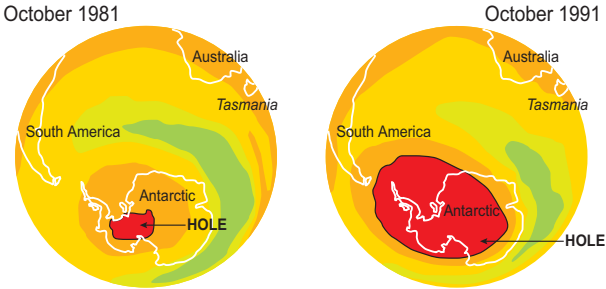
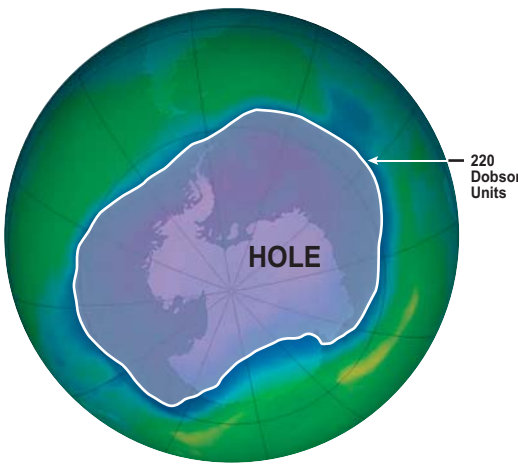
THE ANTARCTIC HOLE



Total ozone column:
(monthly averages)



September 24, 2006



From September 21-30, 2006, the average area of the ozone hole was the largest ever observed.

Source: US National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) using Total Ozone Mapping Spectrometer (TOMS) measurements; US National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA), 2007.

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