

## **German Ice Report - No. 20**

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The ice coverage decreases slowly.

### **North Sea**

Ice free.

### **Western Baltic Sea**

On the Schlei there is open water.

### **Southern Baltic Sea**

The Darß-Zingster Bodden chain is mostly covered by very close or compact, up to 15 cm thick ice. Between Rügen and Hiddensee up to 15 cm thick open ice and in places thin very close ice occurs. In the Strelasund, there is very close and very open to open thin ice. In the Greifswalder Bodden close to very close, up to 10 cm thick ice occurs near the coast in the north and the west. At sea, there is an ice field with close ice. In the sea area off Thiessow open water is present. In the southern Peene Strait there is open to very close or compact, 2-10 cm thick ice. In the German part of the Szczecin Lagoon, open thin ice occurs.

### **Outlook**

The ice underlies further melting.

### **Restrictions:**

**From 02.03.2018:** Minimum ice class E1 and 1000 kw is needed for both approaches to Stralsund as well as all ports of the Bight of Greifswald, on the southern Peenestrom and on the Kleines Haff. In addition only daytime navigation is allowed there. Begin and end of daytime navigation can be obtained on VHF channels 67 (Stralsund traffic) and 09 (Wolgast traffic) at the Warnemuende traffic center.

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