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In the Bay of Bothnia there is 20-60 cm fast ice in the archipelagos. At sea, northeast of the line Nahkiainen – Farstugrunden there is compact, ridged 40-60 cm thick ice followed by very close 20-40 cm ice with a brash ice barrier at the edge. Farther south there is mostly open water, but close thin ice occurs off the Finnish coast and at southern sea area. In Norra Kvarken there is 15-30 cm thick ice of different concentration. The skerries in the Sea of Bothnia are covered with 10-40 cm thick fast ice. Off the coasts there is very close 5-20 cm thick ice in the east and very open ice in the southwest. The Ångermanälv is covered with 10-25 cm thick fast ice. In the Kronstadt Bay and in the Vyborg Bay there is 30-60 cm, at the Finnish coast of the Gulf of Finland up to 50 cm thick fast ice. Off the fast ice, there is up to the line 7 nm south of Jussarö – 7 nm south of Helsinki lighthouse – 12 nm south of Kalbådgrund – Gogland – Narva very close, partly ridged, 10-35 cm thick ice with a brash ice barrier at its edge. There is 10-30 cm thick fast ice in the inner skerries of the Archipelago Sea and of Åland Sea and thin ice farther out. Moonsund and Pärnu Bay are covered with 25-45 cm thick ice, else in the Gulf of Riga there is very close ice in the north and east and open water in the southwest. Close to open, 5-15 cm thick, rotten ice occurs in some harbours, inner fairways and in several inner bays of the western and southern Baltic Sea as well as in some fjords in Skagerrak and Kattegat.