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THE ARCTIC:
A WATCHDOG COMMISSION TO TAKE UP THE CHALLENGES OF
ENVIRONMENTAL CHANGE

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Sea Climate Change

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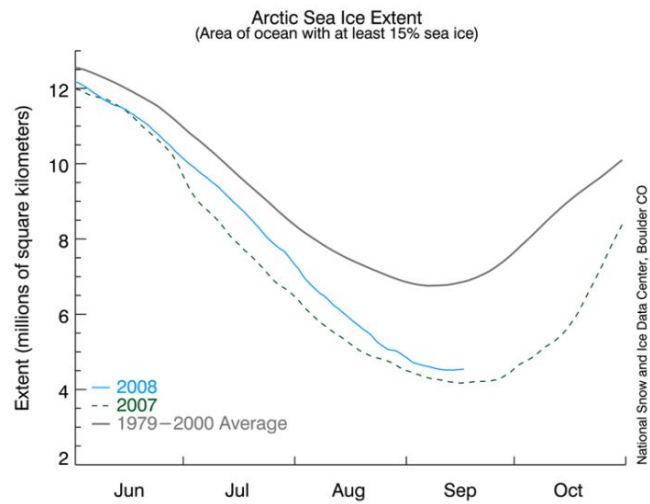
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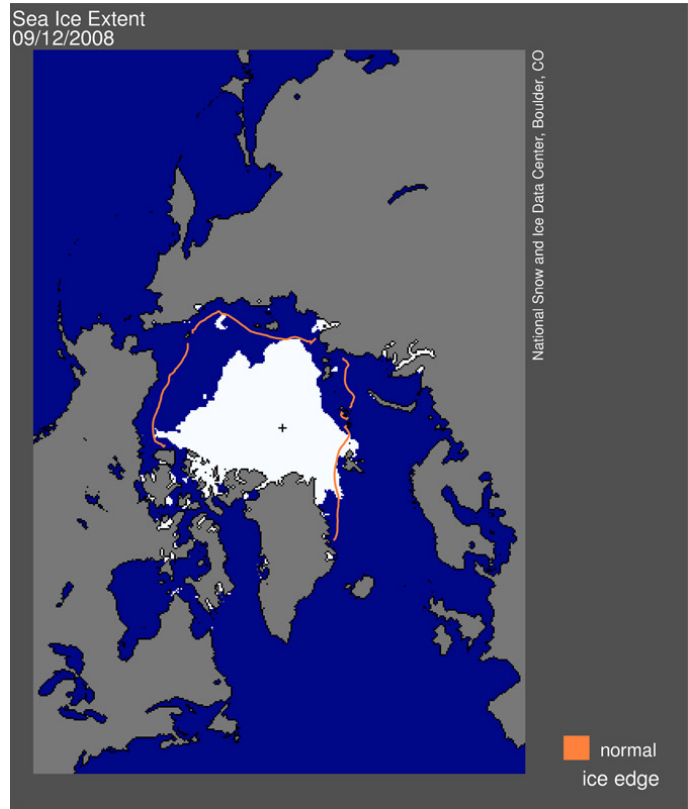
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The mean temperature in the Arctic is 9°C, the mean



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THE INTERNATIONAL POLAR YEAR AND THE PRIORITY GIVEN TO THE FIGHT AGAINST CLIMATE CHANGE

29th anniversary of the first International Polar Year (IPY)

40th anniversary of the first International Polar Year (IPY)

Its aim is to mark the last Polar Year and to raise awareness of the significant 'realities' in the 40th anniversary of the first International Polar Year.

The European Union is an international organization for the promotion of environmental and climate action.

The Arctic Council in its role as a high-level forum for the Arctic states and the International Polar Year.

France is a member of the international community and has set up a network of scientists at the Académie des Sciences (Climate and Life)

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THE DIFFERENT RESEARCH AUTHORITIES FOR THE PROTECTION OF THE ARCTIC

The International Commission on Scientific Research in the Arctic (ICSU)?

World Meteorological Organization (WMO)?

The Arctic Commission

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