



Deutscher Wetterdienst

forecast northsea and baltic

Weather and sea bulletin for north- and baltic sea

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General synoptic situation:

high 1015 black sea, weakening a little. ridge 1005 latvia, weakening, moving east. low 992 northwestern russia, deepening, moving east. gale centre 984 fisher, deepening, moving northeast, tuesday evening 981 in the area of oslo. secondary depression 995 scotland, weakening slowly, later moving southeast. high tuesday noon 1017 inner bay of biscay, intensifying a little.

In the next 12 hours strong winds, gales or storms are expected in the following areas:

German Bight
Southwestern North Sea
IJsselmeer
Fisher
Dogger
Forties
Viking
Utsira
Skagerrak
Kattegat
Belts and Sound
Western Baltic
Southern Baltic
Boddengewässer east
Southeastern Baltic
Central Baltic
Gulf of Riga
English Channel western part
English Channel eastern part

Forecasts until tomorrow evening:**German Bight:**

northwestern part first northwest to west about 8, otherwise southwest 8 to 9, later west decreasing 7 to 8, first near hurricane force gusts, later shower squalls, sea 3 to 4 metre.

Southwestern Northsea:

humber first west about 5, otherwise southwest to west 7 to 8, shower squalls, isolated thunderstorms, sea 2 to 3,5 metre.

Fisher:

var directions 6 to 9, later west to northwest 7 to 8, partly near hurricane force gusts, later shower squalls, sea increasing 3 to 4 metre.

Dogger:

west about 5, increasing 7, later northern part shifting northwest, shower squalls, isolated thunderstorms, sea 2 to 3,5 metre.

Forties:

var directions 3 to 5, later northwesterly winds about 5, southern part shifting west increasing 7, shower squalls, isolated thunderstorms, sea increasing 2 to 3 metre.

Viking:

northeast 3 to 4, shifting north and increasing 6, later to 7, shower squalls, sea increasing to 3 metre.

Utsira:

north 5 to 6, later shifting northwest and southern part increasing 6 to 7, at times misty, sea 2 to 3,5 metre.

Skagerrak:

east to northeast 7 to 8, for a time var directions and increasing 8 to 9, later westerly winds about 7, near hurricane force gusts, at times misty, sea 2 to 3 metre, later to 6 metre.

Kattegat:

southeast about 6, shifting southwest and increasing 8, northern part to 9, severe gale force gusts, isolated thunderstorms, sea increasing 2 to 3,5 metre.

Belts and Sound:

southwest about 7, locally 9, increasing a little, partly severe gale force gusts, isolated thunderstorms, sea increasing to 2,5 metre.

Western Baltic:

southwest 6 to 7, increasing 7 to 8, shower squalls, sea increasing 2,5 metre.

Southern Baltic:

southeast to south 5 to 6, shifting southwest and increasing 7 to 8, shower squalls, first isolated thunderstorms, sea increasing 3,5 metre.

Boddengewässer East:

south 5 to 6, shifting southwest, increasing 6 to 7, shower squalls, sea increasing 1,5 metre.

Southeastern Baltic:

south to southeast 3 to 4, increasing slowly 6, later shifting southwest, later locally 7, shower squalls, isolated thunderstorms, at times misty, sea 1 metre, increasing to 3 metre.

Central Baltic:

central baltic sea:

southeast to south 3 to 4, for a time var directions 5 to 6, later shifting southwest and increasing a little, later shower squalls, at times misty, sea increasing 2 metre, later to 3 metre.

Northern Baltic:

southerly winds about 3, for a time shifting east and increasing 5, later shifting southwest and increasing a little, later shower squalls, sea 1 to 2 metre.

Gulf of Riga:

light and variable winds, for a time shifting southeast, increasing 6, later shifting southwest, sea 1 metre, later to 2 metre.

Englishchannel western part:

northwest about 5, shifting west and decreasing 3 to 4, scattered shower squalls, sea 1,5 to 2,5 metre.

Englishchannel eastern part:

westerly winds 6 to 7, decreasing 5 to 6, shower squalls, sea up to 3 metre, decreasing 2 metre.

IJsselmeer:

southwest 6 to 7, at times decreasing 5, shower squalls, sea 0,5 to 1, first to 1,5 metre.

Outlook for the day after tomorrow, morning:**German Bight:**

west to northwest about 7, decreasing a little.

Southwestern Northsea:

west 6 to 7, veering a little and decreasing about 4.

Fisher:

west to northwest 7 to 8.

Dogger:

shifting northwest 6 to 7, decreasing about 4.

Forties:

northwest 6 to 7, decreasing a little.

Viking:

shifting northwest 7.

Utsira:

northwest about 5, southern part 6 to 7, locally 8.

Skagerrak:

westerly winds about 7, northern part later shifting north and decreasing 5.

Kattegat:

southwest 8, shifting west.

Belts and Sound:

southwest about 7.

Western Baltic:

southwest to west 7 to 8.

Southern Baltic:

southwest 7 to 8, shifting west.

Boddengewasser East:

southwest to west 6 to 7.

Southeastern Baltic:

southwest to west about 7.

Central Baltic:

central baltic sea:

southwest 6, increasing 7 to 8.

Northern Baltic:

southwest about 5, later abating.

Gulf of Riga:

southwest 5 to 6, increasing 7 to 8.

Englishchannel western part:

west 3 to 4, shifting southeast and increasing 5 to 6.

Englishchannel eastern part:

west 5 to 6, shifting south and decreasing 4.

IJsselmeer:

southwest to west 5 to 6, veering a little and decreasing 4 to 5.

Trend Northsea:

Wednesday:

northwest 6 to 7, decreasing 5, in the southwestern part later 3 and backing, first shower squalls.

Thursday:

var directions 2 to 5, later southeasterly winds increasing 5 to 7.

Friday:

northeastern part first southeasterly winds 5 to 6, otherwise

northwesterly winds 5 to 7, in the southwestern part later decreasing a little, shower squalls.

Trend Baltic Sea:

Wednesday:

southwest 7 to 8, shifting west to northwest, in the western part later northwest 6 to 7, shower squalls.

Thursday:

west to northwest about 5, decreasing a little, backing, in the western part later southerly winds 5 to 6.

Friday:

eastern part first southeast 4 to 5, otherwise southwesterly winds 5 to 6, northwestern part locally 7, shower squalls.

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