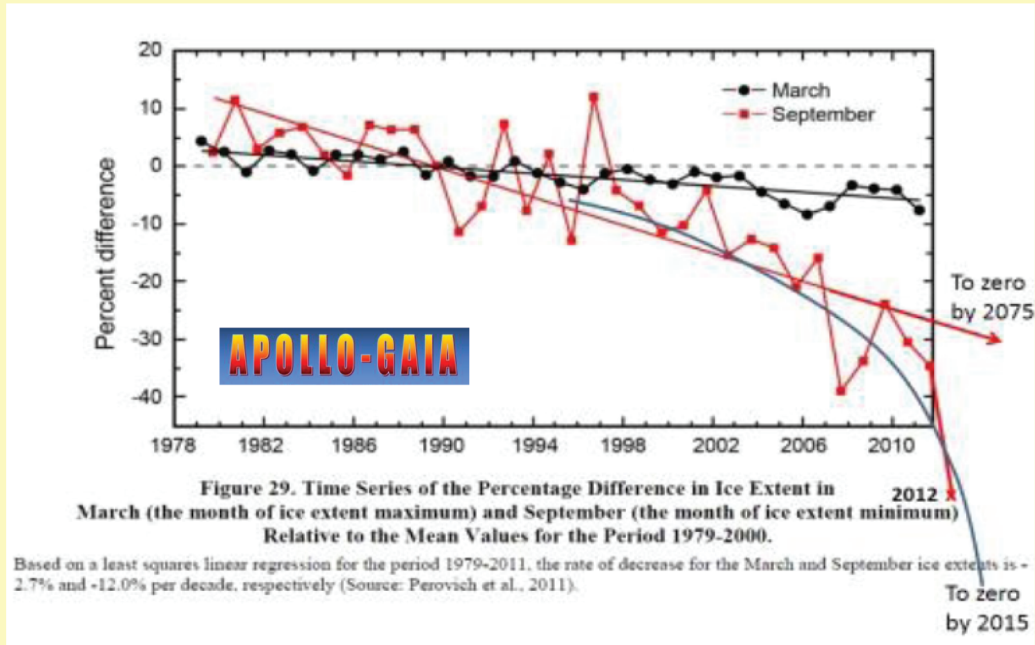


*Accelerating collapse of Arctic 'ice-mass' due to warming 1978-2012, augurs zero-summer-ice by 2015.*



*Arctic area circumscribed by global permafrost area.*



*One of the effects of this is to accelerate permafrost melt.*