

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 5 October 2025.



**Small Aral.
Landsat 8-9, 5 October 2025**

Table

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

	28.03.2025	29.04.2025	31.05.2025	20.08.2025	04.09.2025	05.10.2025
Wetland	31986	27174	18706	28449	30503	39698
Water surface	323126	323148	320520	306524	304780	298312
Dry land*	186335	191125	202221	206474	206164	203437
Inflow from Syrdarya River (mln m ³)	March	April	May	July	August	September
	433	314	118	44	44	37

*bare soil, dense or rare vegetation

** Kazhydromet data

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