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ON THE COVER
Recent rapid retreat of Muir Glacier from upper Muir Inlet, shown here, has revealed a new post-glacial landscape of changing sea levels, rocky moraines, and successional plants like Dryas drummondii. When USGS topographic maps were made in the mid-1950s, most of the area in this photo, including the vegetated foreground and all of the fjord itself out nearly to the gravelly creekbed in the far left side of the photo, were covered in glacier ice. The national parks of Alaska still have many, many glaciers. But as this report documents, the majority of them are shrinking, and newly deglaciated terrain is the fastest-growing landscape type in Alaskan parks. Glacier Bay National Park and Preserve, 9 July 2011. PHOTO/ JT THOMAS
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This addendum provides figures that were inadvertently omitted from the 2014 Glacier Status and Trends Final Report. It was only recently discovered that the published version of the document omitted portions of the graphics from some of the figures in the report. These graphics were included in the complete version of the report peer-reviewed and approved at that time, and were delivered to the publisher, but were lost from the final published copy in the publication process. This addendum includes complete versions of those incomplete figures. Figure numbers in this addendum correlate to the numbering of the original report.

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