

ARCTIC SEA ICE

MORE MELTING EVERY YEAR

The minimum ice levels have decreased by 35.6 percent in 36 years.



9/1979

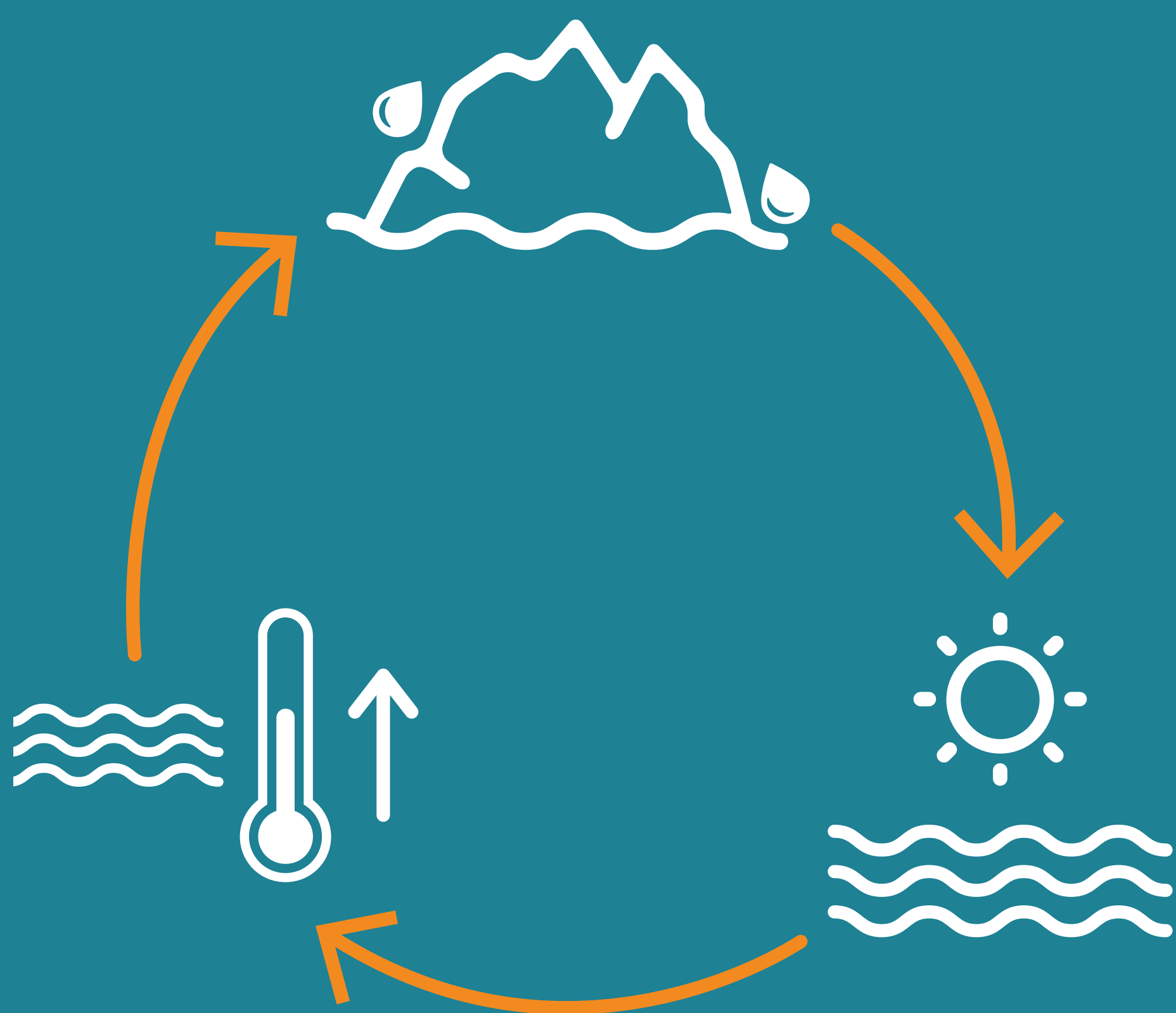
7.19 million square kilometers



9/2015

4.63 million square kilometers

LESS REFLECTION



Ice reflects the sun's energy, open water absorbs it, which heats the water...which melts more sea ice.

GREAT IMPACT

Polar bears depend on sea ice for survival. Less ice means less:

