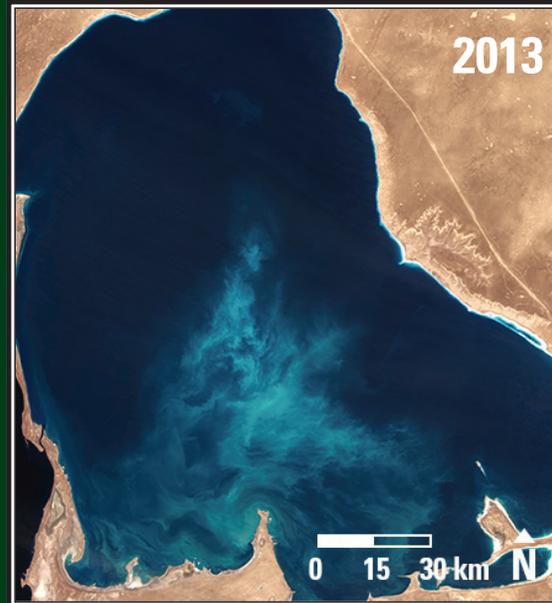


Earthshots

Kara-Bogaz-Gol, Turkmenistan



Kara-Bogaz-Gol, Turkmenistan 1987-2013

This shallow lagoon of the Caspian Sea is called the Kara-Bogaz-Gol. Its water is far saltier than the Caspian, and its water level changes over time. The 1987 image shows the lagoon with little water, the light blue color indicating dry or shallowly covered salt beds. The 2013 image shows it full of water.

Date	Satellite	Bands	Res	Path	Row
Sept. 25, 1987	Landsat 5 TM	4,3,2	30 m	164	31,32
Aug. 31, 2013	Landsat 8 OLI	5,4,3	30 m	164	31,32

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