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Ice is decreasing rapidly, remnants are still present in the northern approach to Stralsund and in the Kleines Haff.

**Western Baltic Sea**

In the Bodden waters south of Darß and Zingst there is open to close 5-10 cm thick rotten ice, in places.

**Southern Baltic Sea**

In the northern approach to Stralsund and east of Hiddensee there is very open to very close 5-10 cm thick rotten ice with areas of open water. The eastern approach to Stralsund is mostly ice free, only some very open thin ice occurs at Osttief. In the Greifswalder Bodden there is partly very open, about 15 cm thick, rotten ice at the northern shore, and some ice remnants are present in places at the southern shore, else there is mostly ice free. Kleines Haff is covered by 5-10 cm thick rotting close ice with open places in the west and in the south.

**Outlook**

Ice retreat in the German eastern coastal waters will continue and as temperature below zero are not expected for the next days the **the daily ice report will be suspended until further notice**. But the restrictions below will still stay in place.

**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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