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In the inner coastal waters ice retreat continues.

Western Baltic Sea

The Bodden waters south of Darß and Zingst are partly covered with up to 5 cm thick, rotting ice.

Southern Baltic Sea

The northern fairway to Stralsund is covered with 5-10 cm thick, rotting ice. In the sheltered bays of the Bodden waters between Hiddensee and Rügen there is close to open, 5-10 cm thick, rotting ice. On the eastern fairway to Stralsund some rotten ice may occur between Stralsund and Palmer Ort. In the Greifswalder Bodden there are remnants of rotting ice in sheltered regions near the coasts, in the harbour of Greifswald-Ladebow very close, 5-10 cm thick, rotting ice occurs. On the northern Peenestrom there is rotting ice, in places. Southern Peenestrom is covered with about 5 cm thick ice; on the ice there are many puddles and thaw holes. Along the northern coast of the Kleines Haff there is compact, up to 5 cm thick ice, in the marginal zone of the southern coast there is ice with many puddles on the surface.

Outlook

Due to milder air, temporary rain and freshening winds from westerly directions, ice will continue to melt rather rapidly.

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