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The ice coverage is increasing.

**North Sea**

Around Sylt open water can be found with small ice floes in the fairway. In Dagebüll very open new ice has formed and in the harbours Wyk, Wittdün (Amrum) and Husum open water occurs. In the harbour of Tönning very close new ice has formed and the Eider Dam is covered by very open ice. In the harbour of Büsum, open new ice has formed. On the Weser and in the harbour of Cuxhaven there is open water.

**Western Baltic Sea**

In Schleswig the Schlei is covered by open thin ice. In the inner port of Kiel open new ice occurs and the harbor of Heiligenhafen is covered by very open new ice. In the harbour of Wismar there is close thin ice followed by close new ice between Wismar and Walfisch. Further on the fairway Walfisch to Timmendorf open new ice occurs up to north of Poel.

**Southern Baltic Sea**

From the harbour of Rostock to Warnemünde close to very close new ice has formed. The Darß-Zingster Bodden chain is covered by close to very close up to 15 cm thick and very open thin ice. Between Rügen and Hiddensee close to very close, up to 10 cm thick ice and open water occur. In the Strelasund open water can be found locally. The harbour of Stralsund is covered by very close ice. In the Greifswalder Bodden there is close to very close, up to 12 cm thick ice in Greifswald-Wiek and Dänische Wiek. In Ladebow open new ice and in Thiessow open water occurs. On the fairway to Greifswalder Bodden, around Osttief, there is very close new ice. The Peene Strait is covered by very close ice. In the Szczecin Lagoon there is mostly very close, up to 10 cm thick ice and partly open water.

**Outlook**

There will be further ice growth and westward ice drift.

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