Arctic

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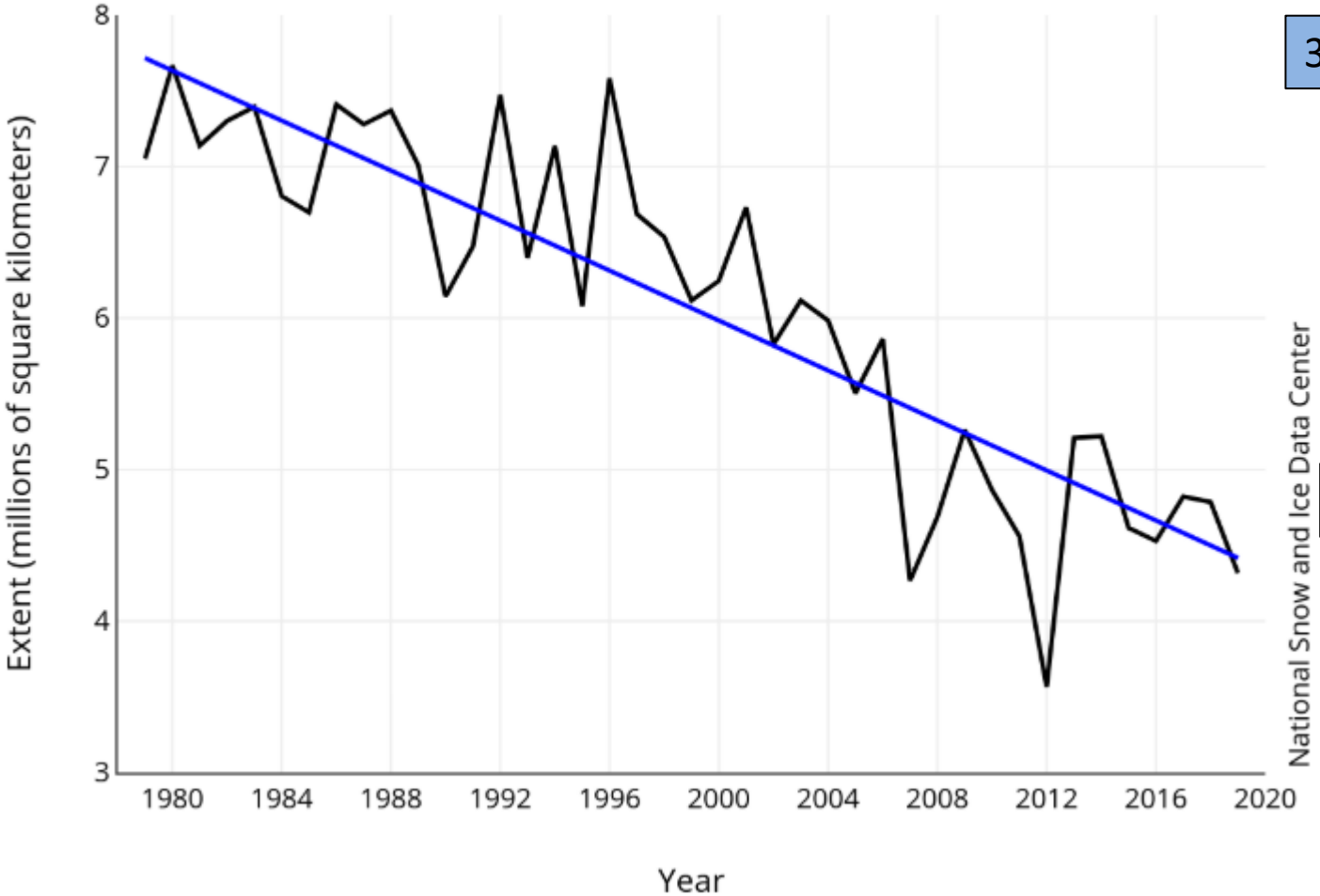
Average Monthly Arctic Sea Ice Extent
September 1979 - 2019



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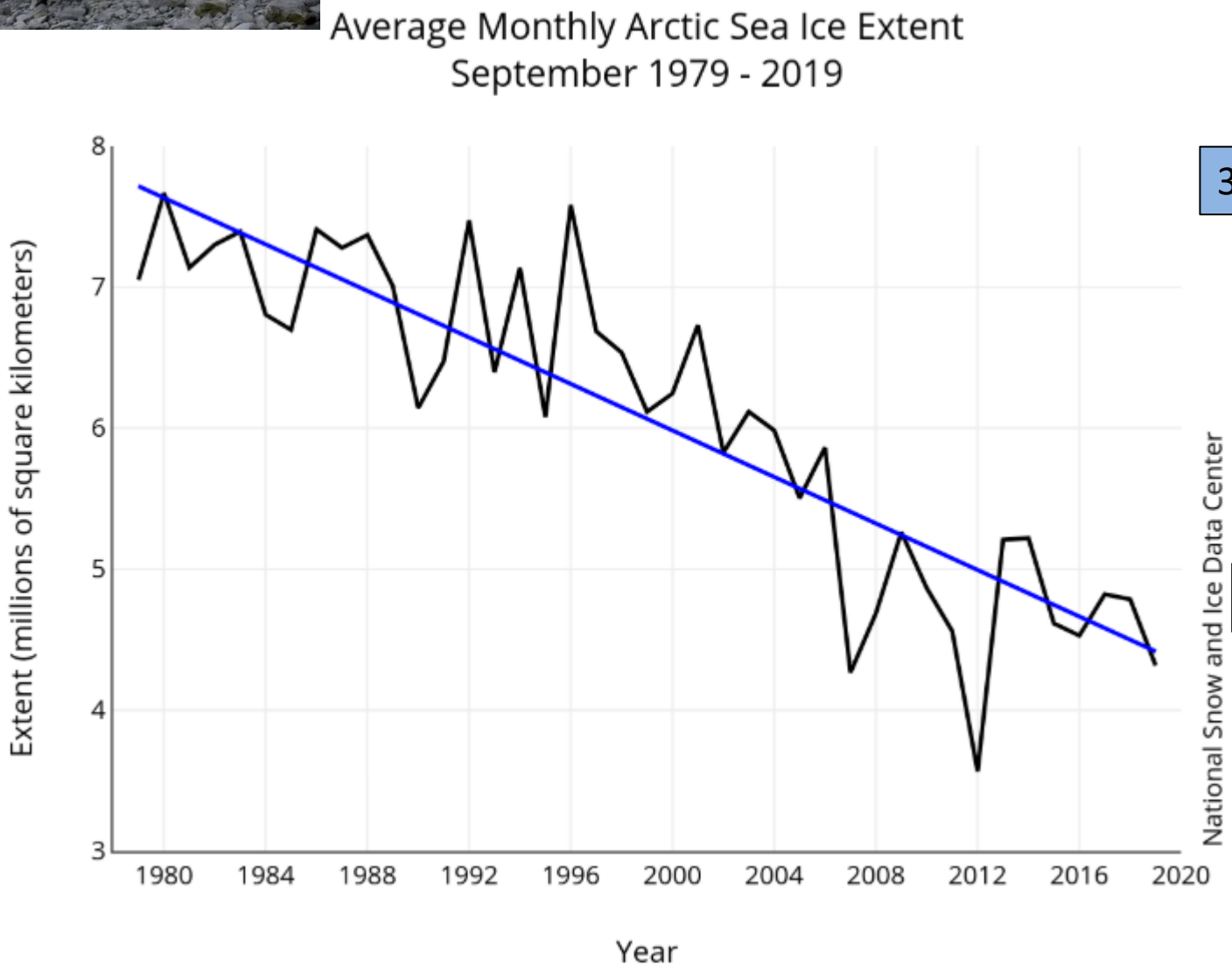
≈ 3.5 ***million sq km***



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Looks like it nearly reaches zero in 2012. y axis starts at 3 million sq km.

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