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SEVEN-DAY ICEBERG OUTLOOK FOR EAST NEWFOUNDLAND WATERS AND THE LABRADOR COAST ISSUED BY INTERNATIONAL ICE PATROL (IIP) ON 10 JUL 19. THE NEXT ICEBERG OUTLOOK WILL BE ISSUED ON 17 JUL 19.

Labrador Coast and Strait of Belle Isle (NORTH OF 52°N):
Satellite and aerial reconnaissance continues to show a large population of icebergs along the Labrador Coast. IIP estimates that there are 1671 icebergs in this region. Most of these remain close to shore and are not expected to pose a significant threat to transatlantic shipping. Isolated icebergs remain adrift into the Strait of Belle Isle.

Newfoundland (SOUTH OF 52°N):
Recent aerial reconnaissance verified that no icebergs are present in the offshore branch of the Labrador Current. Less than 100 icebergs remain along the Newfoundland Coast. The Iceberg Limit is expected to contract to well within median for mid-July in all areas over the next seven days.

As of 10 July, 1515 icebergs have drifted or been sighted south of 48°N in the transatlantic shipping lanes in 2019. On average, 760 icebergs drift south of this latitude by the end of July based on iceberg sighting data collected between 1983 and 2018. To date, IIP classifies 2019 as the tenth most severe year on record using data collected between 1900 and 2018, and normalized to account for primary observation methods.