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**FORECAST OF ICE THICKNESS INCREASE IN THE NORTHEAST OF THE CASPIAN
SEA FOR THE PERIOD MARCH 18 – 20, 2026.**

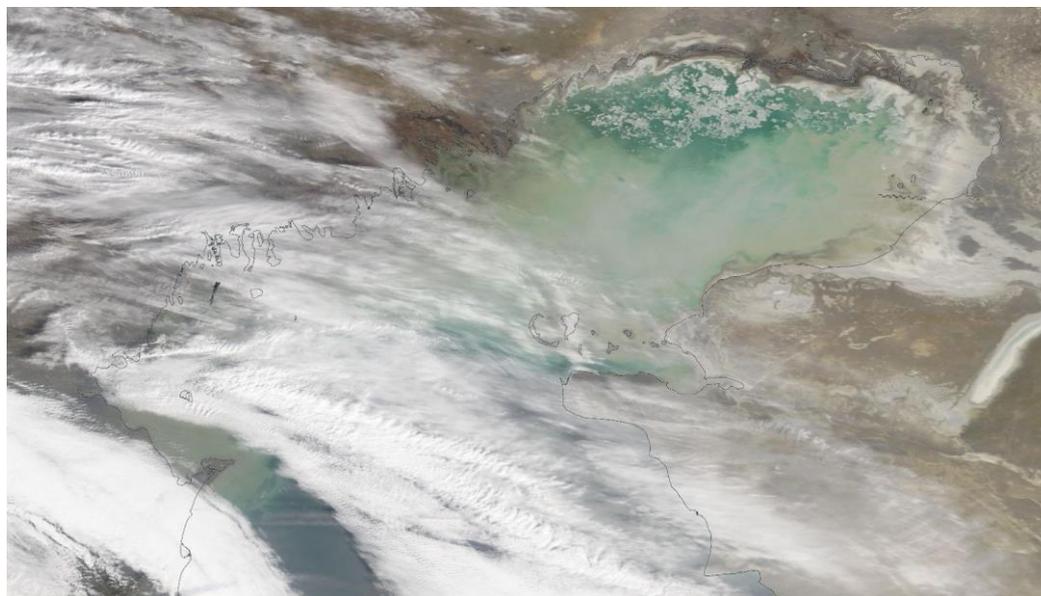


Fig.1 Space image of the Caspian Sea, March 15, 2026 (NASA/GSFC)

Table 1

Mean long-term and maximum ice thicknesses in March

Observation station name	Mean ice thickness in March	Maximum ice thickness in March	Minimum ice thickness in March
Peshnoi*	42	50 (2012. 1988.1985)	-

* Note: the observation period for the Peshnoy point is 1981–2025.

* Provided that a stable ice cover is established.

On the shore of Peshnoy station: on March 15, ice conditions were observed at 1 point (fast ice, separate ice floes on the surface). On March 16, ice phenomena ceased.

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