



Member of the North Pole Classic team hauling the sled on rough terrain. Live image over Contact 3.0 courtesy of North Pole Classic/Conrad Dickinson (click to enlarge).

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(ThePoles.com) The Finns are cursing their pagan devils as they fight for each step over packed-ice and in whiteout conditions. Karl and Dimitri find themselves in the middle of the Bering Straight trying desperately to make their way west towards Russia - against the drift. Meanwhile, Conrad and Richard have wasted hours figuring out how to deal with open water leads. Distances are longer than maps indicate in the Arctic's treacherous terrain. There is also news on Biathlon star Ole Einar Bjoerndalen going for a partial...

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"The days skiing came to an unexpected end when we were halted by a newly opened lead with open water," reported the Finnish team. "The only solution was to pitch camp for the night, and hope the lead would freeze over by morning." Image courtesy of Airborne Rangers Club of Finland expedition (click to enlarge).





Top of the World expedition's leader Paul Landry checking a freshly frozen lead. Image sent live over Contact 3.0 courtesy of Top of the World / Adventure Ecology (click to enlarge).

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Karl and Dimitri find themselves in the middle of the Bering Strait trying desperately to make their way west towards Russia - against the drift. Image of team's progress on a Google Earth map, courtesy of Goliath expedition (click to enlarge).

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