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

North Sea coast

In the Northfrisian Wadden Sea there is open to very open new ice near Eiderdamm and in the harbour of Tönning.

Western Baltic Sea

In the inner Schlei, in the harbour of Eckernförde and in the inner harbour of Kiel as well as on the Unterwarnow there is new ice and ice formation. Close, about 5 cm thick ice occurs in the harbour of Neustadt. The Bodden waters south of Darß and Zingst are mostly covered with up to 5 cm thick ice.

Southern Baltic Sea

On the northern fairway to Stralsund new ice occurs. On the fairway between Rügen and Hiddensee there is very close up to 5 cm thick ice. In the southern part of the Greifswalder Bodden there is close to very close thin ice in sheltered regions, at the northern coast there is new ice. On the northern Peenestrom there is new ice from Peenemünde to Wolgast, southern Peenestrom and Achterwasser are covered with close to very close thin ice. Kleines Haff is mostly covered with up to 5 cm thick ice.

Outlook

Ice formation will continue and intensify during the second half of this week.

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