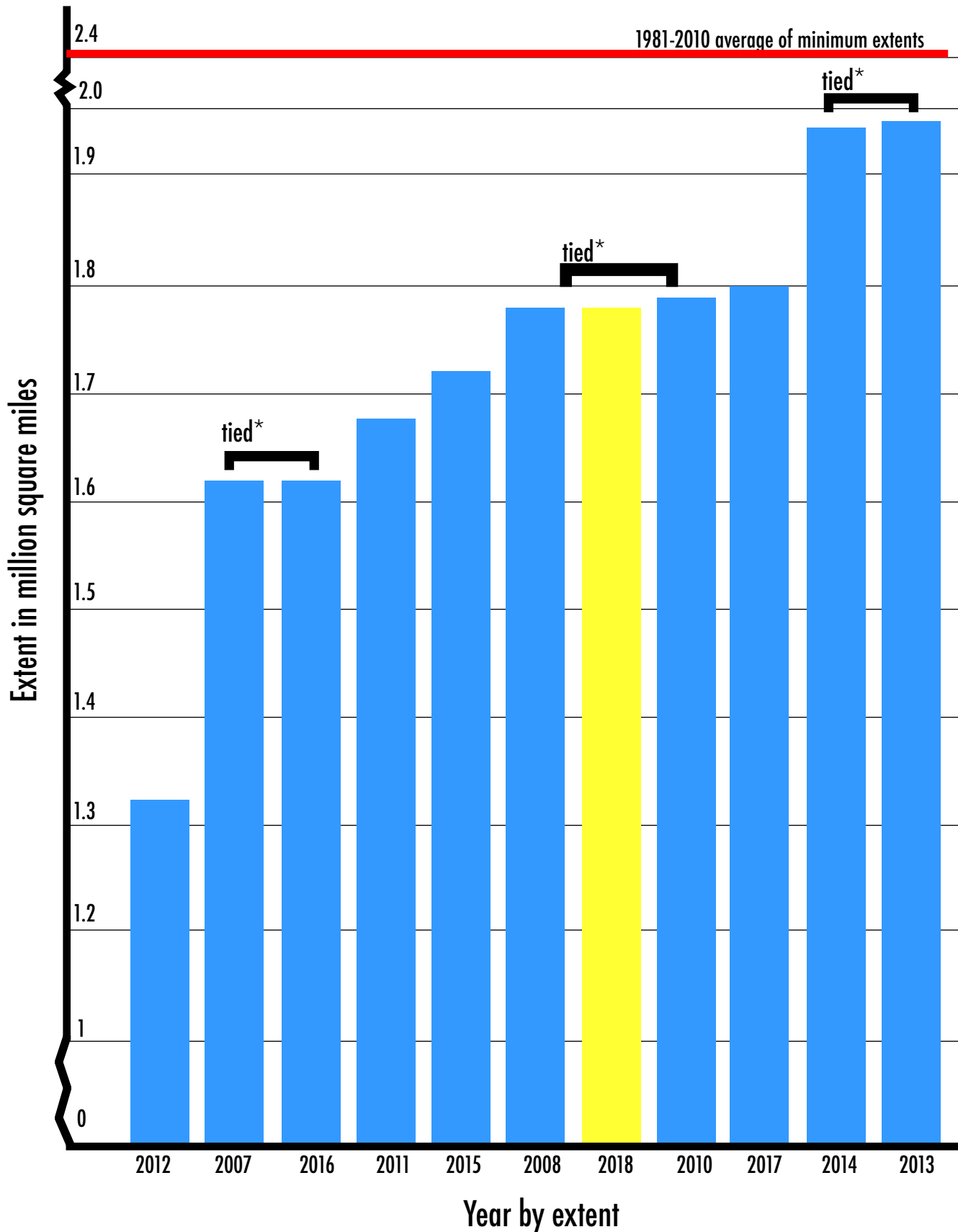


# Lowest sea ice minimum extents on record

(satellite record, 1979 to present)



\*Minimum extent values within 15,000 square miles of each other are considered to be effectively tied, since they fall within the error margin of the satellite measurements.

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