

## Water-related ecosystems

### 6.6.1 Spatial extent of water-related ecosystems in Turkey, progress over time, from earth observation data

Data on the spatial extent of water-related ecosystems includes all open water bodies, such as lakes, rivers, estuaries and artificial water bodies. For the purpose of SDG 6 monitoring, the period 2001-2005 has been defined as the baseline, from which change are measured.

Spatial extent of lakes, rivers, estuaries and artificial water bodies

- Baseline (2001-2005): 11,353 km<sup>2</sup>
- Latest five year period (2011-2015): 11,993 km<sup>2</sup>
- Change in extent compared to baseline: gain of 6%

