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A Weddell seal (*Leptonychotes weddellii*) is surfacing through a tidal crack in the fast ice of the Drescher Inlet (72°48'11.8"S 19°13'56.2"W), preying upon the pelagic fish *Anotopterus pharao*.

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