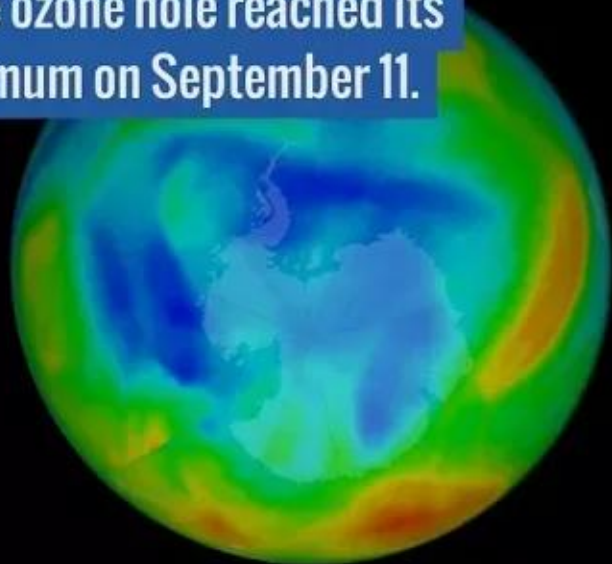


**This year, the ozone hole reached its annual maximum on September 11.**



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NASA and NOAA have tracked seasonal changes in the hole in the ozone layer over Antarctica since 1985.

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Ozone depletion occurs faster in cooler temperatures, so the ozone hole reaches an annual maximum at the end of the year.