

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 31 July 2024.



**Small Aral.
Landsat 8-9, 31 July 2024.**

Table

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

	02.11.2023	25.03.2024	18.04.2024	28.05.2024	06.06.2024	31.07.2024
Wetland	37 179	56 758	22 877	23 022	18 349	17 556
Water surface	296 477	312 641	317 235	316 601	314 006	308 857
Dry land*	207 791	172 048	201 335	201 820	209 092	215 034
Inflow from Syrdarya River (mln m ³)	October	February	March	April	May	June
	40	256	273	158	44	72

*bare soil, dense or rare vegetation

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