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The ice in the North Sea disappeared, in the Baltic Sea region it has slightly decreased.

Western Baltic Sea

In Flensburg, Schleswig and Heiligenhafen open water occurs.

Southern Baltic Sea

In the city harbour of Rostock open water occurs. The Darss-Zingster Bodden Chain is locally covered by close to very close ice, which is mostly thinner than 15 cm. Between Rügen and Hiddensee there is mostly very open ice up to 10 cm thick. The Strelasund is covered by open to close ice. In the Greifswalder Bodden there is a belt of open to very close ice at the south-western coast, else there is mostly open water. In the sea area off Rügen, open water occurs in Thiessow and in Sassnitz. In the area Peenemünde-Ruden, very close new ice is present. On the southern Peene Strait, very close thin ice exists. In the German part of the Szczecin Lagoon, there is locally close to very close ice, up to 10 cm thick.

Outlook

The ice coverage decreases.

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