

Antarctic Sea Ice Concentration Tool Instructions

Steps for the User

- 1) Download this package of files from GitHub
- 2) Unzip the files
- 3) Navigate to and open the 'SeaIceConcentrationData.mxd' in ArcMap.
- 4) Navigate through the root folder to the 'SeaIceTools.tbx' toolbox.
- 5) Open the 'NSIDC Data Grab and Convert' script.
- 6) Double-click and select the years for which you want to download data (for exploratory purposes only select one year, e.g. 1979-1980, because the data files require significant processing time ~10 minutes per year).
- 7) After the tool closes, expand the 'Data' folder, then the 'TiffFiles' folder.
- 8) Drag a .tiff file into ArcMap to visualize the data.

*Additional metadata, information about the tool, and links to NSIDC websites are available in the 'Documents' folder contained within the zip ball.