Summary for September 1-12.
Average air temperatures were above normal over the forecast region. Ice melt progression varies throughout the eastern and northern Arctic. There remains a greater than normal ice concentration (including greater than normal old ice) over northeastern Jones Sound, in southern Norwegian Bay, in extreme northwestern Baffin Bay and to a lesser extent in Pelly Bay and portions of Committee Bay. Elsewhere, ice melt is near normal with the exception of Barrow Strait and McDougall Sound where there is less ice than normal.

Weather forecast for September 15 to October 15.
Air temperatures are forecast to be above normal for the entire forecast region.

Northern Baffin Bay.
September 15-22
- 4-6 tenths old, first-year ice in the northern section except 9-9+ tenths old, first-year ice along the Ellesmere Island coast.
- Elsewhere, bergy water except occasional areas of 1-3 tenths old and first-year ice along the coast of Devon Island.
- Risk of occasional areas of 1-3 tenths old ice near the eastern entrance of Lancaster Sound and along the northwestern coast of Baffin Island.

September 23-30
- 7-8 tenths old, first-year and new ice with areas of 9-9+ tenths old, first-year and new ice in the northwestern section.
- 4-6 tenths old, first-year and new ice near the eastern entrance of Lancaster Sound.
- Elsewhere, bergy water except occasional areas of 1-3 tenths old and new ice along the northwestern coast of Baffin Island.

October 1-7
- 7-8 tenths multi-year and new ice with areas of 9-9+ tenths multi-year, grey and new ice in the northwestern section, reaching the southern part of the Jones sound entrance.
- 4-6 tenths multi-year and new ice with areas of 7-8 tenths multi-year and new ice in the northwestern section along the entrance to Lancaster Sound.
- Elsewhere, bergy water except 1-3 tenths multi-year and new ice along the northwestern coast of Baffin Island.

October 8-15
- 7-8 tenths multi-year and grey ice with areas of 9-9+ tenths multi-year, grey-white and grey ice in the northwestern section, reaching the southern part of the Jones sound entrance.
- 7-8 tenths multi-year and new ice in the northwestern section along the entrance to Lancaster Sound.
- Elsewhere, bergy water except 4-6 tenths multi-year and new ice along the northwestern coast of Baffin Island.
Southwestern Baffin Bay.
September 15-October 6
   - Bergy water.
October 7-15
   - Bergy water except occasional patches of 1-3 tenths multi-year and new ice in the extreme northwestern section along the Baffin Island coast.
   - New ice forming along the coast in the fjords.

Pond and Navy Board Inlets.
September 15-27
   - Bergy water.
September 27-30
   - Bergy water with the risk of occasional areas of 1-3 tenths old ice near the entrance of Navy Board and Pond Inlets.
October 1-8
   - Bergy water with areas of 1-3 tenths new ice forming along parts of the coasts.
   - Patches of 1-3 tenths multi-year ice near the entrances to Navy Board and Pond Inlets.
October 9-15
   - 1-3 tenths new ice with areas of 4-6 tenths new and grey ice.
   - Patches of 1-3 tenths multi-year ice in the northern and eastern sections.

Admiralty Inlet.
September 15-October 2
   - Bergy water.
October 3-8
   - 1-3 tenths new ice with areas of 4-6 multi-year and new ice in the northern section.
   - Elsewhere, bergy water with areas of 1-3 tenths new ice forming along parts of the coast.
October 9-15
   - 1-3 tenths new ice with areas of 7-8 tenths multi-year and grey ice in the northern section.
   - Elsewhere, 1-3 tenths new and grey ice.

Lancaster Sound.
September 15-22
   - Bergy water with the risk of occasional areas of 1-3 tenths old ice in the extreme eastern section.
September 23-30
   - 1-3 tenths old and new ice with areas of 4-6 tenths old, first-year and new ice in the eastern section.
   - Elsewhere, bergy water.
October 1-8
   - 1-3 tenths multi-year and new ice with areas of 4-6 tenths multi-year and new ice in the western section.
- 4-6 tenths multi-year, second-year and new ice with areas of 7-8 tenths multi-year, second-year and new ice in the eastern section.

October 9-15
- 4-6 tenths multi-year, second-year and new ice with areas of 7-8 tenths multi-year, second-year and grey ice.

**Barrow Strait.**
September 15-30
- Bergy water with occasional areas of 1-3 tenths old ice in the extreme northwestern section.

October 1-5
- 1-3 tenths multi-year and new ice in the eastern section
- 4-6 tenths multi-year and new ice in the western section.

October 6-15
- 9-9+ tenths multi-year, grey and new ice in the western section.
- 7-8 tenths multi-year, grey and new ice in the eastern section.

**Prince Regent Inlet.**
September 15-30
- Bergy water.

October 1-6
- Bergy water with areas of 1-3 tenths multi-year and new ice in the extreme northern section.

October 7-15
- 4-6 tenths multi-year and new ice with areas of 7-8 tenths multi-year and grey ice in the northern section
- 1-3 tenths multi-year and new ice with areas of 4-6 tenths multi-year and new ice in the southern section.

**Gulf of Boothia.**
September 15-20
- Bergy water with patches of 1-3 tenths old ice in the northern section.
- 1-3 tenths old and first-year ice with areas of 4-6 tenths old and first-year ice west of Fury and Hecla Strait.
- 4-6 tenths first-year ice including 1 tenth old ice in Committee Bay.
- 7-8 tenths first-year ice including 3 tenths old ice in Pelly Bay.

September 21-30
- Bergy water with areas of 1-3 tenths ice in the northern section.
- 4-6 tenths ice with areas of 7-8 tenths ice west of Fury and Hecla Strait and in Committee Bay.
- 7-8 tenths ice in Pelly Bay.

October 1-8
- 1-3 tenths multi-year, second-year and new ice in the northern section
- 4-6 tenths multi-year, second-year and new ice with areas of 7-8 tenths multi-year, second-year and new ice in the southern section.

October 9-15
- 4-6 tenths multi-year, second-year and new ice in the northern section.
- 7-8 tenths multi-year, second-year and new ice with areas of 9-9+ tenths multi-year, second-year and grey ice in the southern section.

**Wellington Channel.**

September 15-21
- Bergy water.
September 22-28
- Bergy water with 1-3 tenths new ice forming in the northern section.
September 29-October 5
- 1-3 tenths multi-year and new ice with areas of 4-6 tenths multi-year and new ice in the southern section.
- 7-8 tenths multi-year and new ice with areas of 9-9+ tenths multi-year and grey ice in the northern section.
October 6-15
- 7-8 tenths multi-year and grey ice in the southern section.
- 9-9+ tenths multi-year, grey-white and grey ice in the northern section.

**McDougall Sound.**

September 15-22
- 4-6 tenths old and first-year ice with areas of 9-9+ tenths old and first-year ice along the coast in the western section.
- Elsewhere, 1-3 tenths old and first-year ice.
September 23-30
- 4-6 tenths old, first-year and new ice with areas of 9-9+ tenths old, first-year and new ice.
October 1-8
- 7-8 tenths multi-year, second-year and new ice with areas of 9-9+ multi-year, second-year and grey ice.
October 9-15
- 9-9+ tenths multi-year, second-year, grey-white and grey ice.

**Jones Sound.**

September 15-20
- 4-6 old and first-year ice with areas of 7-8 tenths old and first-year ice in the eastern section.
- Elsewhere, 1-3 tenths old and first-year ice except 4-6 tenths old and first-year ice along the coast in the northern section.
September 21-27
- 1-3 tenths old, first-year and new ice with areas of 4-6 tenths old, first-year and new ice in the western section.
- 4-6 tenths old, first-year and new ice with areas of 7-8 tenths old, first-year and new ice in the eastern section.
September 28-October 2
- 4-6 tenths old, first-year and new ice with areas of 7-8 tenths old, first-year, grey and new ice.
October 3-7
- 7-8 tenths multi-year, second-year and grey ice with areas of 9-9+ tenths multi-year, second-year and grey ice.

October 8-15
- 9-9+ tenths multi-year, second-year, grey-white and grey ice.

**Norwegian Bay.**
September 15-22
- Bergy water with occasional areas of 1-3 tenths old, first-year and new ice in the northeastern section.
- Elsewhere, 7-8 tenths old, first-year and new ice with areas of 9-9+ tenths old, first-year and new ice.

September 23-30
- 4-6 tenths old, first-year and new ice with areas of 9-9+ tenths old, first-year and new ice in the eastern section.
- 9-9+ tenths old, first-year, grey and new ice in the western section.

October 1-15
- 9-9+ tenths multi-year, second-year and grey-white ice.

**Eureka Sound.**
September 15-20
- Bergy water with areas of 4-6 tenths first-year and new ice including a trace of old ice in the northern section.

September 21-30
- 4-6 tenths first-year and new ice including a trace of old ice with areas of 7-8 tenths first-year and grey ice including up to 2 tenths old ice in the northern section.
- 4-6 tenths new ice with areas of 7-8 tenths new and grey ice including 1 tenth old ice in the southern section.

October 1-6
- 9-9+ tenths second-year, grey-white and grey ice including up to 4 tenths multi-year ice.

October 7-15
- 9-9+ tenths multi-year, second-year and grey-white ice.

**Western Kane Basin.**
September 15-21
- 9-9+ tenths old, first-year and new ice in the northern and western sections.
- Elsewhere, 4-6 tenths old and new ice.

September 22-30
- 9-9+ tenths old, first-year, grey ice in the northern section and western sections.
- Elsewhere, 7-8 tenths old, first-year, grey and new ice.

October 1-15
- 9-9+ tenths multi-year, second-year and grey-white ice.