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THIRTY DAY ICE OUTLOOK FOR THE WESTERN AND CENTRAL 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 to 13.

Average air temperatures were near to below normal in the western Beaufort Sea and along the Alaskan coasts. Elsewhere, average air temperatures were above normal. Ice extent is below normal in M'Clintock Channel, Victoria Strait & Larsen Sound, Peel Sound, Queen Maud Gulf, eastern Coronation Gulf and in parts of the eastern Beaufort Sea. Ice extent is greater than normal in parts of the southwestern Beaufort Sea. Elsewhere, ice conditions are near normal.

Weather forecast for mid-October to mid-November.

Air temperatures are forecast to be near to below normal over the western Beaufort Sea and along the northern and western Alaskan coasts. Elsewhere, air temperatures are forecast to be above normal.

Southeastern Beaufort Sea.

October 15-25

- 4-6 tenths new, grey, second-year and multi-year ice in the northeastern section, including west of Banks Island.
- 9-9+ tenths new and grey ice including up to 1 tenth multi-year ice in the extreme western section.
- Bergy water with areas of 7-8 tenths new ice along parts of the coast.
- Elsewhere, bergy water with areas of 4-6 tenths new ice.

October 26-November 3

- 9-9+ tenths grey, second-year and multi-year ice in the northern section and west of Banks Island.
- 9-9+ tenths new and grey ice including up to 1 tenth multi-year ice in the extreme southwestern section.
- Elsewhere, 4-6 tenths new ice with areas of 9-9+ tenths new ice.

November 4-10

- 9-9+ tenths grey, second-year and multi-year ice in the northern section and west of Banks Island.
- 9-9+ tenths new and grey ice including up to 1 tenth multi-year ice in the extreme southwestern section.
- Elsewhere, 7-8 tenths new and grey ice.

November 11-15

- 9-9+ tenths grey, grey-white, second-year and multi-year ice in the northern section and west of Banks Island.
- 9-9+ tenths grey and grey-white ice including up to 1 tenth multi-year ice in the extreme southwestern section.
- Elsewhere, 9-9+ tenths new and grey ice.
- Consolidated grey-white ice along parts of the coast.

Amundsen Gulf.

October 15-19

- Bergy water with occasional areas of 1-3 tenths multi-year ice in the extreme northern section.

October 20-November 7

- Bergy water with areas of 1-3 tenths new ice along parts of the coasts.

November 8-15

- 9-9+ tenths new and grey ice in the northern section and in Prince Albert Sound and Minto Inlet.
- Elsewhere, 4-6 tenths new and grey ice with areas of 7-8 tenths new and grey ice.

Northern Alaskan Coast.

October 15-26

- 7-8 tenths new and second-year ice including up to 1 tenth multi-year ice in the northern and eastern sections.
- Elsewhere, 4-6 tenths new ice with areas of 9-9+ tenths new and grey ice.

October 27-November 6

- 9-9+ tenths grey, grey-white and second-year ice including up to 1 tenth multi-year ice in the northern and eastern sections.
- Elsewhere, 7-8 tenths new and grey ice.

November 7-15

- 9-9+ tenths grey, grey-white, second-year and multi-year ice in the northern and eastern sections.
- Elsewhere, 9-9+ tenths grey and grey-white ice except 7-8 tenths new and grey ice in the extreme western section.
- Consolidated grey-white ice along parts of the coast.

Western Alaskan Coast.

October 15-November 7

- 7-8 tenths new and grey ice in the extreme northeastern section.
- Elsewhere, open water with areas of 7-8 tenths new ice along parts of the coast.

November 8-15

- 9-9+ tenths new and grey ice in the extreme northeastern section.
- 9-9+ tenths new and grey ice along the coast east of Cape Lisburne.
- Elsewhere, open water with areas of 4-6 tenths new ice.

Northern Beaufort Sea south of 75°N.

October 15-24

- 9-9+ tenths multi-year ice in the extreme northeastern section.
- 9-9+ tenths grey and grey-white ice including a trace of multi-year ice in the extreme northwestern section.
- Elsewhere, 7-8 tenths new, grey, second-year and multi-year ice with areas of 9-9+ tenths grey, grey-white, second-year and multi-year ice.

October 25-November 3

- 9-9+ tenths multi-year ice in the extreme northeastern section.

- 9-9+ tenths grey and grey-white ice including a trace of multi-year ice in the northwestern section.

- Elsewhere, 9-9+ tenths grey, grey-white second-year and multi-year ice.

November 4-10

- 9-9+ tenths multi-year ice in the northeastern section.

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

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

November 11-15

- 9-9+ tenths multi-year ice in the northeastern section.

- Elsewhere, 9-9+ tenths grey-white, first-year, second-year and multi-year ice.

Coronation Gulf.

October 15-20

- Bergy water.

October 21-November 3

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

November 4-9

- 7-8 tenths new and grey ice in the extreme eastern section.

- Elsewhere, bergy water with areas of 1-3 tenths new ice.

November 10-15

- 9-9+ tenths new and grey ice in the eastern section.

- 4-6 tenths new and grey ice in the western section.

Queen Maud Gulf.

October 15-20

- Bergy water.

October 21-26

- Bergy water with areas of 1-3 tenths new ice along parts of the coasts.

October 27-November 3

- 7-8 tenths new ice in the eastern section.

- Bergy water with areas of 4-6 tenths new ice along the coasts in the western section.

November 4-9

- 9-9+ tenths new and grey ice in the eastern section.

- 7-8 tenths new and grey ice in the western section.

November 10-15

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

- Consolidated grey-white ice along parts of the coasts.

Victoria Strait – Larsen Sound.

October 15-25

- 7-8 tenths new, grey and second-year ice with 1 tenth multi-year ice in the central section, near the entrance to M'Clintock Channel.

- Elsewhere, bergy water with areas of 1-3 tenths new ice.

October 26-31

- 7-8 tenths new ice with areas of 9-9+ tenths new, grey and second-year ice with 1 tenth multi-year ice.

November 1-8

- 9-9+ tenths new, grey and second-year ice with 1 tenth multi-year ice.

November 9-15

- 9-9+ tenths grey, grey-white and second-year ice with 1 tenth multi-year ice.

Peel Sound.

October 15-24

- 7-8 tenths new, grey, second-year and multi-year ice in the extreme northern section.
- Elsewhere, bergy water with areas of 7-8 tenths new ice.

October 25-31

- 9-9+ tenths grey, second-year and multi-year ice in the extreme northern section.
- Elsewhere, 7-8 tenths new ice.

November 1-8

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

November 9-15

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

M'Clintock Channel.

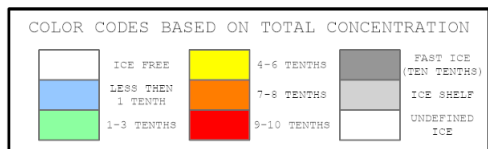
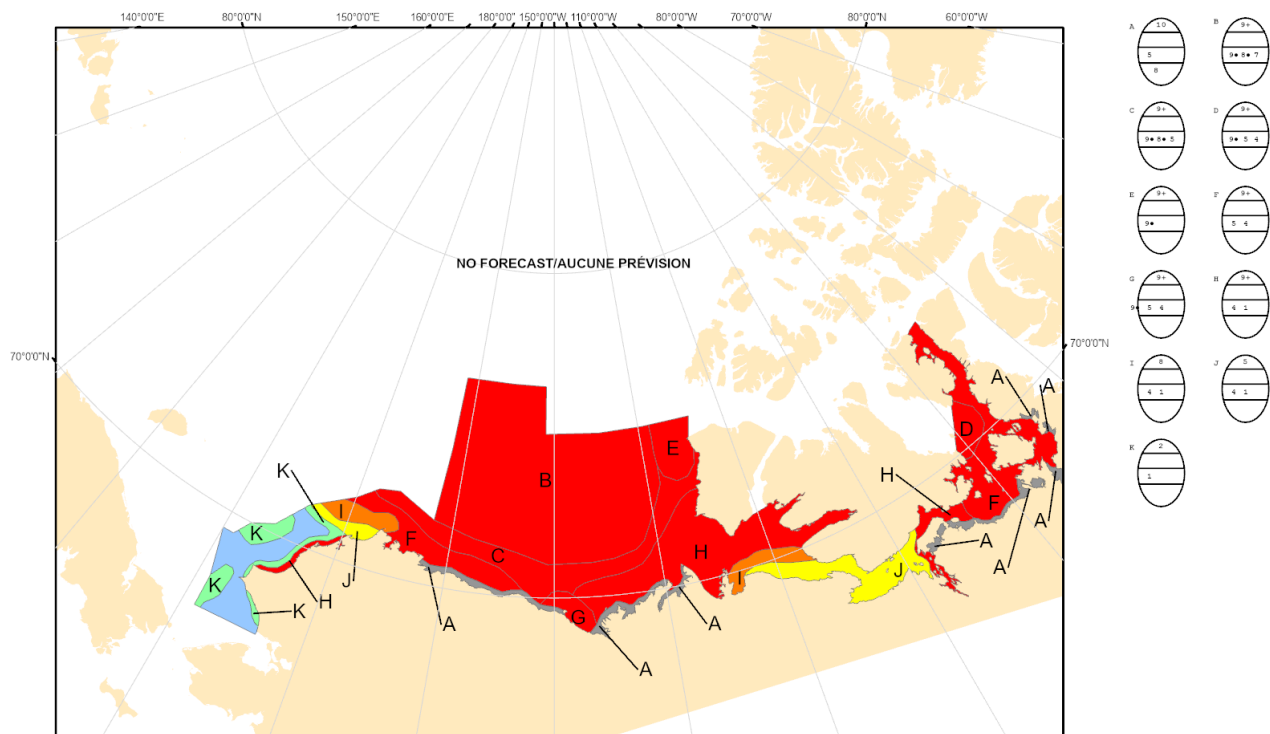
Arctic Ocean north of 75°N.

Prince of Wales Strait.

Viscount Melville Sound.

M'Clure Strait

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