**SEA ICE PREDICTION NETWORK (SIPN)**

**Template for Pan-Arctic Sea Ice Outlook Core Contributions**

August Report

1. Contributor Name(s)/Group
2. Type of Outlook projection

Numerical (time-stepping) Model\_\_\_ Statistical\_\_\_ Heuristic\_\_\_

If you use a numerical model, please specify:
Model Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Components of the model (please check):

Atmosphere\_\_\_ Ocean\_\_\_ Ice\_\_\_ Land\_\_\_

For a model that lacks an atmosphere and/or ocean component, please specify forcing sources\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Are you initializing your method with data from May (or earlier), June, or July?:\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. September monthly average projection (in million square kilometers)
2. Short explanation of Outlook method (1-3 sentences)
If this is a model contribution, please include method of initialization and variable used. In addition, we encourage you to submit a more detailed Outlook, including discussions of uncertainties/probabilities and any relevant figures, imagery, and references.
3. Projection uncertainty/probability estimate (but only required if available with the method you are using)
4. Short explanation/assessment of basis for the uncertainty estimate in #5 (1-2 sentences; only required if available with the method you are using)
5. "Executive summary" about your Outlook contribution
1-3 sentences, to be used in Outlook summary: say in a few sentences what your Outlook contribution is and why. To the extent possible, use non-technical language.