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This map was compiled using the following map sources: USGS 1:250,000 series, USGS 1:500,000 Sketch Map Series, and the Ross Ice Shelf, Provisional Map of Ice Thickness, Scott Polar Research Institute, Cambridge, England and updated from satellite imagery and aerial photography.



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