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The ice is further disappearing.

Western Baltic Sea

The seaport of Rostock is ice free. The Bodden of Zingst-Darß is covered by open thin ice in sheltered places. In the Bodden between Rügen and Hiddensee, in places very open to open thin ice and open water occur. In the Strelasund there is open water and in places close ice south of Palmer Ort.

Southern Baltic Sea

In sheltered areas close to the coast of the Greifswalder Bodden, very open thin ice can be found, else there is open water or ice free. In the Peene Strait there is open water or ice free north of Wolgast and south of Wolgast, very close, 3-14 cm thick ice, with melt puddles in places, and open water occur. In the Szczecin Lagoon there is very open to very close, 5-15 cm thick level ice and open water in places. The ice moves towards the north-eastern coast. 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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