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THIRTY DAY ICE OUTLOOK FOR THE EASTERN AND NORTHERN ARCTIC FOR JULY
ISSUED BY ENVIRONMENT CANADA ON 30 JUNE 2026.

THE NEXT 30 DAY OUTLOOK WILL BE ISSUED ON 15 JULY 2026.

Summary for June 15 to 29.

Average air temperatures were near to below normal in northern regions and above normal in southern regions. Ice melt is around 1-2 weeks earlier than normal in northern Baffin Bay and around 3-4 weeks earlier than normal in Lancaster Sound and Barrow Strait. Elsewhere, ice melt is near normal.

Weather forecast for July.

Air temperatures are forecast to be near to below normal in Kane Basin, Eureka Sound, Jones Sound and Norwegian Bay and above normal elsewhere.

Northern Baffin Bay.

June 30-July 7

- Bergy water with areas of 1-3 tenths first-year and old ice except 8-9+ tenths first-year ice including a trace of old ice in the extreme southeastern section.
- Consolidated first-year and old ice beginning to fracture.

July 8-15

- Bergy water with areas of 1-3 tenths ice except 4-6 tenths ice in the extreme southeastern section.
- Consolidated ice continuing to fracture.

July 16-22

- Bergy water with areas of 1-3 tenths ice.
- Consolidated ice continuing to fracture.

July 23-30

- Bergy water with areas of 4-6 tenths ice in the extreme northwestern section drifting in from Kane Basin, elsewhere, bergy water with occasional areas of 1-3 tenths ice.
- Consolidated ice continuing to fracture.

Southwestern Baffin Bay.

June 30-July 7

- Bergy water with areas of 1-3 tenths first-year and old ice in the extreme eastern section.
- Elsewhere, 8-9+ tenths first-year ice including up to 3 tenths old ice.
- Consolidated first-year ice including a trace of old ice beginning to fracture.

July 8-22

- Bergy water with occasional areas of 1-3 tenths ice in the extreme eastern section.
- Elsewhere, 7-8 tenths ice with areas of 9-9+ tenths ice.
- Consolidated ice continuing to fracture.

July 23-30

- Bergy water in the extreme eastern section.
- Elsewhere, 4-6 tenths ice with areas of 7-8 tenths ice.

- Consolidated ice continuing to fracture.

Pond and Navy Board Inlets.

June 30-July 8

- Consolidated first-year ice including a trace of old ice.

July 9-14

- Consolidated ice fracturing in Pond and Navy Board Inlet.

July 15-21

- 7-8 tenths ice with areas of 9-9+ tenths ice.

July 22-30

- Bergy water with areas of 1-3 tenths ice.

Admiralty Inlet.

June 30-July 6

- Consolidated first-year ice except 7-8 tenths first-year ice including a trace of old ice in the extreme northern section.

July 7-15

- 7-8 tenths ice in the extreme northern section.
- Consolidated ice fracturing.

July 16-23

- 4-6 tenths ice with areas of 7-8 tenths ice.

July 24-30

- Ice melting completely to bergy water.

Lancaster Sound

June 30-July 20

- Bergy water with occasional areas of 1-3 tenths first-year ice including a trace of old ice.
- Consolidated first-year ice including a trace of old ice continuing to fracture.

July 21-30

- Bergy water except 1-3 tenths ice with areas of 4-6 tenths ice in the extreme western section.

Barrow Strait.

June 30-July 9

- Consolidated first-year ice including a trace of old ice in the western section except 4-6 tenths first-year ice including a trace of old ice in the eastern section.

July 10-17

- 9-9+ tenths ice except 4-6 tenths ice in the eastern section.

July 18-30

- 4-6 tenths ice with areas of 9-9+ tenths ice.

Prince Regent Inlet.

June 30-July 4

- 4-6 tenths first-year ice including a trace of old ice in the northern section.

- 9-9+ tenths first-year ice including a trace of old ice in the southern section.
- Consolidated first-year ice along the coasts continuing to fracture.

July 5-15

- 1-3 tenths ice in the northern section.
- 7-8 tenths ice in the southern section.
- Consolidated ice along the coasts continuing to fracture.

July 16-30

- Bergy water with areas of 4-6 tenths ice in the extreme northern and extreme southern sections.

Gulf of Boothia.

June 30-July 7

- 8-9+ tenths first-year ice.
- Consolidated first-year ice in Committee and Pelly Bay beginning to fracture.

July 8-15

- 1-3 tenths ice in Pelly Bay.
- Elsewhere, 8-9+ tenths ice.
- Consolidated ice continuing to fracture.

July 16-23

- 1-3 tenths ice in Pelly Bay.
- 7-8 tenths ice in southern Committee Bay and along the Baffin Island coast.
- Elsewhere, 8-9+ tenths ice.

July 24-30

- Open water in Pelly Bay.
- 4-6 tenths ice in southern Committee Bay and along the Baffin Island coast.
- Elsewhere, 7-8 tenths with areas of 9-9+ tenths ice.

Wellington Channel.

June 30-July 13

- Consolidated first-year ice including a trace of old ice.

July 14-22

- Consolidated ice fracturing.

July 23-30

- 7-8 tenths ice with areas of 9-9+ tenths ice.

McDougall Sound.

June 30-July 19

- Consolidated first-year ice including a trace of old ice except consolidated first-year ice including 3 tenths old ice in Crozier Strait.

July 20-25

- Consolidated ice fracturing.

July 26-30

- 9-9+ tenths ice.

Jones Sound.

June 30-July 14

- Consolidated first-year ice including up to 2 tenths old ice except 1-3 tenths first-year and old ice in the extreme eastern and extreme northwestern sections.

July 15-24

- 1-3 tenths ice in the northwestern section.
- 4-6 tenths ice with areas of 9-9+ tenths ice in the eastern section.
- Elsewhere, consolidated ice.

July 25-30

- 4-6 tenths ice including areas of 7-8 tenths ice in the eastern section.
- Bergy water with areas of 1-3 tenths ice in the extreme northwestern section.
- Elsewhere, 7-8 tenths ice with areas of 9-9+ tenths ice.

Norwegian Bay.

June 30-July 13

- 8-9+ tenths first-year ice including a trace of old ice in the southern section.
- Consolidated first-year ice including 3 tenths old ice in the extreme northwestern section.
- Elsewhere in the northern section, consolidated first-year ice including a trace of old ice.

July 14-21

- 7-8 tenths ice with areas of 9-9+ tenths ice in the southern section.
- Consolidated ice in the northern section.

July 22-26

- 7-8 tenths ice in the southern section.
- Consolidated ice beginning to fracture in the northern section.

July 27-30

- 4-6 tenths ice in the southwestern section.
- Elsewhere, 9-9+ tenths ice.

Eureka Sound.

June 30-July 14

- Consolidated first-year ice including up to 1 tenth old ice.

July 15-22

- Consolidated ice beginning to fracture in some sections.

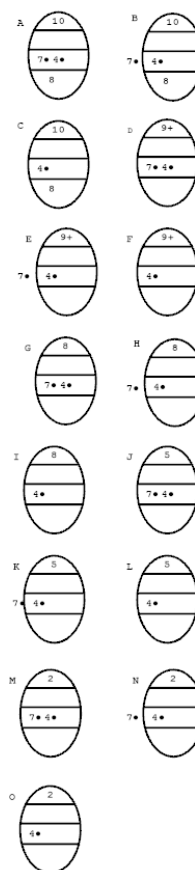
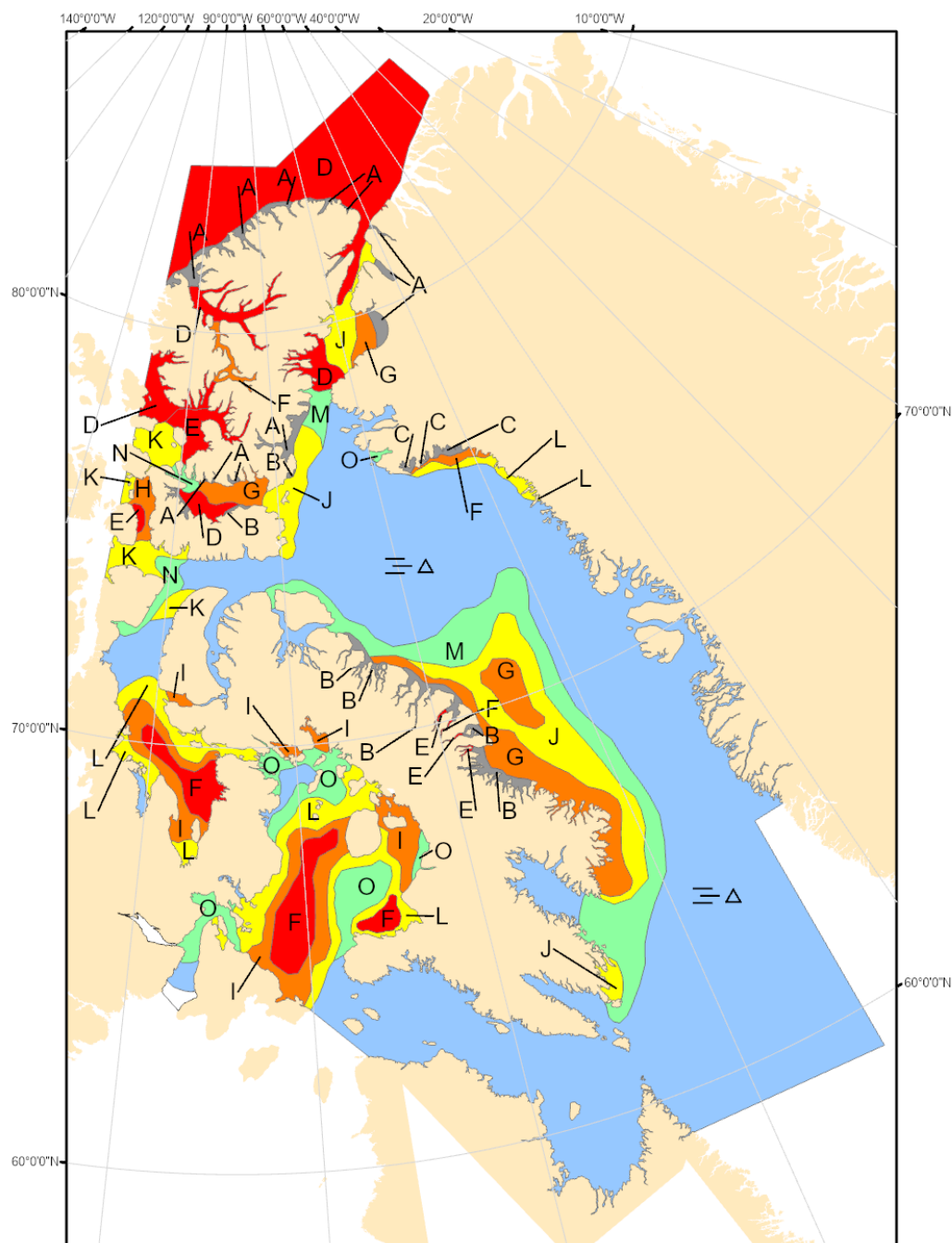
July 25-30

- Remaining consolidated ice fracturing.

Western Kane Basin.

June 30-July 30

- 4-6 tenths first-year and old ice with areas of 9-9+ tenths first-year and old ice.
- Consolidated first-year and old ice along the coasts fracturing.



COLOR CODES BASED ON TOTAL CONCENTRATION

ICE FREE	4-6 TENTHS	FAST ICE (TEN TENTHS)
LESS THEN 1 TENTH	7-8 TENTHS	ICE SHELF
1-3 TENTHS	9-10 TENTHS	UNDEFINED ICE

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ICE FORECAST - 30 DAY
PRÉVISIONS DES GLACES - 30 JOURS
VALID/VALIDE: 30 JUL/JUIL 2026