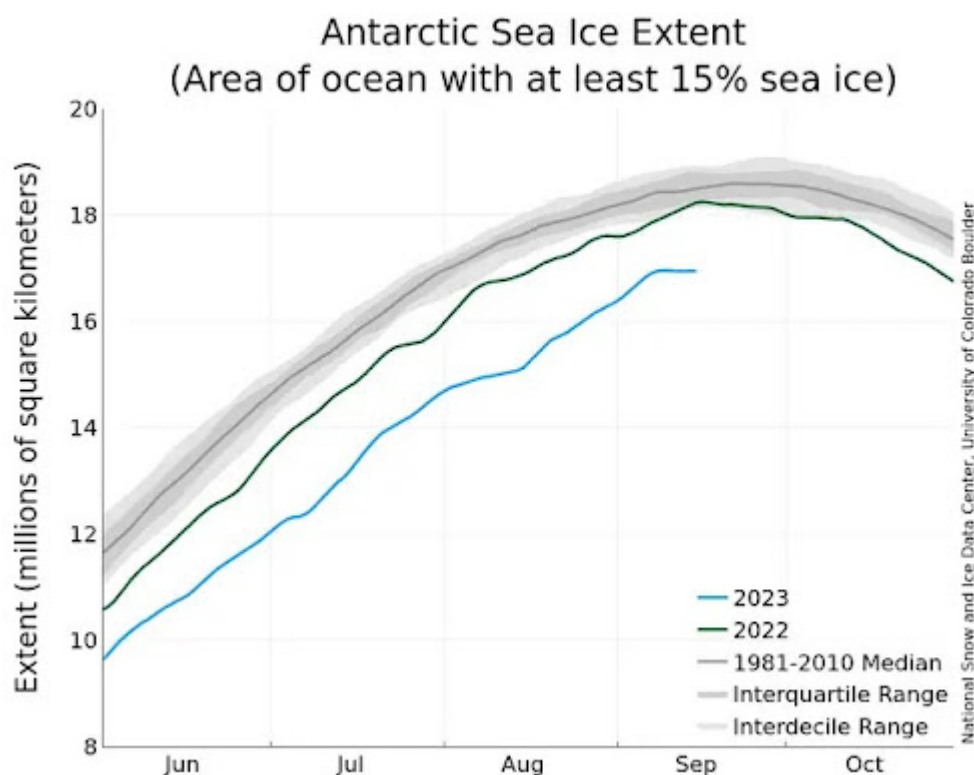


When will our actions become urgent?

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Unlike resounding strikes and political agendas with much fanfare concerning the fight against the upcoming—or current, if you like it better—climate breakdown, little has been done to save the Earth and its atmosphere.



The most updated news just announced another heartbreaking and mind-blowing fact you don't want to hear. According to data from the National Snow and Ice Data Center, the sea-ice levels in Antarctica reached a record low just now.

“Antarctica has been affected by global warming in many ways—it’s seen record temperature increases of 3.2°C (37.76°F) since the 1950s, over three times more than the global average.” [1]

Global warming has increased water temperature, accelerating the sea-ice loss speed. In the 1980s, on average, Antarctica lost about 40 billion tons of ice annually; the

loss reached over 250 billion tons in 2020. For your information, throughout the history of Antarctica, fresh snowfall and ice loss were roughly in balance, making the Antarctic Ice Sheet mass steady. [2]

How long will humans continue their life and consumption habits as if rising sea water levels would never touch their homes? When will all these horrible climate news make our actions and programs of change urgent?

Or probably, we will all do what Kingfisher and the bird village's climate program do when dealing with methane by reading fabricated data and "alternative facts"? [3]

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