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- 1. Extent Projection: 5.1 million square kilometers, which is down from 5.5 million square kilometers predicted by WUWT readers in June
- 2. Methods/Techniques: web poll of readers
- 3. Rationale: Composite of projections by readers, projection bracket with the highest response is the one submitted.
- 4. Executive Summary: Website devoted to climate and weather polled its readers for the best estimate of 2011 sea ice extent minimum by choosing bracketed values from a web poll which can be seen at: 15.38% chose 5.0 to 5.1 million km2, with with second greatest vote of 11.17% choosing 5.4 to 5.5 million sq km2 as the second highest vote.

5. Estimate of Forecast Skill: none

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