

Ice Preservation:

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One of the best methods of preservation for the creatures of the Ice Age was ice preservation. This was caused by creatures falling into a bog, lake, or small pool, or being frozen in the permafrost.

In a bog they might have become stuck in the mud and died of either exhaustion or suffocation, then became frozen into the mud and therefore were well preserved.

If the creature fell into a lake or pool and drowned or became stuck in the thick mud at the bottom of the lake/pool they would have eventually been frozen into the ice or mud.

If the creature perished in a snowy area it could have become frozen in the permafrost. A total of Twenty Five mammoths have been found frozen in the permafrost.