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## FORECAST OF ICE THICKNESS INCREASE IN THE NORTHEASTERN OF THE CASPIAN SEA FOR FEBRUARY 12 –14, 2025

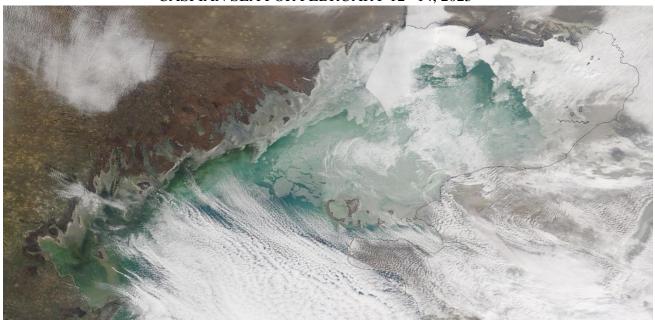


Fig. 1 Space image of the Caspian Sea, February 9, 2025 (NASA/GSFC)

Table 1

## Long-term Average and Extreme Ice Thickness in February

| Point name | Average ice<br>thickness in<br>February | Maximum ice<br>thickness in<br>February | Minimum ice<br>thickness in<br>February * |
|------------|-----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| Peshnoy*   | 31                                      | 62 (2008)                               | 10 (2007)                                 |
| Zhanbay*   | 31                                      | 58 (2012)                               | 15 (2007)                                 |

<sup>\*</sup> Note: The observation period for the Peshnoy point is 1981–2022, and for the Zhanbay point, it is 2004–2022

<sup>\*</sup> Dependent on the formation of a stable ice cover.

## Forecast of ice thickness in the Caspian Sea for February 12-14, 2025

| Point name / date | The actual<br>thickness of the<br>ice, cm | Forecast ice thickness growth, cm |            |            | Forecast ice thickness growth, cm |            |            |
|-------------------|-------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------|------------|-----------------------------------|------------|------------|
|                   | 11.02.2025                                | 12.02.2025                        | 13.02.2025 | 14.02.2025 | 12.02.2025                        | 13.02.2025 | 14.02.2025 |
| Peshnoy           | 18                                        | 0                                 | 0          | 0          | 18                                | 18         | 18         |

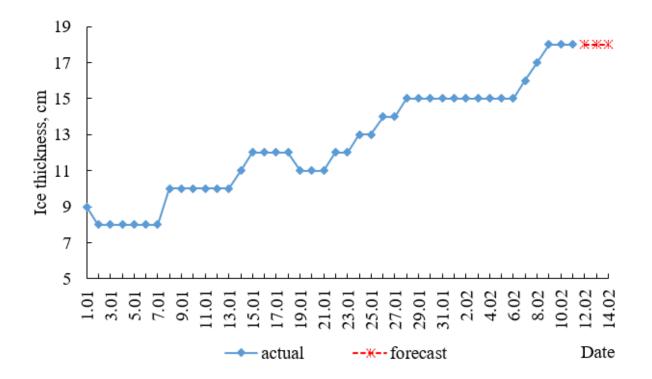


Fig. 2 Time course of ice thickness from data of Peshnoy station during the period from 1 January 2025 to 14 February 2025.

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