



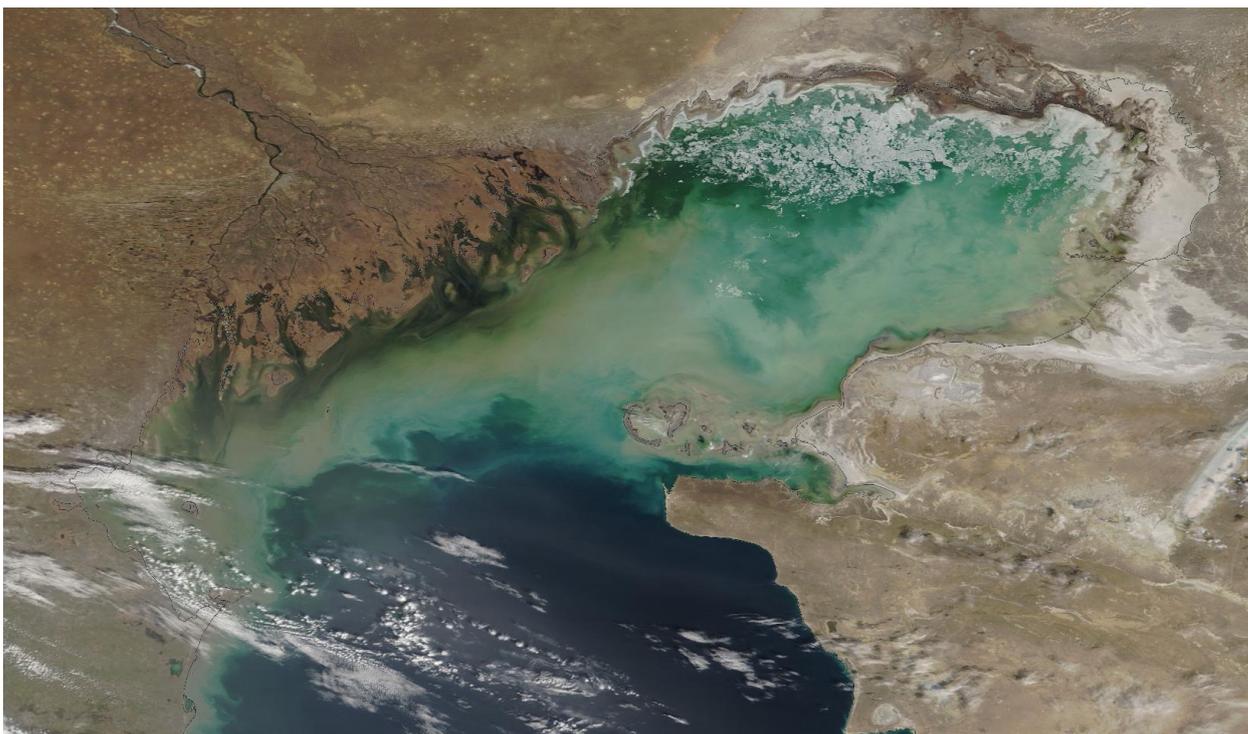
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**№15 REVIEW
OF THE ICE SITUATION IN THE NORTHERN CASPIAN REGION**



Space image of the Caspian Sea, March 14, 2026 (NASA/GSFC)

The Caspian Sea is currently in the process of breaking up its ice cover. As of March 16, 2026, residual ice formations in the form of isolated drifting ice floes have been observed in the M Peshnoy area.

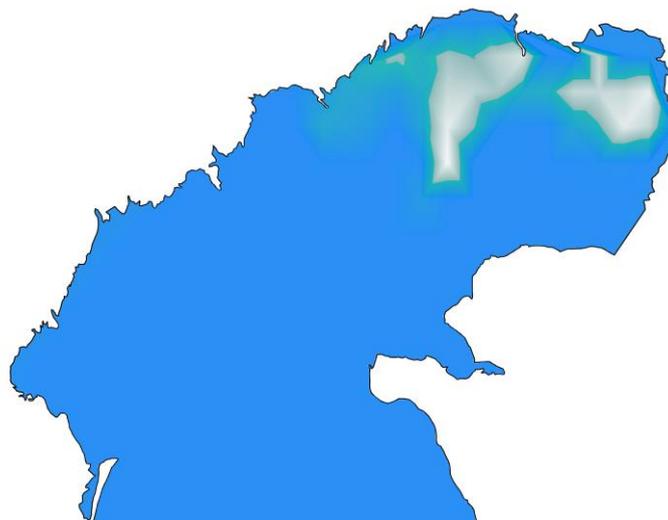


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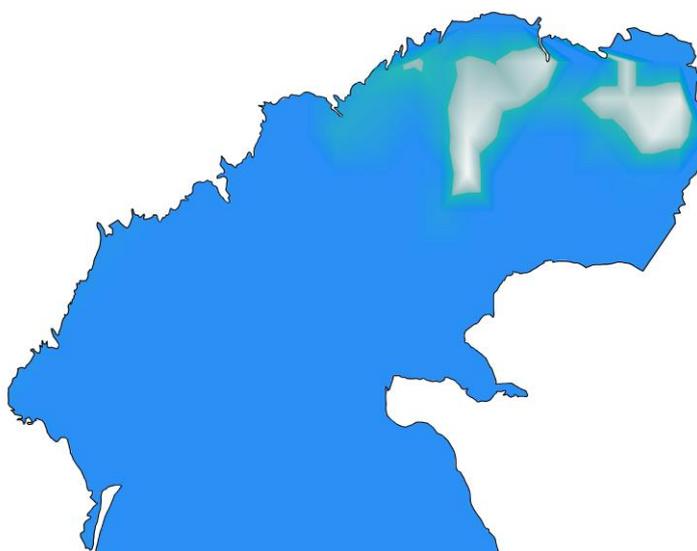
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**CONSULTATIVE FORECAST OF ICE CONDITIONS IN THE CASPIAN SEA
FOR THE PERIOD 16 – 31 MARCH, 2026**



16 March



31 March

For the period from 16 to 31 March 2026, forecast maps generated based on data from the Global Forecasting System (GFS), incorporating satellite remote sensing information, indicate a persistent trend toward the disintegration of the ice cover and its subsequent complete clearance in the northeastern part of the Caspian Sea.

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