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There is new and thin ice in some harbours and in shallow and sheltered coastal waters, in places.

North Sea

In the port of Toenning, close 10-15 cm thick ice occurs. The Eiderdamm is covered by close ice. Close to List, ice formation has started in the Wadden Sea; there is partly some ice in the fairway.

Western Baltic Sea

In the Schlei and at the coast next to Heiligenhafen, there is very open 2 cm thick ice. The port of Neustadt is covered by close pancake ice. The river Trave is covered by thin ice until Lübeck and the port of Wismar is covered by 4 cm open ice. Towards Walfisch, there is 2-3 cm close ice and between Walfisch and Timmendorf, thin very open new ice occurs. The port of Rostock is covered by close, up to 6 cm thick ice. Further out towards Warnemünde, thin new ice occurs. The region south of Zingst and Darß is covered by very close 10-11 cm thick ice and the Bodden between Ruegen and Hiddensee is completely covered by 9-20 cm thick ice.

Southern Baltic Sea

In the Greifswalder Bodden mostly open water occurs, in sheltered areas there is also close ice with 5-10 cm. The Dänische Wieck and the Greifswalder Wiek are covered by very close 10-20 cm thick ice. The Peene River and Peenestrom are completely covered by ice. Thicknesses vary between 7 and 13 cm. In the Kleines Haff there is very close 8 cm thick ice.

Outlook

Ice increase on the German coasts will continue until tomorrow and will stop over the weekend.

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