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# **Chapter 1**

# **IA\_BLUE**

# 1.1 Ice Age - Blue Cards

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Binding Grasp

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## 1.2 Arnjlot's Ascent

## 1.3 Balduvian Conjurer

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#### 1.4 Balduvian Shaman

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### 1.5 Binding Grasp

```
Binding Grasp

Color = Blue
Rarity = IA(U) / 5E(U)
Type = Enchant Creature
Cost = 3U
Artist = Ruth Thompson (IA) / Jeff Miracola (5E)

Text(5E): During your upkeep, pay <1U> or bury Binding Grasp. Gain control of enchanted creature. That creature gets +0/+1.

Text(IA): During your upkeep, pay <1U> or bury Binding Grasp. Gain control of target creature; that creature gets +0/+1.

Flavor Text: "What I want, I take."

---Gustha Ebbasdotter, Kjeldoran Royal Mage

NO RULINGS
```

#### 1.6 Brainstorm

Brainstorm

```
Color = Blue
Rarity = IA(C) / 5E(C)
Type = Instant
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= U
Artist = Christopher Rush
Text(5E): Draw three cards. Then, put any two cards from your hand on top
          of your library in any order.
Text(IA): Draw three cards; then, take two cards from your hand and put
          them on top of your library in any order.
Flavor Text: "I reeled from the blow, and then suddenly, I knew exactly what
              to do. Within moments, victory was mine."
              ---Gustha Ebbasdotter, Kjeldoran Royal Mage
  Rulings
```

#### **Breath of Dreams**

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Breath of Dreams
Color = Blue
Rarity = IA(U)
       = Enchantment
Type
       = 2UU
Cost
Artist = Phil Foglio
Text(IA): Cumulative Upkeep: <U>
          Green creatures each require an additional Cumulative Upkeep: <1>.
Flavor Text: "Get up, blast you! They're attacking!
              Why are you all so slow?"
              ---General Jarkeld, the Arctic Fox
 NO RULINGS
```

## Clairvoyance

Clairvoyance

```
Color = Blue
Rarity = IA(C)
       = Instant
Type
Cost
       = U
Artist = Ken Meyer Jr.
Text(IA): Look at target player's hand. Draw a card at the beginning of
         the next turn's upkeep.
Flavor Text: "As we followed the ice wall, we had the distinct feeling of
             being watched. Many of the party wanted to turn back."
              ---Disa the Restless, journal entry
```

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#### 1.9 Deflection

Deflection

Color = Blue

Rarity = IA(R) / 5E(R)Type = Interrupt

Cost = 3U

Artist = Mike Raabe

Text(5E): Target spell with a single target now targets a new legal
 target of your choice.

Text(IA): Target spell, which must have a single target, targets a new legal target of your choice.

Flavor Text: Up and down, over and through, back around - the joke's on you.

Rulings

#### 1.10 Dreams of the Dead

Dreams of the Dead

Color = Blue Rarity = IA(U)

Type = Enchantment

Cost = 3U

Artist = Heather Hudson

Rulings

#### 1.11 Enervate

Enervate

Color = Blue

Rarity = IA(C) / 5E(C)

Type = Instant

Cost = 1U

Artist = L.A. Williams

Text(5E): Tap target artifact, creature, or land. Draw a card at the beginning of the next turn.

Text(IA): Tap target artifact, creature, or land. Draw a card at the beginning of the next turn's upkeep.

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```
Flavor Text: "Worlds turn in crucial moments of decision.

Make your choice."

---Gustha Ebbasdotter, Kjeldoran Royal Mage
Rulings
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#### 1.12 Errant Minion

Errant Minion

Color = BlueRarity = IA(C)

Type = Enchant Creature

Cost = 2U

Artist = Harold McNeill

Text(IA): During target creature's controller's upkeep, Errant Minion deals 2 damage to him or her. He or she may pay <1> for each 1 damage he or she wishes to prevent from Errant Minion.

Flavor Text: Abandon not your faith when others abandon you.

NO RULINGS

#### 1.13 Essence Flare

Essence Flare

Color = Blue

Rarity = IA(C) (Promo) Type = Enchant Creature

Cost = U

Artist = Richard Kane-Ferguson

Text(IA): Target creature gets +2/+0. During each of its controller's upkeeps, put a -0/-1 counter on the creature. These counters remain even if Essence Flare is removed.

Flavor Text: Never underestimate the power of the soul unleashed.

Rulings

#### 1.14 Force Void

Force Void

Color = Blue Rarity = IA(U) Type = Interrupt

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#### 1.15 Glacial Wall

## 1.16 Hydroblast

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Hydroblast
Color
      = Blue
Rarity = IA(C) / 5E(U)
Type
      = Interrupt
Cost
       = U
Artist = Kaja Foglio
Text(5E): Counter target spell if it is red, or destroy target permanent
          if it is red. (If this spell targets a permanent, play it as
          an instant.)
Text(IA): Counter target spell if it is red or destroy target permanent if
          it is red.
Flavor Text: "Heed the lessons of our time: the forms of water may move the
              land itself and hold captive the fires within."
              ---Gustha Ebbasdotter, Kjeldoran Royal Mage
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## 1.17 Iceberg

Iceberg

Color = Blue Rarity = IA(U)

Type = Enchantment

Cost = XUU

Artist = Jeff A. Menges

Text(IA): When Iceberg comes into play, put X ice counters on it.

<3>: Put an ice counter on Iceberg.

<0>: Remove an ice counter from Iceberg to add one colorless
mana to your mana pool. Play this ability as an interrupt.

Rulings

### 1.18 Icy Prison

Icy Prison

Color = Blue Rarity = IA(R)

Type = Enchantment

Cost = UU

Artist = Anson Maddocks

Text(IA): When Icy Prison comes into play, remove target creature from the
 game. When Icy Prison leaves play, return that creature to play
 under its owner's control as though it were just summoned.
 During your upkeep, destroy Icy Prison. Any player may pay <3>
 to prevent this.

Rulings

## 1.19 Illusionary Forces

Illusionary Forces

Color = Blue Rarity = IA(C)

Type = Summon Illusion (4/4)

Cost = 3U

Artist = Justin Hampton

Text(IA): Flying

Cumulative Upkeep: <U>

Flavor Text: "This school was founded in secret, operates in secret, and exists for the teaching of secrets. Those who would alter reality must first escape it."

---Gerda Aagesdotter, Archmage of the Unseen

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## 1.20 Illusionary Presence

## 1.21 Illusionary Terrain

## 1.22 Illusionary Wall

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Illusionary Wall
Color = Blue
Rarity = IA(C)
Type = Summon Wall (7/4)
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Cost = 4U

Artist = Mark Poole

Flavor Text: "Let them see what is not there and feel what does not touch them. When they no longer trust their senses, that is the

time to strike."
---Gerda Aagesdotter, Archmage of the Unseen

NO RULINGS

#### 1.23 Illusions of Grandeur

Illusions of Grandeur

Color = Blue Rarity = IA(R)

Type = Enchantment

Cost = 3U

Artist = Quinton Hoover

Text(IA): Cumulative Upkeep: <2>

When Illusions of Grandeur comes into play, gain 20 life. When Illusions of Grandeur leaves play, lose 20 life. Effects that prevent or redirect damage cannot be used to counter this loss

of life.

Rulings

#### 1.24 Infuse

Infuse

Color = Blue
Rarity = IA(C)
Type = Instant
Cost = 2U

Artist = Randy Gallegos

Text(IA): Untap target artifact, creature, or land. Draw a card at the beginning of the next turn's upkeep.

Flavor Text: "The potential for a change lies in all things. Know a thing's nature, know its possibilities, and know it anew."

---Gustha Ebbasdotter, Kjeldoran Royal Mage

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#### 1.25 Krovikan Sorcerer

Krovikan Sorcerer Color = Blue Rarity = IA(C) / 5E(C)= Summon Wizard (1/1)= 2UArtist = Pat Morrissey Text(5E): <T>, Choose and discard a nonblack card: Draw a card. <T>, Choose and discard a black card: Draw two cards, then choose and discard one of them. Text(IA): <T>: Choose and discard a card from your hand to draw a card. If the card discarded was black, draw two cards instead of one; keep one and discard the other. Flavor Text: "These Sorcerers always seem to have another surprise up their sleeves." ---Zur the Enchanter Rulings

### 1.26 Magus of the Unseen

Magus of the Unseen

Color = Blue

Rarity = IA(R) / 5E(R)

Type = Summon Wizard (1/1)

Cost = 1U

Artist = Kaja Foglio

Text(5E): <1UT>: Untap target artifact an opponent controls and gain control of it until end of turn. That artifact is unaffected by summoning sickness this turn. Tap the artifact if you lose control of it at end of this turn.

Rulings

#### 1.27 Mesmeric Trance

Mesmeric Trance

Color = Blue

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Rarity = IA(R)

Type = Enchantment

Cost = 1UU

Artist = Dan Frazier

Text(IA): Cumulative Upkeep: <1>

<U>: Discard a card from your hand to draw a card.

Flavor Text: "Magic overused can freeze the mind. Creativity is

more important than power."

---Zur the Enchanter

Rulings

#### 1.28 Mistfolk

Mistfolk

Color = Blue Rarity = IA(C)

Type = Summon Mistfolk (1/2)

Cost = UU

Artist = Quinton Hoover

Text(IA): <U>: Counter target spell that targets Mistfolk.

Flavor Text: "Although my official log will state there is no evidence pointing to the existence of the Mistfolk, my certainty is lessened by the cursed consistency of the expedition's

eyewitness accounts."

 $\operatorname{\operatorname{\mathsf{---Disa}}}$  the Restless, journal entry

Rulings

#### 1.29 Musician

Musician

Color = Blue
Rarity = IA(R)

Type = Summon Mage (1/3)

Cost = 2U

Artist = Drew Tucker

Text(IA): Cumulative Upkeep: <1>

<T>: Put a music counter on target creature. During that creature's controller's upkeep, he or she pays <1> for each music counter on the creature, or destroy the creature.

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## 1.30 Mystic Might

Mystic Might Color = Blue Rarity = IA(R)Type = Enchant Land Cost = U Artist = Nicola Leonard Text(IA): Cumulative Upkeep: <1U> When Mystic Might comes into play, choose target land you control. <0>: Tap land Mystic Might enchants to give target creature +2/+2 until end of turn. Rulings

#### 1.31 **Mystic Remora**

Mystic Remora Color = BlueRarity = IA(C)= Enchantment Type Cost = U Artist = Ken Meyer Jr. Text(IA): Cumulative Upkeep: <1> Whenever target opponent successfully casts a non-creature spell, you may draw a card. That player may pay <4> to counter this effect. Rulings

#### 1.32 Phantasmal Mount

Phantasmal Mount Color = BlueRarity = IA(U)= Summon Phantasm (1/1)Type = 1U Cost. Artist = Melissa Benson Text(IA): Flying <T>: Target creature you control, which has toughness less than

3, gains flying and gets +1/+1 until end of turn. Other effects may later be used to increase the creature's toughness beyond 3. If Phantasmal Mount leaves play before end of turn, bury the creature. If the creature leaves play before end of turn, bury Phantasmal Mount.

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NO RULINGS

#### 1.33 Polar Kraken

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Polar Kraken
Color = Blue
Rarity = IA(R)
Type
      = Summon Kraken (11/11)
      = 8UUU
Cost
Artist = Mark Tedin
Text(IA): Trample
         Cumulative Upkeep: Sacrifice a land.
         Comes into play tapped.
Flavor Text: "It was big. Really, really, big.
             No, bigger than that.
              It was big!"
              ---Arna Kennerud, Skyknight
NO RULINGS
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#### 1.34 Portent

Portent

Color = Blue

Rarity = IA(C) / 5E(C)

Type = Sorcery

Cost = U

Artist = Liz Danforth

Text(5E): Look at the top three cards of target player's library. Shuffle that library or put those three cards back on top of it in any order. Draw a card at the beginning of the next turn.

Text(IA): Look at the top three cards of target player's library; then, either shuffle that library or put those three cards on top of the library in any order. Draw a card at the beginning of the next turn's upkeep.

Rulings

## 1.35 Ray of Command

Ray of Command

Color = Blue

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Rarity = IA(C) / MI(C) / 5E(C)

Type = Instant Cost = 3U

Artist = Harold McNeill (IA/5E) / Andrew Robinson (MI)

Text(5E): Untap target creature an opponent controls and gain control of it until end of turn. That creature is unaffected by summoning sickness this turn. Tap the creature if you lose control of it at end of this turn.

Text(MI): Gain control of target creature until end of turn. Creature returns to original controller tapped.

Text(IA): Untap target creature opponent controls and gain control of it
 until end of turn. That creature can attack or use abilities
 that require <T> as part of the activation cost. When you lose
 control of the creature, tap it.

Flavor Text: "Heel."

Rulings

## 1.36 Ray of Erasure

Ray of Erasure

Color = Blue
Rarity = IA(C)
Type = Instant

Cost = U

Artist = Mike Raabe

Text(IA): Target player takes the top card of his or her library and puts it in his or her graveyard. Draw a card at the beginning of the next turn's upkeep.

Flavor Text: "What is real can be unreal."
---Gerda Aagesdotter, Archmage of the Unseen

Rulings

# 1.37 Reality Twist

Reality Twist

Color = Blue Rarity = IA(R)

Type = Enchantment

Cost = UUU

Artist = James Ernest

Text(IA): Cumulative Upkeep: <1UU>

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Instead of their normal mana, plains produce <R>, swamps produce <G>, mountains produce <W>, and forests produce <B>.

Flavor Text: "Nothing is as it seems."

---Gerda Aagesdotter, Archmage of the Unseen

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## 1.38 Sea Spirit

## 1.39 Shyft

## 1.40 Sibilant Spirit

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Sibilant Spirit

Color = Blue

Rarity = IA(R) / 5E(R)

Type = Summon Spirit (5/6)

Cost = 5U

Artist = Ron Spencer

Text(5E): Flying

If Sibilant Spirit attacks, defending player may draw a card.

Text(IA): Flying

Whenever Sibilant Spirit is declared as an attacker, defending

player may draw a card.

Flavor Text: "Relax. I'm sure it's just a snake hissing."

---Avram Garrison, Leader of the Knights of Stromgald

Rulings

#### 1.41 Silver Erne

Silver Erne

Color = Blue Rarity = IA(U)

Type = Summon Erne (2/2)

Cost = 3U

Artist = Melissa Benson

Text(IA): Flying, trample

Flavor Text: "I've seen a larger Erne knock a Giant to the ground and stay

airborne. They move not with the wind, but as the wind."

---Arna Kennerud, Skyknight

NO RULINGS

#### 1.42 Snow Devil

Snow Devil

Color = Blue
Rarity = IA(C)

Type = Enchant Creature

Cost = 1U

Artist = Ken Meyer Jr.

Text(IA): Target creature gains flying. As long as you control any snow-covered lands, that creature also gains first strike

when blocking.

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Flavor Text: "Give me wings to fly and speed to strike. In return,
the glory I earn shall be yours."
---Steinar Icefist, Balduvian Shaman
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#### 1.43 Snowfall

Snowfall

Color = Blue
Rarity = IA(C)
Type = Enchantment

Cost = 2U

Artist = Phil Foglio

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## 1.44 Soldevi Machinist

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Soldevi Machinist
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Color = Blue Rarity = IA(U)

Type = Summon Wizard (1/1)

Cost = 1U

Artist = Jeff A. Menges

Flavor Text: "Perhaps this time the power of the artificers shall be used wisely."

---Arcum Dagsson, Soldevi Machinist

Rulings

#### 1.45 Soul Barrier

Soul Barrier

Color = Blue

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#### 1.46 Thunder Wall

#### 1.47 Updraft

Color = Blue

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Updraft
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Rarity = IA(U) / 5E(C)
Type = Instant
Cost = 1U
Artist = L.A. Williams (IA) / John Matson (5E)

Text(5E): Target creature gains flying until end of turn. Draw a card at the beginning of the next turn.
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Flavor Text: "The power of flight has but one equal in battle: surprise.

Understanding how to use both is the key to victory."

---Arnjlot Olasson, Sky Mage

Rulings

## 1.48 Wind Spirit

Wind Spirit

Color = Blue

Rarity = IA(U) / 5E(U)

Type = Summon Spirit (3/2)

Cost = 4U

Artist = Kaja Foglio

Text(5E): Flying

Wind Spirit cannot be blocked by only one creature.

Text(IA): Flying

Cannot be blocked by only one creature.

Flavor Text: "To visit the sky requires bravery, and thought, and little else. To master the sky requires the binding of its masters, and little else."

---Arnjlot Olasson, Sky Mage

NO RULINGS

#### 1.49 Winter's Chill

Winter's Chill

Color = Blue
Rarity = IA(R)
Type = Instant
Cost = XU

Artist = Edward Beard Jr.

Text(IA): Cast only during combat before defense is chosen. At end of combat, destroy X target attacking creatures; X cannot be greater than the number of snow-covered lands you control. For each attacking creature, its controller may pay <1> or <2> to prevent it from being destroyed in this way. If that player pays <1>, the creature neither deals nor receives damage in combat. If that player pays <2>, the creature deals and receives damage in combat as normal.

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## 1.50 Word of Undoing

Word of Undoing

Color = Blue

Rarity = IA(C) (Promo)

Type = Instant

Cost = U

Artist = Christopher Rush

Text(IA): Return target creature to owner's hand. Return any white enchantments you own on that creature to your hand.

Flavor Text: "It was in Urza's journals that I finally found the

secret at the core of the summonings."

---Journal, author unknown

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## 1.51 Wrath of Marit Lage

Wrath of Marit Lage

Color = BlueRarity = IA(R)

Type = Enchantment

Cost = 3UU

Artist = Mike Raabe

Text(IA): When Wrath of Marit Lage comes into play, tap all red creatures.

Red creatures do not untap during their controller's untap phase.

Flavor Text: Dead Marit Lage lies dreaming, not dead.

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# 1.52 Zur's Weirding

Zur's Weirding

Color = Blue

Rarity = IA(R) / 5E(R)Type = Enchantment

Cost = 3U

Artist = Liz Danforth

Text(5E): Players play with their hands face up. Whenever any player draws a card, any other player may pay 2 life to force the drawing player to discard that card.

Text(IA): All players play with the cards in their hands face up on the table. Whenever any player draws a card, any other player may

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pay 2 life to force the drawing player to discard that card. Effects that prevent or redirect damage cannot be used to counter this loss of life.  $\,$ 

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#### 1.53 Zuran Enchanter

## 1.54 Zuran Spellcaster