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PROPOSED ADJUSTMENT OF ICEBERG SYMBOLOGY ON ICE CHARTS

Summary and Purpose of Document

Ice Center practice in mapping and presentation of icebergs and growlers outside the ice edge on regional ice charts has identified some inconsistencies and needs for adjustments of symbology. Current symbology permits symbols for one/many icebergs/growlers respectively though a symbol and for “few” icebergs is needed in waters of icebergs.

ACTION PROPOSED

The Team is invited to:

- (a) Review and discuss the attached two proposals for definition and display of one/few/many icebergs/growlers;
- (b) Recommend adjustments of proposal(s);
- (c) Consider submission of revised proposal.

Reference: WMO-No. 259, Volume III "International system of sea ice symbols" (coding tables and symbols for ice charts)

DISCUSSION

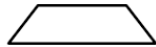
Current symbology



One iceberg



Many icebergs

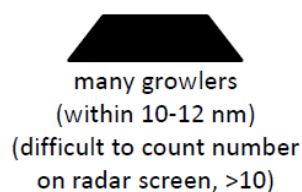
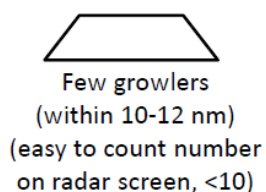
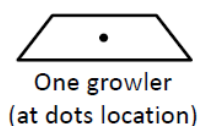
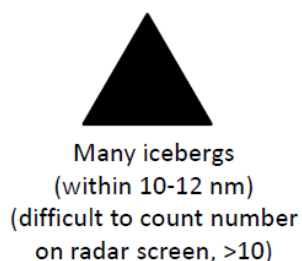
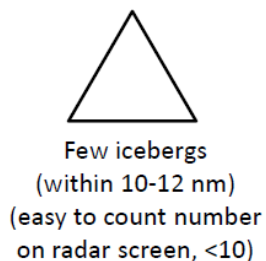
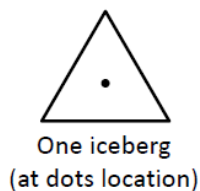


One growler



many growlers

Proposed symbology (option 1)



Proposed symbology (option 2)

