

ice front

ice front . (a) The floating vertical cliff forming the seaward edge of an ice shelf or other glacier that enters water, ranging in height from 2 to more than 50 m above sea level. Cf: *ice wall*. Syn: *ice barrier; front [glaciol]*. (b) Less preferred syn. of *ice cliff* in the sense of "any vertical wall of ice". (c) The *snout* of a glacier.

Tags:

- geotimes

Website:

GeoWord of the Day
