

2020 Sea Ice Outlook (SIO)

An Activity of the Sea Ice Prediction Network—Phase 2 (SIPN2)

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE FOR 2020 SIO MONTHLY AND POST-SEASON REPORTS

JUNE REPORT: (Based on May data)

- 22 May 2020 (Friday): Call for Contributions for June Report
- 10 June 2020 (Wednesday): Contributions Due for June Report
- 23 June 2020 (Tuesday): June Report Released

JULY REPORT: (Based on May and June data)

- 29 June 2020 (Monday): Call for Contributions for July Report
- 13 July 2020 (Monday): Contributions Due for July Report
- 24 July 2020 (Friday): July Report Released

AUGUST REPORT: (Based on May, June, and July data)

- 31 July 2020 (Friday): Call for Contributions for August Report
- 12 August 2020 (Wednesday): Contributions Due for August Report
- 26 August 2020 (Wednesday): August Report Released

POST-SEASON INTERIM REPORT:

- Focus on performance of Outlooks as compared to sea ice minimum.
- Developed following the conclusion of the retreat season.
- Published in mid-October 2020.

POST-SEASON FINAL REPORT:

- Analysis and discussion of factors driving sea ice extent during the 2020 melt season.
- Initial content developed through December 2020.
- Bulk of content and figures developed after AGU 2020 meetings (mid- to late-January 2021).
- Published late February 2021.