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THIRTY DAY ICE OUTLOOK FOR THE EASTERN AND NORTHERN ARCTIC FOR MID-OCTOBER TO MID-NOVEMBER ISSUED BY ENVIRONMENT CANADA ON 15 OCTOBER 2026. THE NEXT 30 DAY OUTLOOK WILL BE ISSUED ON 30 OCTOBER 2026.

Summary for October 1-13

Average air temperatures were above normal in all regions. Ice extent is less than normal in Gulf of Boothia, Prince Regent Inlet, eastern Barrow Strait, Lancaster Sound, Pond and Navy Board Inlet, southern Wellington Channel, Jones Sound and parts of northwestern Baffin Bay. Elsewhere, ice conditions are near normal.

Weather forecast for mid-October to mid-November.

Air temperatures are forecast to be above normal across all regions.

Northern Baffin Bay.

October 15-24

- 7-8 tenths grey, grey-white, second-year and multi-year ice with areas of 9-9+ tenths grey, grey-white, second-year and multi-year ice in the northwestern section, including near the entrance to Jones Sound.
- 4-6 tenths new, grey and multi-year ice elsewhere along the coasts in the northwestern section including near the entrance to Lancaster Sound.
- Bergy water with areas of 1-3 tenths new and multi-year ice in the northwestern section along the coast of Bylot Island.
- Elsewhere, bergy water.

October 25-November 7

- 9-9+ tenths grey-white, second-year and multi-year ice in the northwestern section, including near the entrance to Lancaster Sound.
- 4-6 tenths new, grey and multi-year ice with areas of 9-9+ tenths new, grey and multi-year ice elsewhere in the northern section including along the coast of Bylot Island.
- Elsewhere, bergy water with areas of 4-6 tenths new ice.

November 8-15

- 9-9+ tenths grey-white, first-year, second-year and multi-year ice in the northwestern section, including near the entrance to Lancaster Sound.
- 7-8 tenths new, grey, grey-white and multi-year ice with areas of 9-9+ tenths grey, grey-white and multi-year ice elsewhere in the northern section and in the western section.
- Elsewhere, bergy water with areas of 7-8 tenths new and grey ice.

Southwestern Baffin Bay.

October 15-24

- Bergy water.

October 25-31

- Bergy water except occasional areas of 1-3 tenths new ice along the coast in the extreme northwestern section.

November 1-7

- 4-6 tenths new and grey ice with areas of 7-8 tenths new and grey ice along the coast in the extreme northwestern section.

- Elsewhere, bergy water.

November 8-15

- 7-8 tenths grey, grey-white and multi-year ice in the northwestern section.
- 4-6 tenths new and grey ice in the southwestern section.
- Bergy water in the eastern section.

Pond and Navy Board Inlets.

October 15-20

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

October 21-26

- 9-9+ tenths new and grey ice including a trace of multi-year ice in Navy Board Inlet.
- Elsewhere, 7-8 tenths new and grey ice.

October 27-November 7

- 9-9+ tenths grey and grey-white ice including a trace of multi-year ice.

November 8-15

- 9-9+ tenths grey-white, first-year and multi-year ice in Navy Board Inlet.
- Elsewhere, 9-9+ grey and grey-white ice with a trace of multi-year ice.
- Consolidated grey-white ice in some bays and inlets.

Admiralty Inlet.

October 15-22

- 7-8 tenths new ice in the extreme southern section.
- Elsewhere, bergy water with areas of 1-3 tenths new ice.

October 23-31

- 9-9+ tenths new and grey ice in the extreme southern section.
- Elsewhere, 4-6 tenths new and grey ice.

November 1-9

- 9-9+ tenths new and grey ice including 1 tenth multi-year ice in the extreme northern section.
- Elsewhere, 9-9+ tenths new and grey ice.

November 10-15

- 9-9+ tenths grey and grey-white ice including 1 tenth multi-year ice in the extreme northern section.
- Consolidated grey-white ice in the extreme southern section.
- Elsewhere, 9-9+ tenths grey and grey-white ice.

Lancaster Sound

October 15-26

- 7-8 tenths new and grey ice including up to 2 tenths multi-year ice in the western section.
- 4-6 tenths new and grey ice including 1 tenth multi-year ice in the eastern section.

October 27-November 7

- 9-9+ tenths grey and grey-white ice including up to 3 tenths multi-year ice.

November 8-15

- 9-9+ tenths grey-white, first-year, second-year and multi-year ice in the extreme eastern section.

- Elsewhere, 9-9+ tenths grey and grey-white ice including up to 3 tenths multi-year ice.

Prince Regent Inlet.

October 15-20

- 7-8 tenths new ice including 1 tenth multi-year ice in the extreme northern section.
- Elsewhere, bergy water with areas of 4-6 tenths new ice.

October 21-31

- 7-8 tenths new and grey ice including 1 tenth multi-year ice in the northern section.
- Elsewhere, 4-6 tenths new and grey ice.

November 1-8

- 9-9+ tenths grey and grey-white ice including 1 tenth multi-year ice in the northern section.
- Elsewhere, 7-8 tenths new and grey ice.

November 9-15

- 9-9+ tenths grey and grey-white ice including 1 tenth multi-year ice in the northern section.
- Elsewhere, 9-9+ tenths grey and grey-white ice.

Gulf of Boothia.

October 15-25

- Open water with occasional areas of 1-3 tenths new ice in Pelly Bay.
- Elsewhere, bergy water with occasional areas of 1-3 tenths new ice along parts of the coasts.

October 26-31

- 1-3 tenths new ice in Pelly Bay.
- Elsewhere, bergy water with areas of 4-6 tenths new and grey ice along parts of the coasts and in the extreme northern section.

November 1-8

- 7-8 tenths new and grey ice.

November 9-15

- 9-9+ tenths grey and grey-white ice.

Barrow Strait.

Jones Sound

Admiralty Inlet

Wellington Channel

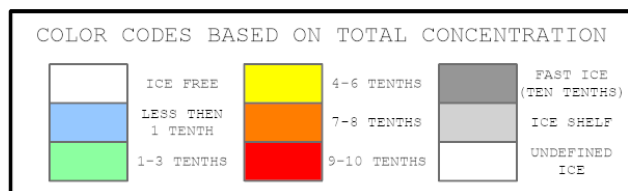
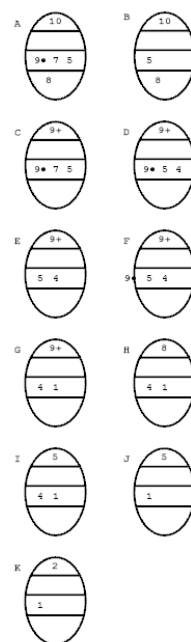
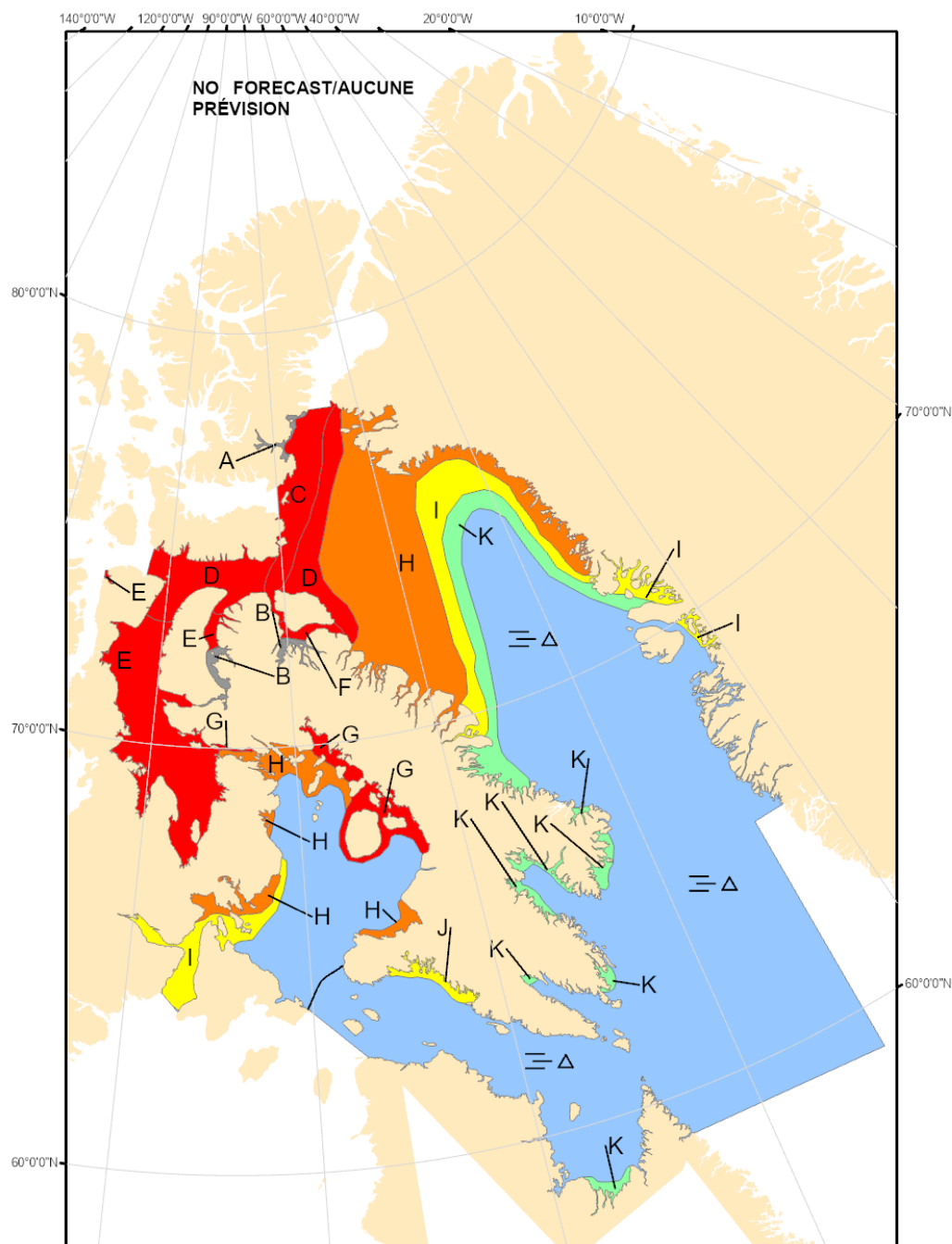
McDougall Sound

Norwegian Bay

Eureka Sound

Western Kane Basin.

Forecasts have ended for the season.



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ICE FORECAST - 30 DAY
PRÉVISIONS DES GLACES - 30 JOURS
VALID/VALIDE: 15 NOV/NOV 2026