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The ice is mostly rotten.

Western Baltic Sea

On the inner Schlei there is very open thin ice. In Wismar Bucht open water. In the Bodden waters south of Darß and Zingst and in inner areas around Rügen there is 5-15cm thick very close ice with area of very open ice.

Southern Baltic Sea

Around Stralsund there is 10-15cm thick close to very close ice. At the coast of the Greifswalder Bodden, there is 10-15cm thick very close ice and 5-15cm thick close ice further out; in the entrance open water. On the Peenestrom and in the Kleines Haff there is up to 10-15cm thick close to very close ice.

Outlook

The ice melt will continue.

Restrictions

Only daytime navigation is allowed in the northern approach to Stralsund (including Bodden waters west), eastern approach to Stralsund (from the sea mark "Landtief B" to the ports of the Bight of Greifswald and to the harbour Stralsund), fairway "Osttief" and northern Peenestrom, southern Peenestrom, Achterwasser and the Kleines Haff. Additional a minimum of 1000 kW or an icegoing ship is required for the Strelasund, the eastern approach to Stralsund (from the sea mark "Landtief B" to the ports of the Bight of Greifswald and to the harbour Stralsund), fairway "Osttief" and northern Peenestrom.

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