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New ice and thin ice is present in shallow and sheltered coastal areas in places.

North Sea coast

There is open water with new ice on the Ems in places. In the Northfrisian Wadden Sea there is very open new ice in some sheltered areas, in the harbours of Büsum, Dagebüll and Tönning the ice is 5-15cm thick, ranging from very open to compact.

Western Baltic Sea

In the inner Schlei there is open water to open very thin ice. New ice is present at Neustadt harbour and on the Unterwarnow. The Bodden waters south of Darß and Zingst are covered with up to 7cm thick ice, on the Zingster Strom there is new ice.

Southern Baltic Sea

On the northern fairway to Stralsund widespread new ice, the sheltered regions are covered by 5-10cm thick ice, on the fairway to Hiddensee close, 5-10cm thick ice. In the eastern fairways to Stralsund there close to open, 5-10cm thick ice up to Palmer Ort. In the southern part of the Greifswalder Bodden there is very open to close thin ice in sheltered regions near the coast, farther out open water in places. In the Peenestrom there is new ice, from open ice near Peenemünde to compact ice south of Wolgast. In the Kleines Haff there is very close to compact new ice, partly rafted.

Icebreakers: Oie and Görmitz are assisting in the Peenestrom.

Ice formation will slowly continue in the eastern inner coastal waters, else no larger changes are expected.

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