

Ostvorpommern District Sits On The Baltic Coast

Sitting, as its name suggests, to the east of the state of [Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania](#) is the watery Ostvorpommern District. With the bulk being on the mainland, this region also includes a large island with some sandbanks extending out into the [Baltic Sea](#).

Ostvorpommern District Map

Towns & Villages in the Ostvorpommern District

- [Anklam](#)
- Bandelin
- Bargischo
- Behrenhoff
- Benz (Usedom)
- Blesewitz
- Boldekow
- Brünzow
- Buddenhagen
- Bugewitz
- Buggenhagen
- Butzow (Anklam)
- Dargelin
- Dargen

- Dersekow
- Diedrichshagen
- Drewelow
- Ducherow
- Garz (Usedom)
- Gribow
- Groß Kiesow
- Groß Polzin
- Gützkow
- Hanshagen (Greifsw.)
- Hinrichshagen (Greif.)
- Hohendorf
- Iven
- Japenzin
- Kamminke
- Karlsburg
- Karlshagen
- Katzow

- Kemnitz (Greifswald)
- Klein Bünzow
- Kölzin
- Korswandt
- Koserow
- Krien
- Kröslin
- Krummin
- Krusenfelde
- Lissan
- Levenhagen
- Liepen
- Loddin
- Loissin
- Löwitz (Anklam)
- Lubmin
- Lühmansdorf
- Lüssow (Greifswald)
- Lütow
- Medow
- Mellenthin
- Mesekenhagen
- Mölschow

- Murchin
- Neetzow
- Neu Boltenhagen
- Neu Kosenow
- Neuendorf A
- Neuendorf B
- Neuenkirchen (Ankl.)
- Neuenkirchen (Greif.)
- [Ostseebad Heringsdorf](#)

- Peenemünde
- Pelsin
- Postlow
- Pudagla
- Pulow
- Putzar
- Rankwitz
- Rathebur
- Rossin
- Rubenow
- Rubkow
- Sarnow
- Sauzin
- Schmatzin
- Spantekow
- Stolpe auf Usedom
- Stolpe (Anklam)
- Trassenheide
- Ückeritz
- Usedom
- Wackerow
- Weitenhagen (Greif.)
- Wietstock (Torgelow)
- [Wolgast](#)
- Wrangelsburg
- Wusterhusen
- Zemitz
- Zempin
- Ziethen (Anklam)
- Zinnowitz
- Zirchow
- Züssow

This main island with many bays, lagoons and inlets is known as [Usedom](#) and is half-owned by Poland. It is the **second largest island in Germany** after its neighbor, Rügen.

It holds many of the regions seaside resorts including [Heringsdorf](#) which has a traditional pier, an observation tower and many great houses and mansions on the waterfront.

The island also protects the estuary of the river Peene, which helps to surround the ancient Hanseatic city of [Greifswald](#) on the eastern coast.

The Ostvorpommern district capital of [Anklam](#) is also Hanseatic and is still well fortified. The busy town offers considerable river trade opportunities and is well known for its shipbuilding. Its extensive agricultural lands away from the coast have filled its ships with produce over the centuries and continues to do so today, keeping the towns docks alive.