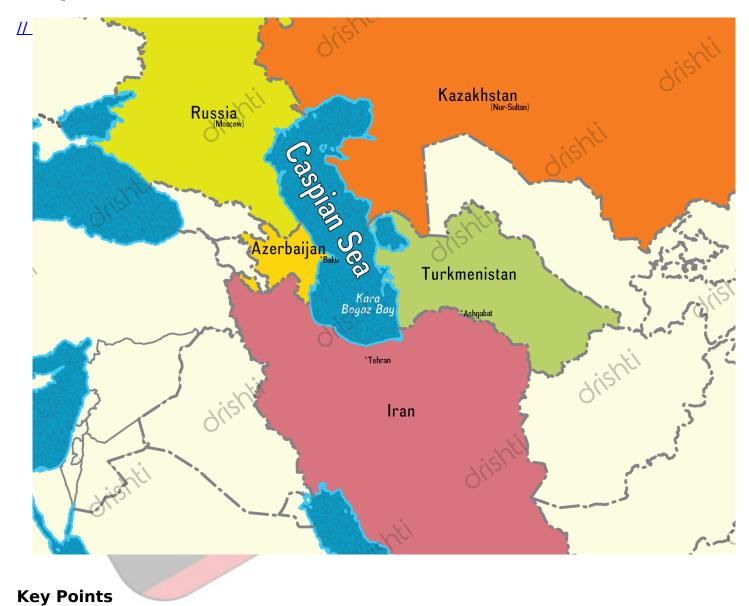


## **Caspian Sea**



## Physical Geography:

- Earth's largest inland body of water, when measured by surface area.
- **Bordered by** Russia (northwest), Azerbaijan (west), Iran (south), Turkmenistan (southeast) and Kazakhstan (northeast).
  - In 2003, the Caspian littoral states **signed the (Tehran) Framework Convention** for the Protection of the Marine Environment of the Caspian Sea.
- Lies at the junction of Europe and Asia, with the **Caucasus Mountains** to the west and the **steppes of Central Asia** to the east.
- Recent Related Events:
  - Western Disturbances

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