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North Sea coast

Open water with new ice in places.

Western Baltic Sea

In some sheltered areas from Flensburg to Rostock, there is open water with new ice. On the Schlei there is 5-10cm thick level ice and further out to Kappeln there is close new ice. In the Bodden waters south of Darß and Zingst and in the inner areas around Rügen there is level ice, up to 10-15cm thick.

Southern Baltic Sea

Near Stralsund there is new ice and somewhat further out there is new ice in places on the fairway. At the coast of the Greifswalder Bodden there is 5-10cm thick level ice in some sheltered areas and new ice and ice formation further out. The central part is ice free. The Peenestrom and the Kleines Haff are covered by new ice with some areas with up to 15cm thick level ice.

Outlook

Some ice may still form on Sunday, but on Monday warmer air with rain will enter the region, so the ice will melt and disappear in many regions.

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