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FORECAST OF ICE THICKNESS INCREASE IN THE NORTHEAST OF THE CASPIAN SEA FOR THE PERIOD JANUARY 21 – 23, 2026.

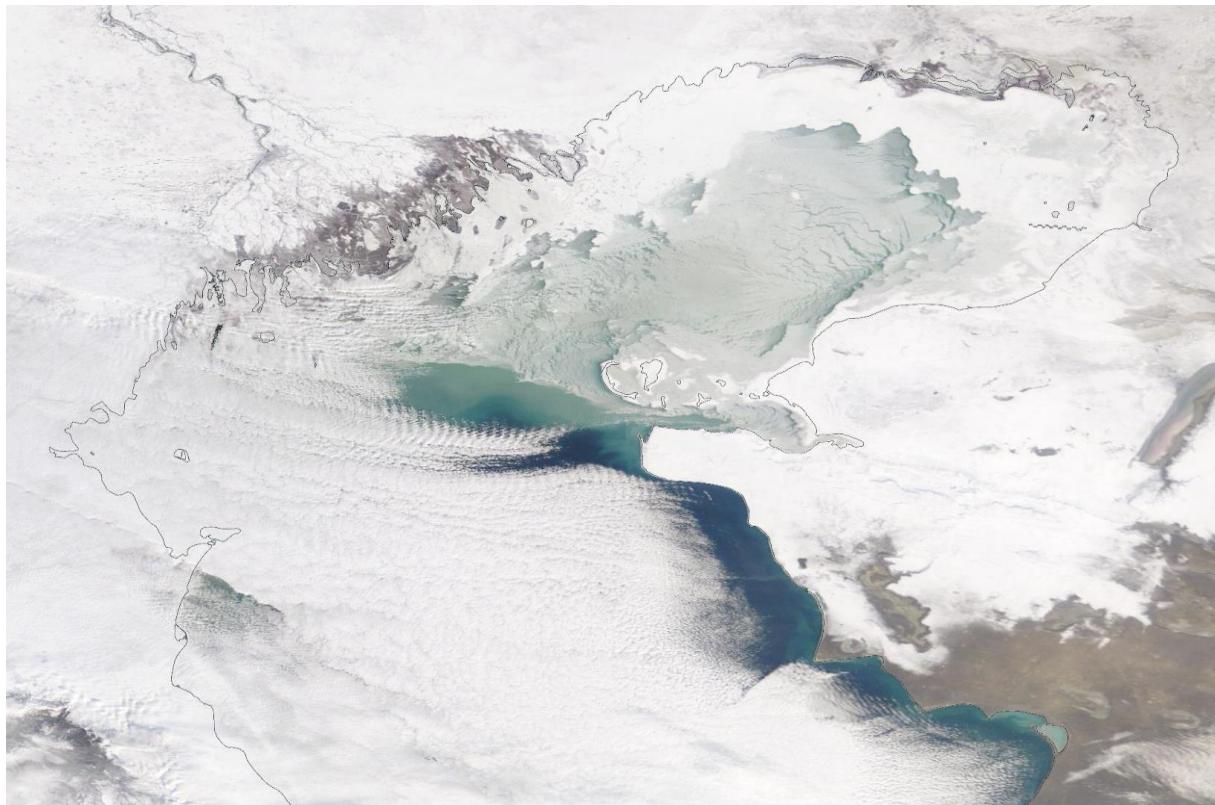


Fig.1 Space image of the Caspian Sea, January 19, 2026 (NASA/GSFC)

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.

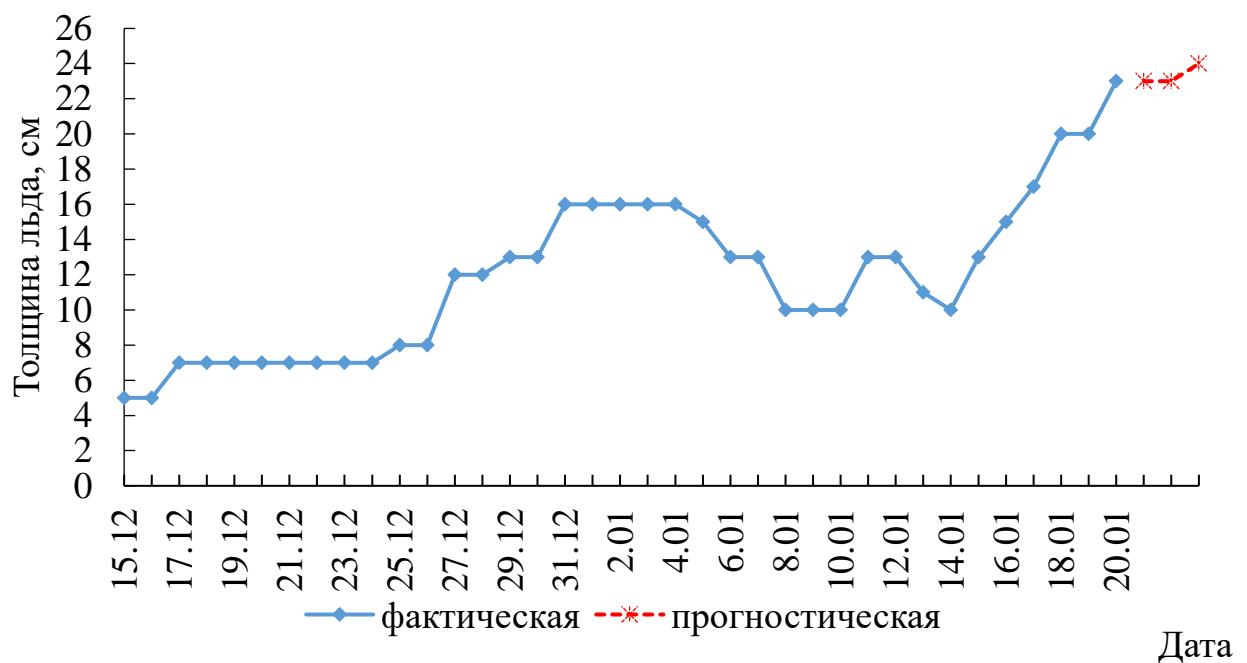
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**Ice thickness forecast for the Caspian Sea for January 21 – 23, 2026.**

Observation point name / Date	Actual ice thickness, cm	Forecasted ice thickness increase, cm				Forecasted ice thickness, cm		
		20.01.2026	21.01.2026	22.01.2026	23.01.2026	21.01.2026	22.01.2026	23.01.2026
Пешной	23	0	0	1		23	23	24



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