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SEVEN-DAY ICEBERG OUTLOOK FOR EAST NEWFOUNDLAND WATERS AND THE LABRADOR COAST ISSUED BY INTERNATIONAL ICE PATROL (IIP) ON 08 JUNE 22. THE NEXT ICEBERG OUTLOOK WILL BE ISSUED ON 15 JUNE 22.

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

A strong low-pressure system, stationed near Newfoundland for two days, brought persistent onshore winds and waves to the Labrador Coast over the past week. This situation resulted in significant sea ice destruction, exposing 90% of the iceberg population to open waters. Through satellite reconnaissance, IIP estimates that there are 880 icebergs north of 52°N and expects accelerated deterioration over the next week due to reduced sea ice. Twelve icebergs are in the Strait of Belle and Gulf of St. Lawrence.

Newfoundland (SOUTH OF 52°N):

IIP estimates that there are 96 icebergs south of 52°N drifting in open water. The Iceberg Limit contracted to the north with the melt of two icebergs in the Flemish Pass 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 early June median (dashed line) over the next seven days.

As of 07 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.

