



*With a surface area of 1,665 sq km, Tuz Gölü (Turkish for "Salt Lake") is the second largest lake in Turkey, and the three mines operating there produce over 60% of the salt consumed in the country. For the main part of the year, it is very shallow: around 40 cm deep. In summer the lake dries up, revealing a layer of salt that's on average 30 cm thick in August.*