

**July Outlook**  
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Our outlook this month using the statistical method is 4.1 +/- 0.4 million sq km. This is quite a bit lower than the prediction from last month. Below are the predictions from the last two months showing that the prediction using any of the four variables considered has dropped considerably.

	pred	rmserr	R2	
; end of May				
H	4.637	0.504	0.671	
IC	5.331	0.563	0.589	
G0.4m	5.380	0.487	0.692	
G1.0m	<b>4.890</b>	<b>0.419</b>	0.772	*** minimum error
G1.9m	4.693	0.512	0.659	

; end of June				
H	4.275	0.438	0.751	
IC	4.529	0.470	0.714	
G0.4m	4.044	0.420	0.771	
G1.0m	<b>4.145</b>	<b>0.386</b>	0.806	*** minimum error
G1.9m	4.376	0.451	0.735	