The North American Ice Service (NAIS) is a partnership between the International Ice Patrol (IIP), the U.S. National Ice Center (NIC), the Canadian Ice Service (CIS), the Danish Meteorological Institute (DMI), and the U.S. National Weather Service – Alaska Region. NAIS distributes a joint iceberg chart to define the extent of the iceberg danger in the North Atlantic Ocean. The chart will be updated each day by 0000 UTC and when changing ice conditions require a revision. Additionally, when an iceberg is detected or reported outside the published NAIS Iceberg Limit, a Navigation Warning (NAVWARN) will immediately be sent by the Canadian Coast Guard Marine Communications and Traffic Service (MCTS) and an urgent NAVAREA IV message will be distributed by the U.S. National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency. These warnings will remain in effect for 24 hours.

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