



Lambert Glacier, Antarctica imaged December 2, 2000. The Lambert Glacier in Antarctica, is the world's largest glacier. The focal point of this image is an icefall that feeds into the Lambert glacier from the vast ice sheet covering the polar plateau. Cracks can be seen in this icefall as the ice bends and twists on its gravity-driven, slow-motion descent 400 m (1300 ft) to the glacier below. (Data from the Landsat 7 satellite; image courtesy USGS EDC.)