A moment in the life of Kara Bogaz Gol



Shoreline of sea and bay in 1930

Level of water's edge in 1956

Exposed part of upper layer of salt

Gypsum salt flats

N.B.: The current level of the Kara Bogaz Gol is the same as in 1930.

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