

## 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 30 September 2022.



**Figure 1. Small Aral.  
Landsat 8-9, 30 September 2022**

**Table 1**

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

	<b>13.04.2022</b>	<b>16.05.2022</b>	<b>25.06.2022</b>	<b>20.07.2022</b>	<b>29.08.2022</b>	<b>20.09.2022</b>
Wetland	2 911	77 639	109 998	78 452	113 220	66 659
Water surface	314 962	323 279	320 850	311 029	301 035	288 501
Dry land*	223 574	140 532	110 599	151 966	127 192	186 287

\*bare soil, dense or rare vegetation

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