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***AMENDED* THIRTY DAY ICE OUTLOOK FOR THE WESTERN AND CENTRAL ARCTIC FOR JULY ISSUED BY ENVIRONMENT CANADA ON 01 JULY 2026.**

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

Summary for June 15 to 29.

Average air temperatures were above normal in all regions except near normal in the Beaufort Sea. Ice melt is 1-2 weeks later than normal in the southeastern Beaufort Sea and along the northern Alaskan coast and 4-5 weeks later than normal in the Amundsen Gulf. Elsewhere, ice melt is near normal.

Weather forecast for July.

Air temperatures are forecast to be above normal in all areas except near to below normal in the Amundsen Gulf, the Beaufort Sea and along the Alaskan coasts.

Southeastern Beaufort Sea.

June 30-July 15

- 4-6 tenths first-year ice including a trace of old ice with areas of 9-9+ tenths first-year ice including a trace of old ice in the northeastern section.
- 9-9+ tenths first-year ice including a trace of old ice in the extreme northwestern section.
- Elsewhere, 8-9+ tenths first-year ice.
- Bergy water in the Mackenzie Delta.
- Consolidated first-year ice including a trace of old ice along the western coast of Banks Island beginning to fracture.
- Consolidated first-year ice along the remaining coasts continuing to fracture.

July 16-22

- 1-3 tenths ice with areas of 4-6 tenths ice along the consolidated ice edge in the southern section and in the northeastern section.
- Elsewhere, 7-8 with areas of 9-9+ tenths ice.
- Consolidated ice along the remaining coasts continuing to fracture.

July 23-30

- Bergy water with areas of 1-3 tenths ice in the southern section.
- Elsewhere, 4-6 tenths ice with areas of 7-8 tenths ice.

Amundsen Gulf.

June 30-July 7

- 7-8 tenths first-year ice with areas of 9-9+ tenths first-year ice including a trace of old ice in the central section.
- Consolidated first-year ice in Franklin and Darnley Bay fracturing.
- Consolidated first-year ice in Dolphin and Union Strait, Minto Inlet and Prince Albert Sound.

July 8-15

- 4-6 with areas of 7-8 tenths ice in the central section.

- Consolidated ice in Dolphin and Union Strait, Minto Inlet and Prince Albert Sound fracturing.

July 16-22

- 1-3 tenths ice with areas of 4-6 tenths ice in the central section.
- Consolidated ice in Dolphin and Union Strait, Minto Inlet and Prince Albert Sound continuing to fracture.

July 23-30

- Bergy water with occasional areas of 1-3 tenths ice except 4-6 tenths ice in Dolphin and Union Strait, Minto Inlet and Prince Albert Sound.

Prince of Wales Strait.

June 30-July 9

- Consolidated first-year and old ice.

July 10-17

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

July 18-25

- 9-9+ tenths ice in the northern section.
- 4-6 tenths ice in the southern section.

July 26-30

- 4-6 tenths ice.

Northern Alaskan Coast.

June 30-July 15

- 7-8 tenths first-year and old ice southwest of Point Barrow along the consolidated ice edge.
- 8-9+ tenths first-year ice in the extreme eastern section.
- Elsewhere, 9-9+ tenths first-year and old ice.
- Consolidated first-year ice along the coast beginning to fracture.

July 16-22

- 4-6 tenths ice southwest of Point Barrow and in the extreme eastern section.
- Elsewhere, 9-9+ tenths ice.
- Consolidated ice along the coast continuing to fracture.

July 23-30

- 1-3 tenths ice southwest of Point Barrow and in the extreme southeastern section.
- 4-6 tenths ice along the coast.
- Elsewhere, 7-8 tenths ice with areas of 9-9+ tenths ice.

Western Alaskan Coast.

June 30-July 7

- 1-3 tenths first-year ice with areas of 4-6 tenths first-year ice along the coast west of Point Hope.
- 9-9+ tenths first-year and old ice in the extreme northeastern section.
- Elsewhere, open water with areas of 4-6 tenths first-year and old ice.
- Consolidated first-year ice along parts of the coast continuing to fracture.

July 8-15

- 7-8 tenths ice in the extreme northeastern section.
- Elsewhere, open water with areas of 1-3 tenths ice.
- Consolidated ice continuing to fracture.

July 16-22

- 1-3 tenths ice with areas of 7-8 tenths ice in the extreme northeastern section.
- Elsewhere, open water with occasional areas of 1-3 tenths ice.

July 23-30

- 1-3 tenths ice with areas of 4-6 tenths ice in the extreme northeastern section.
- Elsewhere, open water to ice free.

Northern Beaufort Sea south of 75°N.

June 30-July 18

- 9-9+ tenths first-year and old ice except 7-8 tenths first-year and old ice with areas of 9-9+ tenths first-year and old ice west of Banks Island along the consolidated ice edge and in the extreme southeastern section.
- Consolidated first-year ice including up to 3 tenths old ice along the coast of Banks Island beginning to fracture.

July 19-30

- 7-8 tenths ice with areas of 9-9+ tenths ice in the southwestern section and west of Banks Island.
- Elsewhere, 9-9+ tenths ice.

Arctic Ocean north of 75°N.

June 30-July 30

- 9-9+ tenths first-year ice in the extreme western section.
- 9-9+ tenths first-year ice including up to 3 tenths old ice in the central section.
- 9-9+ tenths old ice in the eastern section.
- Consolidated old and first-year ice along the coasts in the eastern section.

Coronation Gulf.

June 30-July 4

- Consolidated first-year ice fracturing.

July 5-10

- 7-8 tenths ice in the extreme northeastern and extreme northwestern sections.
- Elsewhere, 1-3 tenths ice.

July 11-16

- Bergy water except 4-6 tenths ice in the extreme northeastern and northwestern sections.

July 17-30

- Bergy water.

Queen Maud Gulf.

June 30-July 7

- Consolidated first-year ice fracturing.

July 8-15

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

July 16-22

- 1-3 tenths ice except areas of 7-8 tenths ice in the northern section.

July 23-30

- Bergy water except areas of 4-6 tenths ice in the northern section.

Victoria Strait – Larsen Sound.

June 30-July 6

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

July 7-11

- Consolidated ice fracturing.

July 12-22

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

July 23-30

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

Peel Sound.

June 30-July 10

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

July 11-15

- Consolidated ice except 9-9+ tenths ice in the extreme southern section.

July 16-23

- Consolidated ice fracturing.

July 24-30

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

M'Clintock Channel.

June 30-July 9

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

July 10-17

- Consolidated ice fracturing.

July 18-30

- 1-3 tenths ice along the coast in the northeastern section.
- Elsewhere, 9-9+ tenths ice.

Viscount Melville Sound.

June 30-July 14

- Consolidated first-year ice including up to 6 tenths old ice except consolidated old ice along the coast of Victoria Island in the southwestern section.

July 15-22

- 9-9+ tenths ice except consolidated ice along parts of the coast.

July 23-30

- 8-9+ tenths ice.
- Consolidated ice along parts of the coasts continuing to fracture.

M'Clure Strait.

June 30-July 7

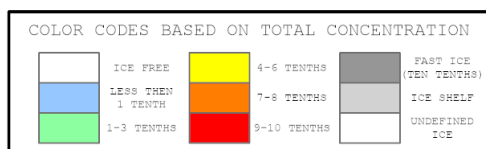
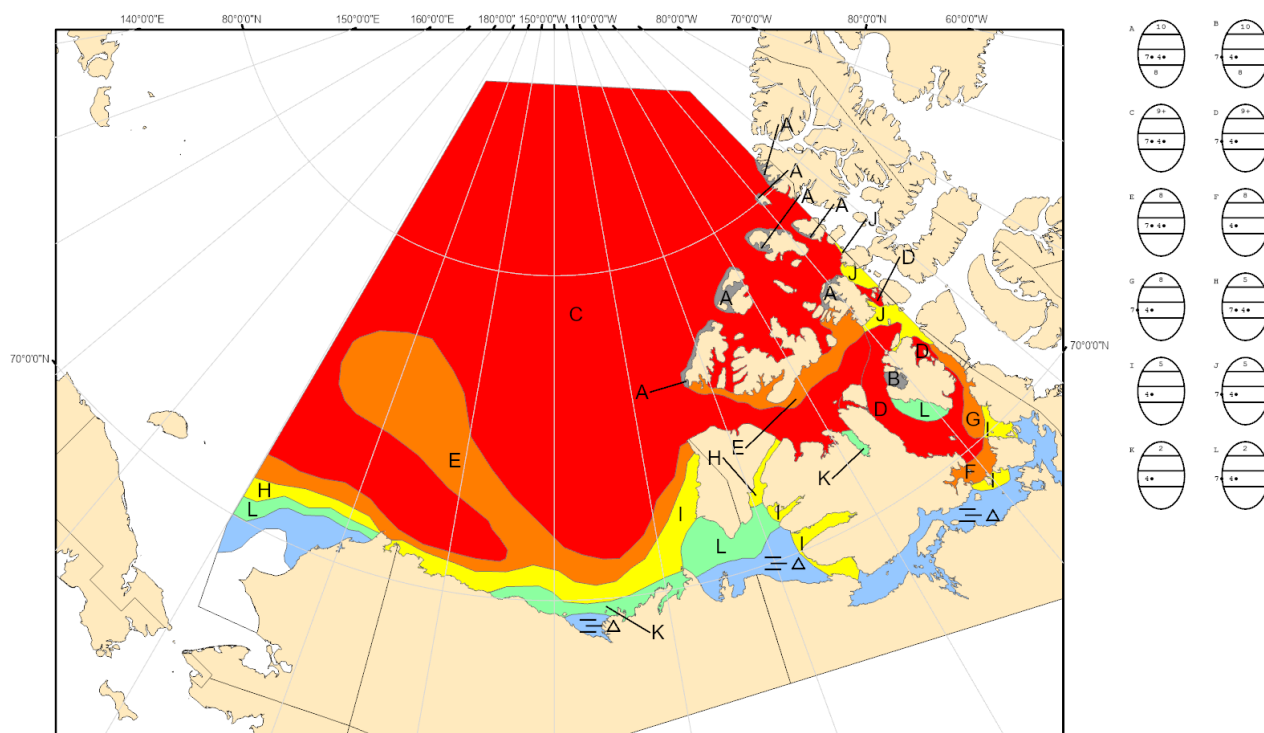
- Consolidated first-year ice and old ice except 9-9+ tenths first-year and old ice in the extreme western section.

July 8-15

- 9-9+ tenths ice in the extreme western section.
- Elsewhere, consolidated ice fracturing.

July 16-30

- 8-9+ tenths ice.



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PRÉVISIONS DES GLACES - 30 JOURS
VALID/VALIDE: 31 JUL/JUILL. 2026