

Fairway information

Regional Water Management Authority in Gdansk provides fairway information for the Inland Waterway as of 16.08.2022 r. at 7:00 a.m.

1. Hydrological and meteorological situation

Water gauge	KM	Alarm levels [cm]	Water level [cm]	Difference within 24h	Water temperature [°C]	Air temperature [°C]	Wind direction and strength [m/s]	The highest navigation level [cm]
Szkarpawa								
Tujsk	16,8	590	526	-5	-	-	-	-
Tuga								
Nowy Dwór Gdański	10,7	590	525	-4	-	-	-	-
Elbląg								
Elbląg	-	610	527	-5	-	-	-	-
Nogat								
Biała Góra - WG	0,5	-	114	4	-	-	-	-
Biała Góra - WD	0,5	-	122	-3	-	-	-	-
Szonowo - WG	14,4	-	594	-4	-	-	-	-
Szonowo - WD	14,4	-	456	-2	-	-	-	-
Rakowiec - WG	24	-	456	0	-	-	-	-
Rakowiec - WD	24	-	158	0	-	-	-	-
Michałowo - WG	36,6	-	156	0	-	-	-	-
Michałowo - WD	36,6	-	524	-6	-	-	-	-
Elbląg Canal								
Całuny - WD	46,3	-	519	0	-	-	-	-
Buczyniec - WG	36,6	-	875	0	-	-	-	-
Vistula at km 830,0 – 942,3								
Grudziądz	834,95	650	168	0	-	23,5	133° / 3,6	-
Tczew	908,65	820	257	-3	-	23,0	-	-
Gdańska Głowa	931,20	810	522	-1	-	-	-	-
Przehalina	936,0	700	524	-1	-	-	-	-
Świbno	939,0	680	518	0	24,2	23,5	133° / 1,8	-
Ujście	941,0	680	521	-2	-	-	-	-

Water gauge	KM	Alarm levels [cm]	Water level [cm]	Difference within 24h	Water temperature [°C]	Air temperature [°C]	Wind direction and strength [m/s]	The highest navigation level [cm]
Vistula at km 680 - 830								
Włocławek	679,4	650	109	-3	-	-	-	-
Toruń	734,7	650	128	-1	24,0	23,5	-	-
Fordon	774,9	650	129	-3	-	-	-	-
Chełmno	806,8	630	166	+1	-	-	-	-
Elbląg Canal								
Ostróda - WG	15,161	620	607	0	-	-	-	-
Ostróda - WD	15,219	460	437	-1	-	-	-	-
Mała Ruś - WG	19,23	771	765	0	-	-	-	-
Mała Ruś - WD	19,282	620	608	0	-	-	-	-
Miłomłyn- WG	0,051	910	894	-1	-	-	-	-
Miłomłyn - WD	0,133	610	608	-4	-	-	-	-
Zielona - WG	4,61	616	607	-4	-	-	-	-
Zielona - WD	4,656	453	430	-1	-	-	-	-
Łława	32,377	940	895	-1	23,5	-	-	-
Brda – the Vistula-Oder waterway at km 0+000 - 14+800								
Czersko Polskie Lock – lower position	1+400	150 / 740	131	+7				740
Czersko Polskie Lock – upper position	1+400	207 / 253	231	-8				253
urban Lock No 2 – lower position	12+400	222 / 333	294	-2				333
urban Lock No 2 – upper position	12+400	533 / 642	582	-2				642

Source: hydrological data from the Institute of Meteorology and Water Management and current water levels at PGW WP facilities.

For information about current water levels please visit the page: www.meteo.imgw.pl

2. Navigational situation

Fairway condition

Section	KM	Status	Depth measurement /2022/		Current state	
			Water level [cm]	Fairway depth [cm]	Water level [cm]	Fairway depth [cm]
Szkarpawa	25,4	Open	521	230	526	235
Wisła Królewiecka	11,9	Open	510	160	526	176
Tuga	11,9	Closed	-	-	-	-
Nogat (62,0 km)	0,400-14,500	Open (restrictions)	200	190	122	112
	14,500-24,000	Open (restrictions)	470	190	456	176
	24,000-38,600	Open (restrictions)	202	180	158	136
	38,600-62,000	Open (restrictions)	534	180	524	170
Jagiellonian Canal	4,7	Open (restrictions)	522	210	524	212
river Elbląg, lake Drużno, Elbląg Canal to Całuny ramp	0,000-3,900 0,000-7,400 46,300-52,000	Open (restrictions)	532	150	519	137
The Elbląg Canal system above the Buczyniec ramp in the direction of Miłomłyn	-	Open (restrictions)	905	160	875	130
Vistula	830,0-867,0	Open	215	80	168	33
Vistula	867,0-886,0	Open	202	80	148	26
Vistula	886,0-909,0	Open	160	116	114	70
Vistula	909,0-942,3	Open	324	170	257	103
Martwa Wisła Vb	0+000 – 11+500	Open	515	400	513	398

Section	KM	Status	Depth measurement		Current state	
			Water level [cm]	Fairway depth [cm]	Water level [cm]	Fairway depth [cm]
			Depth measurement 13.08.2022		WZ Toruń	
Vistula	680,0 – 718,0	Open	135	60	128	25
			Depth measurement 13.08.2022		WZ Toruń	
Vistula	718 - 771,4	Open	135	55	128	60
			dnia 21.07.2022 r.		WZ Chełmno	
			Water level [cm]	Fairway depth [cm]	Water level [cm]	Fairway depth [cm]
Vistula	771,4 - 830,0	Open	171	60	175	70
Elbląg Canal – all sections	-	Open	Water level [cm]	Fairway depth [cm]	Water level [cm]	Fairway depth [cm]
			-	-	-	110-120
Section	KM	Status	Depth measurement 25-26.04.2022 r.		Current state	
			Water level [cm]	Fairway depth [cm]	Water level [cm]	Fairway depth [cm]
Brda	0+000 – 1+400	Open	292/224/227	150	j/w	140
Brda	1+400 – 9+300	Open	292/224/227	150	j/w	190
Brda	9+300 - 14+800	Open	228/590/276	160	j/w	190

Lock status

Name	KM	Status	Opening hours
Szkarpawa			
Gdańska Głowa	0,120	Available	7 AM – 7 PM Monday - Sunday
Nogat			
Biała Góra	0,400	Available	9 AM – 5 PM Monday – Friday 7 AM – 7 PM Saturday-Sunday, Holidays
Szonowo	14,500	Available	9 AM – 5 PM Monday – Friday 7 AM – 7 PM Saturday-Sunday, Holidays
Rakowiec	24,000	Available	9 AM – 5 PM Monday – Friday 7 AM – 7 PM Saturday-Sunday, Holidays

Michałowó	38,600	Available	9 AM – 5 PM Monday – Friday 7 AM – 7 PM Saturday-Sunday, Holidays
Elbląg Canal			
Buczyniec	35,000	Available	8 AM – 7 PM Monday - Sunday
Kąty	38,700	Available	8 AM – 7 PM Monday - Sunday
Oleśnica	41,700	Available	8 AM – 7 PM Monday - Sunday
Jelenie	43,800	Available	8 AM – 7 PM Monday - Sunday
Całuny	45,800	Available	8 AM – 7 PM Monday - Sunday
Name	KM	Status	Opening hours
Martwa Wisła River			
Przegalina Południowa	0+550	Available	7 AM – 7 PM Monday - Friday
Szarpawa			
Gdańska Głowa	0+250	Available	7 AM – 7 PM Monday - Friday
Elbląg Canal			
Miłomłyn	0,086	Available	7 AM – 7 PM Monday - Sunday
Ostróda	15,188	Available	7 AM – 7 PM Monday - Sunday
Mała Ruś	19,233	Available	7 AM – 7 PM Monday - Sunday
Zielona	4,63	Available	7 AM – 7 PM Monday - Sunday
Brda			
Czersko Polskie Lock	1+400	Closed	7 AM – 3 PM Monday – Sunday
Urban Lock No 2	12+400	Available	7 AM – 7 PM Monday - Sunday

3. Notices to skippers

River Basin Management in Elbląg

Szarpawa River - class II waterway (min. fairway depth in accordance with the regulation 1.8 m)

The waterway is marked with signs.

Fairway depths meet the waterway class requirements.

Noqat River - class II waterway (min. fairway depth in accordance with the regulation 1.8 m)

The waterway is marked with signs.

- **At km 0+600 of the waterway, i.e. below the Biała Góra lock towards the Vistula Lagoon, at the length of 30 m, there is a depth restriction of 112 cm with the water level of 122 cm at the water gauge located at the lower station of the Biała Góra lock.**
- **At km 14+900 of the waterway, i.e. below the Szonowo lock towards the Vistula Lagoon, at the length of 30 m, there is a depth restriction of 176 cm with the water level of 456 cm at the water gauge located at the lower station of the Szonowo lock.**

- **At km 24+500 and 30+800 of the waterway, i.e. below the Rakowiec lock towards the Vistula Lagoon, at the length of 30 m, there is a depth restriction of 136 cm with the water level of 158 cm at the water gauge located at the lower station of the Rakowiec lock.**
- **At the waterway km 39+000 i.e. below the Michałowo lock towards the Vistula Lagoon, at the length of 20 m, there is a depth restriction of 170 cm with the water level of 524 cm at the water gauge located at the lower station of the Michałowo lock.**

Wisła Królewiecka River - class Ia waterway (min. fairway depth in accordance with the regulation 1.2 m)

The waterway is marked with signs.

Fairway depths meet the waterway class requirements.

Tuga River - class Ia waterway (min. fairway depth in accordance with the regulation 1.2 m)

The waterway on the Tuga River will be opened after all the activities aimed to ensure safe and efficient navigation are completed. The opening of the waterway will be announced in a separate notice.

The Jagiellonian Canal - class II canal (min. water depth in accordance with the regulation 2.2 m)

The waterway is marked with signs.

- **At km 3+300 of the waterway, at the length of 20 m, there is a depth restriction of 212 cm with the water level of 524 cm at the water gauge located at the lower station of the Michałowo lock.**

Elbląg Canal (km 46+300-52+00) class Ia (min. water depth in accordance with the regulation 1.5 m), Drużno lake class Ia (min. water depth in accordance with the regulation 1.2 m), Elbląg River (0+000-3+900) class Ia (minimum water depth in accordance with the regulation 1.2 m),

The waterway is marked with signs.

- **At km 46+500 of the Elbląg Canal and at km 1+200 of Drużno lake, at the length of 10 and 30 m respectively, there is a depth restriction of 137 cm with the water level of 519 cm at the water gauge located at the lower station of Całuny ramp.**

Elbląg Canal (km 0+450+36+600) class Ia (min. water depth in accordance with the regulation 1.5 m), Pniewo lake, Sambród lake, Ruda Woda lake, Bartgżek lake, Ilińsk lake: class II (fairway depth in accordance with the regulation 1.8 m), Bartnicki Canal (0+000-1+000) class (min. water depth in accordance with the regulation 1.5 m),

The waterway is marked with signs.

- **At km 21+200 and 32+100 of the waterway, i.e. below Ruda Woda lake, towards Buczyniec, at lengths of 10 m and 20 m respectively, there is a depth restriction of 130 cm with the water level of 875 cm at the water gauge located at the upper station of the Buczyniec ramp.**

River Basin Management in Tczew

Vistula at km 830.0 - 942.0

from km 830 to 942.0, the navigation waterway is marked with coastal navigation signs, whose placement is adjusted on an ongoing basis.

Additionally, a red buoy has been displayed at km 940.440 at the shallowing on the right coast.

River Basin Management in Toruń

Vistula at km 680.0 - 830.0

From km 680 to 718, marking of the shipping route with floating signs. **Particular attention should be paid at km 682.5-683.5; 686.0-687.0; 691.0-692.0 and 709.0-710.0 due to the narrowing of the shipping route in these places to the width of 15 m and the existing stone reefs with the lowest depths.** 718 to 730 km, the navigable route is marked with coastal navigational signs. From km 730 to km 737 floating marking - reflective. From km 737 to 830, the markings are shore navigation signs. **Additional marking with yellow buoys informs about single obstacles in the shipping route (trees and stones).** The displayed marking of the shipping route is corrected on an ongoing basis by the employees of the Technical Support Team in Toruń (km 680-772) and in Chełmno (km 772-830).

Elbląg Canal

Floating signs were displayed. All locks are operational, and it is possible to clear them during the working hours from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Waterways are clear.

River Basin Management in Chojnice

Brda at km 0+000 - 14+800.

Czersko Polskie lock - no possible of clearance due to too low water level on the lower stand.

Urban lock No. 2 - operational - possibility of clearance at set times.

Fairway Information has been prepared on the basis of up-to-date own data.

Additionally, data from the state hydrological and meteorological service Institute of Meteorology and Water Management – State Research Institute was used.