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There are some melt puddles on the ice.

Western Baltic Sea

The port of Schleswig is ice free. In the seaports of Rostock there is very open thin ice in places. The Bodden of Zingst-Darß is in places covered by very open to close thin ice. In the Bodden between Rügen and Hiddensee, open to close, 5-10 cm thick ice occurs and in the fairway there is open water. In the Strelasund there is close, 5-15 cm thick ice.

Southern Baltic Sea

In the Greifswalder Bodden, open to close, 5-15 cm thick ice can be found in sheltered bays. Further off, the Bodden is covered by open to close thin ice and in the sea area, very open to close thin drift ice and open water occur. In the Peene Strait there is very open to open thin ice north of Wolgast up to Peenemünde-Ruden and south of Wolgast, very close, 5-16 cm thick ice with melt puddles in places occurs. In the Szczecin Lagoon there is very open to very close, 5-15 cm thick level ice. In the ice field, some fractures and melt puddles have formed, in places.

Outlook

There will be further ice melt and week to moderate 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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