

## 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 25 June 2022.



**Figure 1. Small Aral.  
Landsat 8-9, 25 June 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> |
|---------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Wetland       | 2 911             | 77 639            | 109 998           |
| Water surface | 314 962           | 323 279           | 320 850           |
| Dry land*     | 223 574           | 140 532           | 110 599           |

\*bare soil, dense or rare vegetation

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