

## 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 14 August 2023.



**Figure 1. Small Aral.  
Landsat 8-9, 14 August 2023.**

**Table 1**

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

	<b>13.01.2023</b>	<b>15.03.2023</b>	<b>25.04.2023</b>	<b>26.05.2023</b>	<b>10.07.2023</b>	<b>14.08.2023</b>
Wetland	72 679	79 616	67 145	93 540	85 370	111 995
Water surface	293 293	310 380	317 128	318 486	299 127	298 357
Dry land*	174 844	151 451	157 174	129 421	156 950	131095
Inflow from Syrdarya River (mln m3)	January	February	March	May	June	
	308	350	570	300	60	

\*bare soil, dense or rare vegetation

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