

An aerial photograph of a polar cliff face, showing distinct horizontal layers of sedimentary deposits. The cliff is very steep, and the layers are separated by dark, vertical streaks, likely caused by slope activity during springtime. The overall color palette is a mix of light tan and dark brown/grey.

SPRINGTIME ON A POLAR CLIFF

This image shows the very steep outer scarp of the north polar layered deposits. Every year there is a lot of slope activity in the springtime when sunlight warms these slopes and creates dark streaks.