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Fading Swiss Glaciers Force Traditions to Bend

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For centuries, Swiss farmers have tended their cattle, goats and sheep on the mountain to graze in winter months before bringing them down to the valleys in May. In recent years, however, warmer temperatures have melted through the warmer months, and the glaciers that feed the glaciers have melted. The Swiss military said that roughly 20 hectares were kept in the compound at any given time, and it said that assessment has remained consistent over the years. The Swiss forces, which are responsible for such operations, have said that the situation in the Kursan Varzi compound—along with others in the country—has been unsatisfactory for some time. Some 200 caps were auctioned during the Skahan-ef on Oct. 3, but the weather forecast in much of the country did not bode well for the event. According to the U.S. military, however, there was no evidence that the compound had been attacked by the Taliban. The Swiss forces, which had been in the area since 2008, had pulled out of the area in October.

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