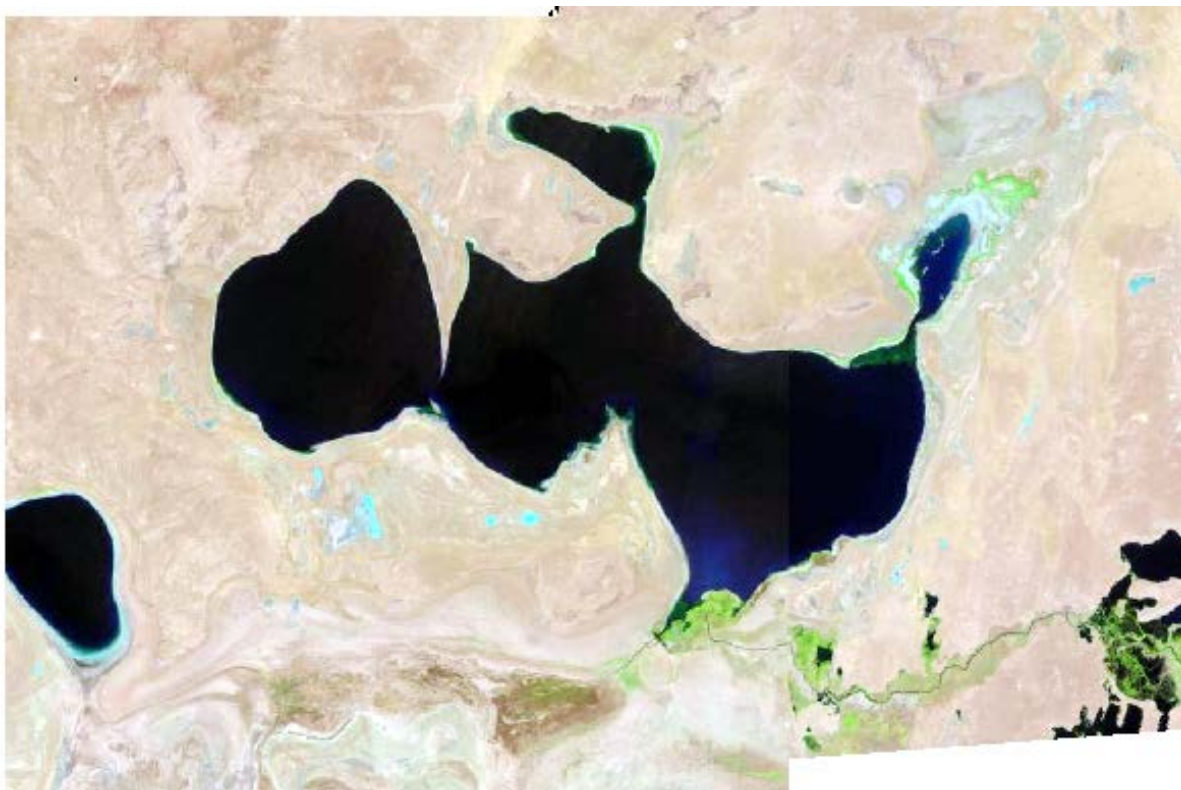


Monitoring of changes in the area of water surface and wetlands within the Small Aral Sea

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 29 August 2022.



**Figure 1. Small Aral.
Landsat 8-9, 29 August 2022.**

Table 1

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

	13.04.2022	16.05.2022	25.06.2022	20.07.2022	29.08.2022
Wetland	2 911	77 639	109 998	78 452	113 220
Water surface	314 962	323 279	320 850	311 029	301 035
Dry land*	223 574	140 532	110 599	151 966	127 192

*bare soil, dense or rare vegetation

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