

Mount Cilo

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According to our researchers, the glaciers of Mount Cilo have had almost 50% of their ice cover in 40 years.

About Mount Cilo

- **Location:** It is located **southeast of Lake Van** and the southeast end of the **Taurus mountain range** in the Anatolia region of **Turkey**.
- The glaciers of Mount Cilo, which rises to 4,135 meters in the province of Hakkari on the **Iraqi border**, are the second largest in the country behind those of **Mount Ararat** (5,137 meters)
- It is the peak of the easternmost extension of the **Taurus mountain range**.
- It is situated in the **Alpine-Himalayan Fold System** and emerged as a result of the movement of the **Arabian, Anatolian and Eurasian plates**.
- **Physical features of Mount Cilo**
 - It has five important high peaks. These; **Uludoruk Peak**, **Suppa Durek Peak**, Kosedireği Mountain, Kisara Mountain and Maunseli Sivrisi.

- The present shape of Cilo Mountain has been formed by **tectonic movements and erosions**.
- It has rugged topography with **ridges, steep limestone cliffs, deep gorges, and glacial valleys**.
- **Impact of Climate Change:** Turkey, which is experiencing heatwaves and drought, even registered a record temperature of 50.5C recently and has been affecting glaciers.

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