Inferring glacial history and ice thinning rates from nunataks in the Juneau Icefield, Alaska

Juneau Icefield Research Program

We plan to improve tectonic evolution, deglaciation, and erosion models of Southeast Alaska. We will use cosmogenic nuclide dating methods to determine the Pleistocene and Holocene glacial history of the Juneau Icefield. We also hope to use dating methods to determine if there is a lateral difference in Holocene deglaciation and erosion history across the icefield from maritime to continental regions.

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