The aim of this study is to reconstruct the postglacial relative sea level history of Kapp Linné, located on the western coast of Svalbard (Norwegian high Arctic). The sea level reconstruction will be developed utilizing raised marine shorelines whose ages are determined using radiocarbon analysis on bivalve shells and cosmogenic exposure ages on boulders.

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