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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 very open ice.

Western Baltic Sea

In the port of Schleswig very open new ice occurs, and in Heiligenhafen and Wismar open water can be found. In the port of Neustadt there is close new ice and in Rostock open new ice has formed. 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 very close new ice. In the Strelasund there is mostly very close, 5-15 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. Further off, very close new ice has formed in the Bodden and in the sea area next to the Bodden, very open to very close new ice occurs up to the longitude of Osttief. In the area of Greifswald-Wiek and Dänische Wiek very close, up to 15 cm thick ice occurs. In the Peene Strait there is open to very open new ice north of Wolgast up to Peenemünde-Ruden and south of Wolgast, mostly very close, 7-17 cm thick ice occurs. In the Peene River open to close, 7 cm thick ice is present. In the Szczecin Lagoon there is mostly very close, 5-15 cm thick level ice.

Outlook

The ice will start to melt.

Restrictions

The southern Peene Strait, the Achterwasser and the Kleines Haff are closed for ship traffic. Only daytime navigation is allowed in the northern approach to Stralsund (including Bodden waters west), eastern approach to Stralsund from Landtief B to the ports in the Greifswalder Bodden and Stralsund and in the northern Peenestrom. Begin and end of daytime navigation can be obtained on VHF: Warnemuende traffic center, Stralsund traffic channel 67 and Wolgast traffic channel 09.

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