

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 26 May 2023.



**Figure 1. Small Aral.
Landsat 8-9, 26 May 2023.**

Table 1

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

	13.01.2023	15.03.2023	25.04.2023	26.05.2023
Wetland	72 679	79 616	67 145	93 540
Water surface	293 293	310 380	317 128	318 486
Dry land*	174 844	151 451	157 174	129 421

*bare soil, dense or rare vegetation

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