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### Übersicht

In den letzten Tagen hat sich in geschützten Buchten der nördlichen und nordöstlichen Bottenwiek das erste dünne Neueis der Saison gebildet.

### Overview

During the last days, the first new ice formed in sheltered places of the northern and northeastern Bay of Bothnia.

### **Bay of Bothnia**

Some new ice is present in sheltered places along the northern and northeastern shore of the Bay of Bothnia. Some new ice formation is possible the coming days.

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The next ice report will be issued once larger amounts of ice are present.

Restrictions to Navigation

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# Baltic Sea Ice Code

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First number: A <sub>B</sub> Amount and arrangements of sea ice 0 lce free 1 Open water – concentration less than 1/10 2 Very open ice - concentration 1/10 to 3/10 3 Open ice – concentration 4/10 to 6/10 4 Close ice – concentration 7/10 to 8/10 5 Very close ice – concentration 9/10 to 9+/10 6 Compact ice, including consolidated ice – concentration 10/10 7 Fast ice with drift ice outside 8 Fast ice 9 Lead in very close or compact drift ice or along the fast lce edge / Unable to report	Second number: <b>S</b> <sub>B</sub> Stage of ice development 0 New ice or dark nilas (less than 5 cm thick) 1 Light nilas (5 - 10 cm thick) or ice rind 2 Grey ice (10 - 15 cm thick) 3 Grey-white ice (15 - 30 cm thick) 4 White ice, first stage (30 - 50 cm thick) 5 White ice, second stage (50 - 70 cm thick) 6 Medium first year ice (70 - 120 cm thick) 7 Ice predominantly thinner than 15 cm with some thicker ice 8 Ice predominantly grey-white ice (15 - 30 cm) with some thicker ice 9 Ice predominantly thicker than 30 cm with some thinner ice / No information or unable to report
Third number: <b>T</b> <sub>B</sub> <b>Topography or form of ice</b> 0 Pancake ice, ice cakes, brash ice – less than 20 m across 1 Small ice floes – 20 to 100 m across 2 Medium ice floes – 100 to 500 m 3 Big ice foes – 500 to 2000 m across 4 Vast or giant ice floes – more than 2000 m across – or level ice 5 Rafted ice 6 Compact slush or shuga, or compacted brash ice 7 Hummocked or ridged ice 8 Thaw holes or many puddles on the ice 9 Rotten ice / No information or unable to report	<ul> <li>Fourth number:</li> <li>K<sub>B</sub> Navigation conditions in ice</li> <li>0 Navigation unobscured</li> <li>1 Navigation difficult or dangerous for wooden vessels without ice sheathing</li> <li>2 Navigation difficult for unstrengthened or low-powered vessels built of iron or steel. Navigation for wooden vessels even with ice sheathing not advisable</li> <li>3 Navigation without icebreaker assistance possible only for high-powered vessels of strong construction and suitable for navigation in ice</li> <li>4 Navigation proceeds in lead or broken ice-channel without the assistance of an icebreaker</li> <li>5 Icebreaker assistance can only be given to vessels of special ice class and of special size</li> <li>6 Icebreaker assistance can only be given to vessels after after special permission</li> <li>8 Navigation temporarily closed</li> <li>9 Navigation has ceased</li> <li>/ Unknown</li> </ul>