

Fig .2 Forecast of the Caspian Sea (Northern part)

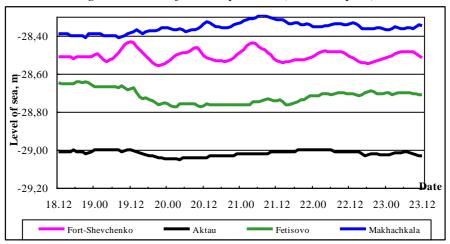


Fig .2 Forecast of the Caspian Sea (Middle part)

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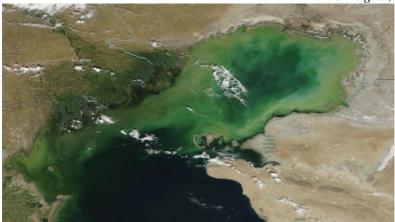


Fig.1 Space images of the Caspian Sea, 14 August, 2022, NAGA/GSFC

Review

Position of the water level from, 11-17 August, 2022

Average value of the Caspian Sea level in its northern part according to marine stations and posts of the Kazhydromet: Peshnoy, Zhanbay, Kulaly Island corresponded to a mark minus 28,51m, maximum - a minus of 28,12m, minimum - a minus of 28,93m.

In the Middle part of the Caspian Sea, according to Fort Shevchenko, Aktau, Fetisovo and Makhachkala (Roshydromet) average value of the sea level corresponded to a mark minus 28,55m, maximum – a minus of 28,28m, minimum - a minus of 29,01m.

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FORECAST* of the water level, 18-23 August, 2022

In the Northern part of the Caspian Sea level fluctuation about a mark a minus 28,29m is expected. At the storm surges sea level increasing to a mark minus 27,97m and its decrease to a mark minus 28,69m is possible.

In the Middle part of the Caspian Sea level fluctuation about a mark minus 28,65m with the maximum increasing to a mark minus 28,29m and the minimum recession to a mark minus 29,05m is expected.

Criteria of danger of the storm surges in the northeast coast

Water Level,		Characte-	Consequences		
m**	sm, above sea level	ristic***			
	minus of 28,00 m				
-27,50	50	Critical	Flooded coast area to 10 km		
-27,35	65	Danger	Flooded and waterlogged		
			dams and constructions		
-26,90	110	Especially	More than 15 km flooded		
		danger	er coastal area, destroyed dams		
			and constructions		
-28,50	-50	Critical	Worsening of navigation		
			conditions		
-28,65	-65	Danger	Worsening of navigation		
			conditions for not great ships		
-29,00	-100	Especially	Ships would be aground		
		danger			

^{*} The characteristics were computed by Hydrodynamic module MIKE 21 of Danish Hydraulic Institute. RSE "KAZHYDROMET" has the module adapted to Caspian Sea conditions. Data of sea level measurements (Fig.1) and pressure field numerical forecasting for 24–120 hours were used in computation.

^{**} At definition of characteristic marks local conditions were considered.

^{***} Critical -50 % frequency, danger -25 % frequency, especially danger -2 % frequency. The calculation was carried out for the period 1940-2020 according to the data of Peshnov station.

Forecast values of the sea level for various region of the Caspian Sea, 18-23 August, 2022

Name point	Maximum		Minimum		Average			
	Level,	date, time,	Level,	дата, время,	Level,			
	sm	GMT^*	sm	$C\Gamma B^*$	sm			
	(mBS)		(m BS)		(mBS)			
Northern Part								
	-14	2022/08/21	-21	2022/08/18	-17			
Zhanbay	(-28,14)	06:00:00	(-28,21)	21:00:00	(-28,17)			
Peshnoy	-50	2022/08/18	-69	2022/08/21	-62			
	(-28,50)	15:00:00	(-28,69)	01:00:00	(-28,62)			
Karaton	3	2022/08/19	-9	2022/08/18	-1			
	(-27,97)	12:00:00	(-28,09)	23:00:00	(-28,01)			
Kalamkas	1	2022/08/19	-11	2022/08/18	-3			
	(-27,99)	12:00:00	(-28,11)	23:00:00	(-28,03)			
Kulaly	-52	2022/08/20	-59	2022/08/18	-56			
Island	(-28,52)	15:00:00	(-28,59)	18:00:00	(-28,56)			
	-27	2022/08/22	-44	2022/08/20	-36			
Tyuleny Island	(-28,27)	21:00:00	(-28,44)	08:00:00	(-28,36)			
Middle Part								
Fort-	-43	2022/08/19	-56	2022/08/19	-50			
Shevchenko	(-28,43)	12:00:00	(-28,56)	21:00:00	(-28,50)			
Aktau	-100	2022/08/18	-105	2022/08/19	-102			
	(-29,00)	17:00:00	(-29,05)	23:00:00	(-29,02)			
Fetisovo	-64	2022/08/18	-77	2022/08/20	-72			
	(-28,64)	18:00:00	(-28,77)	01:00:00	(-28,72)			
Makhachkala	-29	2022/08/21	-41	2022/08/18	-36			
C) (T) × C	(-28,29)	07:00:00	(-28,41)	21:00:00	(-28,36)			

GMT* - Greenwich Mean Time