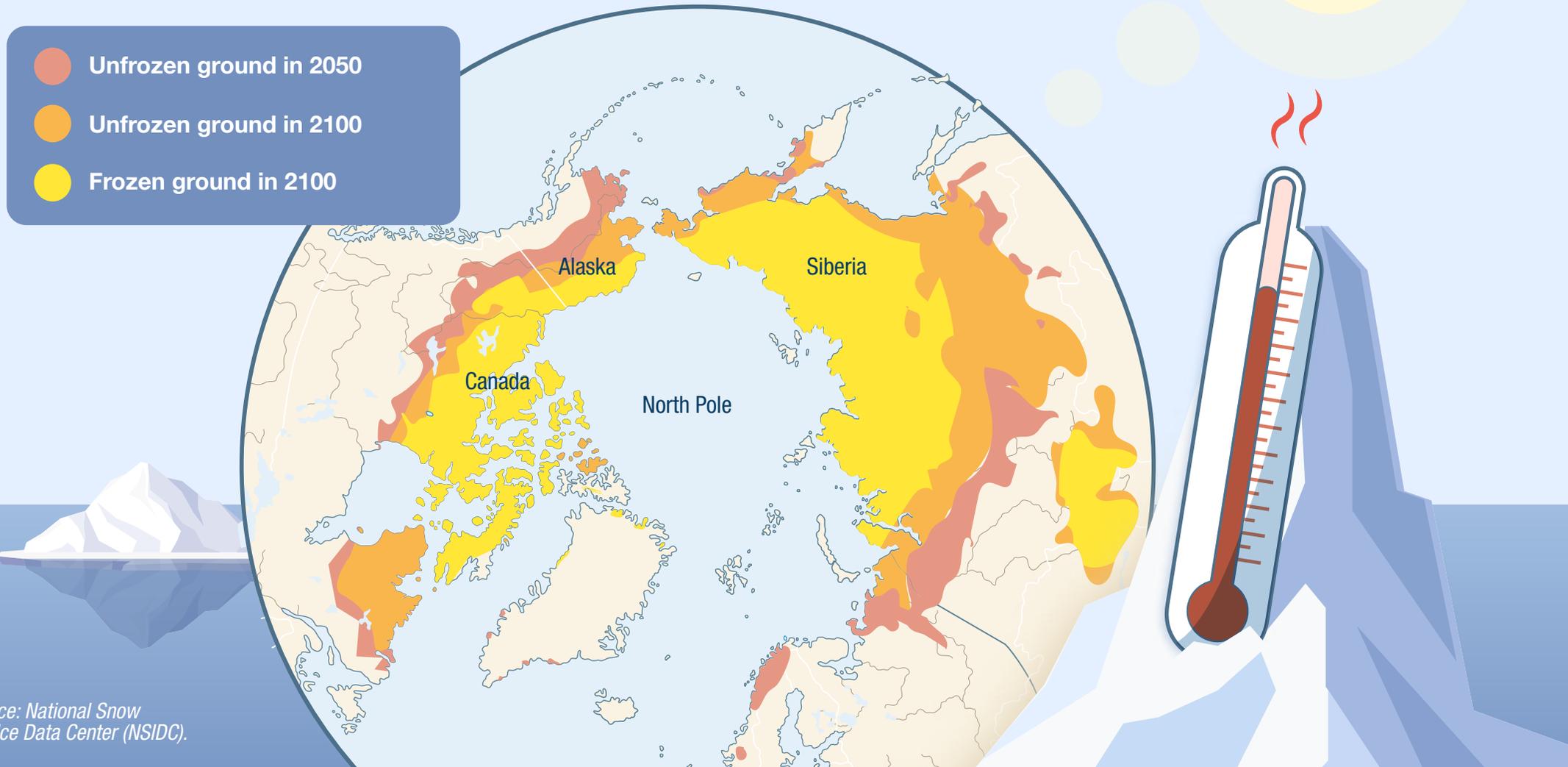


The evolution of permafrost during the 21st century

The increase in global average temperature over the coming decades will reduce the area of permafrost, progressively shifting the presence of permafrost in the Northern Hemisphere to higher latitudes and altitudes.



Source: National Snow and Ice Data Center (NSIDC).