Aggregation of the GlobSnow SWE product

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Aggregated SWE products

- **Baseline product: daily SWE (northern Hemisphere)**
  - Possible gaps in data (wet snow, missing data…)
  - Aggregated products easier to compare for climate research purposes
- **Several possibilities for Aggregated products**
  - 5-days, 10-days
  - Weekly, biweekly (7, 14–days), monthly
  - Minimum, average, maximum

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- **The aggregated SE-product** (10-days proposed)
    - A product matching the SE aggregation will be made
    - Is there a need for another one (5 -10 days, weekly)

- **The climate research products**
    - Monthly average, monthly maximum
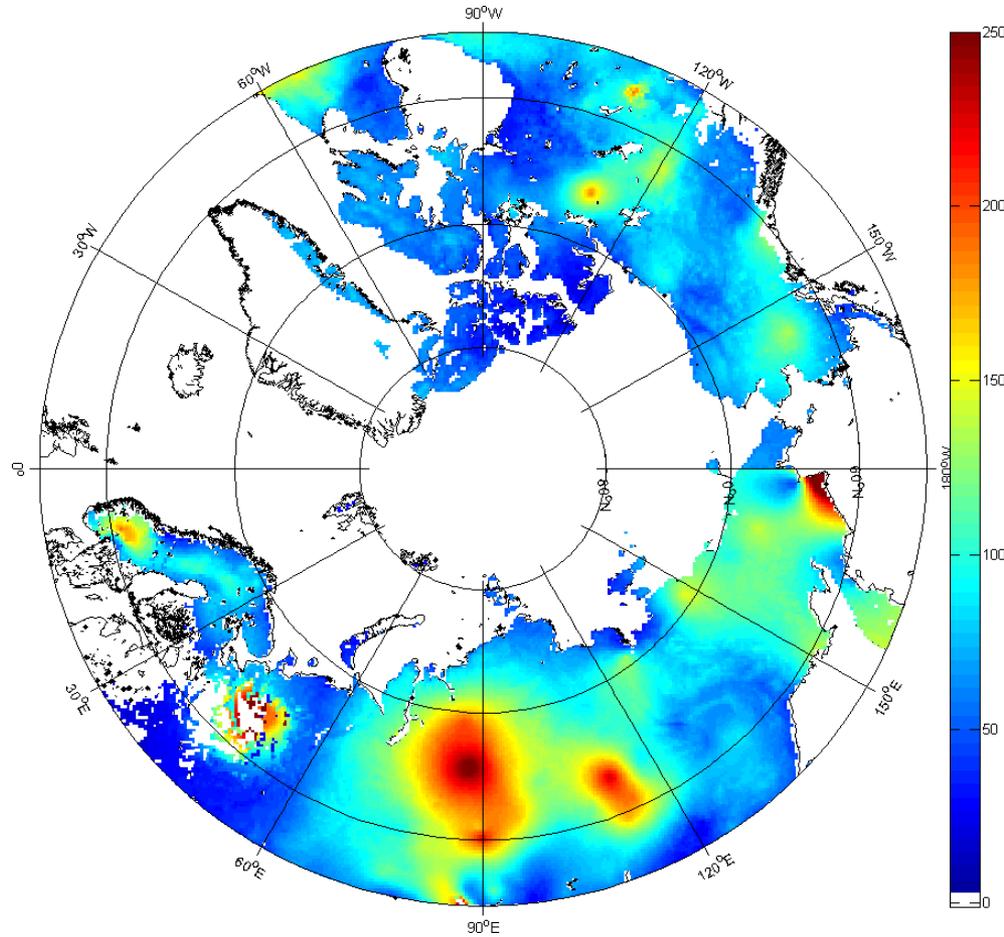   - Which other products are required, if any?

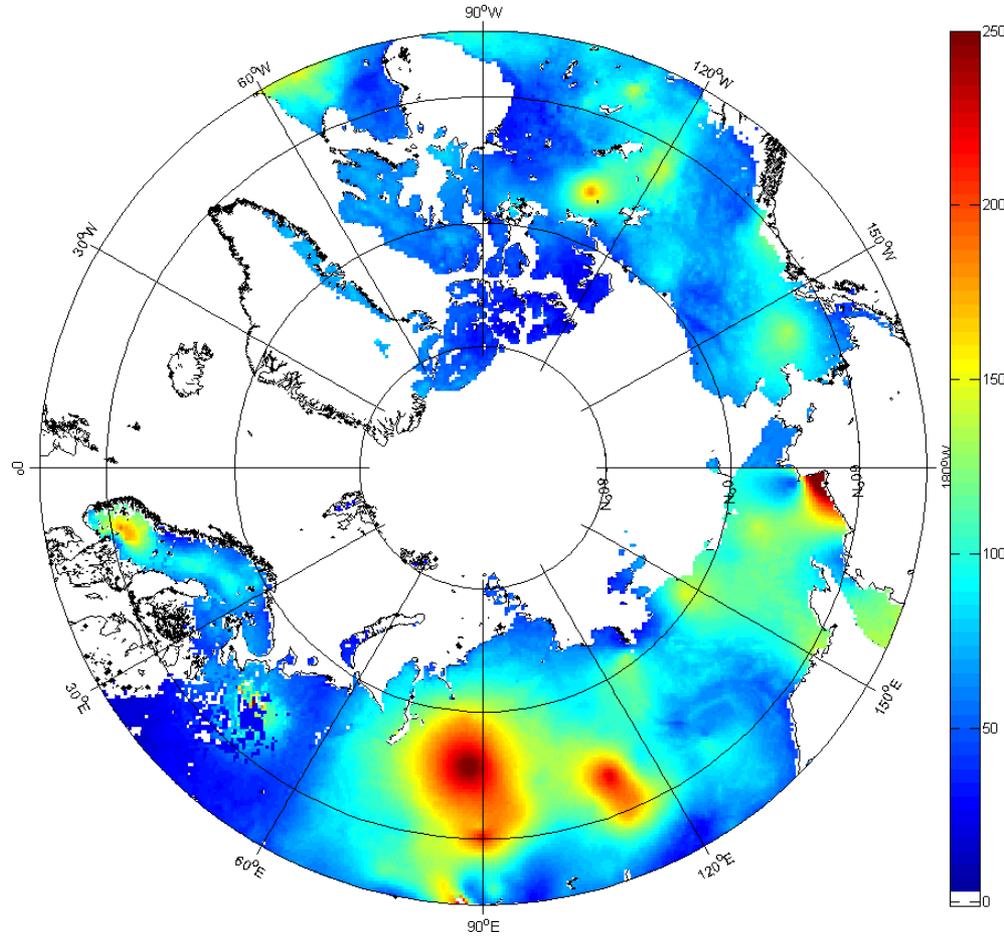# Aggregated SWE products

- **The example products generated for 15 January 2008:**
    - 5-day average (11-15 Jan 2008) current -4 days
    - Weekly average (9-15 Jan 2008) current -6 days
    - 10-day average (6-15 Jan 2008) …
    - 14-day average (1-15 Jan 2008) …
    - Monthly average (January 2008)
    - Monthly maximum (January 2008)

- **Similar product can be calculated for any day**
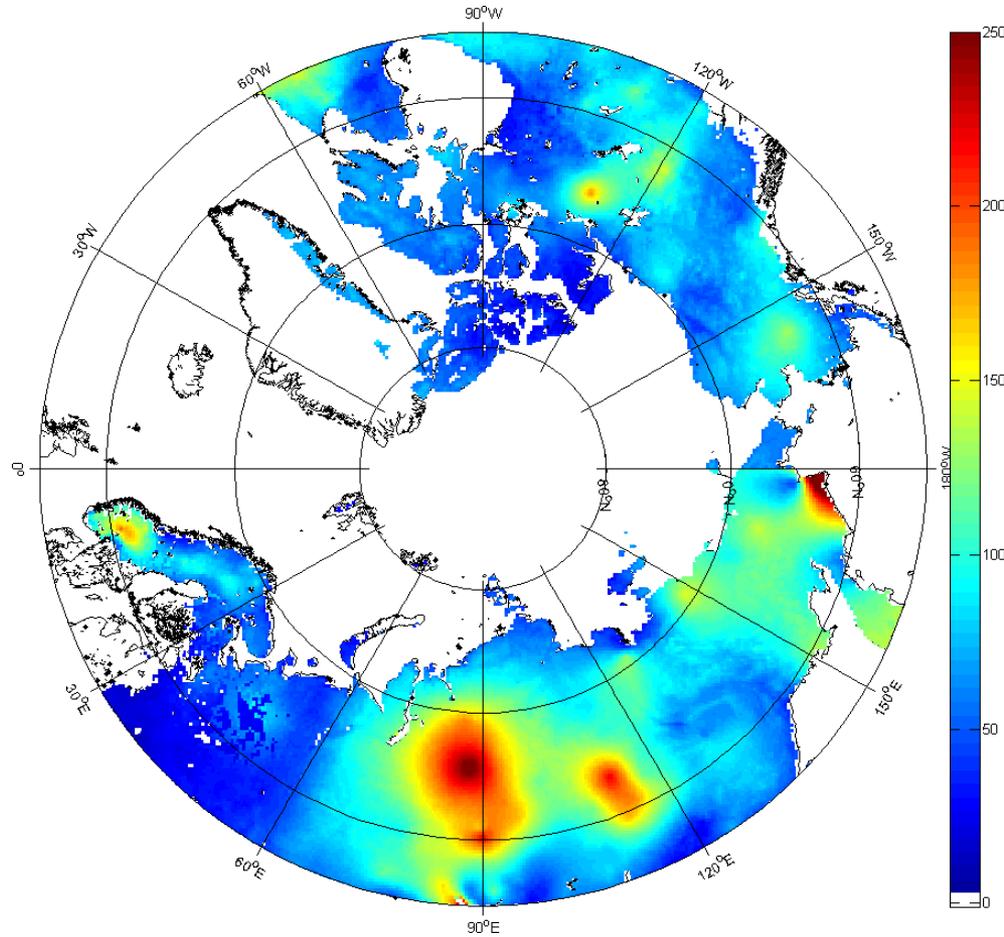- **The aggregation can also be made "around" the day of interest**

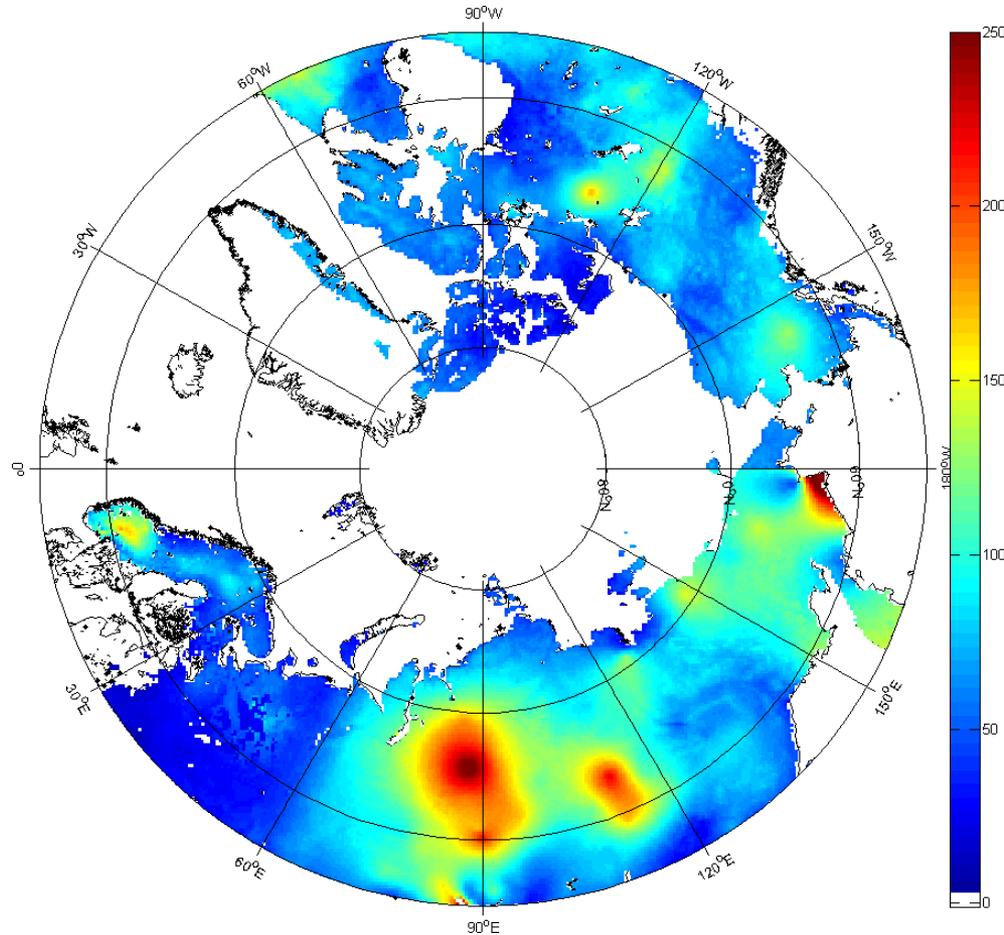# 5-day average (11-15 Jan 2008) current - 4 days

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Weekly average (9-15 Jan 2008) current -6 days

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10-day average (6-15 Jan 2008) current -9 days

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14-day average (1-15 Jan 2008) current -13 days

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Monthly average (January 2008)

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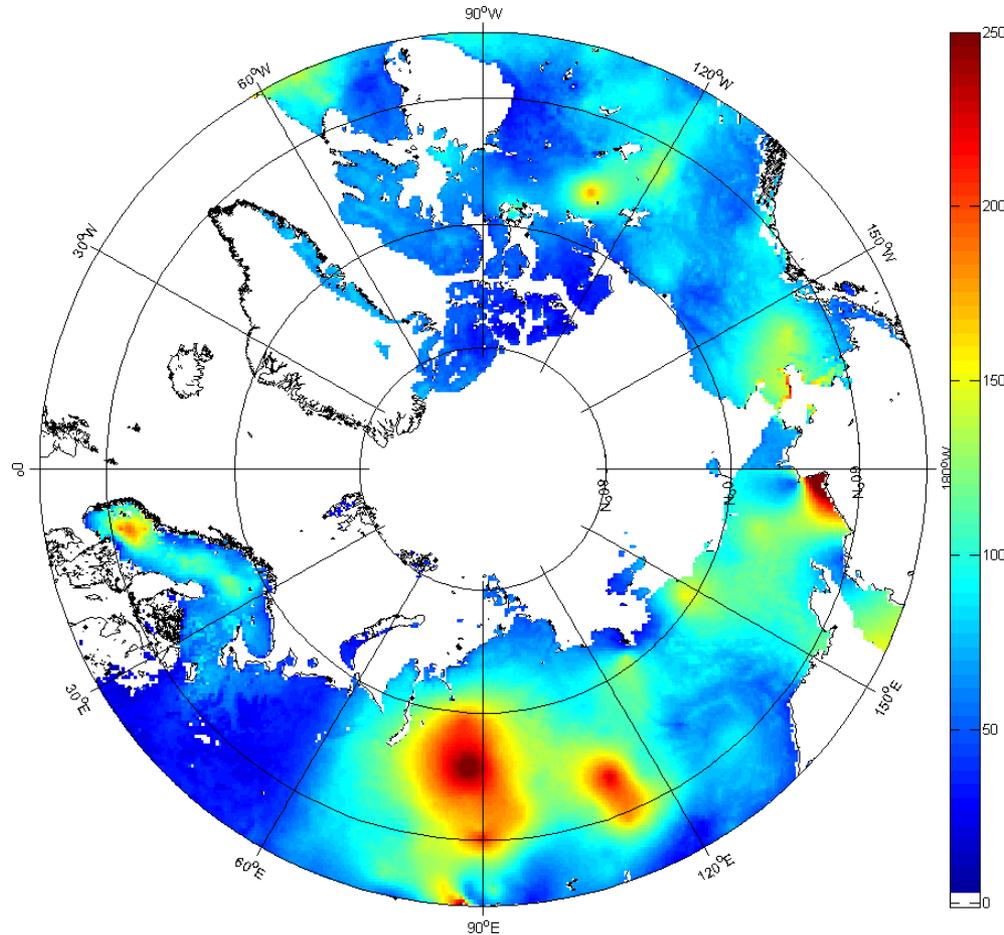
Monthly maximum (January 2008)

- Need for weather station data filtering is obvious!

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Conclusions on aggregation

- **Several possibilities for Aggregated products - decision based upon User requests**

  - 5-days / 7-days / 10-days / 14-days ?

  - Monthly: average, maximum, (minimum?)

- **Proposition from consortium (in addition to the daily product):**

  - Either 10-days or 14-days (<u>matching the SE product</u>)

    - Creating additional ones from the daily product is a simple enough task for the end-users needing them

  - Monthly average and monthly maximum

    - The most useful parameters for climate modelers

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