

FECN15 CWIS 301800

THIRTY DAY ICE OUTLOOK FOR HUDSON AND FOXE 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 above normal in Foxe Basin, Hudson Strait, Davis Strait, Frobisher Bay, Cumberland Sound, the northern Labrador Sea and northern Hudson Bay. Average air temperatures were near to below normal in southern Hudson Bay and the southern Labrador Sea. Ice melt is around 1-2 weeks earlier than normal along the Labrador coast, Ungava Bay, northeastern Hudson Bay and in Frobisher Bay and Cumberland Sound. Ice melt is 2-3 weeks earlier than normal in Foxe Basin and Hudson Strait. Ice melt is around 1 week slower than normal in northwestern and southeastern Hudson Bay and in James Bay.

### **Weather forecast for July.**

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

### **Southern Labrador Coast.**

June 30-July 30

- Bergy water.

### **Northern Labrador Coast.**

June 30-July 15

- Bergy water except occasional areas of 1-3 tenths first-year and old ice in the extreme northwestern section.

July 16-30

- Bergy water.

### **Lake Melville.**

June 30-July 30

- Ice free.

### **Southern Davis Strait.**

June 30-July 7

- 7-8 tenths first-year ice including up to 3 tenths old ice with areas of 9-9+ tenths first-year ice including up to 3 tenths old ice in the northwestern section.
- 4-6 tenths first-year ice including up to 2 tenths old ice with areas of 9-9+ tenths first-year ice including up to 2 tenths old ice in the southwestern section.
- Bergy water in the eastern section and central sections.
- Consolidated first-year ice continuing to fracture.

July 8-15

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

July 16-23

- 4-6 tenths ice with areas of 7-8 tenths ice in the northwestern section.
- 1-3 tenths ice with areas of 4-6 tenths ice in the extreme southwestern section.
- Elsewhere, bergy water.

July 24-30

- 4-6 tenths ice with areas of 7-8 tenths ice in the extreme northwestern section.
- 1-3 tenths ice with occasional areas of 4-6 tenths ice in the extreme southwestern section.
- Elsewhere, bergy water.

## **Northern Davis Strait.**

June 30-July 9

- 8-9+ tenths first-year ice including up to 3 tenths old ice in the western section.
- Bergy water in the extreme eastern section.
- Consolidated first-year ice including a trace of old ice along the coast beginning to fracture.

July 10-20

- 7-8 tenths ice with areas of 9-9+ tenths ice in the western section.
- 4-6 tenths ice with areas of 7-8 tenths ice in the central section.
- Bergy water in the extreme eastern section.
- Consolidated ice along the coast continuing to fracture.

July 21-30

- 4-6 tenths ice with areas of 7-8 tenths ice in the extreme western section.
- 1-3 tenths ice with areas of 4-6 tenths ice in the central section.
- Bergy water in the extreme eastern section.
- Consolidated ice continuing to fracture.

## **Frobisher Bay.**

June 30-July 5

- Bergy water with areas of 1-3 tenths first-year ice except 4-6 tenths first-year ice including 1 tenth old ice with areas of 9-9+ tenths first-year ice including 1 tenth old ice in the eastern section.
- Consolidated first-year ice continuing to fracture.

July 6-11

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

July 12-15

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

July 16-30

- Bergy water.

## **Cumberland Sound.**

June 30-July 9

- Bergy water with areas of 1-3 tenths first-year and old ice except 7-8 tenths first-year ice including a tenth of old ice with areas of 9-9+ tenths first-year ice including a tenth of old ice near the eastern entrance.
- Consolidated first-year ice continuing to fracture.

July 10-20

- Bergy water with occasional areas of 1-3 tenths ice except 4-6 tenths ice with areas of 7-8 tenths ice near the eastern entrance.
- Consolidated ice continuing to fracture.

July 21-30

- Bergy water except bergy water with occasional areas of 1-3 tenths ice near the eastern entrance.

## **Hudson Strait.**

June 30-July 8

- 4-6 tenths first-year ice including a tenth of old ice with occasional areas of 7-8 tenths first-year ice including a tenth of old ice in the extreme northeastern section.
- Elsewhere in the eastern section, bergy water with occasional areas of 1-3 tenths first-year and old ice.
- 1-3 tenths first-year ice with areas of 7-8 tenths first-year ice in the extreme northwestern section.
- Elsewhere in the western section, bergy water with occasional areas of 4-6 tenths first-year ice along parts of the Baffin Island coast.
- Consolidated first-year ice continuing to fracture.

July 9-16

- Bergy water with areas of 4-6 tenths ice in the extreme western section and northeastern sections.
- Elsewhere, bergy water.

July 17-20

- Bergy water with occasional areas of 1-3 tenths ice in the extreme western and northeastern sections.

July 21-30

- Bergy water.

## **Ungava Bay.**

June 30-July 7

- 1-3 tenths first-year ice including a trace of old ice with areas of 4-6 tenths first-year ice including a trace of old ice.

July 8-12

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

July 13-30

- Bergy water.

## **Foxe Basin.**

June 30- July 15

- 1-3 tenths first-year ice in the northern section.
- 4-6 tenths first-year ice with areas of 7-8 tenths first-year ice south of Prince Charles Island.
- Elsewhere, 8-9+ tenths first-year ice.
- Consolidated first-year ice beginning to fracture.

July 16-30

- Open water with occasional areas of 4-6 tenths ice in the extreme northern section.
- 4-6 tenths ice in Fury and Hecla Strait.
- 1-3 tenths ice west and northeast of Southampton Island.
- Elsewhere, 7-8 tenths ice with occasional areas of 9-9+ tenths ice.
- Consolidated ice continuing to fracture.

## **Northwestern Hudson Bay.**

June 30-July 7

- Open water with occasional areas of 4-6 tenths first-year ice in the western and extreme northeastern sections.
- Elsewhere, 7-8 tenths first-year ice with areas of 9-9+ tenths first-year ice.
- Consolidated first-year ice continuing to fracture.

July 8-15

- Open water with areas of 1-3 tenths ice in the western and extreme northeastern sections.
- Elsewhere, 4-6 tenths first-year ice with occasional areas of 7-8 tenths ice.
- Consolidated ice continuing to fracture.

July 16-23

- Open water except areas of 1-3 tenths ice in the extreme eastern section.

July 24-30

- Ice free except open water in the southeastern section.

## **Eastern Hudson Bay – James Bay**

June 30-July 8

- Bergy water in the extreme northern section.
- Open water with occasional areas of 1-3 tenths first-year ice elsewhere in the northern section and in southern James Bay.
- 4-6 tenths first-year ice with areas of 7-8 tenths first-year ice east of the Belcher Islands.
- Elsewhere, 7-8 tenths first-year ice with areas of 9-9+ tenths ice.

July 9-15

- Bergy water in the extreme northern section.
- Open water elsewhere in the northern section and in southern James Bay.
- 1-3 tenths ice with areas of 4-6 tenths ice east of the Belcher Islands.
- Elsewhere, 4-6 tenths ice with areas of 7-8 tenths ice.

July 16-21

- Bergy water in the extreme northern section.
- Open water to ice free elsewhere in the northern section and in southern James Bay.
- Open water east of the Belcher Islands.
- Elsewhere, 1-3 tenths ice with areas of 4-6 tenths ice.

July 22-30

- Bergy water in the extreme northern section.
- Ice free elsewhere in the northern section, in southern James Bay and east of the Belcher Islands.
- Elsewhere, open water.

## **Southwestern Hudson Bay.**

June 30-July 7

- Open water with areas of 1-3 tenths first-year ice in the northern section and in the southwestern section near the mouth of the Nelson River.
- 1-3 tenths first-year ice with areas of 4-6 tenths first-year ice along the coast in the extreme southern section.
- Elsewhere, 7-8 tenths ice with areas of 9-9+ tenths ice.

July 8-15

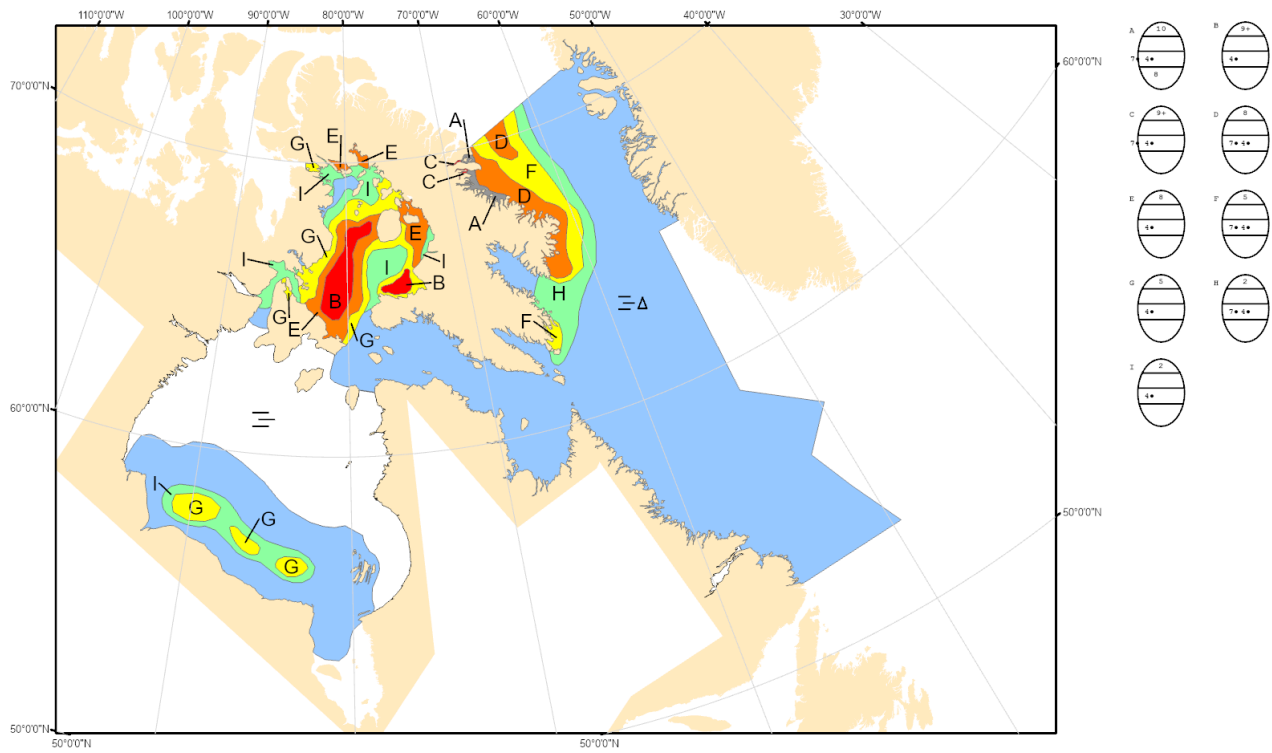
- Open water in the northern section and in the southwestern section near the mouth of the Nelson River.
- Open water with areas of 1-3 tenths first-year ice along the coast in the extreme southern section.
- Elsewhere, 1-3 tenths ice with areas of 7-8 tenths ice.

July 16-22

- Open water in the northern section and in the southwestern section near the mouth of the Nelson River.
- Open water with areas of 1-3 tenths ice along the coast in the extreme southern section.
- Elsewhere, open water with areas of 4-6 tenths ice.

July 23-30

- Open water with occasional areas of 4-6 tenths ice in the extreme southern section.
- Ice free in the extreme northern section.



| 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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 PRÉVISIONS DES GLACES - 30 JOURS  
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