Blood Falls, Taylor Glacier, McMurdo Dry Valleys. Blood Falls results from a discharge of iron-rich, saline liquid that percolates from a briny subglacial pool inside the glacier. The liquid oxidizes rapidly at the surface, giving the ice its distinctive blood-stained coloration. Photo: Peter Rejcek, NSF.

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