

Years	Characteristics					
	Big Aral			North Sea		
	Water level, m	Water surface area, thousand km <sup>2</sup>	Volume, km <sup>3</sup>	Water level, m	Water surface area, thousand km <sup>2</sup>	Volume, km <sup>3</sup>
1986	41,02	38,56	380,63	40,90	2,83	22,47
1987	40,19	37,13	343,17	40,80	2,81	22,39
1988	39,67	36,18	312,65	40,50	2,75	21,84
1989	39,10	35,30	306,92	40,20	2,71	20,28
1990	38,24	33,67	280,44	40,50	2,75	21,84
1991	37,66	32,02	257,16	40,40	2,73	20,92
1992	37,20	31,83	240,17	40,20	2,71	20,28
1993	36,95	31,42	231,70	39,37	2,57	18,43
1994	36,90	31,31	229,87	40,10	2,69	20,01
1995	36,50	30,04	217,25	40,50	2,75	21,84
1996	35,48	28,54	195,63	40,50	2,75	21,84
1997	34,80	26,91	173,44	41,20	2,91	22,67
1998	34,21	25,75	168,43	42,50	3,24	27,03
1999	33,98	24,12	147,62	36,80	2,09	12,03
2000	33,50	22,93	139,53	39,80	2,62	19,26
2001	32,40	21,00	131,16	39,20	2,55	17,97
2002	32,00	18,70	110,84	39,30	2,58	18,44
2003	31,50	17,30	97,23	40,00	2,65	19,77
2004	31,09	16,40	93,46	40,80	2,81	22,39
2005	30,70	15,77	89,79	41,00	2,86	22,52
2006	30,40	13,47	81,35	41,80	2,99	24

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