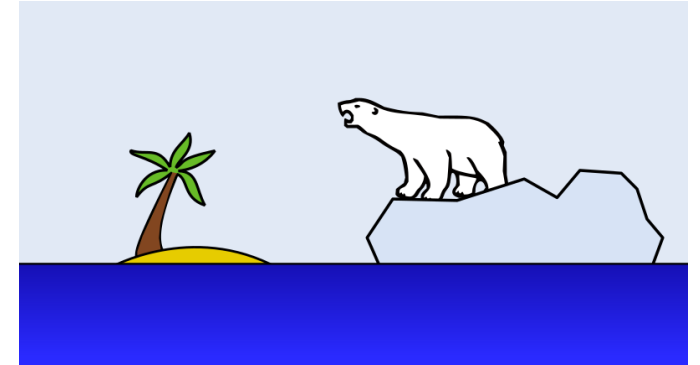
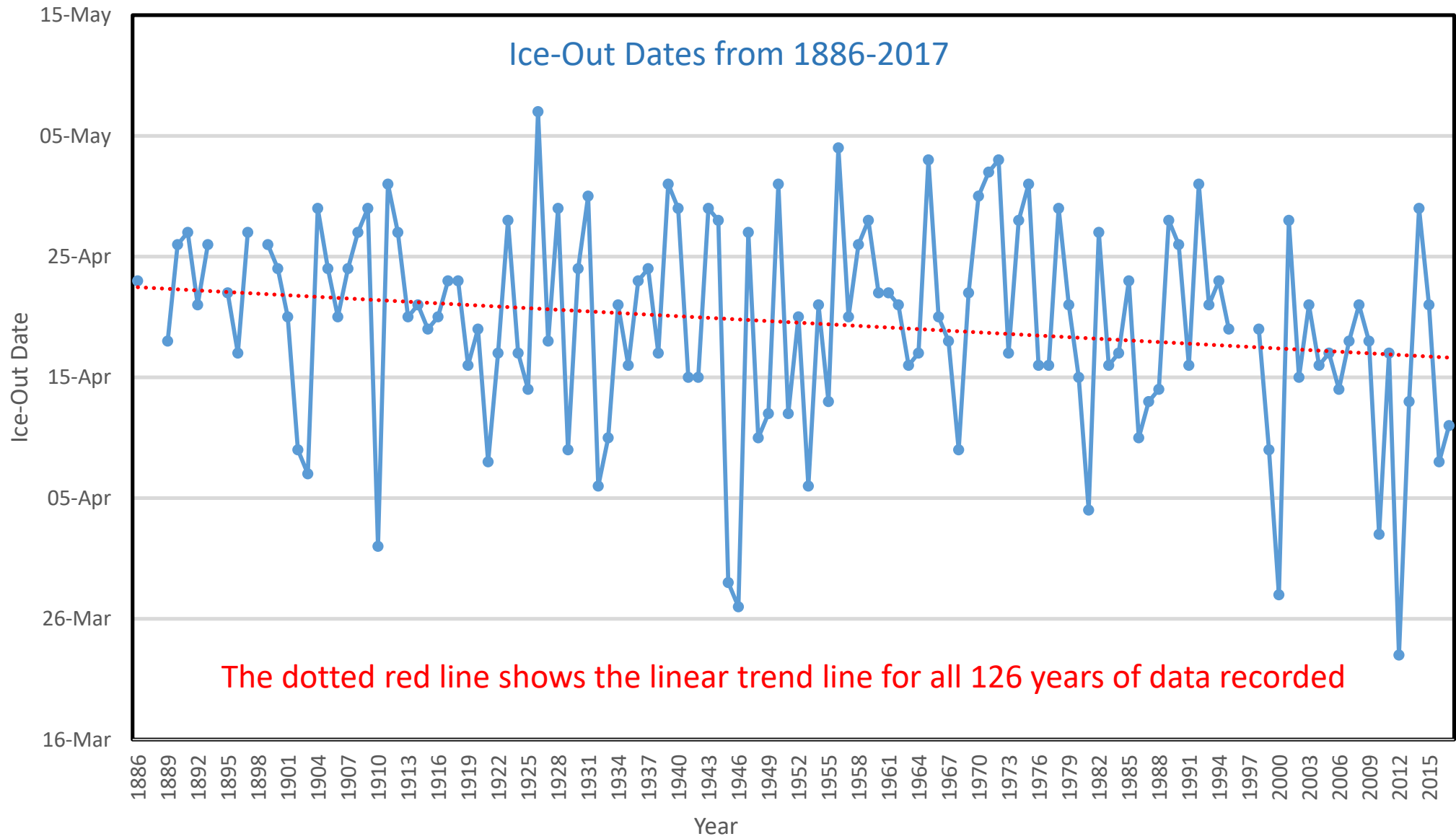


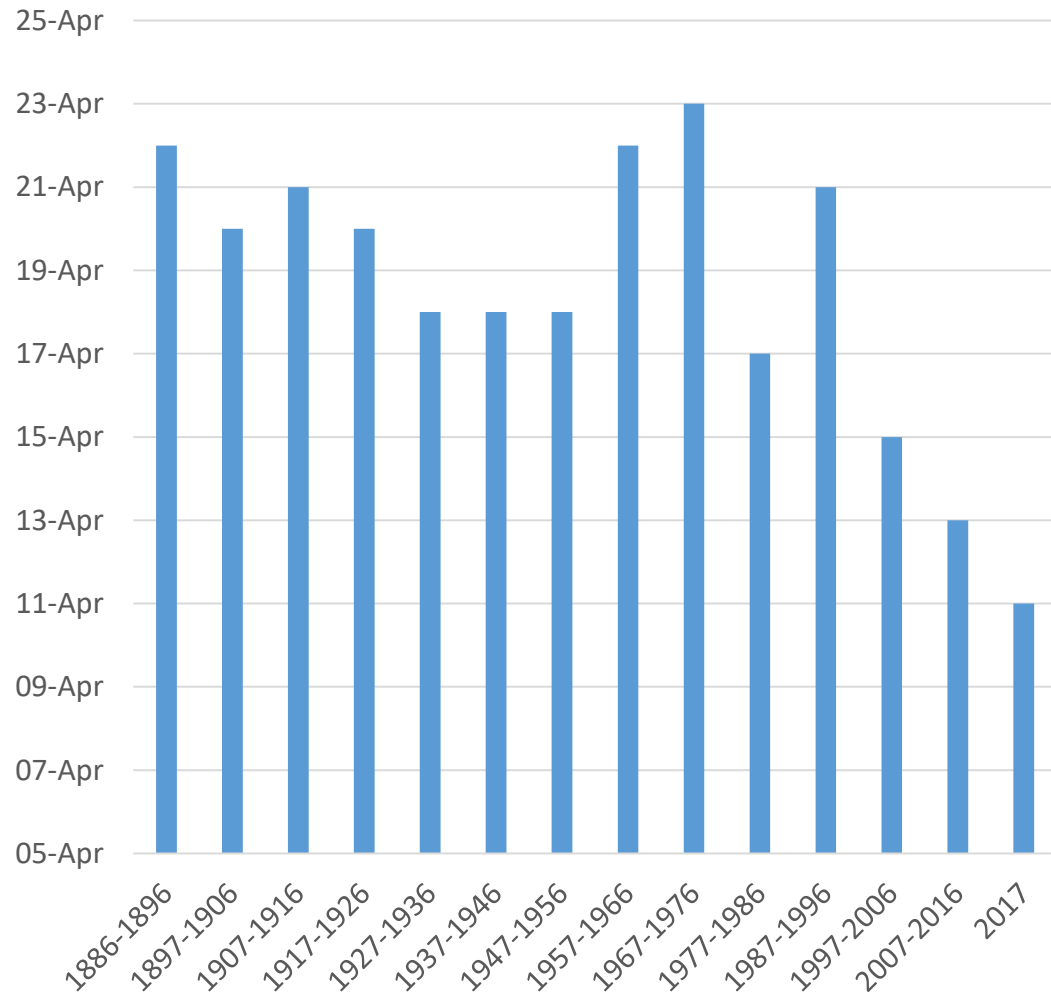
# Fun Facts from 13 decades of Ice-Out Dates in Muskoka



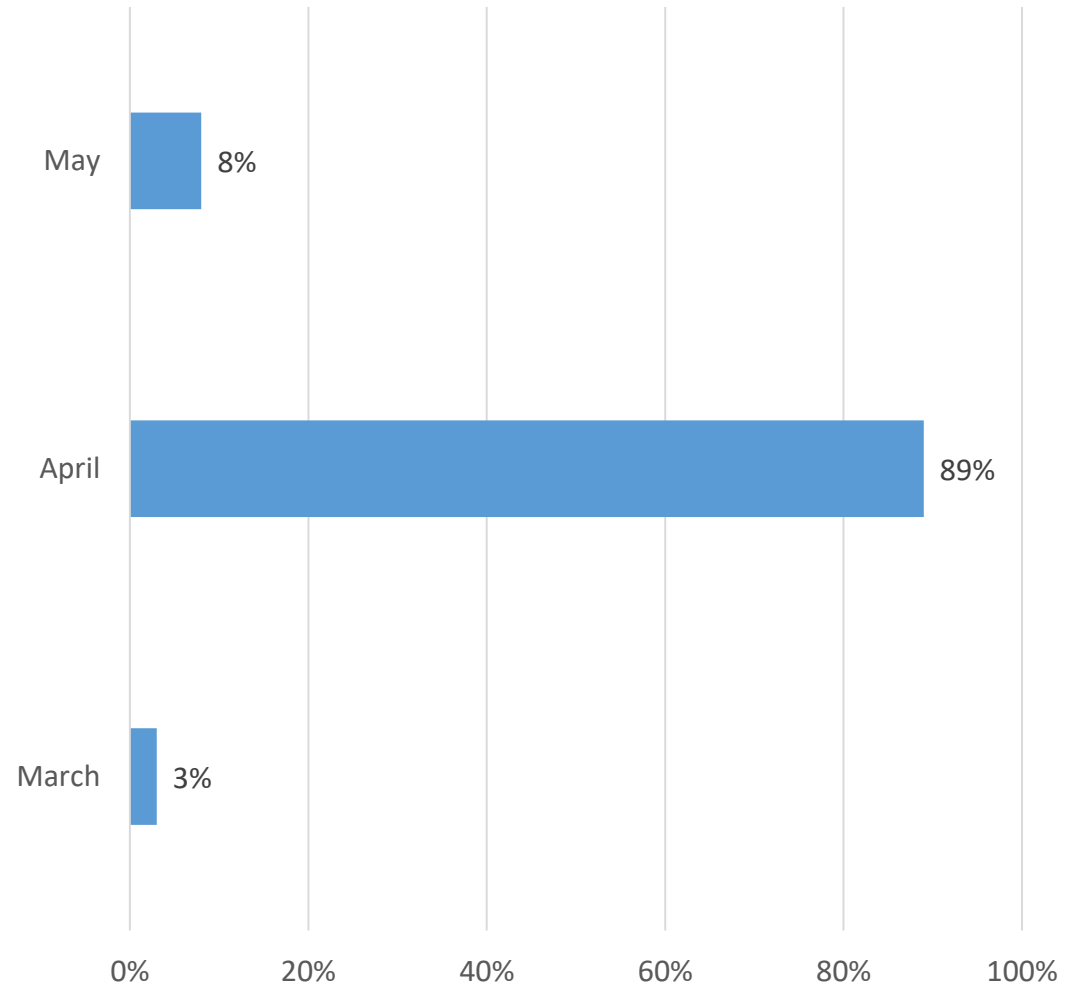
- Earliest Recorded Ice-Out Date: March 23, 2012
- Latest Recorded Ice-Out Date: May 7, 1926
- Average Recorded Ice-Out Date: April 19
- 89% of Ice-Outs occurred in the month of April
- Most frequent Ice-Out dates:
  - April 21 (10 years)
  - April 17 (9 years)
  - April 16 (8 years)
- The long term trend is toward earlier Ice-Out dates
- The past decade has had the earliest average Ice-Out date on record
- Last Year (2017) was the only year of 126 recorded, that the Ice-Out date was April 11



### Average Ice-Out by Decade



### Ice-Out Percentage by Month



# Our Sources:

To the best of our knowledge, the following individuals were responsible for recording the Ice-Out dates\* referenced here:

1886-1899: The Henry Family of Minett

1900-1919: Captain John Rogers of Port Sandfield

1920-1930: Victor Croucher, Lake Joseph

1931-1945: Keith Croucher, Lake Rosseau

1946-2006: Cecil Frazer, Port Carling

2007- 2017: Robert Goltz, Windermere Area Archive, Lake Rosseau

\*Not all Ice-Out dates were recorded in the same location or used the same methodology. Over 131 years, there were 5 years in which we could find no recorded Ice-Out date. Those years were not included in the calculation of the average Ice-Out dates.