

Earthshots

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The Dead Sea has no outlet. The only way water exits the sea is by evaporation. When the water evaporates, it leaves behind dissolved minerals, making the water even saltier. The salt and potash industries use water from the southern part of the sea in evaporation ponds.

Date	Satellite	Bands	Res	Path	Row
Jan. 1, 1973	Landsat 1 MSS	7,5,4	79 m	187	38
June 18, 2013	Landsat 8 OLI	5,4,3	30 m	174	38

Earthshots: Satellite Images of Environmental Change

The U.S. Geological Survey Earth Resources Observation and Science (EROS) Center archives data from the Landsat satellites (1972–present). Earthshots presents environmental changes using Landsat images.

