The race for the Arctic is on.

Here are three reasons you should care:

- **Climate change** is proceeding faster in the Arctic than anywhere on Earth. The Arctic is literally melting.

- The region is home to an estimated **90 billion barrels of oil,** or 6% of all reserves, and the world's last new global trade route.

- **Russia** is staging an **unprecedented** **military buildup** in the regionand the West is finally starting to respond.



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