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The ice has decreased further.

Western Baltic Sea

On the inner Schlei there is open water. At Rostock open water to very open new ice. In the Bodden waters south of Darß and Zingst there is 5-10 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 5-15 cm thick open to very close ice with areas of open water. In the eastern approach to Stralsund there is very open 2-10cm thick ice from the port to Palmer Ort. Very open new ice at Osttief. In the Greifswalder Bodden there is about 20 cm thick close ice at Lauterbach and very close 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 new ice out to Ruden, in sheltered areas there is also 10cm thick open 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.

Outlook

Further ice decrease. The remaining ice will drift northeastwards.

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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