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The ice is rotten.

**Western Baltic Sea**

In the Bodden waters south of Darß and Zingst and in inner areas around Rügen there is mostly open water, but areas with 5-10cm thick open to very close ice are present in places.

**Southern Baltic Sea**

At the coasts of the Greifswalder Bodden, there is mostly open water, but in some very sheltered areas still also very close ice. In the northern part of the Bodden there is drifting 5-15cm thick close ice and in the southern part mostly very open ice. On the southern Peenestrom, there is open water with an area of very open ice around Warthe and 5-15cm very close ice is present in some sheltered areas. In the Kleines Haff, there is open water and very open ice out from the western and southern coast, but further east and at the northern coast there is close to very close 5-10cm thick ice.

**Outlook**

The ice melt will continue and the ice drift is mostly east/southeastwards

**Restrictions**

All ice related restrictions were cancelled today, but it is still advised to go into ice-infested water only with suitable vessels.

Next report on Monday.

BSH - Ice Service