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Monthly hydrometeorological review for october 2024 for the Kazakhstan coast of the Caspian Sea.

All current data are raw (operational) monitoring data of RSE "Kazhydromet".

In October there were observed 2 surge events, the level rise in Fort-Shevchenko was up to 20 cm, the level drop was 21 cm.

Sea level.

The maximum was recorded at Igolkinskaya Banka - 124 cm and the minimum at Kuryk - minus 190 cm. The mean level was - minus 102 cm or minus 29.02 m BS.

Table 1. Characteristics of sea level

Station name	Mean level	Maximum level	Date of observation	Minimum level	Date of observation
Igolkinskaya banka	111	124	01.10.2024	106	25.10.2024
Zhanbay	111	124	01.10.2024	100	23.10.2024
Peshnoy	-72	-55	01.10.2024	-86	27.10.2024
Kulaly	-146	-130	07.10.2024	-157	26.10.2024
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Shevchenko	-150	-135	09.10.2024	-160	26.10.2024
Saura	-157	-145	08.10.2024	-163	29.10.2024
Kuryk	-174	-156	18.10.2024	-190	20.10.2024
Aktay	-166	-156	01.10.2024	-170	18.10.2024
Peschany	-37	-31	29.10.2024	-39	14.10.2024
Fetisovo	-132	-125	07.10.2024	-154	10.10.2024

Note: MHP Zhanbay data were received with gaps

Water temperature.

The average water temperature in October was about 13,4°C, with fluctuations from 2,4°C (Peshnoy) to 23,4°C (Fetisovo).

Air temperature.

The average air temperature in October was about 12,7°C. The maximum air temperature reached 28,2°C in the area of Saura, while the minimum air temperature reached (minus 3.5°C) in the area of the Peshnoy sea station.

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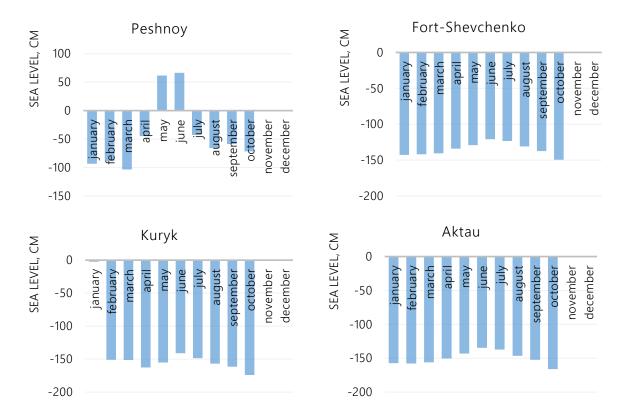


Fig.1. Average sea level, cm

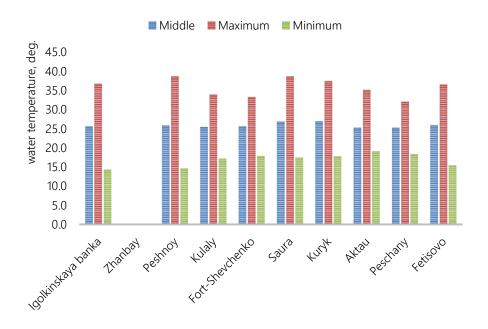


Fig.2. Water temperature, °C

Wind speed and direction.

In October in the Kazakhstan part of the Caspian Sea the average wind speed was about 4,4 m/s, the maximum speed reached 15 m/s (Kulaly).

The prevailing wind direction in October was northwest (14.8%), east (13.2%) and north (12.9%).