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The ice situation is virtually unchanged.

North Sea

The offshore terminals of Eiderdamm are ice free.

Western Baltic Sea

In the ports of Schleswig, Heiligenhafen and Wismar open water can be found. In the port of Neustadt there is open new ice and in Rostock close 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, 5-15 cm thick ice occurs. In the Strelasund there is very close, 5-15 cm thick ice.

Southern Baltic Sea

In the Greifswalder Bodden, close to very close 5-17 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 about 2 nm east of Greifswalder Oie. In the port of Sassnitz, open water can be found. In the Peene Strait there is open to very close new ice north of Wolgast up to Peenemünde-Ruden and south of Wolgast, 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 very close, 5-15 cm thick level ice.

Outlook

The ice will start to melt. Week ice drift to the east.

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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