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The ice situation has not changed very much since yesterday.

Western Baltic Sea

The inner Schlei is covered by open 3-5 cm thick ice. The inner port of Rostock and further out towards Warnemünde there is open water. The region south of Zingst and Darß is covered by very close 12-15 cm thick level ice and fast ice. The Bodden between Rügen and Hiddensee is covered by 5-20 cm thick open to close ice or fast ice.

Southern Baltic Sea

In the Greifswalder Bodden open water occurs, only in sheltered areas also close ice. Ice thicknesses lie between 5 cm and 10 cm. The Dänische Wieck and the Greifswalder Wiek are covered by close to very close 12-30 cm thick ice. On the Peene River open 7 cm thick ice occurs. The Peenestrom is covered by fast ice, ice thicknesses vary between 10 and 15 cm. In the Kleines Haff there is 5-10 cm thick fast ice.

Outlook

The ice situation will not change significantly until tomorrow. From Sunday on new ice formation is expected.

Restrictions to navigation

From 14.01.2016 16:00: Only daytime navigation is allowed in the northern approach to Stralsund (including Bodden waters west), eastern approach to Stralsund (from Palmer-Ort-Channel on), approach to Ladebow and in the northern and southern Peenestrom and the Kleines Haff.

Current ice chart of the German Baltic Sea coast http://www.bsh.de/aktdat/wvd/Eisdienst/Deutsche Ostseekueste.pdf

The next ice report will be released on Monday. BSH - Ice Service