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THIRTY DAY ICE OUTLOOK FOR HUDSON AND FOXE FOR AUGUST ISSUED BY ENVIRONMENT CANADA ON 30 JULY 2026.

THE NEXT 30 DAY OUTLOOK WILL BE ISSUED ON 14 AUGUST 2026.

Summary for July 15 to 29.

Average air temperatures were slightly above normal in all regions except below normal in eastern Hudson Bay, James Bay, southern Hudson Strait and near normal in Davis Strait and southern Baffin Island. Ice melt is around 1 week slower than normal in southwestern Hudson Bay, southern Foxe Basin and Frobisher Bay, around 2-3 weeks slower than normal in western Davis Strait and Cumberland Sound and near normal elsewhere.

Weather forecast for August.

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

Southern Labrador Coast.

July 30-August 30

- Bergy water.

Northern Labrador Coast.

July 30-August 30

- Bergy water.

Lake Melville.

July 30-August 30

- Ice free.

Southern Davis Strait.

July 30-August 2

- 9-9+ tenths first-year ice with 2 tenths old ice in the extreme northwestern section.
- Elsewhere in the western section, bergy water with areas of 9-9+ tenths first-year ice including 2 tenths old ice along parts of the coast.
- Bergy water in the central and eastern sections.

August 3-7

- 7-8 tenths ice with occasional areas of 9-9+ tenths ice in the extreme northwestern section.
- Elsewhere in the western section, bergy water with areas of 7-8 tenths ice along parts of the coast.
- Bergy water in the central and eastern sections.

August 8-12

- 4-6 tenths ice in the extreme northwestern section.
- Elsewhere in the western section, bergy water with areas of 4-6 tenths ice along parts of the coast.
- Bergy water in the central and eastern sections.

August 13-18

- 1-3 tenths ice with occasional areas of 4-6 tenths ice in the extreme northwestern section.
- Elsewhere in the western section, bergy water with occasional areas of 1-3 tenths ice along parts of the coast.
- Bergy water in the central and eastern sections.

August 19-30

- Bergy water.

Northern Davis Strait.

July 30-August 2

- 1-3 tenths first-year and old ice with areas of 4-6 tenths first-year ice including up to 3 tenths old ice in the northwestern section.
- 9-9+ tenths first-year ice including up to 3 tenths old ice in the extreme southwestern section.
- Bergy water with areas of 1-3 tenths first-year and old ice in the central section.
- Bergy water in the eastern section.

August 3-7

- 1-3 tenths ice in the northwestern section.
- 7-8 tenths ice with areas of 9-9+ tenths ice in the extreme southwestern section.
- Bergy water with occasional areas of 1-3 tenths ice in the central section.
- Bergy water in the eastern section.

August 8-12

- Bergy water with occasional areas of 1-3 tenths ice in the northwestern section.
- 4-6 tenths ice in the southwestern section.
- Elsewhere, bergy water.

August 13-18

- 1-3 tenths ice with occasional areas of 4-6 tenths ice in the extreme southwestern section.
- Elsewhere, bergy water.

August 19-30

- Bergy water.

Frobisher Bay.

July 30-August 3

- Bergy water except areas of 4-6 tenths first-year and old ice in the extreme eastern section.

August 4-30

- Bergy water.

Cumberland Sound.

July 30-August 2

- 8-9+ tenths first-year ice including up to 3 tenths old ice in the eastern section.
- Elsewhere, bergy water with areas of 7-8 tenths first-year ice including 2 tenths old ice along parts of the northern coast.

August 3-7

- 7-8 tenths ice with areas of 9-9+ tenths ice in the eastern section.

- Elsewhere, bergy water with areas of 4-6 tenths ice along parts of the northern coast.

August 8-12

- Bergy water except 4-6 tenths ice with occasional areas of 7-8 tenths ice in the eastern section.

August 13-18

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

August 19-22

- Bergy water with occasional areas of 1-3 tenths ice in the eastern section.

August 23-30

- Bergy water.

Hudson Strait.

July 30-August 2

- Bergy water with occasional areas of 1-3 tenths first-year ice in the extreme northwestern section.
- Elsewhere, bergy water.

August 3-30

- Bergy water.

Ungava Bay.

July 30-August 30

- Bergy water.

Foxe Basin.

July 30-August 7

- Open water in the extreme northwestern section.
- Ice free west of Southampton Island.
- 1-3 tenths first-year ice with occasional areas of 7-8 tenths first-year ice south of Prince Charles Island.
- 4-6 tenths first-year ice in Fury and Hecla Strait.
- 7-8 tenths first-year ice in the southwestern section.
- Elsewhere, 4-6 tenths first-year ice with areas of 7-8 tenths first-year ice.

August 8-15

- Open water in the extreme northwestern section.
- Ice free west of Southampton Island.
- Open water with areas of 1-3 tenths ice south of Prince Charles Island.
- 1-3 tenths ice in Fury and Hecla Strait.
- 4-6 tenths ice with occasional areas of 7-8 tenths ice in the southwestern section.
- Elsewhere, 1-3 tenths ice with occasional areas of 4-6 tenths ice.

August 16-23

- Open water in the extreme northwestern section.
- Ice free west of Southampton Island.
- Bergy water with occasional areas of 1-3 tenths ice in Fury and Hecla Strait.
- 1-3 tenths ice with occasional areas of 4-6 tenths ice in the southwestern section.
- Elsewhere, 1-3 tenths ice.

August 24-30

- Ice free in the northwestern section and west of Southampton Island.
- Bergy water with occasional areas of 1-3 tenths ice in the extreme western section of Fury and Hecla Strait.
- 1-3 tenths ice in the southwestern section.
- Elsewhere, open water with occasional areas of 1-3 tenths ice.

Northwestern Hudson Bay.

July 30-August 5

- Open water with areas of 4-6 tenths first-year ice in the extreme southwestern section.
- Elsewhere, ice free.

August 6-30

- Ice free.

Eastern Hudson Bay – James Bay

July 30-August 30

- Bergy water in the extreme northern section.
- Elsewhere, ice free.

Southwestern Hudson Bay.

July 30-August 2

- Ice free except open water with occasional areas of 7-8 tenths first-year ice in the extreme southern section.

August 3-7

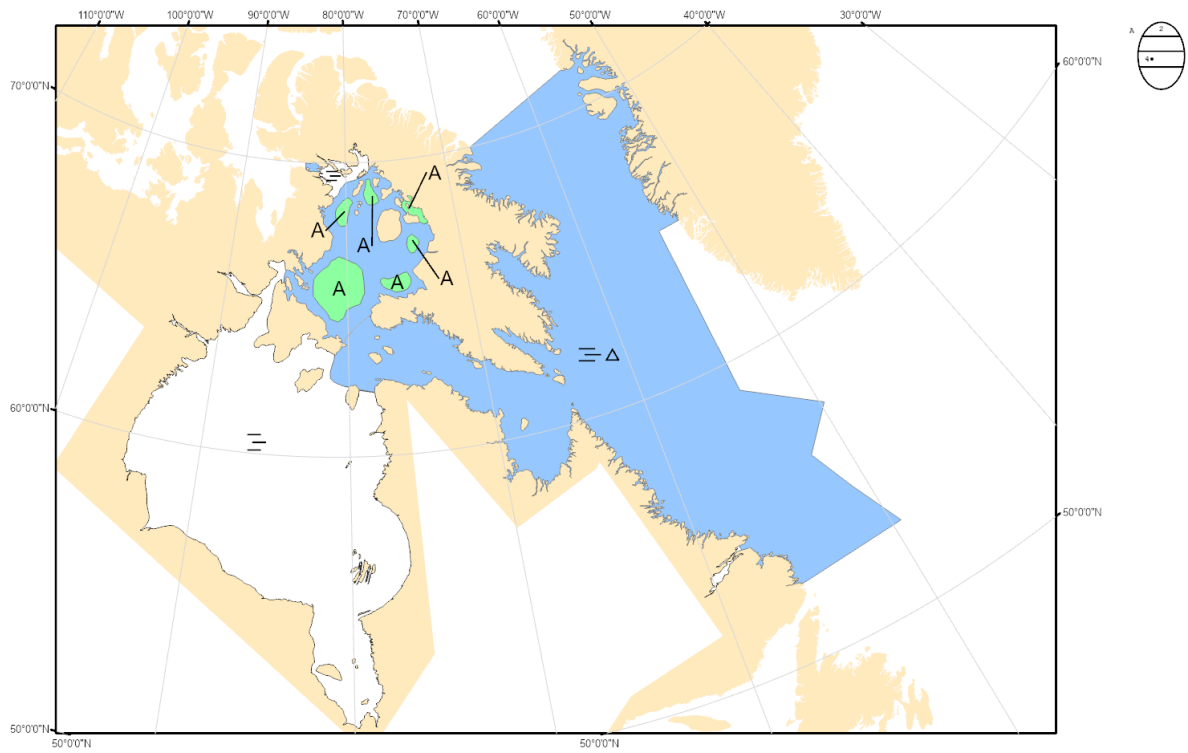
- Ice free except open water with occasional areas of 1-3 tenths ice in the extreme southern section.

August 8-15

- Ice free except open water in the extreme southern section.

August 16-30

- Ice free.



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
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