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The ice disappears slowly.

**Western Baltic Sea**

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

**Southern Baltic Sea**

In the Greifswalder Bodden, very open to open thin ice can be found. In the Peene Strait there is very open to open thin ice north of Wolgast up to Peenemünde-Ruden and south of Wolgast, open to very close, 3-15 cm thick ice with melt puddles in places occur. In the Szczecin Lagoon there is very open to very close, 5-15 cm thick level ice and open water in places. In the ice field, some fractures and melt puddles have formed.

**Outlook**

Melting of the ice will continue and there will be week to moderate eastward ice drift.

**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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