

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 28 March 2025.



**Small Aral.
Landsat 8-9, 28 March 2025.**

Table

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

	24.08.2024	03.10.2024	28.03.2025
Wetland	17961	29450	31986
Water surface	306476	300332	323126
Dry land*	217010	211665	186335
Inflow from Syrdarya River (mln m ³)	August	October	February
	276	140	433

*bare soil, dense or rare vegetation

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