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SEVEN-DAY ICEBERG OUTLOOK FOR EAST NEWFOUNDLAND WATERS AND THE LABRADOR COAST ISSUED BY INTERNATIONAL ICE PATROL (IIP) ON 11 MAY 21. THE NEXT ICEBERG OUTLOOK WILL BE ISSUED ON 18 MAY 21.

Labrador Coast and Strait of Belle Isle (NORTH OF 52°N):
Sea ice continues to recede northward and is mostly confined within 60 NM of the Labrador Coast. IIP estimates that there are a total of 303 icebergs north of 52°N with 8 in the Strait of Belle Isle and Gulf of St. Lawrence. Most icebergs remain outside of the sea ice edge but are not expected to survive to the transatlantic shipping lanes south of 48°N.

Newfoundland (SOUTH OF 52°N):
Seasonal warming continues to accelerate the deterioration of remaining icebergs in this region. IIP estimates that there are 5 icebergs south of 52°N and expects the Iceberg Limit to remain well inside of the mid-May median Iceberg Limit (dashed line) and north of 48°N.

As of 11 MAY, 1 iceberg has drifted or been sighted south of 48°N in the transatlantic shipping lanes in 2021. On average, 595 icebergs drift south of this latitude by the end of May based on iceberg sighting data collected between 1983 and 2020.