

Table (1): The area changes for the three categorized parts of the dead sea

<b>Year</b>	<b>Northern Surface Km2</b>	<b>Southern Surface Km2</b>	<b>Northern &amp; Southern Subtotal Km2</b>	<b>Salt Ponds Km2</b>
1947	780	251	1031	0
1965	771	202	973	16
1973	756	169	925	26
1983	705	0	705	180
1994	683	0	683	221

\*- Source : Royal Geographic Center report, 1994