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Description: An adult Saimaa ringed seal on the icy surface of Lake Saimaa in Finland.

In the southeast of Finland lies a vast, ancient lake – Lake Saimaa – home to an isolated population of around 380 Saimaa ringed seals; the world's most endangered seal. Climate change is a great threat to this species who build their birthing dens in snowdrifts on the lake's icy surface - but snow cover simply hasn't been enough in recent years.

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