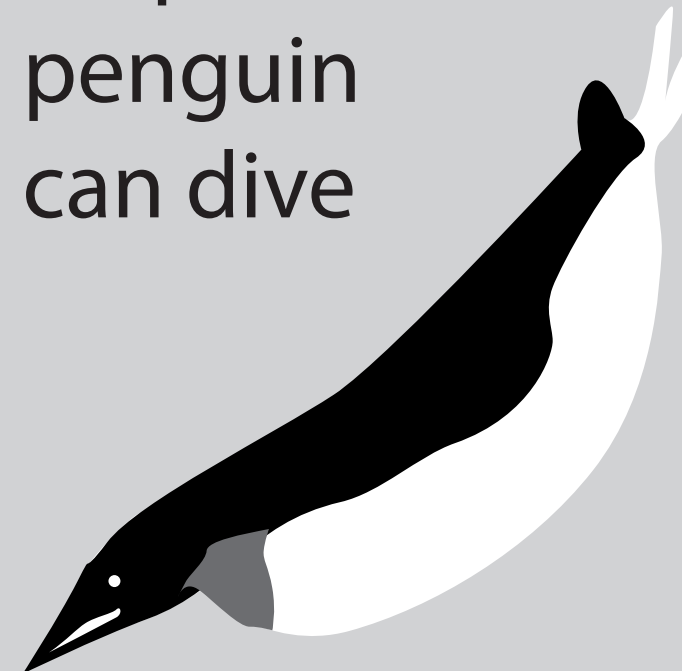
99.4%

Percentage of Antarctica covered by ice



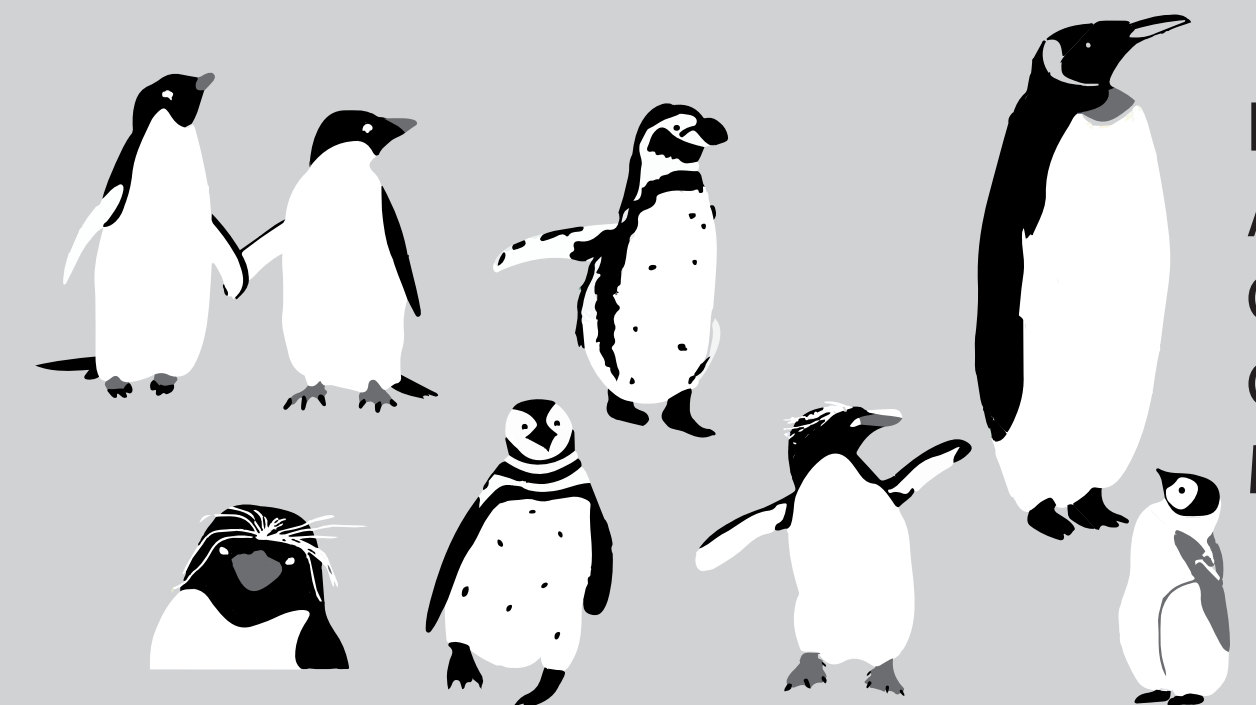
2000

feet an emperor penguin can dive



18

of penguin species worldwide - 5 of which breed in the Antarctic



Emperor
Adélie
Chinstrap
Gentoo
Macaroni

