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Slow ice growth.

North Sea

In the port of Tönning, 2 cm thick very open ice occurs. The offshore terminals of Eiderdamm are covered by thin open ice.

Western Baltic Sea

The port of Schleswig is ice free. In the port of Neustadt there is close new ice. The Bodden of Zingst-Darß is partly covered by very close thin new ice and further ice is forming. In the Bodden between Rügen and Hiddensee, very close, 10-15 cm thick ice occurs at the coast of Hiddensee and in places at the coast of Rügen. In the middle there is very open drift ice or open water. In the Strelasund there is very open to very close thin ice.

Southern Baltic Sea

In the Greifswalder Bodden, new ice has formed in sheltered bays and in the sea area close to Thiessow open water occurs. In the area of Greifswald-Wiek and Dänische Wiek close to very close, up to 15 cm thick ice occurs. The eastern fairway to Stralsund is covered by very open new ice between Palmer Ort-Freesendorfer Haken and Osttief. In the Peene Strait there is very open to open new ice north of Wolgast up to Peenemünde-Ruden and south of Wolgast, mostly very close, 5-16 cm thick ice occurs. In the Szczecin Lagoon there is mostly very close, 5-15 cm thick level ice with some fractures.

Outlook

Further new ice formation is expected in shallow and sheltered waters.

Restrictions

The southern Peene Strait, the Achterwasser and the Kleines Haff are closed for ship traffic.

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