

Plate II. The black areas upon the above chart of Glacier Bay, Alaska, cover the areas which, though covered by ice (apparently 500 feet thick) when the Alaska Boundary Commission surveyed around Glacier Bay during the years mid-dating 1890, were found to be bare of ice in the year 1907, having melted back at the extraordinary rate of about half-a-mile per year in the case of the two largest glaciers, the "Muir" and the "Grand Pacific," both of which receded at the rate of about eight-and-a-half miles during those seventeen years. The other glaciers varied as detailed on the chart.

The dotted lines marking the new positions of the edge of the ice as recorded in the years 1794, 1818 and 1882 further illustrate the sceady retreat of the Alaskan glaciers due to the changing climate of Canada.

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