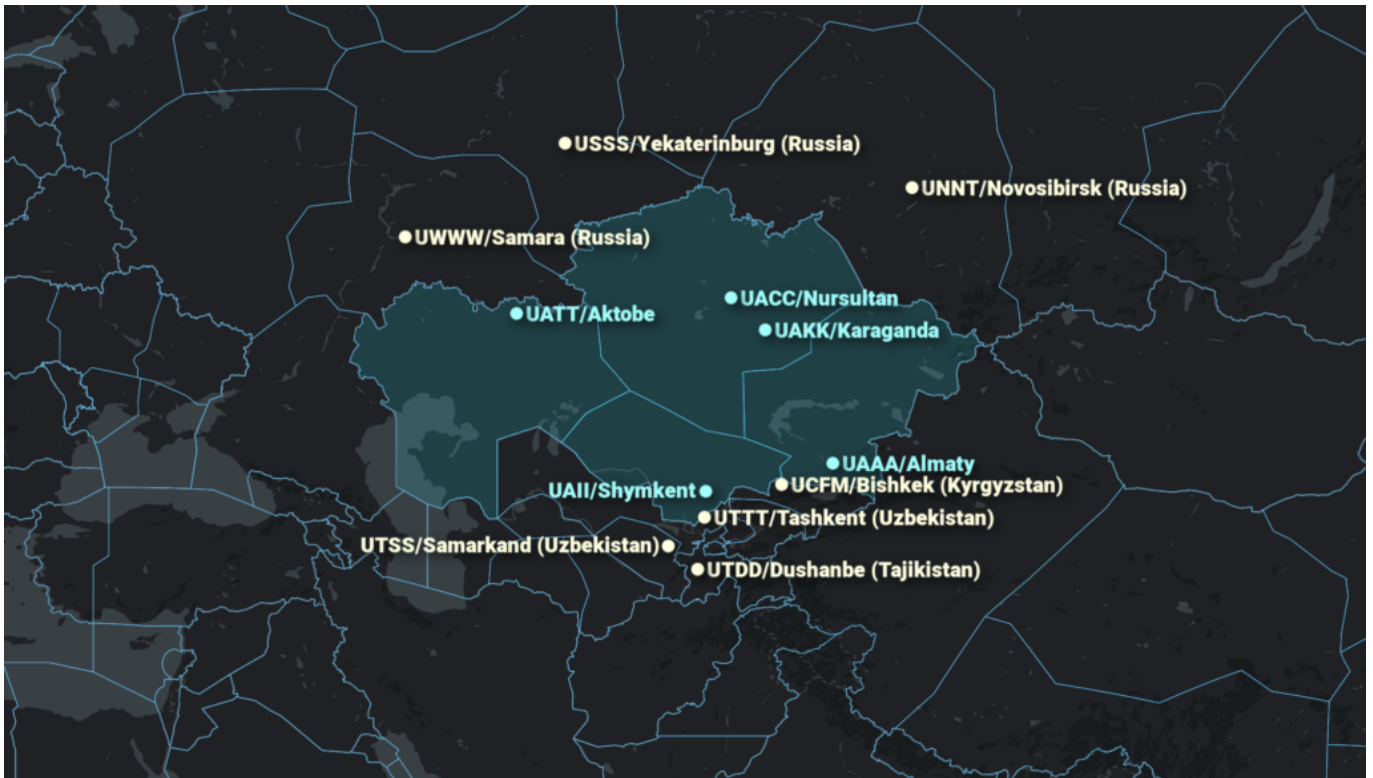


# Limited fuel in Kazakhstan for bizav flights

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There's currently a big fuel shortage in Kazakhstan. Local agents have said that **fuel is currently only available to foreign registered bizav flights on a case-by-case basis** at airports across the country, including the main international airports UAAA/Almaty, UACC/Nursultan and UAKK/Karaganda.



Fuel is still being provided to **commercial flights** and **some charters on KZ registered aircraft**, but foreign registered non-scheduled flights should tanker fuel inbound.

None of the airports have published Notams warning of fuel supply issues, but local press have reported that UACC/Nursultan has suspended refuelling of cargo aircraft, and UAAA/Almaty has confirmed

interruptions in their fuel supply and has warned of possible restrictions.

Kazakhstan airports are often used as **fuel stops for flights between Europe and Asia**. So until the fuel shortage ends, consider using alternative airports to the south in neighbouring **Kyrgyzstan** and **Uzbekistan**, or potentially those airports to the north in **Russia** if headed to destinations in northern China or Japan.