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## Documents (63)

1. [ADB to Step Up Efforts to Attract Private Sector Investment in Uzbekistan 's Urban and Education Sectors - ADB Vice-President](#)

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2. [Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Endangered Species Status for Russian , Ship, Persian , and Stellate Sturgeon Federal Register Extracts](#)

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3. [Restoration of the Aral Sea ecosystem is on the agenda of cooperation between Uzbekistan and the European Union](#)

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4. [Cleanup underway in Jalal-Abad after Saturday mudflows](#)

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5. [At least 10 households flooded in Naryn, drinking water supply suspended](#)

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6. [\*Emergency situation declared in Naryn town due to floods\*](#)

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8. [\*Tourist routes of Akhangaran district\*](#)

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9. [UNECE AND UNDP SUPPORT UZBEKISTAN 'S YASHIL MAKON/GREEN NATION INITIATIVE TO FIGHT AGAINST CLIMATE CHANGE](#)

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10. [U.N. Economic Commission for Europe and U.N. Development Programme Support Uzbekistan 's Yashil Makon/Green Nation Initiative to Fight Against Climate Change](#)

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11. [Switzerland allocates \\$2.2 million to support Kyrgyzstan 's most vulnerable rural communities](#)

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12. [World Bank -funded canal built in Naryn district](#)

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13. [On the Policy of the Uzbekistan leadership to support the development of the Republic of Karakalpakstan](#)

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16. [Kazakhstan resumes operations at 12 border crossing points with Russia and Uzbekistan](#)

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18. [MEETING WITH HUAWEI COMPANY IN UZBEKISTAN](#)

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19. [\*Uzbekistan : Meeting with HUAWEI company in Uzbekistan\*](#)

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21. [Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Endangered Species Status for Russian , Ship, Persian , and Stellate Sturgeon](#)

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22. [Kazakhstan initiates to set up CA project office for environmental protection](#)

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23. [Kambar-Ata-1 Hydro Power Plant to help strengthen CA energy security - President](#)

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24. [Kyrgyzstan does not receive yet due compensation from accumulation of water - President Japarov](#)

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25. [State Security Service: Facts of illegal sale of land plots on the ground have been suppressed](#)

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26. [How to save the Aral Sea ?](#)

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27. [ADB allocates US\\$161 million for drinking water supply in Tashkent region](#)

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28. [Water situation in Central Asia actualized the conclusion of the Turkmen-Uzbek Agreement on the Amu Darya River](#)

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29. [\*International initiatives of Tajikistan to combat climate change\*](#)

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30. [\*International initiatives of Tajikistan to combat climate change\*](#)

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31. [\*International initiatives of Tajikistan to combat climate change\*](#)

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### 32. [\*International initiatives of Tajikistan Republic to combat climate change\*](#)

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### 33. [\*International initiatives of Tajikistan Republic to combat climate change\*](#)

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34. [\*International Initiatives Of Tajikistan Republic To Combat Climate Change\*](#)

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35. [\*International initiatives of Tajikistan to combat climate change\*](#)

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36. [\*Kyrgyzstan signs MoU with Kazakh company on construction of Kazarman cascade of HPPs\*](#)

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37. [\*BBCM Central Asia Watchlist for 23 August\*](#)

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38. [\*Kyrgyz Republic: Memorandum signed for project of Kazarman cascade\*](#)

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39. [Kyrgyz Republic: Memorandum signed for project of Kazarman cascade](#)

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40. [Kazakh firm to build four hydropower stations in Kyrgyzstan](#)

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41. [KYRGYZSTAN : KAZAKH COMPANY TO BUILD FOUR HYDROPOWER STATIONS ON NARYN RIVER](#)

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42. [\*Erneuter Einbruch in Tankstelle\*](#)

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43. [\*CENTRAL ASIA BLOG: Did Taliban take control of Uzbek island in border clash?\*](#)

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44. [\*International initiatives of Tajikistan to combat climate change\*](#)

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45. [\*Investigators at Tsinghua University Describe Findings in Climate Change \(Climate Change Threatens Terrestrial Water Storage Over the Tibetan Plateau\)\*](#)

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46. [\*Turkmen villages in Afghanistan appeal to Turkmenistan for help\*](#)

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47. [\*Sehwan's people demand to give a cut to Indus Highway to release water to River Indus\*](#)

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48. [\*Topical issues of cooperation in the field of climate change discussed\*](#)

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49. [\*New Asia and Africa Study Results Reported from KIMEP University \(Contestation and Collaboration for Water Resources: Comparing the Emerging Regional Water Governance of the Aral Sea , Irtys River, and Mekong River \)\*](#)

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50. [\*Issues of strengthening international cooperation in the field of glacier conservation discussed\*](#)

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51. [\*Protecting Tugay Forests and Threatened Species of Tajikistan 's Kayrakum Wetlands\*](#)

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52. [\*Protecting Tugay Forests and Threatened Species of Tajikistan 's Kayrakum Wetlands\*](#)

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53. [\*ADB allocates loan for water resources management in the Aral Sea basin\*](#)

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54. [\*Why the courts could have the final say on the Great Salt Lake's future\*](#)

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55. [\*Tender Notice: KSU ARAL REGIONAL DEPARTMENT OF CONSTRUCTION, ARCHITECTURE AND URBAN PLANNING Seeks "Work on the Development / Adjustment / Calculation / Preparation of Design and Estimate Documentation, Development of Design and Estimate Documentation of the Operating Time for the Power Supply of Lake Shomishkol in the Settlement of Shomishkol ..." \(54162263-OI3\)\*](#)

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56. [\*Uzbekistan signs loan agreements for US\\$700 million.\*](#)

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57. [\*Anti-corruption work is not reaching regions - delegate from Naryn\*](#)

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58. [\*Uzbek FM holds a meeting with the Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Finland\*](#)

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## **ADB to Step Up Efforts to Attract Private Sector Investment in Uzbekistan's Urban and Education Sectors - ADB Vice-President**

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Uzbekistan, May 23 -- The Asian Development Bank (ADB) will continue to scale up private sector investment in Uzbekistan's urban and renewable energy sectors, and extend its support into new areas such as education and health, ADB Vice-President for Private Sector Operations and Public-Private Partnerships (PPPs) Ashok Lavasa told senior government officials during meetings in Tashkent. Mr. Lavasa made the comments in meetings with Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Investments and Foreign Trade Sardor Umurzakov; Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Economic Development and Poverty Reduction Jamshid Kuchkarov; First Deputy Minister of Housing and Communal Services Sakhil Saifnazarov; and other key government and private sector stakeholders. Mr. Umurzakov, who is also ADB's Governor, and Mr. Kuchkarov welcomed the bank's continued support for Uzbekistan's PPP program, as well as assistance provided by ADB in areas such as state-owned enterprise reforms. In September, Tashkent City Municipality signed a 30-year PPP **agreement** with Veolia Energy Tashkent to upgrade, operate, and maintain the Tashkent District Heating Network, resulting in higher safety standards and savings of natural gas, energy, and **water** of between 25% and 40%. The Namangan Wastewater Treatment Plant is Uzbekistan's first **water** and wastewater PPP project. It will improve **water quality** in the **Syr-Darya river** while reducing greenhouse gas emissions through enhanced emission standards under a 25-year PPP **agreement** with Metito Utilities Limited. Leveraging from the learning of the Namangan Project, ADB plans to support a new wastewater PPP project in the city of Tashkent. ADB intends to expand support in education through new PPP projects to design, build, finance, and maintain new schools in Tashkent as well as new preschools across the country.

ADB President Masatsugu Asakawa and President of the Republic of Uzbekistan Shavkat Mirziyoyev discussed these plans during Mr. Asakawa's visit to Uzbekistan in March. ADB is also aiming to extend its PPP support in Uzbekistan to the health sector and improve the quality of health care through new infrastructure and equipment, as well as improved service delivery. By expanding its support to grow private sector participation in the renewable energy sector by up to 2 gigawatts, ADB will scale up its contribution to Uzbekistan's expanded renewable energy target of 12 gigawatts by 2030. Mr. Lavasa gave the opening remarks to a regional workshop for heads of PPP agencies from the Central and West Asia Region, during which he commended Uzbekistan's remarkable PPP results and said the program could serve as an example for other developing countries. Mr. Lavasa also opened the Uzbekistan International PPP Roundtable, which explored Uzbekistan's progress in PPPs and discussed future investment opportunities in infrastructure. Uzbekistan joined ADB in 1995. Since then, ADB has committed loans, grants, and technical assistance amounting to \$10.4 billion for Uzbekistan. Supporting private sector development is a key strategic priority under ADB's country partnership strategy for Uzbekistan, 2019-2023, which will help to move the country toward a vibrant and inclusive market economy.

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## **Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Endangered Species Status for Russian, Ship, Persian, and Stellate Sturgeon; Federal Register Extracts**

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Agency: "Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior."

SUMMARY: We, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service), propose to list four species of Eurasian sturgeon as endangered species under the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (Act). Specifically, we are proposing to list the Russian sturgeon (*Acipenser gueldenstaedtii*), ship sturgeon (*A. nudipectus*), Persian sturgeon (*A. persicus*), and stellate sturgeon (*A. stellatus*), all large fish native to the Black, Azov, **Aral**, Caspian, and northern Aegean Sea basins and their **rivers** in Europe and western Asia. This determination also serves as our 12-month finding on a petition to list these four species. After a review of the best scientific and commercial information available, we find that listing all four species is warranted. Accordingly, we propose to list the Russian, ship, Persian, and stellate sturgeon as endangered species under the Act. If we finalize this rule as proposed, it would add these species to the List of Endangered and **Threatened** Wildlife and extend the Act's protections to the four species.

#### DATES:

We will accept comments received or postmarked on or before July 25, 2022. Comments submitted electronically using the Federal eRulemaking Portal (see ADDRESSES, below) must be received by 11:59 p.m. eastern time on the closing date. We must receive requests for a public hearing, in writing, at the address shown in FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT by July 11, 2022.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments by one of the following methods:

(1) Electronically: Go to the Federal eRulemaking Portal: <https://www.regulations.gov>. In the Search box, enter FWS-HQ-ES-2021-0073, which is the docket number for this rulemaking. Then, click on the Search button. On the resulting page, in the panel on the left side of the screen, under the Document Type heading, check the Proposed Rule box to locate this document. You may submit a comment by clicking on "Comment."

(2) By hard copy: Submit by U.S. mail to: Public Comments Processing, Attn: FWS-HQ-ES-2021-0073, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, MS: PRB/3W, 5275 Leesburg Pike, Falls Church, VA 22041-3803.

We request that you send comments only by the methods described above. We will post all comments on <https://www.regulations.gov>. This generally means that we will post any personal information you provide us (see Information Requested, below, for more information).



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Availability of supporting materials: This proposed rule and supporting documents, including the species status assessment (SSA) report, are available at <https://www.regulations.gov> under Docket No. FWS-HQ-ES-2021-0073.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Elizabeth Maclin, Chief, Branch of Delisting and Foreign Species, Ecological Services, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, MS: ES, 5275 Leesburg Pike, Falls Church, VA 22041-3803; telephone, 703-358-2171. Individuals in the United States who are deaf, deafblind, hard of hearing, or have a speech disability may dial 711 (TTY, TDD, or TeleBraille) to access telecommunications relay services. Individuals outside the United States should use the relay services offered within their country to make international calls to the point-of-contact in the United States.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

**Executive Summary** Why we need to publish a rulemaking. Under the Act, if we determine that a species is warranted for listing, we are required to promptly publish a proposal in the Federal Register, unless doing so is precluded by higher priority actions and expeditious progress is being made to add and remove qualified species to or from the Lists of Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants. The Service will make a determination on our proposal within 1 year. If there is substantial disagreement regarding the sufficiency and accuracy of the available data relevant to the proposed listing, we may extend the final determination for not more than 6 months. Listing a species as an endangered or threatened species can only be completed by issuing a rule.

**What this document does.** We propose to list four species of sturgeon--the Russian, ship, Persian, and stellate sturgeon--as endangered species under the Act. Together, we refer to the species as the "Ponto-Caspian sturgeon," using the adjective that refers to the Black and Caspian Sea regions in which all four species are found. If finalized, the Act and our implementing regulations would prohibit with respect to listed endangered species of fish or wildlife: Import; export; take; possession and other acts with unlawfully taken specimens; delivery, receipt, carriage, transport, or shipment in interstate or foreign commerce, by any means whatsoever and in the course of a commercial activity; and sale or offer for sale in interstate or foreign commerce of the species and their parts and products. It would also be unlawful to attempt to commit, to solicit another to commit, or to cause to be committed any such conduct.

**The basis for our action.** Under the Act, we may determine that a species is an endangered or threatened species because of any of five factors: (A) The present or threatened destruction, modification, or curtailment of its habitat or range; (B) overutilization for commercial, recreational, scientific, or educational purposes; (C) disease or predation; (D) the inadequacy of existing regulatory mechanisms; or (E) other natural or manmade factors affecting its continued existence. We have determined that habitat destruction and loss due to construction of dams (Factor A), and to a lesser extent due to pollution (Factor A), decades of overharvest for the caviar and sturgeon meat trade (Factor B), ineffective fisheries regulation and enforcement (Factor D), invasive species' impacts on sturgeon prey (Factor E), and hybridization (Factor E) all put the four species at risk of extinction.

#### Information Requested

We intend that any final action resulting from this proposed rule will be based on the best scientific and commercial data available and be as accurate and as effective as possible. Therefore, we request comments or information from other governmental agencies (including those in the species' range countries), Native American Tribes, the scientific community, industry, or any other interested parties concerning this proposed rule.

We particularly seek comments concerning:

(1) The biology, range, and population trends of the species, including:

(a) Biological or ecological requirements of the species, including habitat requirements for feeding, breeding, and sheltering;

(b) Taxonomy;

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- (c) Historical and current range, including distribution patterns;
  - (d) Historical and current population levels, and current and projected trends;
  - (e) Past and ongoing conservation measures for the species, their habitat, or both;
  - (f) Genetics and evolutionary capacity to adapt to changing environments.
- (2) Factors that may affect the continued existence of the species, which may include destruction, modification, or curtailment of habitat or range, overutilization for commercial, recreational, scientific, or educational purposes, disease, predation, the inadequacy of existing regulatory mechanisms, or other natural or manmade factors.
- (3) Biological, commercial trade, or other relevant data concerning any threats (or lack thereof) to this species and existing regulations that may be addressing those threats.
- (4) Additional information concerning the historical and current status, range, distribution, and population size of this species, including the locations of any additional populations of this species.
- (5) The impacts (positive or negative) of commercial sturgeon farming on conservation and restoration of the species, including:
- (a) Ongoing efforts to restock wild populations using aquacultured fish and the success or lack of success of these activities for establishing self-sustaining wild populations;
  - (b) The degree to which commercial production of the species' meat and caviar contributes to or relieves wild stocks from harvest pressure;
  - (c) Whether and under what circumstances the production of the species in commercial aquaculture continues to use wild-caught fish as broodstock; and
  - (d) How the production and trade of interspecific hybrids with parentage from the species affects conservation of the pure species in the wild.
- (6) Whether hybrid offspring produced from interspecific mating of a Ponto-Caspian sturgeon species with a non-listed species should be included in the listed (and therefore regulated) entity (see "Hybridization" under Summary of Biological Status and Threats below).

Please include sufficient information with your submission (such as scientific journal articles or other publications) to allow us to verify any scientific or commercial information you include.

Please note that submissions merely stating support for, or opposition to, the action under consideration without providing supporting information, although noted, will not be considered in making a determination, as section 4(b)(1)(A) of the Act directs that determinations as to whether any species is an endangered or a threatened species must be made "solely on the basis of the best scientific and commercial data available."

You may submit your comments and materials concerning this proposed rule by one of the methods listed in ADDRESSES. We request that you send comments only by the methods described in ADDRESSES.

If you submit information via <https://www.regulations.gov>, your entire submission--including any personal identifying information--will be posted on the website. If your submission is made via a hardcopy that includes personal identifying information, you may request at the top of your document that we withhold this information from public review. However, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so. We will post all hardcopy submissions on <https://www.regulations.gov>.

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Comments and materials we receive, as well as supporting documentation we used in preparing this proposed rule, will be available for public inspection on <https://www.regulations.gov>.

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## *Restoration of the Aral Sea ecosystem is on the agenda of cooperation between Uzbekistan and the European Union*

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### **Body**

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The drying up of the *Aral* Sea, once the world's fourth largest *lake*, is one of the largest global anthropogenic environmental disasters that has affected the economic and social situation of millions of people living in the Central Asian region with the epicenter in the Republic of Karakalpakstan, in Uzbekistan. The catastrophe caused a number of negative consequences, such as land degradation, desertification, lack of drinking *water*, malnutrition and deterioration in the health of the local population. As part of the Green Deal and the new Strategy for Central Asia, the European Union (EU) continues to prioritize environmental restoration and the integration of environmental protection into other sectors of the economy, with a focus on the transition to a circular economy. In 2020, the EU adopted the 2030 Biodiversity Strategy "Bringing nature back into our lives". As part of the EU Green Deal, the Strategy aims to address the main drivers of biodiversity loss and restore ecosystems.

As part of the strategy, large-scale work is being carried out in Europe to increase the size of protected areas, restore the free flow of rivers, and reduce the use of pesticides. It is planned to plant 3 billion trees in Europe by 2030 in full compliance with environmental principles. The EU also works closely with international partners in this regard, including Uzbekistan, and supports a number of government initiatives aimed at restoring the environment and especially the rehabilitation of the Aral Sea region. Among them is the project "My Garden in the Aral Sea" for planting greenery in the Aralkum desert and nearby settlements of Karakalpakstan by planting forests adapted to the climatic conditions of the region. This means that each tree must be planted in a place that has the right conditions for its existence and growth. On the example of the Aral Sea, we can see that the ongoing work on landscaping and increasing the biodiversity of the territory is carried out on the basis of long-term planning and monitoring. "At the initiative of the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan, in 2019 the territory of the Aral Sea was declared a zone of environmental innovation and technology. At the moment, the State Committee for Ecology is actively working to attract experienced innovation specialists, create economic and financial conditions for attracting business and investment to the region. It is planned to create monitoring scientific stations here, which will make it possible to study the bottom of the Aral Sea, as well as conduct large-scale research with the involvement of foreign and local specialists," said Jusipbek Kazbekov, Deputy Chairman of the State Committee of Uzbekistan on Ecology and Environmental Protection. Since 2018, more than 2,500 people, more than 500 units of special equipment, and aviation have been attracted to the territory of the dried-up Aral Sea to plant greenery in the region. In the sandy-

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saline desert, drought-resistant stands are mainly planted, such as saxaul and kandym. The area of these plantations at the moment is 1 million 700 thousand hectares. Saxaul forests play an important role in soil protection and help prevent canals, oases, and roads from being covered with sand. One saxaul is able to support more than 10 tons of soil and not allow sand and harmful substances to spread to settlements. During a study tour of the Heads of Diplomatic Missions of EU Member States to Karakalpakstan at the end of April, EU representatives announced their intention to plant 27,000 tree seedlings at the bottom of the Aral Sea by the end of 2022 as a gift to Karakalpakstan and Uzbekistan from 27 EU Member States and in support for the efforts of the Government of the country to restore lands affected by desertification. "The European Union and its member states are ready to support Uzbekistan in all efforts to prevent environmental degradation and increase the resilience of the population affected by the tragedy. The EU has already allocated over €5 million to the UN Multi-Partner Trust Fund for Human Security for the Aral Sea region, highlighting the high level of commitment to disaster mitigation. The EU hereby also plans to plant 27,000 trees by the end of this year. In this way, we hope to pave the way for future green investments and improved ecosystems and sustainable living in the Aral Sea region," said Charlotte Adrian, Ambassador of the European Union to Uzbekistan. Uzbekistan is also working to expand the zones of specially protected natural areas. On the part of the State Committee for Ecology, a landscape reserve was created on an area of more than 350,000 hectares to protect saigas. In 2020, the South Ustyurt National Natural Park with a total area of over 1.4 million hectares was created in the Kungrad region of Karakalpakstan. The significance of the natural object is given by the rare and endangered species of animals living here, listed in the Red Book of the Republic of Uzbekistan. In 2021, in order to preserve a rare and endangered bird species in the same region of the Republic of Karakalpakstan, two thousand beautiful bustards were released into the wild. Every spring, flocks of pink flamingos arrive at Lake Sudochoye. More than 1.4% of the world's flamingo population lives here. The unique geographic location of the Sudochi lake system and a large number of brine shrimp, the main food base for flamingos, is a favorable nesting site. In addition, up to 230 species of birds are found on the lake. The well-being of millions of people living in the region, mainly in rural areas, directly or indirectly depends on the state of ecosystems and the ability to maintain favorable environmental parameters. Without efforts to conserve ecosystems and biodiversity, it is impossible to make a just transition to a climate-smart future. The countries of Central Asia, in particular Uzbekistan, recognize the high importance of biodiversity for socio-economic development and maintaining stability in the region. All countries of the region are parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity, the Convention on the Protection of the UNESCO World Cultural and Natural Heritage, and the Ramsar Convention on Wetlands. Despite the difference in the socio-economic indicators of countries, the experience of regional biodiversity conservation initiatives has shown that environmental conservation and combating the consequences of climate change can become a reliable platform for cooperation in the region.

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## Cleanup underway in Jalal-Abad after Saturday mudflows

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Mudflows were reported in several districts of Jalal-Abad region on May 28, the Ministry of Emergency Situations reports. Mudflows in Jalal-Abad town occurred on May 28 evening as a result of torrential rains. At least 14 houses were **flooded**. A restaurant, a medical college, a gas department, a temporary detention facility, governor's office, kindergarten #1, new football academy under construction were also affected. 44 rescuers from the city emergency department as well as dozens of others were attracted for cleanup campaign. The **floods** were also reported in Suzak and Aksy districts. **Water** level in the Kara-Darya **river** has risen and as a result, it has **flooded** the sowing fields near the airport. In the Buzurman-Say rural area, mudflows **flooded** the yards of two houses and one summer kitchen in the village of Tavar-Say. Also in the **Aral** area, 40 meters of the bank of the Avletim **River** were destroyed. Additionally, a road in Iri-Bulun village was **flooded**; a **threat** of **flooding** of 3 houses appeared.AKIpress

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**At least 10 households flooded in Naryn, drinking water supply suspended**

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**Floods** were reported in a number of neighborhoods of **Naryn** town on June 13. According to first vice mayor Mairambek Junusov, **flooding** occurred due to torrential rains. At least 10 households were **flooded**. Employees of the Civil Protection **Commission** are working at the scene to eliminate the consequences. The municipal enterprise **Naryn** Vodokanal said the supply of clean drinking **water** in the town is temporarily suspended due to increased muddiness of **water** at the Ak-Bechel **water** intake.

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An emergency situation was declared in **Naryn** town due to **floods**. 58 houses and mosques were **flooded** in the town as of June 14. 12 houses were **flooded** from the inside, the Emergency Situations Ministry's press office reported. Mudflows occurred in the evening of June 13 after torrential rains. Representatives of the Civil Protection **Commission**, operative groups of the Ministry of Emergency Situations, special equipment of **Naryn** Vodokanal were attracted for elimination of consequences. 12 residential houses, yards of 15 houses were cleaned up. First vice mayor of **Naryn** declared an emergency situation. On June 14, cleanup works will continue to eliminate the consequences of the natural disaster.AKIpress

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## Restoration of the Aral Sea ecosystem on agenda of cooperation between Uzbekistan, EU

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The drying up of the **Aral** Sea, once the world's fourth largest **lake**, is one of the largest global anthropogenic environmental disasters that has affected the economic and social situation of millions of people living in the Central Asian region with the epicenter in the Republic of Karakalpakstan, in Uzbekistan. The catastrophe caused a number of negative consequences, such as land degradation, desertification, lack of drinking **water**, malnutrition and deterioration in the health of the local population.

As part of the Green Deal and the new Strategy for Central Asia, the European Union (EU) continues to prioritize environmental restoration and the integration of environmental protection into other sectors of the economy, with a focus on the transition to a circular economy. In 2020, the EU adopted the 2030 Biodiversity Strategy "Bringing nature back into our lives". As part of the EU Green Deal, the Strategy aims to address the main drivers of biodiversity loss and restore ecosystems. As part of the strategy, large-scale work is being carried out in Europe to increase the size of protected areas, restore the free flow of **rivers**, and reduce the use of pesticides. It is planned to plant 3 billion trees in Europe by 2030 in full compliance with environmental principles.

The EU also works closely with international partners in this regard, including Uzbekistan, and supports a number of government initiatives aimed at restoring the environment and especially the rehabilitation of the Aral Sea region. Among them is the project "My Garden in the Aral Sea" for planting greenery in the Aralkum desert and nearby settlements of Karakalpakstan by planting forests adapted to the climatic conditions of the region. This means that each tree must be planted in a place that has the right conditions for its existence and growth. On the example of the Aral Sea, we can see that the ongoing work on landscaping and increasing the biodiversity of the territory is carried out on the basis of long-term planning and monitoring.

"At the initiative of the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan, in 2019 the territory of the Aral Sea was declared a zone of environmental innovation and technology. At the moment, the State Committee for Ecology is actively working to attract experienced innovation specialists, create economic and financial conditions for attracting business and investment to the region. It is planned to create monitoring scientific stations here, which will make it possible to study the bottom of the Aral Sea, as well as conduct large-scale research with the involvement of foreign and local specialists," said Jusipbek Kazbekov, Deputy Chairman of the State Committee of Uzbekistan on Ecology and Environmental Protection.

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Since 2018, more than 2,500 people, more than 500 units of special equipment, and aviation have been attracted to the territory of the dried-up Aral Sea to plant greenery in the region. In the sandy-saline desert, drought-resistant stands are mainly planted, such as saxaul and kandym. The area of these plantations at the moment is 1 million 700 thousand hectares. Saxaul forests play an important role in soil protection and help prevent canals, oases, and roads from being covered with sand. One saxaul is able to support more than 10 tons of soil and not allow sand and harmful substances to spread to settlements.

During a study tour of the Heads of Diplomatic Missions of EU Member States to Karakalpakstan at the end of April, EU representatives announced their intention to plant 27,000 tree seedlings at the bottom of the Aral Sea by the end of 2022 as a gift to Karakalpakstan and Uzbekistan from 27 EU Member States and in support for the efforts of the Government of the country to restore lands affected by desertification.

"The European Union and its member states are ready to support Uzbekistan in all efforts to prevent environmental degradation and increase the resilience of the population affected by the tragedy. The EU has already allocated over (EURO)5 million to the UN Multi-Partner Trust Fund for Human Security for the Aral Sea region, highlighting the high level of commitment to disaster mitigation. The EU hereby also plans to plant 27,000 trees by the end of this year. In this way, we hope to pave the way for future green investments and improved ecosystems and sustainable living in the Aral Sea region," said Charlotte Adrian, Ambassador of the European Union to Uzbekistan.

Uzbekistan is also working to expand the zones of specially protected natural areas. On the part of the State Committee for Ecology, a landscape reserve was created on an area of more than 350,000 hectares to protect saigas. In 2020, the South Ustyurt National Natural Park with a total area of over 1.4 million hectares was created in the Kungrad region of Karakalpakstan. The significance of the natural object is given by the rare and endangered species of animals living here, listed in the Red Book of the Republic of Uzbekistan. In 2021, in order to preserve a rare and endangered bird species in the same region of the Republic of Karakalpakstan, two thousand beautiful bustards were released into the wild. Every spring, flocks of pink flamingos arrive at Lake Sudochoye. More than 1.4% of the world's flamingo population lives here. The unique geographic location of the Sudochi lake system and a large number of brine shrimp, the main food base for flamingos, is a favorable nesting site. In addition, up to 230 species of birds are found on the lake.

The well-being of millions of people living in the region, mainly in rural areas, directly or indirectly depends on the state of ecosystems and the ability to maintain favorable environmental parameters. Without efforts to conserve ecosystems and biodiversity, it is impossible to make a just transition to a climate-smart future.

The countries of Central Asia, in particular Uzbekistan, recognize the high importance of biodiversity for socio-economic development and maintaining stability in the region. All countries of the region are parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity, the Convention on the Protection of the UNESCO World Cultural and Natural Heritage, and the Ramsar Convention on Wetlands. Despite the difference in the socio-economic indicators of countries, the experience of regional biodiversity conservation initiatives has shown that environmental conservation and combating the consequences of climate change can become a reliable platform for cooperation in the region.

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## **Tourist routes of Akhangaran district**

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The region has a deep history. Initially, the Tashkent oasis was called Shash-Ilak. Ilak is the ancient name of the valley of the **Akhangaran River**. In this region, in the area of the Tuyabuguz **reservoir** (Tashkent Sea), the first agricultural **settlements** belonging to the Burguluk culture (XI-VII centuries BC) were discovered. In the early Middle Ages, the Ilak Mountains were actively used for mining mountain ores. One of the branches of the Great Silk Road, which led to the ancient cities of the Fergana Valley (Davan state), also passed through **Akhangaran**, the National PR centre writes.

The region is famous for its unique natural features: the blue mountain ranges of Ilaka, the crystal lakes of Arashan and the cool ponds that surround countless Uzbek villages. There are also preserved ancient sites for pilgrimage: Hazrati Ali and Ertoshsoy Jameh mosque.

The picturesque mountain village of the Akhangaran district of Ovzhasoy, located in the mahalla of Sanam, is geographically adjacent to the mountainous regions of Namangan region and northern Tajikistan. The area is popular for its blue mountain ranges, surrounded by lush juniper forests.

The area is famous for its clean mountain air, numerous water sources, as well as unique flora and fauna.

In the village of Ovzhasoy, agro-tourism is actively developing. Enterprising residents of the village open guest houses for tourists, and one even has a pet menagerie. Here they breed peacocks, black vultures and other domestic and wild birds. By the way, there are 7 family guest houses in the village and active activities are underway to open new accommodation facilities.

Another large mountain village in Akhangaran district is located on the territory of the Kuksaroy mahalla. The village of Ertosh is located in the center of the mountain formations that connect Tashkent and Namangan regions.

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In the village, there is a large Friday Mosque Ertoshsoy Jameh. But among the main natural objects worthy of admiration, one can distinguish a large system of lakes Arashan.

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In the upper reaches of the Kunjul tributary of the Akhangaran River, on the border dividing the Pap district of Namangan region with Tashkent region, there are the most beautiful in the region Arashan lakes. The lake system includes 4 lakes: Arashan, Khoja Arashan, Big and Small Arashan. All of them are high-altitude lakes and are located at altitudes from 2774 to 3365 meters above sea level.

Not far from the lakes there is a thermal spring, the water which keeps the temperature up to 36.7 degrees throughout the year. According to one legend, the water pool was built by the order of one of the rulers, who often came to this area for treatment. If you climb a few meters up the mountain slope, you can see a large Sufi tomb decorated with the horns of mountain argali. According to legend, it is in this place that the grave of the patron saint of Arashan is located.

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## **UNECE AND UNDP SUPPORT UZBEKISTAN'S YASHIL MAKON/GREEN NATION INITIATIVE TO FIGHT AGAINST CLIMATE CHANGE**

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At the signing ceremony of the Statement of Intent in support of the project held on 22 June 2022, UNECE Deputy Executive Secretary Mr. Dmitry Mariyasin highlighted the importance of this multi-partner cooperation for sustainable, long-term impact and results. "In building resilient ecosystems and our forests", he stressed, "we are building resilient communities in Uzbekistan".

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## Switzerland allocates \$2.2 million to support Kyrgyzstan's most vulnerable rural communities

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Swiss Ambassador Olivier Bangerter and the Country Director of the United Nations World Food Programme (WFP) Kojiro Nakai today have signed an **agreement** on the Swiss contribution to the WFP's Country Strategic Plan for 2018-2022 (CSP), the Swiss Embassy said. The Government of Switzerland will allocate USD 2.2 million for the WFP CSP pillar aimed at building the resilience of the most vulnerable rural communities against climate change and disaster risks. This component is being implemented by WFP in partnership with the Ministry of Emergency Situations of the Kyrgyz Republic. The activities within the pillar will cover Osh, Batken and **Naryn** provinces and support around 50'000 most vulnerable households, as well as targeted local authorities and institutions on the national level to build a systemic approach in managing hazards, such as **droughts**, mudslides, **floods**, etc. Reliable and timely climate information, disaster-resilient planning and selected infrastructure support will be

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## **World Bank-funded canal built in Naryn district**

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The On-Archa canal was launched in Emgekchil village of Naryn district. Construction works started in May 2021. The length of the canal is 3 kilometers. According to water distribution worker Baiysh Shermatov, the water flow in the canal is 800 liters per second, about 1000 hectares of agricultural lands are now covered with irrigation. "Previously, the villagers demanded fair water distribution from me, however the canal was in bad condition at that time, over half of water could not reach the fields," Shermatov said. The On-Archa canal was built back in 1950. Each year the villagers had to repair it on their own. The World Bank allocated 35 million soms for construction of the new canal. The head of the local administration Altynbek Bekturov noted high quality of implemented construction works. The water comes from the Echki-Bashy gorge spring.AKIpress

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## *On the Policy of the Uzbekistan leadership to support the development of the Republic of Karakalpakstan*

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For five years, 4,390 thousand sq.m. of land for housing were put into operation in the region, 15.2 thousand places were created in preschool institutions, 38.3 thousand places in schools. Since 2017, the coverage of children with preschool education has increased from 32% to 75%. During the same period, approximately 127 thousand new jobs were created. For the period 2011-2020 GRP per capita increased by 6.9 times.

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Over the past five years alone, 11 trillion Uzbek soums have been allocated to the regional budget. Significant grants and loans from foreign donors and international financial institutions have been attracted. The Senate of the Oliy Majlis formed the Committee for the Development of the Aral Sea Region, Improving Life and Increasing the Income of the Population. Each city and region of Karakalpakstan is assigned to one of the regions of Uzbekistan (Nukus - to Tashkent, Muynak District - to the Tashkent Region, etc.). Similar patronage is entrusted to departments and large banks. As part of the "Doing Business in Karakalpakstan" campaign, 264 projects worth \$350 million have been developed.

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3. The main directions for further increasing the economic potential of Karakalpakstan are defined in the Presidential Resolution «On measures for the integrated socio-economic development of the Republic of Karakalpakstan for 2020-2023». It focuses on creating the new «growth points» of cities and districts, supporting for areas with a low level of development. It is set to create 374 facilities and 27 clusters, increase the annual export volume to \$347 million, and rise the export enterprises to 250. 1,359 investment projects with a total amount of 12,3 trillion Uzbek soums have been formed.

In the medium term, it is planned to put into operation a mining and metallurgical complex, modernize the Ustyurt gas chemical complex, as well as build hydrogen and nitrogen filling stations, etc.

Establishing a situational center for the investment projects in the capital of the Nukus region, on the basis of which a unified system for the formation, implementation and monitoring of business projects has been formed, will contribute to improving the efficiency of the region's investment complex. A Council of Entrepreneurs has also been established, which interacts with project teams when discussing new ideas and proposals, as well as attracts the entrepreneurs for their implementation.

The development of the region is stimulated both by the system of tax and other benefits, and by the creation of special economic zones. The profit tax, income tax, turnover tax and social tax will amount to 1% for local industry in the agriculture and services sectors for the period of 2022-2030.

During the period of 2022-2026 the Export Promotion Agency will reimburse the small business entities of the Aral Sea Region 50% of the cost of railway transportation from other regions of the republic of machinery and equipment for the construction of enterprises and for the export of their products with high added value.

The Free economic Zone (FEZ) «Nukus-pharm», created in 2017, is designed to develop the pharmaceutical industry on the basis of its own medicinal plant raw materials. It is planned to create a free industrial zone in the Shumanai district on the border with Turkmenistan.

The export-oriented vegetable crops will be grown on 12 thousand hectares instead of cotton, the Karakalpak-Agro FEZ is developing, sesame plantations are being created, and the number of pedigreed cattle is increasing in the agricultural sector.

4. Active work is underway to protect and restore the ecological system of the Aral Sea region. According to the UN General Assembly Resolution of May 18, 2021, the Aral Sea zone is the main part of Karakalpakstan, as well as



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has become a zone of environmental innovation and technology. A project on greening the bottom of the dried-up Aral Sea is being implemented. Green spaces with an area of 1,7 million hectares have already been planted there. It is set to introduce the electronic cartography and create a database of endangered species of flora and fauna.

As part of the innovative development program of the Republic of Karakalpakstan, an Academy of Young Scientists and a Youth Technopark are being established in Nukus to support young scientists and researchers, within which a laboratory with a genetic bank of plant seeds, a business accelerator and a training center at the International Innovation Center of the Aral Sea Region will be opened.

5. There has been active cooperation with international institutions and foreign policy partners to improve the socio-economic situation in Karakalpakstan. At the initiative of the President Shavkat Mirziyoyev in November 2018, the United Nations Multi-Partner Human Security Trust Fund for the Aral Sea Region in Uzbekistan was established.

Within five years, it is planned to attract \$123.2 million to increase employment, improve social and natural conditions of Karakalpakstan. The government of Uzbekistan transferred the first tranche of \$6.5 million to the fund. Funding arrangements have been made with the EU (\$5.5 million), Finland, Norway, Japan, South Korea, Germany and Switzerland.

As part of the SCO chairmanship, the President Shavkat Mirziyoyev put forward the program «the SCO Green Belt», which provides for the expansion of cooperation between member States in the field of environmental protection. The first SCO event (meeting of the Council of National Coordinators in October 2021) was held in the capital of the region - Nukus.

Together with UNICEF, a programme was being implemented to improve the health, nutrition, water, sanitation, hygiene and well-being of the population, primarily the adolescents of Karakalpakstan. The programme addresses the needs of the population through the construction of sanitation facilities, improved access to safe water, hygiene promotion and sanitary.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the embassies of Uzbekistan abroad have established active efforts to attract funds and credits for socio-economic development in Karakalpakstan and to reduce the adverse impact of climatic conditions. A project worth \$24.5 million is being implemented with ACWA Power Saudi Arabia for the construction and operation of a 100 MW wind farm in the Karatau district of Karakalpakstan.

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## ***Uzbekistan : On the Policy of the Uzbek leadership to support the development of the Republic of Karakalpakstan***

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## ***Uzbekistan : On the Policy of the Uzbek leadership to support the development of the Republic of Karakalpakstan***

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1. Uzbekistan has always given priority to promoting the development of the Republic of Karakalpakstan. This largest region of the country in terms of territory has large natural and raw materials and agricultural resources, labor potential, transport networks and industrial infrastructure.

The sustainable development of this region is hampered by the negative impact of the ecological crisis of the **Aral** Sea region, difficult climatic conditions, low population density, low quality of land and **water** resources, and transport remoteness of **settlements**. According to UN estimates, most of the region is an arid zone, highly prone to land degradation. All this has an impact on the economic development of Karakalpakstan, social well-being and health of the population, attracting the constant attention of Tashkent.

The President of Uzbekistan Shavkat Mirziyoyev has repeatedly noted that he is the son of not only the Uzbek, but also the Karakalpak people. In his speeches, he always focuses on the fact that "New Uzbekistan is a state the main goal of which is to ensure a free, comfortable and prosperous life for a multinational people."

Karakalpakstan is one of the regions, the solution of development problems of which has become one of the priorities of the state policy. It is no coincidence that in September 2021, as a presidential candidate, Shavkat Mirziyoyev began his election campaign precisely by visiting this region. In February 2022, the President spent three days in Karakalpakstan, studying the situation in the regions, the results achieved and remaining problems, and ways to resolve them.

2. Thanks to this, over the past 5 years, significant positive results have been achieved in the socio-economic development of Karakalpakstan. Gross domestic product (GRP) increased by 32%, industrial production increased by 30%, agricultural production by 20%. The number of operating enterprises in the region increased by 59%.

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All this dynamics of socio-economic development is provided not only by significant financial support from the state (Karakalpakstan is one of the main recipients of subsidies from the state budget of the Republic of Uzbekistan), but also by a system of other measures and mechanisms for targeted support of the region.

Over the past five years alone, 11 trillion Uzbek soums have been allocated to the regional budget. Significant grants and loans from foreign donors and international financial institutions have been attracted. The Senate of the Oliy Majlis formed the Committee for the Development of the Aral Sea Region, Improving Life and Increasing the Income of the Population. Each city and region of Karakalpakstan is assigned to one of the regions of Uzbekistan (Nukus - to Tashkent, Muynak District - to the Tashkent Region, etc.). Similar patronage is entrusted to departments and large banks. As part of the Doing Business in Karakalpakstan campaign, 264 projects worth \$350 million have been developed.

Great importance is attached to the development of the region's transport infrastructure. The Muynak airport, frozen for 30 years, was reconstructed, which made it possible to restore air traffic Tashkent - Muynak - Nukus. In September 2020, ADB provided a \$274 million loan for the reconstruction of the Nukus-Beyneu highway.

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## MEETING WITH HUAWEI COMPANY IN UZBEKISTAN

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## **Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Endangered Species Status for Russian, Ship, Persian, and Stellate Sturgeon**

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Agency: "Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior."

**SUMMARY:** We, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service), are extending the public comment period on our May 25, 2022, proposed rule to list the Russian sturgeon (*Acipenser gueldenstaedtii*), ship sturgeon (*A. nudiventris*), Persian sturgeon (*A. persicus*), and stellate sturgeon (*A. stellatus*), all large fish native to the Black, Azov, Aral, Caspian, and northern Aegean Sea basins and their rivers in Europe and western Asia, as endangered species under the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (Act). We are extending the proposed rule's comment period for 30 days to conduct a public hearing on the petition to list these four species of sturgeon. Comments previously submitted need not be resubmitted and will be fully considered in preparation of the final rule.

**DATES:** Comment submission: The public comment period on the proposed rule that published on May 25, 2022, at 87 FR 31834 is extended. We will accept comments received or postmarked on or before August 25, 2022. Comments submitted electronically using the Federal eRulemaking Portal (see ADDRESSES, below) must be received by 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time on the closing date, and comments submitted by U.S. mail must be postmarked by that date to ensure consideration.

**Public hearing:** On August 11, 2022, we will hold a public hearing on the proposed rule to list the Russian sturgeon, ship sturgeon, Persian sturgeon, and stellate sturgeon under the Act from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Eastern Time, using the Zoom platform (for more information, see Public Hearing, below).

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments: You may submit comments by one of the following methods:

(1) Electronically: Go to the Federal eRulemaking Portal: <https://www.regulations.gov>. In the Search box, enter FWS-HQ-ES-2021-0073, which is the docket number for this rulemaking. Then, click on the Search button. On the resulting page, in the Search panel on the left side of the screen, under the Document Type heading, check the Proposed Rule box to locate this document. You may submit a comment by clicking on "Comment."

(2) By hard copy: Submit by U.S. mail to: Public Comments Processing, Attn: FWS-HQ-ES-2021-0073, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, MS: PRB/3W, 5275 Leesburg Pike, Falls Church, VA 22041-3803.

We request that you send comments only by the methods described above. We will post all comments on <https://www.regulations.gov>. This generally means that we will post any personal information you provide us (see Public Comments, below, for more information).

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Document availability: The proposed rule and supporting documents, including the species status assessment report, are available at <https://www.regulations.gov> under Docket No. FWS-HQ-ES-2021-0073.

Public hearing: Interested parties may present verbal testimony (formal, oral comments) at a public hearing, which will be held virtually using the Zoom platform. See Public Hearing, below, for more information.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Elizabeth Maclin, Chief, Branch of Delisting and Foreign Species, Ecological Services, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, MS: ES, 5275 Leesburg Pike, Falls Church, VA 22041-3803; telephone, 703-358-2171. Individuals in the United States who are deaf, deafblind, hard of hearing, or have a speech disability may dial 711 (TTY, TDD, or TeleBraille) to access telecommunications relay services. Individuals outside the United States should use the relay services offered within their country to make international calls to the point-of-contact in the United States.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background On May 25, 2022, we published a proposed rule (87 FR 31834) to list the Russian sturgeon, ship sturgeon, Persian sturgeon, and stellate sturgeon as endangered species under the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531 et seq.). The proposed rule opened a 60-day public comment period, ending July 25, 2022. On June 10, 2022, we received a request for a public hearing on the proposed rule. With this document, we are announcing a public hearing and an extension of the comment period for an additional 30 days (see DATES, above) to allow the public further opportunity to provide comments on the proposed rule to list the Russian sturgeon, ship sturgeon, Persian sturgeon, and stellate sturgeon.

For a description of previous Federal actions concerning the Russian sturgeon, ship sturgeon, Persian sturgeon, and stellate sturgeon and information on the types of comments that would be helpful to us in promulgating this rulemaking action, please refer to the May 25, 2022, proposed rule (87 FR 31834).

#### Public Hearing

We are holding a public hearing to accept comments on the proposed rule to list the Russian sturgeon, ship sturgeon, Persian sturgeon, and stellate sturgeon on the date and at the time listed in DATES. We are holding the public hearing via the Zoom online video platform and via teleconference so that participants can attend remotely. For security purposes, registration is required. All participants must register in order to listen and view the hearing via Zoom, listen to the hearing by telephone, or provide oral public comments at the hearing by Zoom or telephone. For information on how to register, or if technical problems occur joining Zoom on the day of the hearing, visit <https://www.fws.gov/event/public-hearing-proposed-listing-ponto-caspian-sturgeon>.

Registrants will receive the Zoom link and the telephone number for the public hearing. If applicable, interested members of the public not familiar with the Zoom platform should view the Zoom video tutorials (<https://support.zoom.us/hc/en-us/articles/206618765-Zoom-video-tutorials>) prior to the public hearing.

The public hearing will provide interested parties an opportunity to present verbal testimony (formal, oral comments) regarding the May 25, 2022, proposed rule to list the Russian sturgeon, ship sturgeon, Persian sturgeon, and stellate sturgeon as endangered species (87 FR 31834). The public hearing will not be an opportunity for dialogue with the Service, but rather a forum for accepting formal verbal testimony. In the event there is a large attendance, the time allotted for oral statements may be limited. Therefore, anyone wishing to make an oral statement at the public hearing for the record is encouraged to provide a prepared written copy of their statement to us through the Federal eRulemaking Portal or U.S. mail (see ADDRESSES, above). There are no limits on the length of written comments submitted to us. Anyone wishing to make an oral statement at the public hearing must register before the hearing (<https://www.fws.gov/event/public-hearing-proposed-listing-ponto-caspian-sturgeon>). The use of a virtual public hearing is consistent with our regulations at 50 CFR 424.16(c)(3).

#### Reasonable Accommodation



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The Service is committed to providing access to the public hearing for all participants. Closed captioning will be available during the public hearing. Further, a full audio and video recording and transcript of the public hearing will be posted online at <https://www.fws.gov/event/public-hearing-proposed-listing-ponto-caspian-sturgeon> after the hearing. Participants will also have access to live audio during the public hearing via their telephone or computer speakers. Persons with disabilities requiring reasonable accommodations to participate in the hearing should contact the person listed under FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT at least 5 business days prior to the date of the hearing to help ensure availability. An accessible version of the Service's public hearing presentation will also be posted online at <https://www.fws.gov/event/public-hearing-proposed-listing-ponto-caspian-sturgeon> following the hearing (see DATES, above). See <https://www.fws.gov/event/public-hearing-proposed-listing-ponto-caspian-sturgeon> for more information about reasonable accommodation.

#### Public Comments

If you submit information via <https://www.regulations.gov>, your entire submission--including your personal identifying information--will be posted on the website. If your submission is made via a hardcopy that includes personal identifying information, you may request at the top of your document that we withhold this information from public review. However, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so. We will post all hardcopy submissions on <https://www.regulations.gov>.

Comments and materials we receive, as well as supporting documentation we used in preparing the proposed rule, will be available for public inspection on <https://www.regulations.gov>.

#### Authors

The primary authors of this document are the staff members of the Branch of Delisting and Foreign Species, Ecological Services Program.

#### Authority

The authority for this action is the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531 et seq.).

Martha Williams,

Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

Proposed rule; extension of public comment period and announcement of public hearing.

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## **Kazakhstan initiates to set up CA project office for environmental protection**

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NUR-SULTAN. KAZINFORM Head of State Kassym-Jomart Tokayev proposes to establish a Central Asian project office for environmental protection and coordinated climate change policy, Kazinform reports. Current climate challenges and growing **demand** for **water** and energy require taking decisive measures to ensure rational use of **water** resources of the **Aral** Sea basin, he said at the IV Consultative Meeting of the Central Asian Leaders held in Cholpon-Ata, Kyrgyzstan.

«As per the report of an international group of experts, the temperature in our region rises much faster than on average on the planet. The climate change processes result in the decline of glaciers - the main source of water for our region. Their volume in Central Asia has decreased by 20-30% in the past 50 years which in turn will result in a reduction of Syrdarya and Amudarya rivers' flow in the future.

All of these will pose serious risks to the region's food, energy, and environmental security,» the Kazakh President said.

«In this regard, Kazakhstan welcomes the initiative of Kyrgyzstan to declare the year 2022 as the International Year of Sustainable Mountain Development,» he said. Besides, the President backed Tajikistan's initiative to proclaim the year 2025 as the Year of Preservation of Glaciers.

«I am deeply confident that it will be impossible to overcome the climate change consequences in Central Asia without consolidation of our efforts. Therefore, we propose to establish the Central Asian project office for environmental protection and coordinated climate change policy,» he concluded.

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NUR-SULTAN. KAZINFORM - Head of State Kassym-Jomart Tokayev called on his Central Asian colleagues to step up cooperation within the International Fund for saving the Aral Sea, Kazinform correspondent reports. Addressing the 4th Consultative Meeting of the Central Asian Heads of State, President Tokayev said Kazakhstan attaches great importance to the implementation of joint hydro power projects for the purpose of the mutually beneficial use of water resources of trans-border rivers. In this context, according to the Kazakh leader, the project of Kambar-Ata-1 Hydro Power Plant's construction has been debated a lot. Kassym-Jomart Tokayev is confident that the hydro power plant will help strengthen energy security of the Central Asian region. He continued by urging his Central Asian counterpart to step up cooperation within the framework of the International Fund for saving the Aral Sea. On July 20, Kassym-Jomart Tokayev and other Central Asian leaders convened in the Kyrgyz city of Cholpon-Ata for the 4th Consultative Meeting.

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**Kyrgyzstan does not receive yet due compensation from accumulation of water - President Japarov**

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**Water** is one of the most importance resources of Asia shrinking irreversibly due to climate change, President Sadyr Japarov said Jul 21 at the fourth consultative meeting of the Central Asian leaders in Cholpon-Ata town. "The current **water** management tools no longer meet the realities of the time and needs of the Central Asian countries. Namely, Kyrgyzstan does not receive yet due compensation from the conservation and accumulation of **water** resources," he said. President proposed to develop new conditions for **water** use, in which upstream countries would have the opportunity and interest to accumulate **water** resources for **irrigation** in the growing season regardless of **water** availability, including during low-**water** periods, he said. Kyrgyzstan also stands for renewal of the **cooperation** in the framework of the 1998 **Naryn-Syrdarya River Water** and Energy Resources **Agreement** between Kyrgyzstan, Kazakhstan, Uzbekistan and Tajikistan aimed at balanced **water** and energy swap. He welcomed investments by Uzbekistan and Kazakhstan in hydropower projects in Kyrgyzstan. "The accident in early 2022 showed the vulnerability of the Central Asian power system," he said.

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## **State Security Service: Facts of illegal sale of land plots on the ground have been suppressed**

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Employees of the Office of the State Security Service for the city of Tashkent, together with the Department for Combating Economic Crimes and the Main Department of Internal Affairs of the capital, carried out a number of operational activities. In particular, a previously convicted resident of the city of Tashkent, born in 1959, **demande**d from the buyer US\$500,000 for registration through his acquaintances in the authorities in his name 2 hectares of **irrigated** land located in Yukori-**Chirchik** district, previously allocated to another person to create a greenhouse, as well as obtaining a permit for the construction of a production workshop there. However, he was detained while receiving 50 thousand US dollars of the requested amount.

In another case, recorded in Bostanlyk district, a citizen, born in 1990, demanded from the buyer US\$350,000 for registration in his name of 35 hectares of land, through his familiar officials without being put up for auction. This land belonged to the farm of another citizen and was allocated for 49 years for gardening. The fraudster was caught red-handed while receiving US\$40,000 as an advance. Along with this, a resident of the city of Tashkent, born in 1992, was detained while receiving a deposit in the amount of US\$10,000 out of the requested US\$680,000 for registration in his name of 3 hectares of land in Bostanlyk district, owned by an LLC managed by another person. Also, in this direction, the staff of the State Security Service for Jizzakh region, together with the territorial Office of the Department under the General Prosecutor's Office, carried out an operational event. In particular, the head of a farm specializing in cotton and grain growing in Sharaf Rashidov district decided to sell 5 hectares of irrigated land of this farm for 200 million soums and planned to issue relevant documents in the name of the buyer through his acquaintances in the district agriculture department. He was detained while receiving the requested amount. Three previously convicted residents of the city of Andijan and Altinkul district, having entered into an agreement, demanded US\$36,000 for registration in the name of the buyer through their familiar officials of 4.5 hectares of land located in the small industrial zone of Altinkul district. However, one of them was caught red-handed by officers of the State Security Service of Andijan region and the Department under the Prosecutor General's Office while receiving US\$10,700 of the requested amount. Also, during the continuation of the operation, two of his accomplices were detained. Currently, criminal cases have been initiated on the above facts under the relevant articles of the Criminal Code of the Republic of Uzbekistan, and an investigation is underway.

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President of the Republic of Kazakhstan Kassym-Jomart Tokayev at the 4th consultative meeting of the heads of Central Asian states stressed the need to take decisive measures for the effective use of the water resources of the Aral Sea basin. As known, this meeting took place in the city of Cholpon-Ata, Kyrgyzstan, on 21 July 2022, and it was attended by President of Kyrgyzstan Sadyr Zhaparov, President of Tajikistan Emomali Rahmon, President of Turkmenistan Serdar Berdimuhamedov and President of Uzbekistan Shavkat Mirziyoyev.

In his speech at the meeting, the President of Kazakhstan stated the need to take concrete measures to ensure the efficient use of water resources in the Aral Sea basin against the background of current climate problems, increasing the need for water and energy resources. He also called on his counterparts to intensify cooperation between the countries within the framework of the International Fund for Saving the Aral Sea.

Nowadays, when the global climate change caused problems are acute, the discussion of the Aral topic at the 4th consultative meeting of the heads of Central Asian states was also relevant.

Unfortunately, the ecological catastrophe of the drying up of the Aral Sea, which the Central Asian countries inherited from the Soviet Union since the 1960s, continues to this day. Many other factors have a negative impact on the health and well-being of people in the region, including those related to desertification, changes in river cycles and global climate change.

Although the Aral Sea problem is located on the territory of Uzbekistan and Kazakhstan, it causes environmental damage to other countries of the region and even remote corners of the world. For this reason, neighboring countries, as well as the United Nations, conduct various studies on the improvement of the reservoir. International experts note the need for a constant open dialogue between the countries of the basin, the search for mutually acceptable solutions, mutual consideration of interests, and urge neighbors in the region to take joint action on the environmental problem of the Aral Sea.

The regional countries have set up two organizations to promote dialogue. One of them is the Central Asian Interstate Coordinating Water Management Commission (ICWC), established in 1992. This group celebrated its 30th anniversary at a meeting held in Turkestan, Kazakhstan, on 26 April 2022.

## How to save the Aral Sea ?

Secondly, in 1993 Turkmenistan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan and Uzbekistan jointly established the International Fund for Saving the Aral Sea (IFAS). In March next year, the 30th anniversary of this Fund, which serves as a platform to solve common water management, environmental and socio-economic problems, will also be celebrated.

However, it is not without incidents from time to time. For example, Kyrgyzstan has decided to "freeze" its participation in the work of IFAS since 2016. However, it is pleasing that recently the "ice" has begun to melt. Since last year, official representatives of relevant ministries and departments of the Kyrgyz Republic have been actively participating in the activities of the Working Group on Improving the Organizational Structure and Regulatory Framework of IFAS and present official positions and recommendations of the country. It would be useful to move forward and have Bishkek take the next chairmanship of the Fund and coordinate the transformation process.

Another problem that environmentalists focus on for the Central Asian region is violations of international water law. All Central Asian countries have agreed to abide by the approved plans and established principles of water distribution, which more or less maintain the water balance of rivers and lakes. Despite this, some countries of the Syr Darya River basin continue to build new hydroelectric power plants independently without coordination.

This has a negative impact on efforts to save the Aral Sea. Because the water in the Northern Aral or the Small Aral comes only from the Syr Darya.

In addition, natural or man-made pollution, destruction or accidents at reservoirs in the upper and middle reaches of the Syr Darya directly affect the lower reaches. This creates an imminent threat of flooding or destruction for settlements and agricultural land in these areas.

In conclusion, it can be said that preventing major environmental problems and other disasters related to the Aral Sea is linked to the close cooperation of the countries of the region in this regard. Solving this problem requires coordination of joint actions and strict adherence to the strategic plans. Of course, this is the most necessary thing to save the Aral Sea. The fact that this issue was raised during the 4th Consultative Meeting of the Heads of Central Asian States is encouraging. /// Önce Vatan Gazetesi, July 29, 2022.

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**Resolution** of the President “On measures to implement the project “Construction and reconstruction of drinking **water** supply and sewerage systems in cities and districts of Tashkent region (3rd stage) with the participation of the Asian Development Bank” was adopted. The document was adopted in order to increase the level of provision of drinking **water** supply and sewerage services to the population and business entities of the cities of Angren, Bekabad, Almalyk, **Akhangaran**, **Chirchik**, Yangiyul and the district center of the Chinaz district of Tashkent region, further improve the sanitary-epidemiological and environmental condition of these territories, as well as further expanding **cooperation** with the Asian Development Bank. Between the Republic of Uzbekistan and ADB for the implementation of the project "Construction and reconstruction of drinking **water** supply and sewerage systems in cities and districts of the Tashkent region (stage 3)" a loan **agreement** was signed in the amount of US\$161 million with a repayment period of 25 years, including a grace period of 5 years.

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Following the Turkmen-Uzbek summit talks hosted by Tashkent in July 2022, a landmark agreement was signed on the management, protection and rational use of water resources of the Amu Darya River.

The State Committee of Water Resources of Turkmenistan told about the background of the conclusion of this agreement in a comment for the newspaper "Neutral Turkmenistan".

According to experts, the document was the result of the work of the Intergovernmental Commission on Water Management Issues and will ensure more rational exploitation of the Amu Darya, which is the main irrigation artery of Central Asia.

As known, a joint Turkmen-Uzbek Intergovernmental Commission on Water management issues was established in May 2021. On 9 September 2021, the first meeting of a group was held in Tashkent, the second one was hosted by Dashoguz on 1 July 2022.

It should be recalled about the activities of the Interstate Coordinating Water Management Commission as part of the International Fund for Saving the Aral Sea, where Turkmenistan actively participates. This format meets twice a year and resolves water allocation issues for each agricultural growing season.

The work of the Intergovernmental Turkmen-Uzbek Commission on Water Management Issues will complement and strengthen the practical solutions of the ICWC. Its activities are conducted in a more analytical, research, management and coordination manner.

During the second session of the intergovernmental commission, many possibilities were discussed on improvement of the operation of the Turkmen-Uzbek section of the Amu Darya. The sides talked about hydraulic facilities, in particular, the Tuyamuyun (Duemuyun in Turkmen) interstate water-engineering complex, which includes four interconnected reservoirs and a number of channels on the lower Amu Darya River bordering Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan. They discussed the problem of siltation of its inlet and outlet parts, material and technical costs for repair and reconstruction.

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What was considered for future implementation? Shore protection, cleaning, riverbed straightening works. Attention was focused on the introduction of methods and technologies of modern water accounting, the use of advanced devices. In general, the two countries intend to replicate the use of digital technologies to all water resources in the Central Asian region.

The main thing for the two countries remains the rational, efficient use of the waters of the Amu Darya, the flow rate of which fluctuates according to observations of recent years. At the same time, the agricultural sector of the two countries, leaders in cotton production, directly depends on the fullness, sufficiency, and power of the river.

Many thousands of hectares of farmland on both sides of the Turkmen-Uzbek border also require water.

In order to assess the current state of the waters, an analysis of the flow rate of the Amu Darya over the past decades, an inventory of the state of hydraulic structures is conducted. These aspects and much more formed the basis for a new bilateral water agreement, which has already been recognized as a fresh step for regional water use.

According to analyses, the runoff of the Amu Darya and Syr Darya, and in general, waters in Central Asia has declined over the past half century, which has become a reason to think about ensuring the stable development of the food and energy sectors that need water and this requires urgent joint measures.

This situation determined the need to develop and sign an agreement on the management, protection and rational use of water resources of the Amu Darya River between Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan. ///nCa, 5 August 2022

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## **Kyrgyzstan signs MoU with Kazakh company on construction of Kazarman cascade of HPPs**

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The signing ceremony of the **Memorandum** of Understanding between Kazakh Orient Trade Investment Company of Kazakhstan and the Kyrgyz Electric Stations OJSC on **cooperation** in the implementation of the project on Construction and operation of the Kazarman cascade of **hydroelectric** power plants (HPP) on the **Naryn River** of Kyrgyzstan was held in Bishkek.

The press service of Electric Stations OJSC said that the sides agreed that the Kazakh company will begin construction of the Kazarman cascade of HPPs, consisting of 4 HPPs (Alabuga HPP, Karabulun HPP-1, Karabulun HPP-2, Toguztoro HPP) and complete it within 5-6 years.

The total capacity of the cascade will be 1160 MW, and the estimated cost of construction work will be over USD 1 billion.

This project is included in the list of hydropower development projects of the National Development Program of the Kyrgyz Republic until 2026 with the introduction of best practices in the construction and operation of hydropower facilities.

Director General of the Kyrgyz state-owned company Taalaibek Baigaziev said that this investment project, along with the construction project of the Kambarata HPP-1, will become one of the drivers for the development of the hydropower potential of the Kyrgyz Republic and will strengthen cooperation between our countries in the water and energy sector.

The head of the Kazakh company Rasul Teimurov confirmed his readiness for the joint implementation of this important project and noted that it would be the next step in the Kazakh-Kyrgyz investment partnership for the benefit of improving the well-being of the peoples of Kyrgyzstan and all of Central Asia.

The Ambassador of Kazakhstan to Kyrgyzstan Rapol Zhoshybaev, who attended the ceremony, expressed satisfaction with the agreements reached and stressed that this project will allow our countries to ensure energy security in the region, encourage the business community to invest in promising hydropower projects, and strengthen bilateral trade and economic cooperation within the framework of the instructions heads of two states.

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Stories being covered today by Monitoring from Central Asian broadcast, press and social media sources.

#### Uzbekistan says 24 Afghans held for illegal border crossing

Uzbekistan's State Security Service (SSS) has said a border island on the Amu Darya River is under the full control of its border troops following an incident on 21 August involving Afghan nationals. In a statement via its official channel on Telegram messenger, the Uzbek border service said that on 21 August 24 citizens of Afghanistan violated the state border and illegally crossed into Surkhandarya Region's Aral Paygambar island - the territory of Uzbekistan.

They "put up resistance" to an Uzbek border unit that arrived at the site, but were held in an operation "in order to establish their identities and conduct investigative measures", the statement says. "It has been established that the reason behind the border incident was the illegal extraction of licorice root, which grows in large quantities in the border area of Uzbekistan," it adds.

#### Uzbek leader meets US Congress members

President Shavkat Mirziyoyev yesterday received a US delegation including Congressmen Trent Kelly and Darin LaHood to discuss further developing strategic partnership relations and expanding multi-faceted cooperation between the two countries, the Uzbek leader's press service reported the same day. "It was noted with satisfaction that a high level of bilateral relations had been achieved in recent years. Productive contacts and mutual visits have been expanding. The trade between the countries grew by 53% last year and by another 20% since the beginning of this year," the report said.

President Mirziyoyev highly rated the fruitful operation of the Caucus on Uzbekistan in the US Congress, it said. The sides also discussed expanding mutually beneficial cooperation in healthcare, education, agriculture, industry and high technology, it added.



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The same day the US congressmen also held separate talks with Uzbekistan's acting Foreign Minister Vladimir Norov to discuss developing trade and investment cooperation, as well as the situation in Afghanistan, the Uzbek Foreign Ministry reported. The sides paid particular attention to expanding inter-parliamentary contacts, deepening dialogue in the political, trade, investment, academic, cultural and humanitarian spheres. They also exchanged views on the current situation in Afghanistan and expressed readiness for further cooperation to prevent the difficult humanitarian situation that is developing in this country, the report said.

**Kazakh leader holds security meeting to discuss arms purchase**

President Kasym-Zhomart Tokayev yesterday chaired a meeting of the country's Security Council that discussed the production and purchase of weapons, as well as export control in this area, privately-owned news website KazTAG reported the same day. Tokayev also heard reports delivered by First Deputy Prime Minister Roman Sklyar, Minister of Industry and Infrastructure Development Kairbek Uskenbayev and Defence Minister Ruslan Zhaksylykov, the report said without elaborating. "Following the meeting, the president gave relevant instructions to state bodies," it concluded.

**Kyrgyzstan mourns 14 victims of road accident in Russia**

Today is the national day of mourning in Kyrgyzstan for the country's 14 citizens who died in a road accident in Russia's Ulyanovsk Region on 21 August. "The accident ... has shocked each of us. This irreparable loss has left a deep pain in the hearts of all of us," President Sadyr Japarov said yesterday. "Dear compatriots, this tragedy is a great grief for all our people. In this regard, I declare 23 August the Day of General Mourning in the territory of the Kyrgyz Republic."

According to media reports citing the Russian Interior Ministry, at least 16 people were killed in the accident, of whom 14 have been identified as migrant workers from Kyrgyzstan. Another three Kyrgyz nationals are in a serious condition in hospital after the accident. President Japarov ordered the government to send a plane to bring home the bodies of the victims.

Source: Central Asian media 23 Aug 22

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**Kyrgyz Republic: Memorandum signed for project of Kazarman cascade**

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By BBC Monitoring

Kyrgyzstan's state-run power grid company Electric Stations have signed a memorandum of understanding with Kazakhstan's Orient Trade Investment Company to build a cascade of four hydro-power plants on the River Naryn in Kyrgyzstan, private news website 24.kg reported on 23 August, citing the press service of Electric Stations.

Under the memorandum of understanding, the Kazakh company will complete the project within five-six years. The cascade of four hydro-power stations includes Alabuka, Karabulun-1, Karabulun-2 and Toguz-Toro stations in Kyrgyzstan's southern Dzhalaal-Abad Region.

The total capacity of the power stations are estimated to be 1,160 MW. The estimated cost of the project is more than \$1bn, 24.kg said, citing the press service of the power grid.

Source: 24.kg website, Bishkek, in Russian 0615 gmt 23 Aug 22

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## **KYRGYZSTAN: KAZAKH COMPANY TO BUILD FOUR HYDROPOWER STATIONS ON NARYN RIVER**

Business World Journal

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The Kazakh Orient Trade Investment Company will begin construction of Kazarman cascade of hydropower stations on the **Naryn River**, press service of Electric Stations JSC reports.

According to it, the department signed a **Memorandum** of Understanding with investors on the implementation of the project.

The parties **agreed** that the Kazakh company would complete the project of Kazarman HPS cascade within 5-6 years, which consisted of four facilities: Alabuga, Karabulun-1, Karabulun-2 and Toguztoro stations.

The total capacity of the cascade will be 1,160 megawatts. The construction will require more than \$1 billion. (24.kg/Business World Magazine)

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## Erneuter Einbruch in Tankstelle

General-Anzeiger (Bonn)

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Kreis Ahrweiler. Unbekannte Täter sind in der Nacht zu Dienstag in die ED-Tankstelle in Hönningen eingebrochen. Wie die Polizei mitteilt, hebelten sie um kurz nach 3 Uhr die Eingangstür zum Verkaufsraum auf und stahlen diverse Zigarettenschachteln. Zeugen beobachteten, wie die Täter zunächst zu Fuß in Richtung der Umgehungsstraße (B 257) flüchteten und dann in einen hellen Kleinwagen stiegen, mit dem sie in Richtung Ahrbrück fuhren. Den Zeugenaussagen zufolge waren mindestens drei Täter beteiligt. Einige Tage zuvor war es bereits zu einem Einbruch in die Aral-Tankstelle in Ahrbrück gekommen. Hinweise nimmt die Polizei Mayen unter ☎ 0 26 51/801-0 entgegen. kim

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## **CENTRAL ASIA BLOG: Did Taliban take control of Uzbek island in border clash?**

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Once again there have been reports about violence along the Uzbek-Afghan border and, once again, the Uzbek authorities have downplayed any significance to what happened.

On August 21, a group of Afghans in boats landed at **Aral** Paighambar, Prophet Island, located in the **Amu-Darya**, the **river** that forms the border between Uzbekistan and Afghanistan. The Afghans were there to pick licorice plants, but the island belongs to Uzbekistan.

Uzbek border guards went to investigate and detain the trespassers. What happened next is not so clear.

The border guards' Telegram **channel**, Sarhad.uz, said on August 22 that the trespassers "offered resistance" to the border guards, and 24 Afghans were "detained to establish their identity and conduct an investigation".

The last sentence of the Sarhad Telegram post said, "Currently, the territory of **Aral** Paighambar is under the complete control of Uzbekistan's border **forces**."

That same day, Afghan media outlet Tolo News reported on how "[t]he **conflict** between the Taliban and the Uzbek border **forces** left casualties".

On August 23, Uzbekistan's Foreign Ministry posted about the incident on **Aral** Paighambar on its Telegram **channel**, saying that Uzbekistan "expresses its condolences to the families of the people who were killed and is providing essential medical treatment to the six people wounded.

The Foreign Ministry post also mentioned that there was a meeting of representatives of the two countries and they agreed "there were isolated violations on both sides that led to tension in the area".

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The Uzbek media outlet kun.uz [referred](#) to information on social networks that said Uzbek border guards opened fire on the Afghans on the island "after which members of the Taliban landed on the island and took control of it".

That probably explains why the Uzbek border guards included the line about Aral Paighambar being under their "complete control", though it does not refute the claim that the Taliban might have been temporarily in control of the island.

## Elusive truth

The elusive truth of what happened on Aral Paighambar on August 21 will probably not be clear to the public anytime soon.

Since April, there have been several incidents along the Uzbek-Afghan border that Uzbek officials in particular seemed to want to move past quickly.

On April 18, the Islamic State of Khorasan (ISK) militant group, which is fighting the Taliban in areas of northern and eastern Afghanistan, [claimed](#) to have launched 10 rockets from Afghan territory at an Uzbek military base in Uzbekistan's border city of Termez.

Uzbek presidential spokesman Sherzod Asadov [responded](#) to the claim the next day, calling such information "absolutely untrue".

But it was true. A Taliban official across the river [confirmed](#) that ISK attempted to fire rockets at Uzbekistan but said all of the rockets exploded in Afghan territory.

Despite presidential spokesman Asadov's denial, Uzbekistan's military seemed aware that there was an attempted attack. Residents of Termez [said](#) they saw military helicopters and warplanes over the city on the day of the botched ISK attack and for several days after Uzbek military aircraft were overhead, patrolling the area.

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A [video](#) posted by RFE/RL's Uzbek service on July 5 showed that there was in fact damage to several homes in the Majnuntol neighbourhood of Termez.

Of the five Central Asian states, Uzbekistan has by far the best relationship with the Taliban. There are practical reasons for Uzbekistan wanting to have an understanding with the militant Afghan group, firstly because the Taliban have pledged to prevent any group from using Afghan territory to launch attacks on Afghanistan's neighbours.

Clearly, the Taliban are having difficulties keeping that promise as the two attacks attempted by ISK on Uzbekistan (as well as one on Tajikistan in May) demonstrate.



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But secondly, Uzbekistan wants to open a trade route to Pakistan and India and needs stability in Afghanistan to achieve this goal. The Taliban also want the trade route as they would make money in transit fees, particularly if a planned railway line linking Uzbekistan and Pakistan, via Kabul, is ever built.

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But it is also not reassuring to know that neither the Uzbek or Afghan side has been, or likely will be, willing to provide credible information on reports or rumours of violence along their common border.

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## *International initiatives of Tajikistan to combat climate change*

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## *Investigators at Tsinghua University Describe Findings in Climate Change (Climate Change Threatens Terrestrial Water Storage Over the Tibetan Plateau)*

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2022 SEP 09 (NewsRx) -- By a News Reporter-Staff News Editor at Climate Change Daily News -- Current study results on Climate Change have been published. According to news reporting originating in Beijing, People's Republic of China, by NewsRx journalists, research stated, "The Tibetan Plateau is an important source region of freshwater for large parts of Asia's population. Here the authors quantify past and future terrestrial water-storage changes and find a large net loss in this region, with the Amu Darya and Indus basins as the most vulnerable hotspots."

Funders for this research include National Natural Science Foundation of China (NSFC), Second Tibetan Plateau Scientific Expedition and Research (STEP) programme.

The news reporters obtained a quote from the research from Tsinghua University, "Terrestrial water storage (TWS) over the Tibetan Plateau, a major global water tower, is crucial in determining water transport and availability to a large downstream Asian population. Climate change impacts on historical and future TWS changes, however, are not well quantified. Here we used bottom-up and top-down approaches to quantify a significant TWS decrease (10.2 Gt yr<sup>-1</sup>) over the Tibetan Plateau in recent decades (2002-2017), reflecting competing effects of glacier retreat, lake expansion and subsurface water loss. Despite the weakened trends in projected TWS, it shows large declines under a mid-range carbon emissions scenario by the mid-twenty-first century. Excess water-loss projections for the Amu Darya and Indus basins present a critical water resource threat, indicating declines of 119% and 79% in water-supply capacity, respectively."

According to the news reporters, the research concluded: "Our study highlights these two hotspots as being at risk from climate change, informing adaptation strategies for these highly vulnerable regions."

This research has been peer-reviewed.

For more information on this research see: Climate Change Threatens Terrestrial Water Storage Over the Tibetan Plateau. Nature Climate Change, 2022. Nature Climate Change can be contacted at: Nature Portfolio, Heidelberger Platz 3, Berlin, 14197, Germany. (Nature Publishing Group - [www.nature.com/](http://www.nature.com/); Nature Climate Change - [www.nature.com/nclimate/](http://www.nature.com/nclimate/))

Our news correspondents report that additional information may be obtained by contacting Di Long, Tsinghua University, Dept. of Hydraulic Engineering, State Key Lab Hydrosoci & Engrn, Beijing, People's Republic of China.

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## *Turkmen villages in Afghanistan appeal to Turkmenistan for help*

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By BBC Monitoring

Ethnic Turkmens from Afghanistan have appealed to Turkmenistan for assistance over floods caused by the overflow of the Amu Darya River, the foreign-based opposition website Khronika Turkmenistana reported on 12 September.

Several villages in Afghanistan located near the Turkmen-Afghan border, including the village of Arrykbatylar where ethnic Turkmens live, have been flooded by a rise in the water level of the Amu Darya River, correspondents of Khronika Turkmenistana reported.

Elders of the village appealed by phone for help to the embassy of Turkmenistan in Afghanistan and personally to Turkmen border guards on 5 September, the report said. Seven people, three of whom were elders, sailed to the Turkmen border in Kerkinskiy District. According to the report, the elders reported that the floods had destroyed their houses, crops, and killed their livestock. They asked for assistance, including food and medicine, as well as permission to temporarily relocate to neutral territory.

"According to them, after the Taliban came to power, no one from the local Shura (local authority) came to them and no one was interested in how they live. Amid the floods, the new authorities of Afghanistan did not provide assistance to them either," the website said.

The authorities of Turkmenistan also did not help the villagers at the time of publication of this news, the website added.

The website mentioned that Turkmenistan provides Arrykbatylar and a number of other neighbouring Afghan villages free electricity.

Source: Khronika Turkmenistana website, Vienna, in Russian 12 Sep 22

Turkmen villages in Afghanistan appeal to Turkmenistan for help

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**Sehwan's people demand to give a cut to Indus Highway to release water to River Indus**

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The **flood** affected people recorded a **protest** demonstration at **Aral** Wah under the leadership of Daim Talpur, Roshan Burdi, Advocate Najam Jatui and others on Monday. While talking to the media, the **protest** leaders **demande**d of the concerned authorities to give a cut to the Indus Highway to drain out **water** of Manchhar **Lake** from UC Boobak, Jaffarabad, Arazi and Channa as 11 feet **water** is still inundating these areas. They **demande**d of the high-ups to take notice of the matter and provide relief to them by draining out **water** from Sehwan Sharif Taluka, otherwise they have announced to widen their **protest**.

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## *Topical issues of cooperation in the field of climate change discussed*

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On 19 September 2022, a meeting was held in New York between the Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Uzbekistan Vladimir Norov and the Deputy Secretary-General of the United Nations, Executive Secretary of the Convention to Combat Desertification Ibrahim Thiaw, press service of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs said in a **statement**. During the talks, topical issues of **cooperation** in the field of climate change, environmental protection, combating desertification and **drought** were discussed. As Ibrahim Thiaw emphasized, in recent years, Uzbekistan's **cooperation** within the framework of the UN Convention to Combat Desertification has noticeably intensified. A clear evidence of the growing dynamics of interaction is the designation of the Republic of Uzbekistan as the venue in 2023 for the 21st meeting of the Committee to Review the Implementation of the Convention (CRIC-21). He expressed the readiness of the Convention **Secretariat** to provide comprehensive assistance to the Uzbek side in the preparation and holding of this event. The Deputy Secretary-General of the United Nations highly appreciated the practical measures of Uzbekistan to overcome the negative consequences of the drying up of the **Aral** Sea, as well as efforts to plant greenery on the dried-up bottom of the sea.

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**New Asia and Africa Study Results Reported from KIMEP University  
(Contestation and Collaboration for Water Resources: Comparing the  
Emerging Regional Water Governance of the Aral Sea, Irtysh River, and  
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2022 SEP 21 (NewsRx) -- By a News Reporter-Staff News Editor at Politics, Law & Government Daily -- Current study results on Global Views - Asia and Africa have been published. According to news originating from Alma Ata, Kazakhstan, by NewsRx correspondents, research stated, "This paper enquires into how effectively 'regional transboundary water governance' functions in resolving ecological problems associated with shared water resources."

Our news journalists obtained a quote from the research from KIMEP University, "It compares three cases in Asia-the Irtysh River, Aral Sea, and Mekong River basin. Previous scholarly work on the hydro-politics of these three cases within social science disciplines, especially political science and international relations, focuses heavily on the dimension of 'hegemonic power disparity between state actors' (from the weaker parties' points of view) and/or the 'economic or strategic benefits of development either defending or criticizing' (from the more powerful-often the polluters'-point of view)."

According to the news editors, the research concluded: "To contribute to existing research, this paper intends to enlarge the analytical scope and use the formation of regional environmental governance to grasp a broader picture of the complexity and interconnectivity of ecological issues, regional history, and politics."

This research has been peer-reviewed.

For more information on this research see: Contestation and Collaboration for Water Resources: Comparing the Emerging Regional Water Governance of the Aral Sea, Irtysh River, and Mekong River. Journal of Asian and African Studies, 2021;56(6):1121-1143. Journal of Asian and African Studies can be contacted at: Sage Publications Inc, 2455 Teller Rd, Thousand Oaks, CA 91320, USA. (Sage Publications - [www.sagepub.com/](http://www.sagepub.com/); Journal of Asian and African Studies - [jas.sagepub.com](http://jas.sagepub.com))

The news correspondents report that additional information may be obtained from JeongWon Bourdais Park, KIMEP University, Dept Int Relat & Reg Studies, Alma Ata, Kazakhstan. Additional authors for this research include Aigul Adibayeva and Danial Saari.

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In New York, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Uzbekistan Vladimir Norov took part in a high-level meeting on the topic: "The melting cryosphere: threats to groundwater conservation and water management", organized at the initiative of Tajikistan on the sidelines of the 77th session of the UN General Assembly. The event discussed issues of strengthening international cooperation in the field of glacier conservation. Ways to intensify joint work on the introduction of innovative methods in the field of rational use and management of water resources were considered. Vladimir Norov informed the meeting participants in detail about the ongoing work in Uzbekistan to mitigate the effects of climate change. Particular attention was paid to the initiative of Uzbekistan to establish the SCO Climate Council, aimed at increasing the effectiveness of cooperation in promoting climate adaptation projects, combating desertification and land degradation. Vladimir Norov also dwelled on the Aral Sea problems. The specific results of measures initiated by the head of Uzbekistan to create protective green spaces on the drained bottom of the Aral Sea, as well as to turn the Aral Sea region into a zone of environmental innovations and technologies, were reported. The participants were invited to the First Aral Sea Forum in Nukus this year. The importance of financial support for the activities of the Multi-Partner Trust Fund for the Aral Sea region was also noted.

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## Protecting Tugay Forests and Threatened Species of Tajikistan's Kayrakum Wetlands

Mena Report

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**Resolution** of the “On measures to implement the project “**Water** resources management in the **Aral** Sea basin, taking into account adaptation to climate change” with the participation of the Asian Development Bank” was adopted. In accordance with the **Agreement** between the Republic of Uzbekistan and the Asian Development Bank, a loan in the amount of US\$150 million is provided for a period of 25 years, including a five-year grace period. The total cost of the project is US\$194.9 million, including the contribution of Uzbekistan in the equivalent of US\$40.2 million, of which US\$26.6 million is in the form of VAT refunds and exemptions from customs duties at the expense of the republican budget.

About US\$3 million is allocated from the Asian Development Fund, US\$0.3 million from the Asian Development Bank’s High Technology Fund, and the share of farms is US\$1.38 million. During the project implementation period (7 years - from 2022 to 2029), special machinery, mechanisms and technological equipment registered under the “temporary import” customs regime are conditionally exempt from customs duties and taxes. The project is being implemented in the Republic of Karakalpakstan, Bukhara, Surkhandarya and Khorezm regions. The Ministry of Water Resources is the executive body responsible for the implementation of the project, the targeted and efficient use of credit and grant funds, as well as ensuring the achievement of all targets. The functions of managing and coordinating the project are assigned to the Center for the Implementation of Foreign Investment Projects in the Water Sector under the Ministry of Water Resources. Expenses related to the repayment of the loan of the Asian Development Bank, as well as the payment of interest, commission and other payments, are carried out at the expense of the Republican budget of Uzbekistan.

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## *Why the courts could have the final say on the Great Salt Lake's future*

The Salt Lake Tribune

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Editor's note · This Great Salt **Lake Collaborative** story is part of day three of our series, "At **water's** edge Searching for solutions at the Great Salt **Lake's** sister **lakes** across the Great Basin." The in-depth project features the work of multiple journalists from multiple Utah news organizations. Read additional stories and view photos, videos and interactive maps at <https://greatsaltlakenews.org>.

Lee Vining, Calif. · Amid climate change and growing **water demands** that are withering terminal **lakes** away, Mono **Lake** carries a rare hopeful message.

Owens **Lake** was one of the first cautionary tales about a salty **lake** with no outlet, when it dried completely from human **water** consumption in Los Angeles. **Lake** Urmia in Iran and the **Aral** Sea in Central Asia followed, drained by scaled-up agriculture. All have since become sites of major dust storms. The Great Salt **Lake** finds itself heading down a similar path, overtapped by agriculture, cities and industry.

But Mono (pronounced "moan-oh") Lake has emerged as a success story of sorts. Alarmed by the lake's decline when its tributary rivers were diverted away to L.A., environmental advocates fought back.

"We basically said, 'Hey, the state is in charge of water rights and you gave [away] these water rights,' said Geoff McQuilkin, executive director of the Mono Lake Committee. "What we see [as a result] is Mono Lake being destroyed. That doesn't meet the public trust obligation of the state to protect resources for future generations."

[To view photos, videos and interactive maps, click [here](#).]

They took their case all the way to the California Supreme Court in the 1980s using that public trust doctrine argument.

And it worked.

The concept of a public trust has its roots in English law, and may date as far back as the Roman Empire. Various courts in various states have applied the doctrine throughout U.S. history, mostly to settle issues of water access. The Mono Lake decision was the first time the public trust argument secured a lake's right to exist. Now L.A.'s water utility has to scale back its diversions until Mono Lake reaches a sustainable level.

(Spenser Heaps | Deseret News) Dust kicks up on the north shore of Mono Lake in Mono County, Calif., on Monday, Aug. 8, 2022.

So could someone apply the public trust doctrine in Utah to save the Great Salt Lake?

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"[Mono Lake] was far simpler," McQuilkin conceded, "than the multiple water right holders and complexities that are at the Great Salt Lake."

A draconian measure or a tool to force the state's hand?

Some Utahns formed FRIENDS of Great Salt Lake in the 1990s after drawing inspiration from the Mono Lake Committee's efforts. The group has a similar mission to educate and engage Utahns, helping them understand that the Great Salt Lake is not just a dead, empty sea.

While the public trust doctrine has not been applied to the Great Salt Lake so far, "certainly, the lake is deserving of this kind of justice," said Lynn de Freitas, executive director of FRIENDS. "It's not that we haven't talked about this very seriously internally and with others. It's a big step to take."

One complication is how, exactly, the public trust doctrine would solve the Great Salt Lake's problems. At Mono Lake, the culprit depleting the lake was clear a single utility in L.A. that could be obliged to reduce its consumption.

In Utah, a patchwork of cities, towns, agricultural fields and industries across the watershed have dropped the Great Salt Lake by as much as 11 feet, according to a Utah State University analysis.

(Leah Hogsten | The Salt Lake Tribune) The northern arm of Great Salt Lake, Thursday, Aug. 4, 2022. The northern arm of the causeway is hypersalinity, or saturated with salt, and colored pink by the microorganisms that in the hypersaline water. (Leah Hogsten/)

"So who do you target [in] a public trust challenge?" de Freitas wondered. "I'm not quite sure."

If the public trust doctrine were applied to the Great Salt Lake, it would have to be done so uniformly to every tributary, including the Bear, Weber, Jordan and Provo rivers, along with everything in between, argued Utah water rights attorney Steven Clyde.

"All the water has been appropriated and applied for beneficial use" in the Great Salt Lake basin, Clyde said. "We have an awful lot of people who are dependent on that water. It's the worst of all the horrible solutions."

And lawsuits carry risk, because no one truly knows what the courts will decide. Utah has its own history and politics that set it apart from states like California.

"It's not a gamble I think is wise to run," Clyde said. "We would literally have to sue everybody in the drainage, because every diversion is impacting the lake."

In 2016, Clyde wrote a white paper offering solutions he considers "less draconian" than the public trust doctrine. They include concepts like water banking, which pools bought or leased water rights and rents the resource to those facing shortages. Or split-season leases in which a farmer uses a water right to get a cutting or two of hay, then sells the remaining water back to state regulators, who use it to bolster stream flows and, potentially, raise the Great Salt Lake.

(Trent Nelson | The Salt Lake Tribune) Treated water flows into a canal at the Salt Lake City Public Utilities' Water Reclamation Facility on Tuesday, Aug. 30, 2022. About 30 million gallons flows out daily, making its way to Farmington Bay and the Great Salt Lake. (Trent Nelson/)

Utah lawmakers have eliminated the legal barriers to these options in recent years, and even set aside a \$40 million nest egg this year specifically for the Great Salt Lake that could be tapped for things like leases. The agricultural industry consumes around 63% of the water otherwise destined for the lake, and seems to be the sector most able to move the dial.

So far, though, no water right holders in the lake's basin seem interested.

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"To my knowledge, not 1 acre-foot of water has moved," Clyde said. "I don't believe they've spent any of that money."

The state's farmers, Clyde acknowledged, are wary. Water, after all, is key to their livelihoods.

"Until we have a few brave souls come forward and show that it works," Clyde said, "I think it's going to be tough to get there."

All the while, the Great Salt Lake's shores recede by the day, its ecosystem under stress, its vast exposed lakebed drying to dust. With Utahns unable or unwilling to experiment with other tools to save the lake, maybe it's time to explore so-called draconian measures.

"It's not too far of a stretch," Clyde said, "that someone may file a lawsuit to force the state's hand."

This article is published through the Great Salt Lake Collaborative, a solutions journalism initiative that partners news, education and media organizations to help inform people about the plight of the Great Salt Lake - and what can be done to make a difference before it is too late. Read all of our stories at [greatsaltlakenews.org](https://greatsaltlakenews.org).

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***Uzbekistan signs loan agreements for US\$700 million.***

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Uzbekistan and the Asian Development Bank signed loan agreements for US\$600 million. The documents were signed within the framework of the second Economic Forum in Samarkand. In particular, the Ministry of Finance and the Asian Development Bank (ADB) signed a US\$500 million loan agreement. ADB will also provide a US\$3.3 million grant for the implementation of a climate-adapted water resources management project in the Aral Sea. The Ministry of Finance, the Ministry of Housing and Communal Services and the Public-Private Partnership Development Agency, as well as ADB, signed an agreement on cooperation in the framework of the project to modernize the Bukhara heat supply system. Funds in the amount of US\$100 million will be allocated for the implementation of this project. The project will be implemented with the consulting support of ADB. The Ministry of Finance and the International Islamic Trade and Finance Corporation (ITFC) signed a US\$100 million loan agreement as part of a budget support project.

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## *Anti-corruption work is not reaching regions - delegate from Naryn*

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AKIPRESS.COM - Anti-corruption work is not reaching the regions, a delegate from **Naryn** region said at a people's kurultay on November 25.

"**Naryn** has a debt of 2 million euros to the **water** management institution. I would like to ask to reduce the debt, because the government provided the credit," the delegate noted.

The delegate also asked the Ministry of Health and the Cabinet of Ministers to arrange a free examination of students and pupils for oncological diseases.

"The direction in **fight** against corruption is correct, but the work does not reach the regions for some reason. Corruption continues," he added.

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## ***Uzbek FM holds a meeting with the Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Finland***

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On 1 December 2022, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Uzbekistan Vladimir Norov, who is in Lodz on a working visit, met with the Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Finland Pekka Haavisto. The current state and prospects for the development of bilateral relations in the political, trade, economic, cultural, humanitarian and other spheres were discussed. The ministers noted the importance of intensifying economic **diplomacy**, welcomed the fruitful results of the business forum held with the assistance of Finnpartnership on 1 November 2022 in Tashkent with the participation of a number of Finnish companies in the field of green technologies, energy, **water** management, building materials. The need to expand ties between the business communities of the two countries, including the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Uzbekistan and EastCham Finland, was emphasized. Particular attention was paid to building up **cooperation** in the field of education by organizing mutual visits of experts, exchange programs for teachers and students, and implementing joint projects. The ministers exchanged views on deepening **cooperation** within the framework of the UN Multi-Partner Trust Fund for Human Security for the **Aral** Sea region. The interest in intensifying the inter-parliamentary dialogue and strengthening interaction within the framework of regional structures was confirmed. Certain issues on the international agenda were also considered.

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## *China has won water dispute with Kazakhstan*

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Tender Details: Commissioning, testing and inspection of circuit grounding of electrical equipment in SNS and EB balance of 50 units of vertical drainage wells of the Lower Syrdarya ITHB (prices are shown with VAT).

Financier: Self Financed

Competition Type: ICB

The tender notice no. is 22110012210631.

The expression of interest should be received by Dec. 19.

Purchaser's contact details: Syrdarya region, Gulistan, Syrdaryo region Guliston city Amur Temur #53.

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