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**FORECAST OF ICE THICKNESS INCREASE IN THE NORTHEAST OF THE CASPIAN
SEA FOR THE PERIOD FEBRUARY 18 – 20, 2026.**

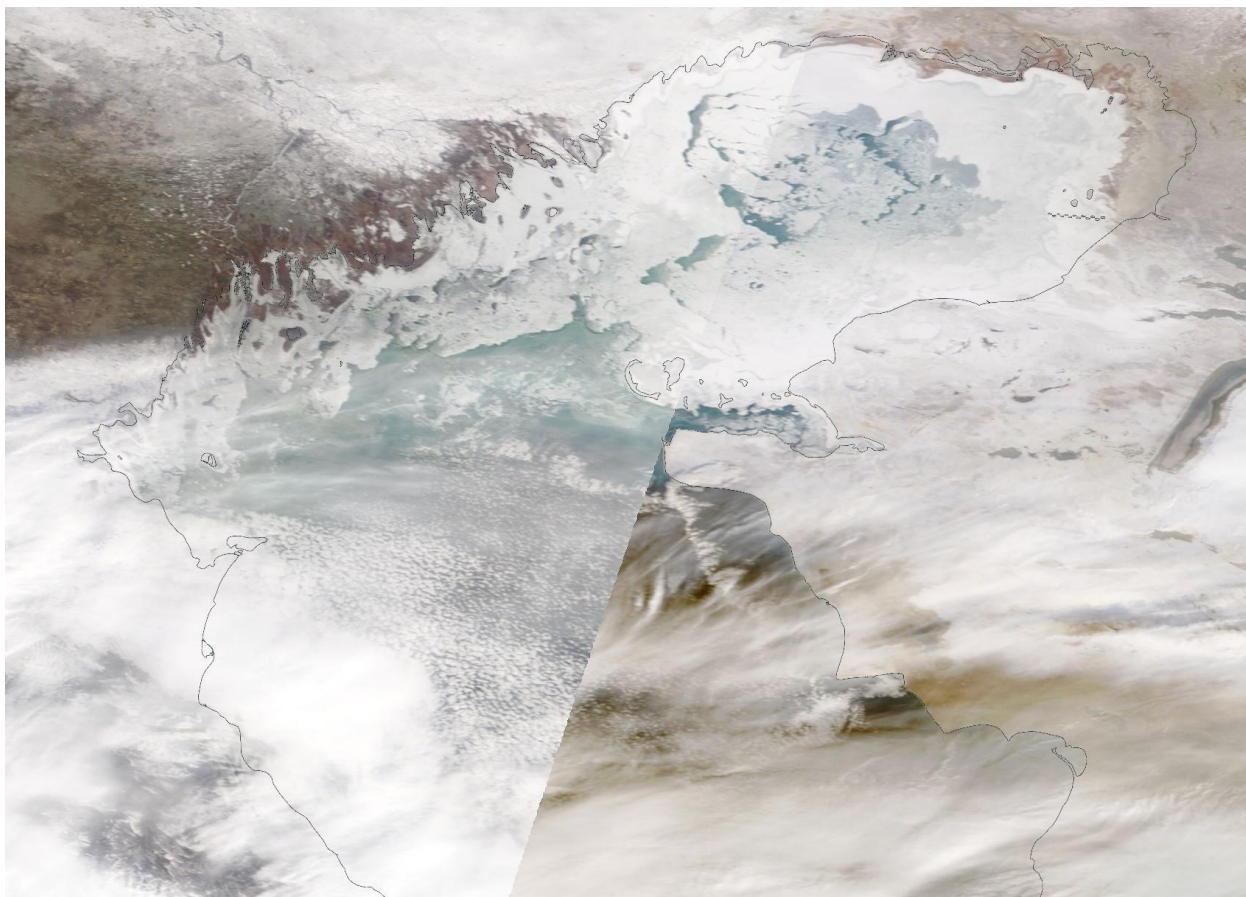


Fig.1 Space image of the Caspian Sea, February 11, 2026 (NASA/GSFC)

Table 1

Mean long-term and maximum ice thicknesses in February

Observation station name	Mean ice thickness in February	Maximum ice thickness in February	Minimum ice thickness in February
Peshnoi*	31	62 (2008)	4 (2022)

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

* Provided that a stable ice cover is established.

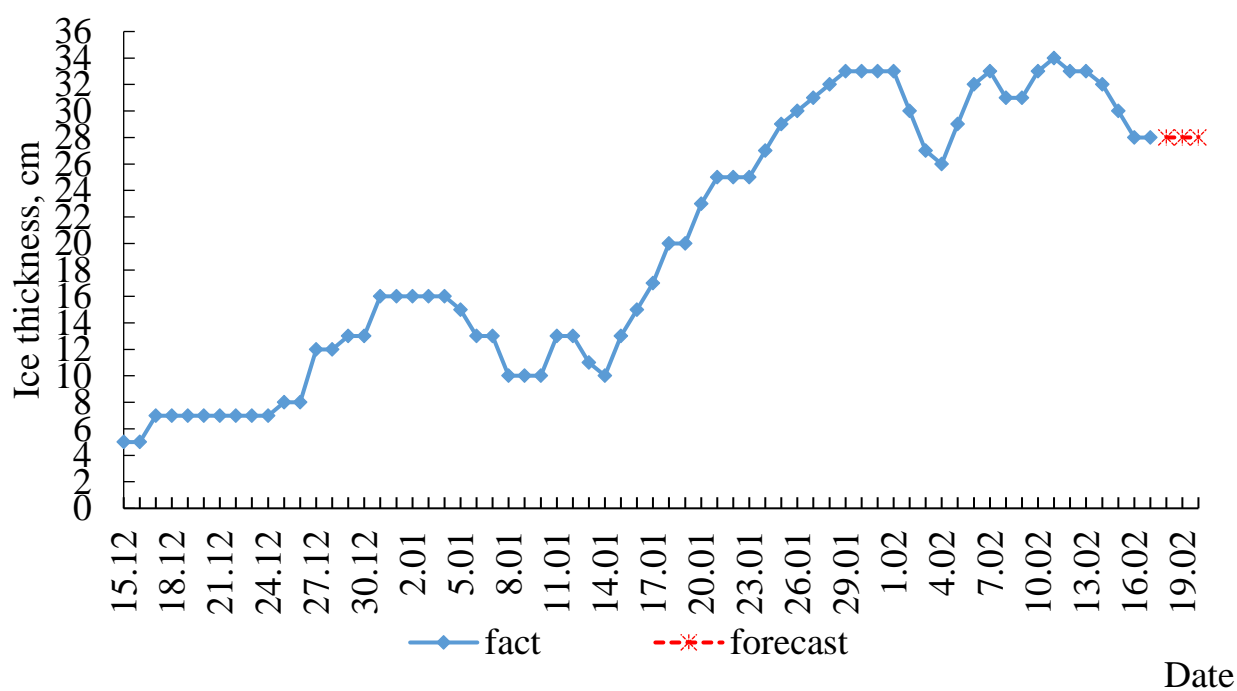
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Table 2

Ice thickness forecast for the Caspian Sea for February 18 – 20, 2026.

Observation point name / Date	Actual ice thickness, cm	Forecasted ice thickness increase, cm			Forecasted ice thickness, cm		
	17.02.2026	18.02.2026	19.02.2026	20.02.2026	18.02.2026	19.02.2026	20.02.2026
Пешной	28	0	0	0	28	28	28



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