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**FORECAST OF ICE THICKNESS INCREASE IN THE NORTHEAST OF THE CASPIAN
SEA FOR THE PERIOD DECEMBER 16 – 18, 2025.**

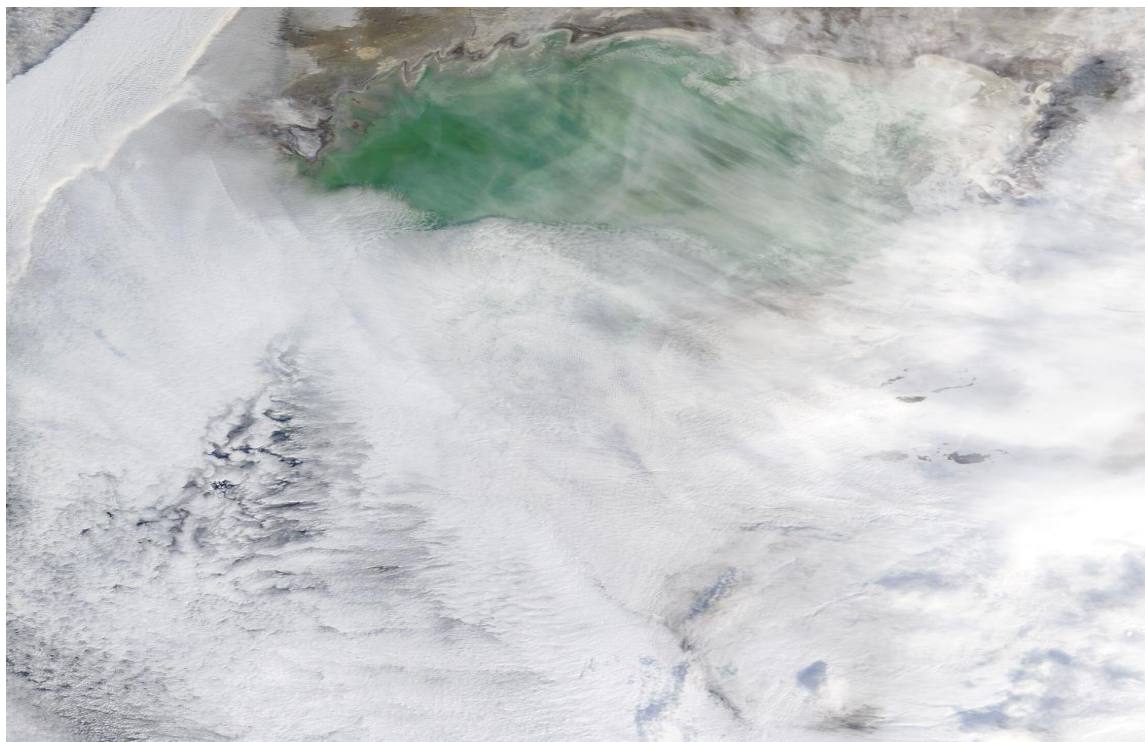


Fig.1 Space image of the Caspian Sea, December 12, 2025 (NASA/GSFC)

Table 1

Mean long-term and maximum ice thicknesses in December

Observation station name	Mean ice thickness in December	Maximum ice thickness in December	Minimum ice thickness in December
Peshnoi*	13	33	4

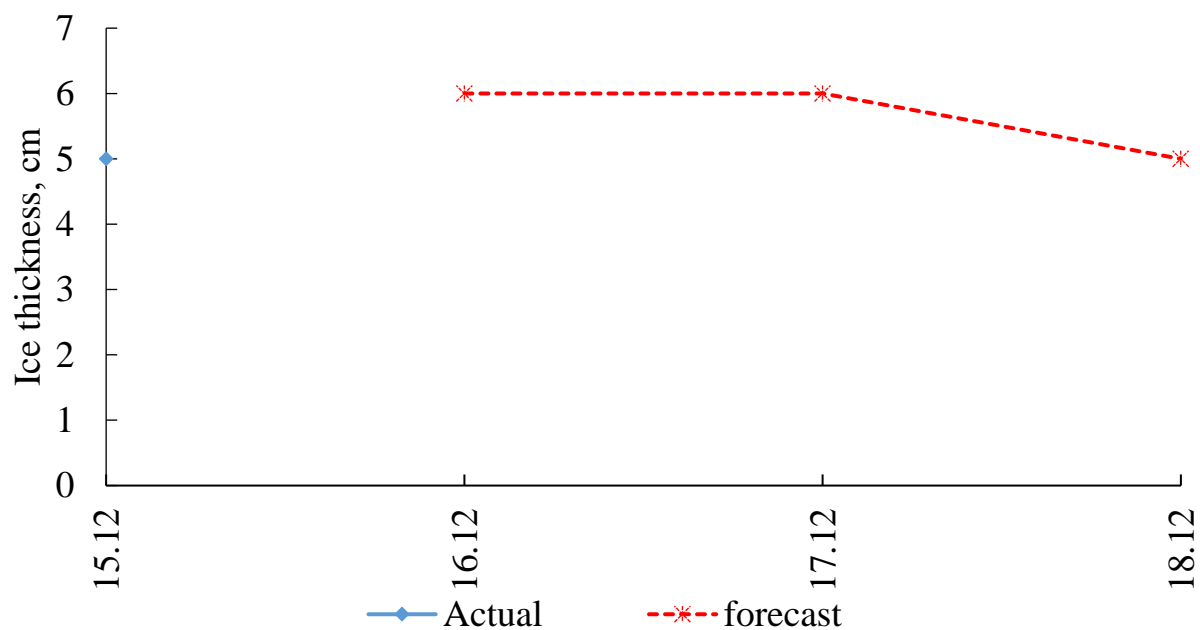
* Note: the observation period for the Peshnoy point is 1981–2025.

* Provided that a stable ice cover is established.

Table 2

Ice thickness forecast for the Caspian Sea for December 16–18, 2025.

Observation point name / Date	Actual ice thickness, cm	Forecasted ice thickness increase, cm			Forecasted ice thickness, cm		
	15.12.2025	16.12.2025	17.12.2025	18.12.2025	16.12.2025	17.12.2025	18.12.2025
Пешной	5	1	0	-1	6	6	5



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