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

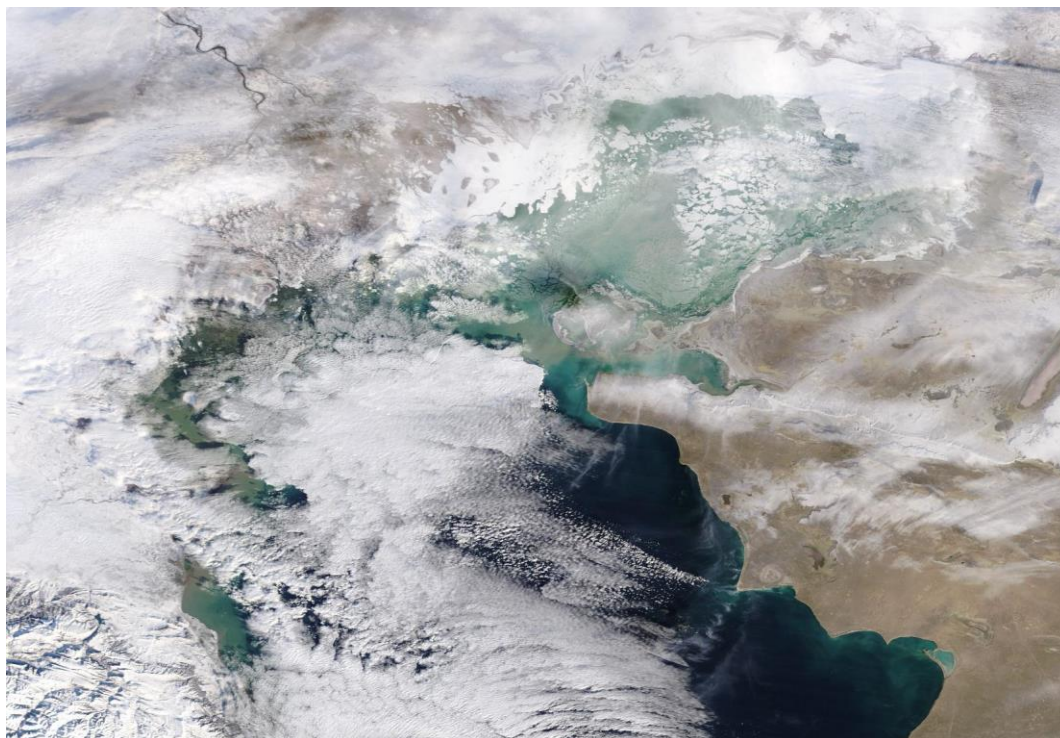


Fig.1 Space image of the Caspian Sea, January 03, 2025 (NASA/GSFC)

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) | 10 (2000, 2020) |

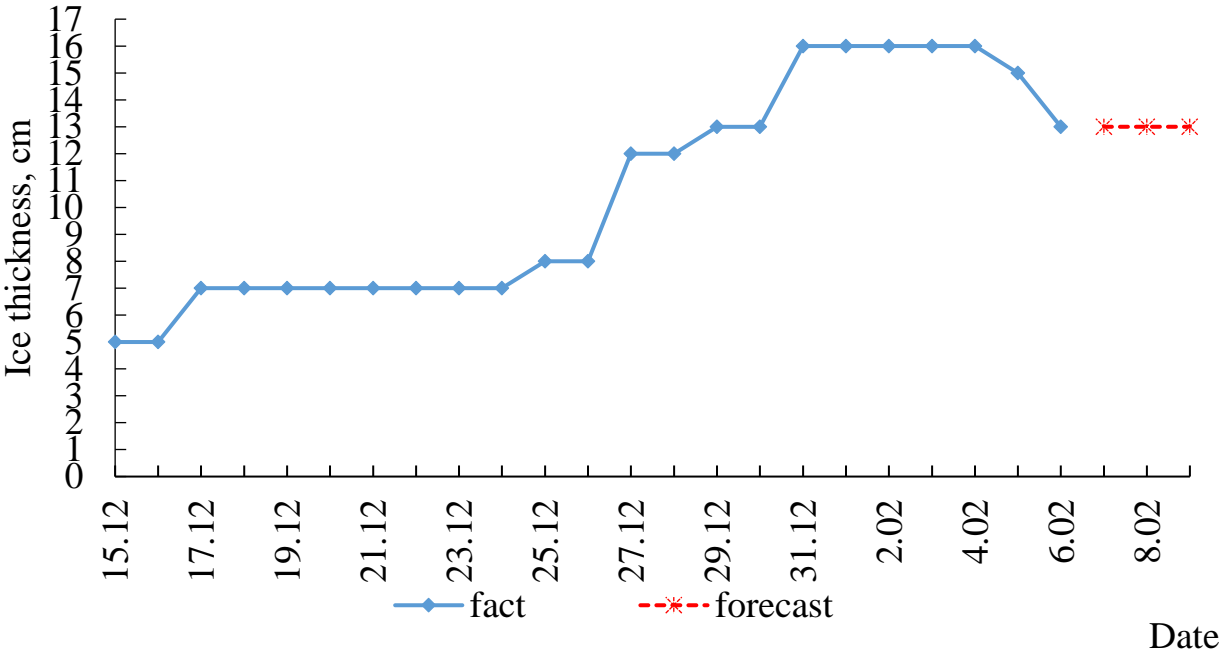
* Note: the observation period for the Peshnoy point is 1981–2025.

* 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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