

Netweather.tv September Sea Ice Prediction (August Update)

- September Mean Sea Ice Extent Prediction: **4,300,000km²**
- The prediction method was based on a poll of Netweather.tv forum members. The question was “*What do you think the MEAN September sea ice extent will be?*” The options and vote numbers were as follows:

Extent	Votes
6,000,000km ²	0
5,900,000km ²	0
5,800,000km ²	0
5,700,000km ²	1
5,600,000km ²	0
5,500,000km ²	0
5,400,000km ²	1
5,300,000km ²	1
5,200,000km ²	0
5,100,000km ²	0
5,000,000km ²	0
4,900,000km ²	0
4,800,000km ²	0
4,700,000km ²	0
4,600,000km ²	0
4,500,000km ²	4
4,400,000km ²	1
4,300,000km ²	1
4,200,000km ²	4
4,100,000km ²	2
4,000,000km ²	2
3,900,000km ²	2
3,800,000km ²	0
3,700,000km ²	0
3,600,000km ²	2

The mean (4,338,095km²) of the above votes was rounded to the closest 100,000 and used to form the prediction.

- Netweather.tv is one of the leading independent weather forecasting companies in the UK. Its community forum includes a climate and environment sub-section with discussion threads on various topics including Arctic sea ice. The prediction was made based on a poll of contributors and viewers of this sub-section.

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