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 28 May 2024.



Small Aral. Landsat 8-9, 28 May 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
Wetland	37 179	56 758	22 877	23 022
Water surface	296 477	312 641	317 235	316 601
Dry land*	207 791	172 048	201 335	201 820
Inflow from Syrdarya Riv- er (mln m ³)	Октябрь	Февраль	Март	Апрель
	40	256	273	158

^{*}bare soil, dense or rare vegetation

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