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During the week, ice has formed in sheltered regions along the German coast.

North Sea coast

Ice forms on the wadden in the Northfrisian Wadden sea at low tide and begins to drift at higher tide, so that open water with thin ice is present in places.

Western Baltic Sea

In sheltered areas in Flensburg to Rostock, there is open water with new ice in places. On the Schlei there very close new ice at places. In the bodden waters south of Darß and Zingst new ice is forming and in inner areas around Rügen, even out to Hiddensee, there is close to very close new ice in places.

Southern Baltic Sea

In sheltered areas along the coast of the Greifswalder Bodden and on the Peenestrom there is new ice with different concentrations. The Kleines Haff is mostly covered by new ice, but in places the ice is also thicker then 5cm.

Outlook

With night frost and day temperatures just over 0°C the ice formation will continue at a slow pace. But from Thursday on warmer temperatures are expected from the west, so ice formation will cease and the ice present will start to melt.

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