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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, 20 cm thick fast ice occurs. The Eiderdamm is covered by very open to close ice towards the offshore terminals.

Western Baltic Sea

In the Schlei and at the coast next to Heiligenhafen there is very open to open 2-3 cm thick ice. The river Trave is covered with close thin ice until Lübeck. In the ports of Neustadt and Wismar 4-10 cm open ice occurs. Towards Walfisch there is very open rest ice. The port of Rostock is covered by close 3-5 cm thick new ice, further out towards Warnemünde thin new ice occurs occasionally. The region south of Zingst and Darß is covered by very close 10-13 cm fast or level ice. The Bodden between Rügen and Hiddensee is completely covered by 10-20 cm thick consolidated or fast ice.

Southern Baltic Sea

In the Greifswalder Bodden mostly open ice 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 fast ice. Thicknesses vary between 10 and 15 cm. In the Kleines Haff there is very close 8 cm thick ice.

Outlook

Ice increase will stop over the weekend.

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