

German Ice Report - No. 82

2011-03-08

AA 1/101 24151 3//// 44251 52000 60//0 70//0
BB 14000 24001
CC 11000 20//0 30//0
FF 11000

Some new ice has formed in sheltered regions over night, and the ice has drifted northwards. Overall the ice decreased.

Western Baltic Sea

On the Schlei there is very open thin ice, in places. Some new ice in the ports of Flensburg, Eckernförde and Neustadt. At Rostock there is open water. The Bodden waters south of Darß and Zingst are covered with 5-10 cm thick ice with open areas.

Southern Baltic Sea

In the northern approach to Stralsund and east of Hiddensee there is 5-15 cm thick close and fast ice, on the fairway Schaprode – Hiddensee open 5-8 cm thick ice occurs. In the port of Sassnitz 5-10cm open ice and open water outside, in the port of Mukran there is very open new ice. In the eastern approach to Stralsund there is 5-15cm close ice in places. In the Greifswalder Bodden there is 5-15 cm thick very close or compact ice along the northern coast and in the Dänische Wiek, else there is 5-15cm close ice in places. On the northern Peenestrom there is close new ice, on the Southern Peenestrom mostly open water. The Kleines Haff is mostly covered with 10-15 cm thick very close ice with some open areas. At sea in the southern Pomeranian Bight there are stripes and smaller areas of 5-10cm open to very close ice.

Outlook

Today the ice will drift towards the north. Warmer temperatures and sunshine during the day will lead to further ice decrease, during the night some new ice formation can still occur in sheltered areas, but this will disappear rather quickly during daytime.

Restrictions to navigation

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

Icebreaker: Icebreaker ARKONA and ice breaking vessels are present in the fairways to Stralsund, Wolgast and Greifswald.

BSH - Ice Service