
Labrador Coast and Strait of Belle Isle (NORTH OF 52°N):
Satellite reconnaissance continues to show a large population of icebergs (over 800) along the Labrador Coast. Many of these remain close to shore and are not expected to pose a significant threat to transatlantic shipping. Isolated icebergs remain adrift in 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. Approximately 34 icebergs remain along the Newfoundland Coast. The Iceberg Limit is expected to remain well within median for the end of July in all areas over the next seven days.

As of 24 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.