



PRELIMINARY SCIENCE FINDINGS OF EXPEDITION

- Biodiversity of zooplankton in Arctic Ocean appears low
- Nutrients on which algae feed were high; abundance of algae higher than expected
- Micro algae may play an important role in regulating climate
- Volatile organic compounds appear to be transported over long distances in the Arctic
- High quality geologic cores may shed light on causes of recent ice ages
- LOUIS S. ST. LAURENT records 5,000 significant hull impacts over course of expedition



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