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**FORECAST OF ICE THICKNESS INCREASE IN THE NORTHEASTERN OF THE
CASPIAN SEA FOR JANUARY 15 –17, 2025**

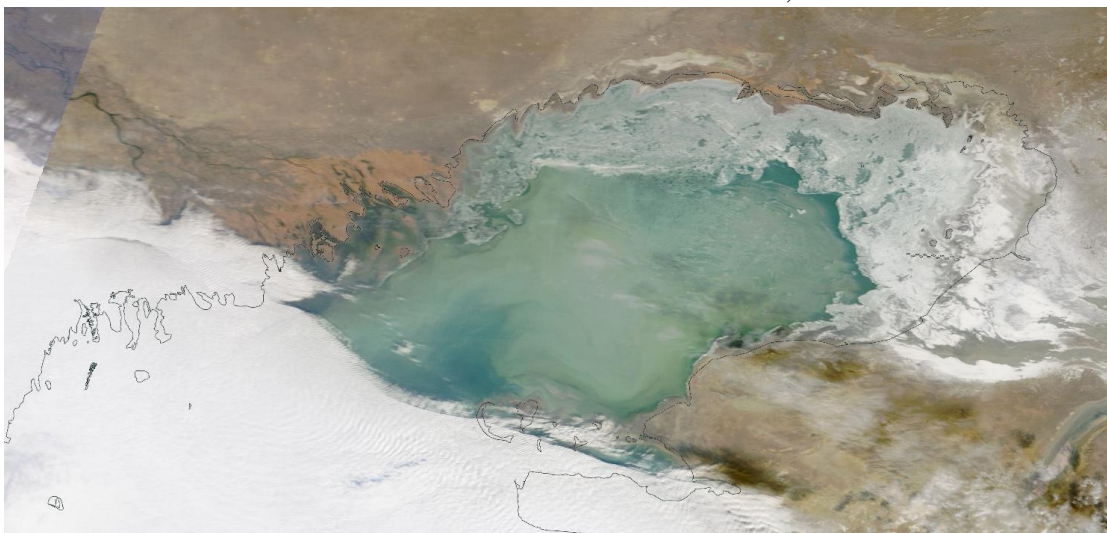


Fig.1 Space image of the Caspian Sea, January 12, 2025 (NASA/GSFC)

Table 1

Long-term Average and Extreme Ice Thickness in January

Point name	Average ice thickness in January	Maximum ice thickness in January	Minimum ice thickness in January *
Peshnoy*	25	54 (1985)	10 (2000, 2020)
Zhanbay*	27	43 (2021)	12 (2004)

* Note: The observation period for the Peshnoy point is 1981–2022, and for the Zhanbay point, it is 2004–2022

* Dependent on the formation of a stable ice cover.

Table 2

Forecast of ice thickness in the Caspian Sea for January 15-17, 2025

Point name / date	The actual thickness of the ice, cm	Forecast ice thickness growth, cm			Forecast ice thickness growth, cm		
	14.01.2025	15.01.2025	16.01.2025	18.01.2025	15.01.2025	16.01.2025	17.01.2025
Peshnoy	11	0	0	0	11	11	11

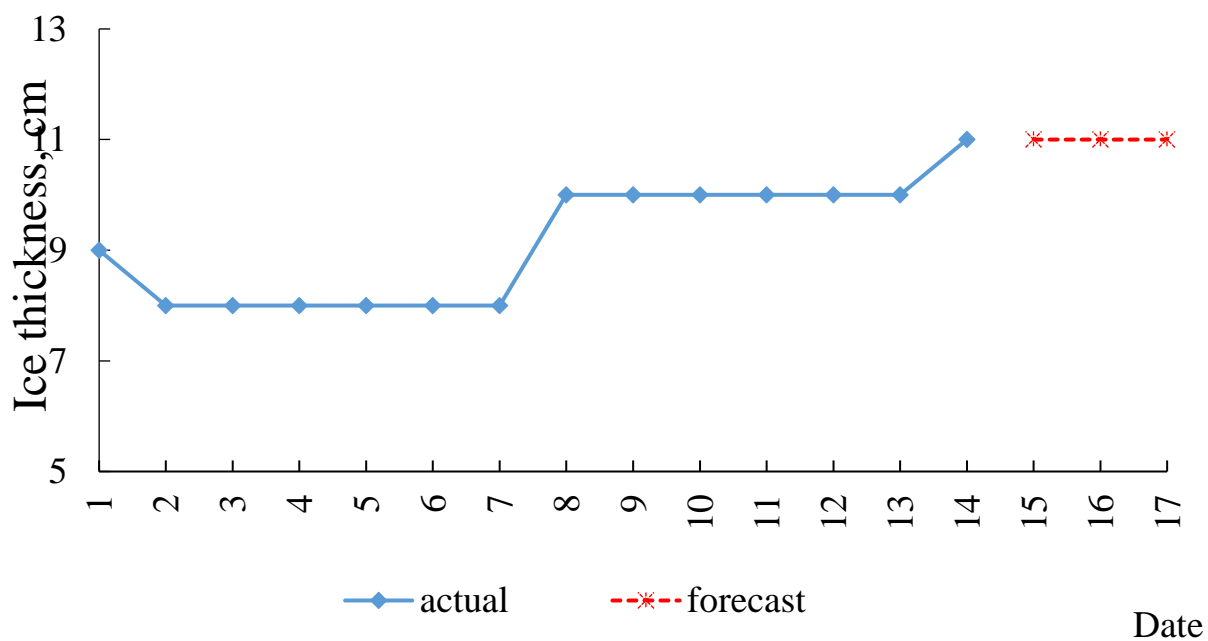


Fig. 2 Time course of ice thickness from data of Peshnoy station during the period from 1 January 2025 to 14 January 2025.

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