

Is there water at Kamnarok now?

Kamnarok had 2.5 ha of open water on 4 October 2026: much less than usual for October

In October it usually holds about 16 ha (the middle value of 9 earlier years since 2017).
It is shrinking: 3.0 ha on 27 September 2026.
The most water seen here since 2017 was 63 ha in August 2019.

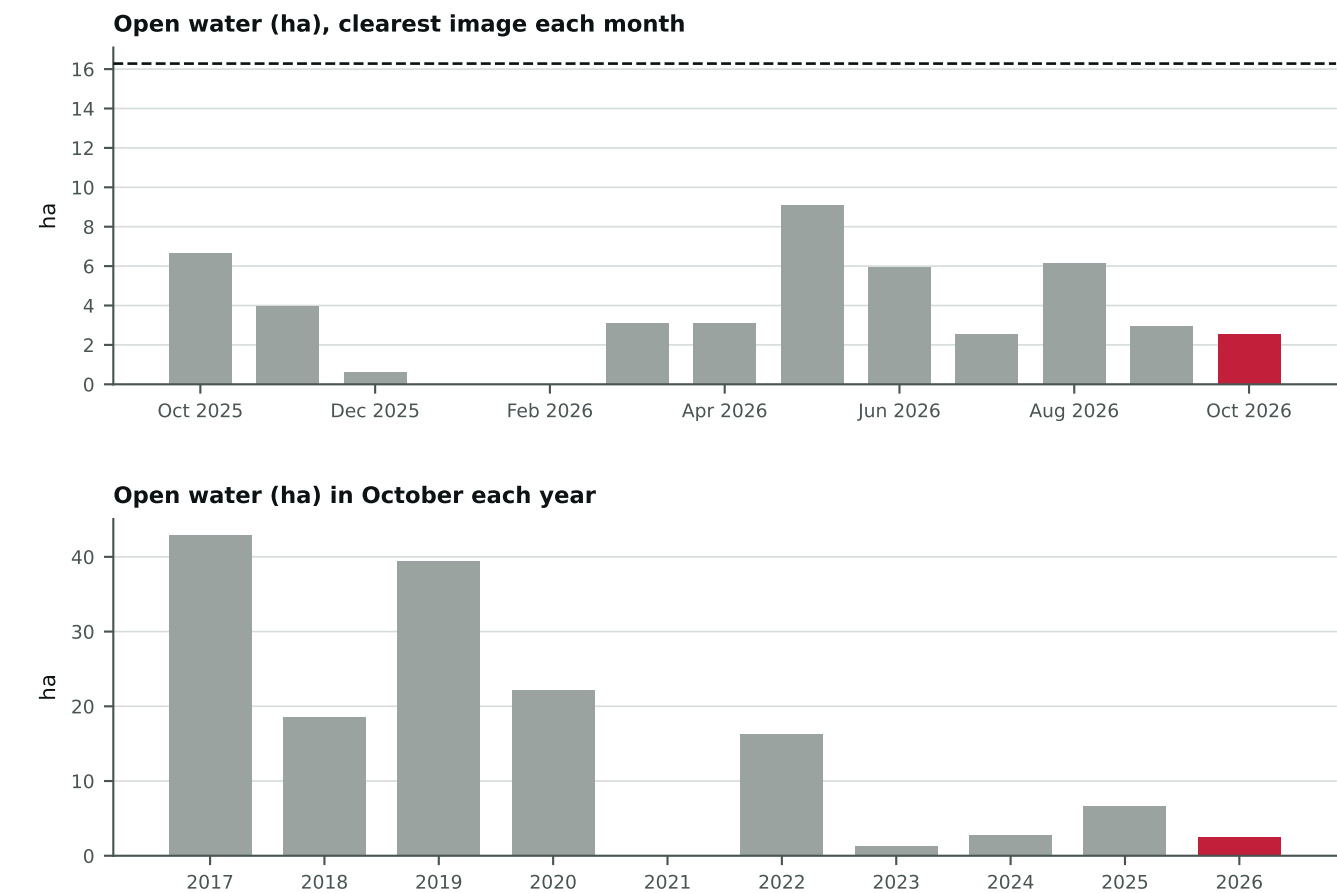
Open water now	Against a usual October	Share of its largest
2.5 ha	15%	4%
Satellite image of 4 October 2026	Much less than usual	Largest: 63 ha, August 2019

Since the last clear image

Shrinking

3.0 ha on 27 September 2026

Good for open water bigger than a few pixels (one pixel is 20 m by 20 m); water under plants or very shallow mud can be missed. Every one of the last 13 months had a clear image.



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For long-term water history (1984 onwards), see the JRC Global Surface Water Explorer: <https://global-surface-water.appspot.com/#0.6330,35.6170,14>