

Monitoring of changes in the area of water surface and wetlands within the Small Aral Sea

SIC experts keep regular monitoring over the Small Aral Sea by using the Landsat 8-9 images. The areas of wetlands and open water surfaces were determined by the image dated 29 April 2025.



**Small Aral.
Landsat 8-9, 29 April 2025.**

Table

**Areas of wetlands, water surface and dried seabed*,
Small Aral Sea (ha)**

	03.10.2024	28.03.2025	29.04.2025
Wetland	29450	31986	27174
Water surface	300332	323126	323148
Dry land*	211665	186335	191125
Inflow from Syrdarya River (mln m ³)	October	March	April
	140	433	—

*bare soil, dense or rare vegetation

** Kazhydromet data

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