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The ice has retreated further, and the remaining ice has drifted northeastwards.

Western Baltic Sea

On the Schlei there is open water. In the Bodden waters south of Darß and Zingst there is very thin compact ice in places.

Southern Baltic Sea

In the Bodden waters between Hiddensee and Rügen as well as the waters north of Stralsund there is 3-10cm thick very open to open rotten ice. From Stralsund Port to Freesendorfer Haken there is very open to close, 3-10 cm thick, rotten ice. In the Greifswalder Bodden there is 5-15 cm thick very open to close rotten ice near the coasts. In the southern Peenestrom there is 3-10 cm thick, compact, rotten ice, farther out open water to Peenemünde. In the Kleines Haff there is open water in the south and very thin compact, rafted ice at the northern coast.

Outlook

The ice retreat will continue and only some ice will still remain in places near the coast in the Southern Baltic Sea.

Restrictions to navigation

From 24.01.2013 18:00: Northern approach to Stralsund (including Bodden waters south of Darß and Zingst), southern Peenestrom and Kleines Haff are closed for navigation.

From 25.01.2013 00:00: 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.

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