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Updated -- World of Change: Shrinking Aral Sea

The Aral Sea shrank steadily between 2000 and 2009. In 2010, however, water levels in the Southern Aral Sea increased as water flowed into the sea for the first time since 2008.

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Tiny aerosol particles can be found over oceans, deserts, mountains, forests, ice sheets, and every ecosystem in between. They drift in the air from the stratosphere to the surface. Despite their small size, they have major impacts on our climate and our health.

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* The Shrinking Aral Sea Recovers

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* 7.7 Magnitude Quake off Sumatra

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