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The ice becomes thicker.

**North Sea**

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

**Western Baltic Sea**

In the ports of Schleswig and Wismar open water occurs. In the port of Neustadt there is close new ice. The Bodden of Zingst-Darß is partly covered by very close thin new ice. 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 open drift ice. In the Strelasund there is open to close up to 10 cm thick ice.

**Southern Baltic Sea**

In the Greifswalder Bodden, close to very close 5-15 cm thick ice can be found in sheltered bays and in the sea area close to Thiessow thin close ice occurs. In the area of Greifswald-Wiek and Dänische Wiek very close, up to 15 cm thick ice occurs. The eastern fairway to Stralsund is covered by very open to close thin ice. In the Peene Strait there is open new ice north of Wolgast up to Peenemünde-Ruden and south of Wolgast, mostly very close, 6-17 cm thick ice occurs. In the Peene River open to close 6-7 cm ice is present. In the Szczecin Lagoon there is mostly very close, 5-15 cm thick level ice.

**Outlook**

Since temperatures vary around the freezing point, no significant changes are expected.

**Restrictions**

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

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