

POLAR BREAK

As polar bears starve in an unfreezing Arctic, a small Canadian town faces a siege from nature itself.

Polar Break is a grounded eco-thriller with Indigenous representation, set in a remote Arctic town where the loss of sea ice triggers a wave of desperate polar bear attacks. As containment fails, the survivors must choose between fighting back or reckoning with the damage they've already done.

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The Black List Evaluation #3 – August 2024

“The setting is atmospheric — from the eeriness of the icy wilderness to blood trails in the snow.”

“Blends isolation, survival, and natural terror that humans have unknowingly unleashed on themselves.”

“Uses polar bears as symbolic intruders into our daily lives — even though they were there first.”

“A unique setting with cultural tension, ancient rituals, and unsettling mystery.”

“Highly relevant... could draw interest from Netflix, Universal, or NEON.”

“With a little more polish and structure, this could be a strong eco-thriller, with comparisons to survival action movies like *The Grey*, *Arctic*, *Twisters*, and even *Jurassic Park*.”

The Black List Evaluation #2 – June 2024

“A cleanly established, viscerally entertaining hook... the premise is essentially *JAWS* with the snowed-in aesthetic of *The Grey*.”

“There’s a pulpy thriller at the heart of this story — and a great market opportunity.”

The Black List Evaluation #1 – April 2024

“A dark folk tale centered around the unexplored effects of climate change.”

“An effective way to deliver an environmental message through grounded horror.”

“Todd is a villain audiences will love to hate — who everyone will be excited to see get his comeuppance.”