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**FORECAST OF ICE THICKNESS INCREASE IN THE NORTHEAST OF THE CASPIAN
SEA FOR THE PERIOD JANUARY 07 – 09, 2026.**

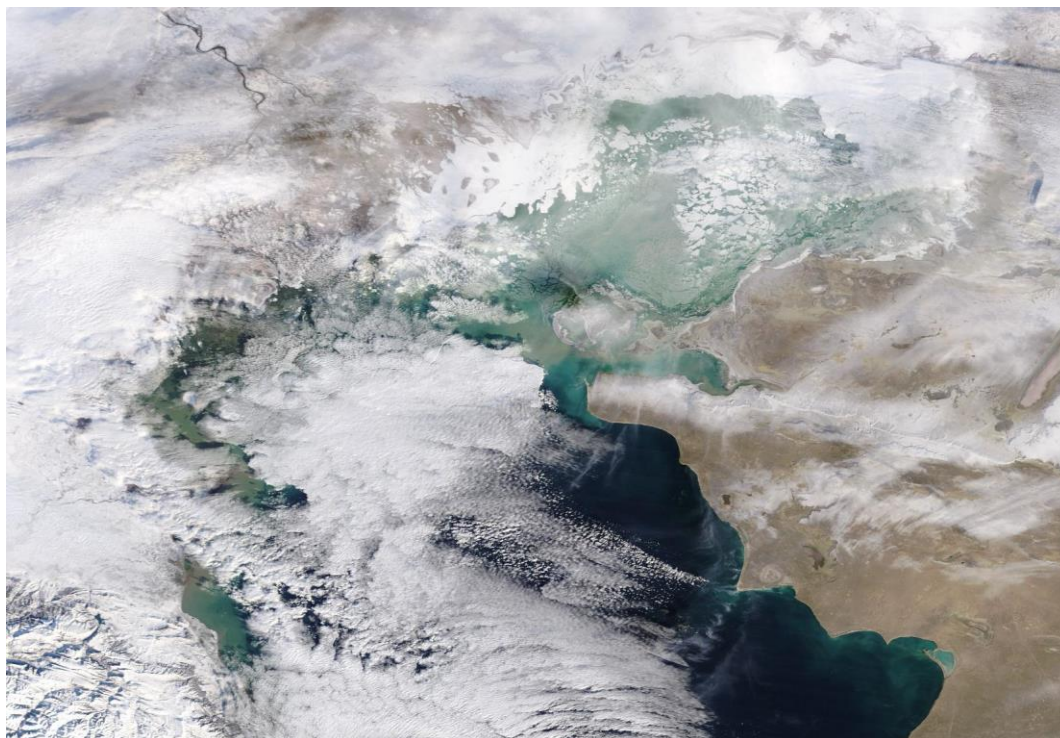


Fig.1 Space image of the Caspian Sea, January 03, 2026 (NASA/GSFC)

Table 1

Mean long-term and maximum ice thicknesses in January

Observation station name	Mean ice thickness in January	Maximum ice thickness in January	Minimum ice thickness in January
Peshnoi*	25	54 (1985)	7 (2022)

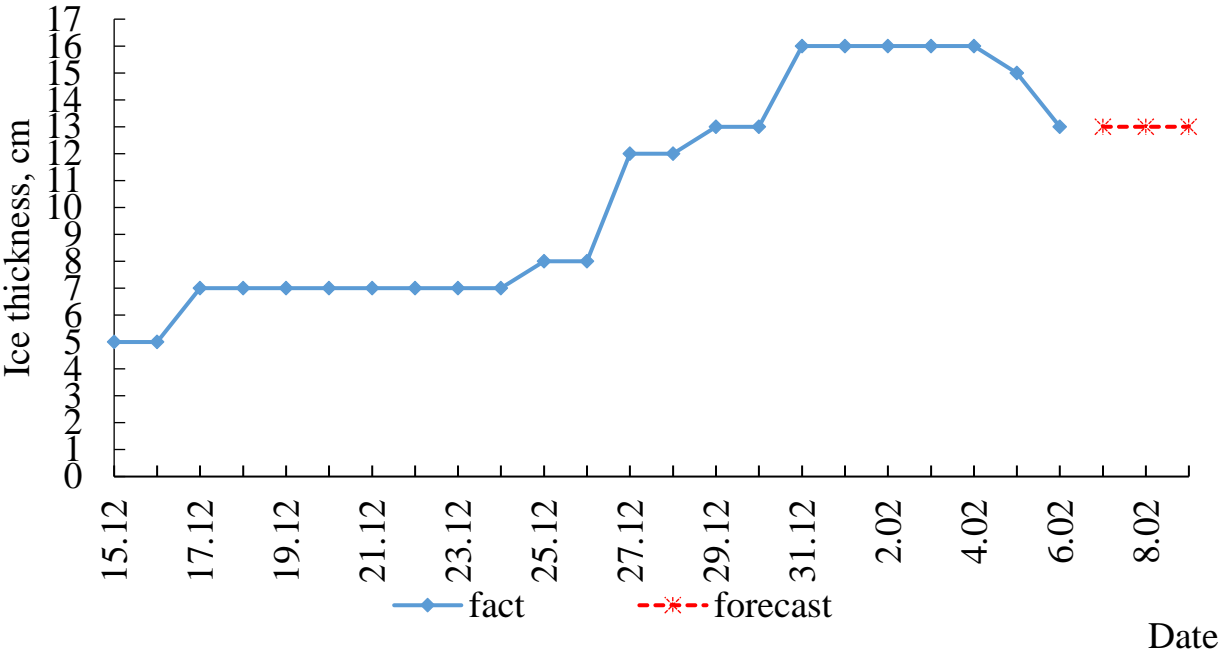
* Note: the observation period for the Peshnoy point is 1981–2025.

* Provided that a stable ice cover is established.

Table 2

Ice thickness forecast for the Caspian Sea for January 07 – 09, 2026.

Observation point name / Date	Actual ice thickness, cm	Forecasted ice thickness increase, cm			Forecasted ice thickness, cm		
	06.01.2026	07.01.2026	08.01.2026	09.01.2026	07.01.2026	08.01.2026	09.01.2026
Пешной	13	0	0	0	13	13	13



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