

Sea Ice Outlook
2023 August Report
Individual Outlook

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What is the type of your Outlook projection?

Dynamic Model

Starting in 2017 we are accepting both pan-Arctic and pan-Antarctic sea ice extent (either one or both) of the September monthly mean. As in 2016, we are also collecting Alaskan regional sea ice extent. To be consistent with the validating sea ice extent index from NSIDC, if possible, please first compute the average sea ice concentration for the month and then compute the extent as the sum of cell areas > 15%.

a) Pan-Arctic September extent prediction in million square kilometers.

Atmosphere	NCEP GFS	NCEP CDAS
Ocean	GFDL MOM4	NCEP GODAS
ICE	Modified GFDL SIS	SIC nudging

c) 368 ensemble members (May 1-July 31 2023, each day from all 4 cycles)

If available from your method.

a) Uncertainty/probability estimates:

Median

Lower error bound

Lower error bound

Standard Deviation

0.59

b) Brief explanation/assessment of basis for the uncertainty estimate (1-2 sentences).

c) Brief description of any post-processing you have done (1-2 sentences).