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SEVEN-DAY ICEBERG OUTLOOK FOR EAST NEWFOUNDLAND WATERS AND THE LABRADOR COAST ISSUED BY INTERNATIONAL ICE PATROL (IIP) ON 22 JUNE 22. THIS IS THE FINAL ICEBERG OUTLOOK FOR THE 2022 ICE SEASON.

Labrador Coast and Strait of Belle Isle (NORTH OF 52°N):

Sea ice continues to decline along the Labrador Coast with seasonal warming. Through satellite reconnaissance, IIP estimates that there are 1004 icebergs in this region with over 70% within 30 nautical miles of the coast. IIP expects icebergs in open water to deteriorate rapidly. Twenty-five icebergs are in the Strait of Belle and Gulf of St. Lawrence.

Newfoundland (SOUTH OF 52°N):

IIP estimates that there are 89 icebergs south of 52°N drifting in open water. The Iceberg Limit continued to contract northward over the past week. Under reduced aerial reconnaissance, the Iceberg Limit is 'Estimated' and depicted as a dotted line. IIP expects few additional icebergs to drift south of 48°N and the Iceberg Limit to remain inside of the mid-June median (dashed line) over the next seven days.

As of 21 JUNE, 56 icebergs have drifted or been sighted south of 48°N in the transatlantic shipping lanes in 2022. On average, 702 icebergs drift south of this latitude by the end of June based on iceberg sighting data collected between 1983 and 2021. Using a normalized ranking, the 2022 season ranks 101st out of 118, classifying 2022, as a 'Light' season based on the number of icebergs in the transatlantic shipping lanes.

