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From what I saw in the Amunsden Gulf and imagery I feel we will have the same extent as last year "as a rebound" but then lose a lot more the following year. And the NW Passage to me will be passable Low ice concentration from now on in as no heavy Arctic pack ice is available at the entrance to M'Clure Strait to fill it after the summer.

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