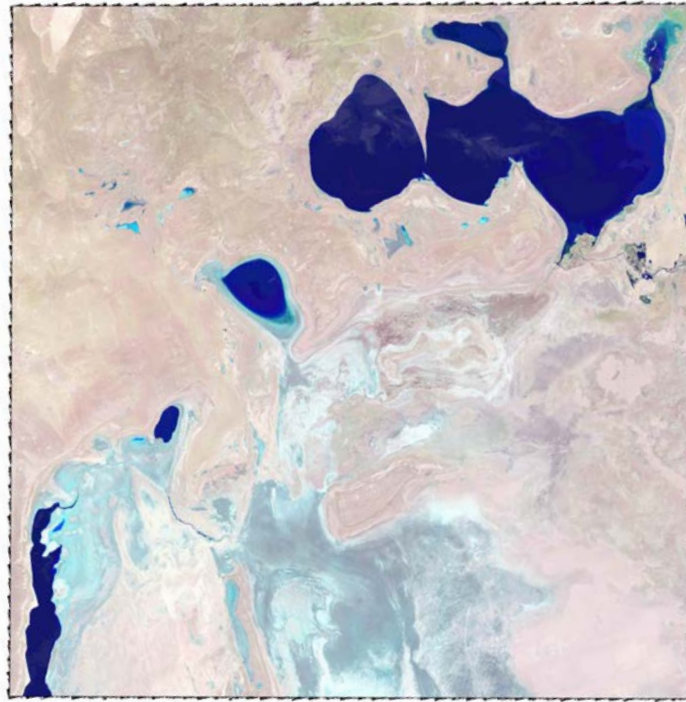


Monitoring of changes in the area of water surface and wetlands within the Small Aral Sea

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 2 November 2023.



**Small Aral.
Landsat 8-9, 2 November 2023.**

Table 1**Areas of wetlands, water surface and dried seabed*,
Small Aral Sea (ha)**

	26.05.2023	10.07.2023	14.08.2023	23.09.2023	13.10.2023	02.11.2023
Wetland	93 540	85 370	111 995	57 837	54 681	37 179
Water surface	318 486	299 127	298 357	291 628	292 009	296 477
Dry land*	129 421	156 950	131095	191 982	194 757	207 791
Inflow from Syrdarya Riv- er (mln m ³)	May	June	July	August	September	October
	60	26	20	11	17	40

*bare soil, dense or rare vegetation

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