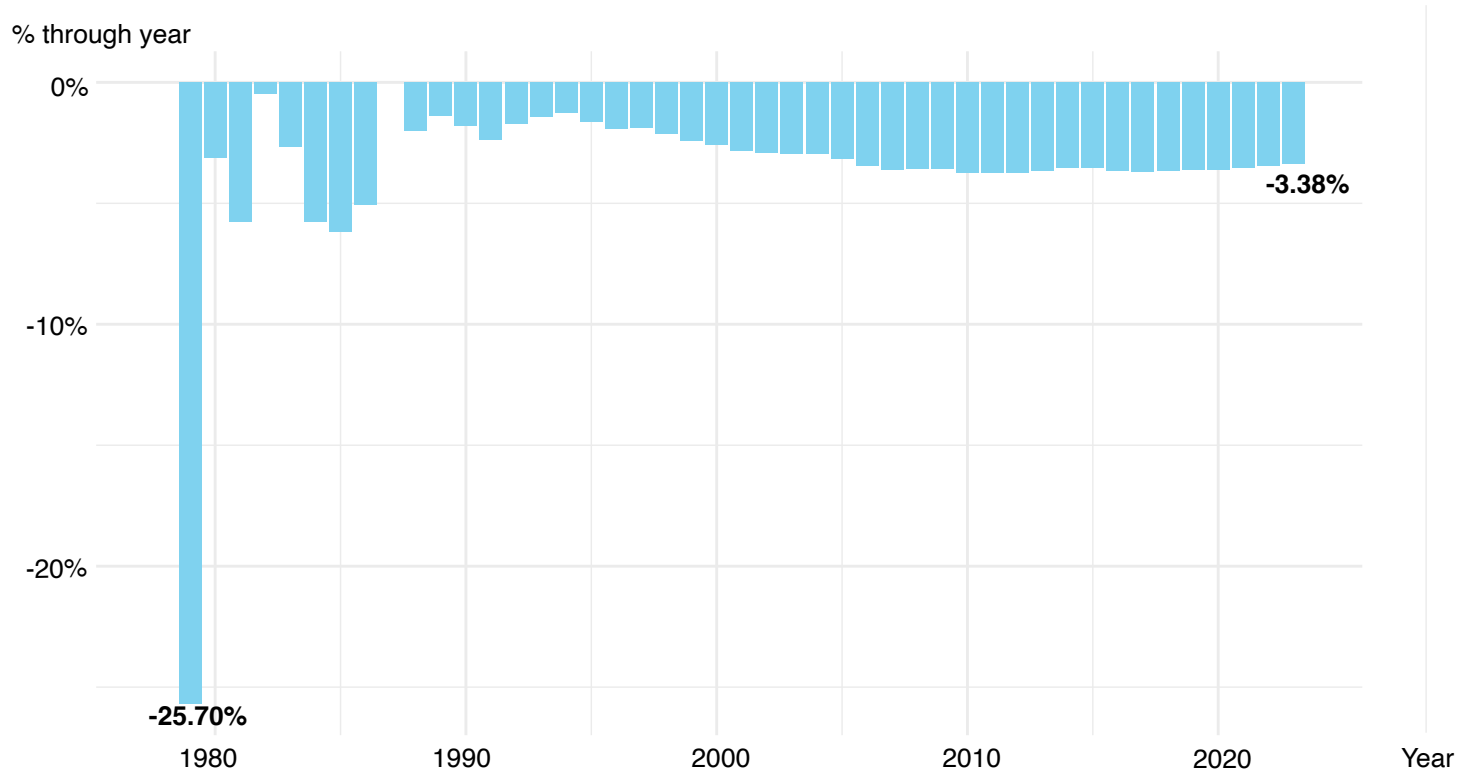


There is an average 3.7% decrease in the North Pole sea ice extent each year from 1978 to 2023

Particularly in December 1979, the sea ice extent experienced a reduction of nearly 26% through the year. In 2023, it was an around 3.4% loss.



Source: National Snow & Ice Data Center

Note: Missing data in years of 1978 and 1987