

Understanding climate change — SOER 2010 thematic assessment Errata

Figure 2.7 Melting area 1979–2008 (left) and mass change 2003–2009 (right) of the Greenland ice sheet

The legend of the y axis is wrong. Replace „Area melted (million km²)“ by „Cumulated melt area (million km²)“.
Add to note: The diagram shows the cumulated melt area, which is defined as the annual total sum of every daily ice sheet melt area. For example, if a particular area is melting on 20 days in a given year, it is counted 20 times.