

2010 Sea Ice Outlook August Update

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The prior model-based prediction started from December, 2009 conditions. This one starts from April, 2010 conditions. As before, we adjust the raw output for the model's known bias towards high extent and thickness. After adjustment, the ensemble mean estimate is 4.60 million km² for September, down from the 5.13 of our first estimate. The 16 member ensemble's range is 4.37 to 4.94.