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The ice coverage has further decreased.

Western Baltic Sea

On the Schlei there is open water.

Southern Baltic Sea

The Darß-Zingster Bodden is covered by close ice in the area around Althagen, else it is mostly ice free. Between Rügen and Hiddensee open water and thin open ice occur. In the Strelasund, there is very close and very open thin ice. In the Greifswalder Bodden very open to open thin ice and open water occurs. In the southern Peene Strait there is open, 2-10 cm thick ice and open water. In the German part of the Szczecin Lagoon, close thin ice occurs in the southern parts.

Outlook

The ice will underlie further, slow melting.

Restrictions:

From 02.03.2018: Minimum ice class E1 and 1000 kw is needed for the southern Peenestrom and on the Kleines Haff. In addition only daytime navigation is allowed for the eastern approach to Stralsund from buoy "Landtief B" to the ports of the Greifswalder Bodden and to Stralsund. 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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