

## **German Ice Report - No. 03**

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New ice has formed in eastern inner coastal areas, and ice gets thicker.

### **Western Baltic Sea**

On the inner Schlei there is open water. The Bodden waters south of Darß and Zingst are partly covered with up to 5 cm thick ice.

### **Southern Baltic Sea**

On the northern fairway to Stralsund there is thin drift ice, sheltered regions are covered by 5-10 cm thick ice. In the Bodden waters between Hiddensee and Rügen there is close to very close, partly rafted thin ice and shuga, on the fairway open ice is drifting. On the eastern fairway to Stralsund new ice may occur between Stralsund and Palmer Ort. In the Greifswalder Bodden there is close to very close thin ice and new ice in sheltered regions near the coast, in the harbour of Greifswald-Ladebow about 10 cm thick fast and drift ice occurs. On the northern Peenestrom thin ice and new ice is present in the sheltered bays. Southern Peenestrom is covered with 5-10 cm thick ice. Consolidated thin ice and new ice occurs along the northern and southern coasts of the Kleines Haff.

Ice formation in the eastern inner coastal waters will continue during the next 24 hours. In the course of tomorrow thawing will begin from the west.

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