

# ARCTIC CLIMATE IMPACT ASSESSMENT

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### Preface

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The Arctic Climate Impact Assessment scientific report was published in 2005 by Cambridge University Press. The publication schedule and resources did not allow the inclusion of an index at that time. Given the length and complexity of this detailed, technical report, it was felt that an index would be a valuable reference tool.

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ACIA is an assessment of climate impacts, thus, index references to “projected impacts” or “projected change”, unless otherwise stated, are references to “projected impacts of climate change” or “projected change as a result of climate change”. In general, “projected change” refers to changes in physical climate variables, while “projected impacts” refers to the impacts of changes in various physical variables on humans and their activities and the ecosystems of the Arctic.

Place names, while appearing in the index, are not exhaustively indexed. Species are indexed under their common name when used in the report, with a cross-reference from the scientific name.

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