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Ice formation in all shallow and sheltered coastal areas continues.

North Sea coast

In the Northfrisian and Eastfrisian Wadden Seas there is thin ice or new ice in some harbours and near Eiderdamm. On the Elbe new ice and ice formation occurs, in places.

Western Baltic Sea

In the inner Schlei, in the harbour of Eckernförde and in the inner harbour of Kiel there is new ice and ice formation. In the Wismar-Bight and on the Unterwarnow there is very close new ice. Close, about 5 cm thick ice occurs in the harbour of Neustadt. The Bodden waters south of Darß and Zingst are covered with up to 7 cm thick ice.

Southern Baltic Sea

On the northern fairway to Stralsund new ice occurs. The Bodden waters between Rügen and Hiddensee are covered with 5 cm thick ice, on the fairway there is very close up to 7 cm thick ice. In the harbour of Stralsund and on the eastern approach to Stralsund there is some new ice. In the southern part of the Greifswalder Bodden there is close to very close 2-12 cm thick ice in sheltered regions, at the northern coast new ice occurs. On the northern Peenestrom there is new ice from Wolgast to Ruden. Southern Peenestrom and Kleines Haff are covered with up to 5 cm thick ice.

Outlook

Ice formation will continue and intensify. During the week-end new ice may form in the Pomeranian Bight, too.

Restrictions

The northern approach to Stralsund and Bodden waters south of Darß and Zingst are closed for navigation.

Only daytime navigation is allowed in the eastern approach to Stralsund and in approaches to Wolgast as well as to the harbours in Greifswalder Bodden and Kleines Haff.

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