

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 10 July 2023.



**Figure 1. Small Aral.
Landsat 8-9, 10 July 2023.**

Table 1

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

	13.01.2023	15.03.2023	25.04.2023	26.05.2023	10.07.2023
Wetland	72 679	79 616	67 145	93 540	85 370
Water surface	293 293	310 380	317 128	318 486	299 127
Dry land*	174 844	151 451	157 174	129 421	156 950
Inflow from Syrdarya River (mln m ³)	January	February	March	May	June
	308	350	570	300	60

*bare soil, dense or rare vegetation

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