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The ice has decreased further.

Western Baltic Sea

In Flensburg, on the inner Schlei and in the harbour of Neustadt there is open water. At Wismar very open new ice in the port and very open to close new ice to Timmendorf. At Rostock there is open water. In the Bodden waters south of Darß and Zingst there is 5-15 cm thick fast ice in places.

Southern Baltic Sea

West and north of Hiddensee there is open water. In the northern approach to Stralsund and east of Hiddensee there is 5-10 cm thick close to compact ice with areas of open water. In the port of Stralsund there is very open new ice, farther out in the eastern approach to Stralsund there is open 5-10cm thick ice to Palmer Ort. Very open new ice at Osttief. In the Greifswalder Bodden there is about 20 cm thick compact ice at Lauterbach and very close to compact, 1-15 cm thick, ridged ice, is present at places at the southern shore, else there is mostly open water. On the Peenestrom there is very open to open thin ice and new ice out to Ruden, in sheltered areas there is also 15cm thick close ice, the southern part is mostly ice free. Kleines Haff is covered by 5-10 cm thick fast ice with open places in the west. In the port of Sassnitz there is open water.

Outlook

Further ice decrease. the remaining ice will drift eastwards.

Restrictions to navigation

To Stralsund, Wolgast and the harbours in the Greifswalder Bodden only daytime navigation with pilot is allowed.

The northern approach to Stralsund, southern Peenestrom, Kleines Haff and river Peene are closed for navigation.

Icebreaker: ARKONA is present in the Greifswalder Bodden.

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