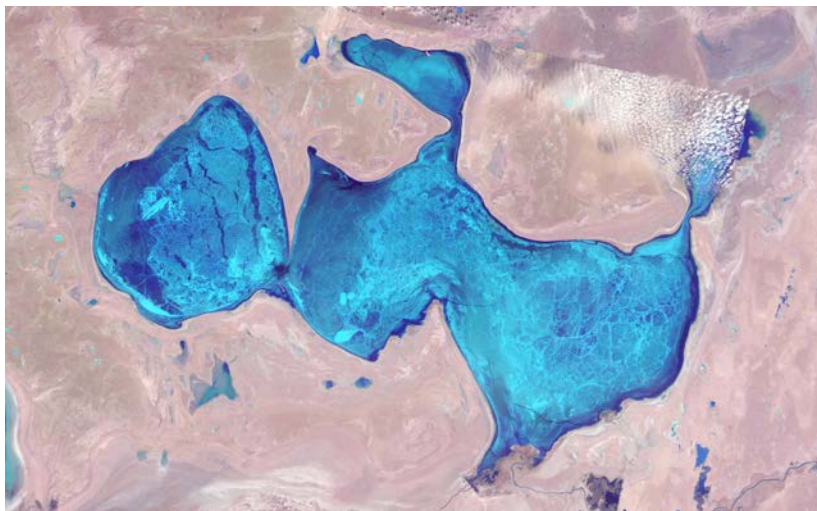


Monitoring of changes in the area of water surface and wetlands within the Small Aral Sea

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 25 March 2024.



**Small Aral.
Landsat 8-9, 25 March 2024.**

Table 1

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

	13.10.2023	02.11.2023	25.03.2024
Wetland	54 681	37 179	56 758
Water surface	292 009	296 477	312 641
Dry land*	194 757	207 791	172 048
Inflow from Syrdarya River (mln m ³)	September	October	February
	17	40	256

*bare soil, dense or rare vegetation

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