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A wildfire scorches 55 km² of vegetated land in Cyprus

Sentinel-1 CSAR IW acquired on 23 June 2021 at 15:49:17 UTC

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Sentinel-3 OLCI FR acquired on 05 July 2021 at 08:07:05 UTC

Sentinel-1 CSAR IW acquired on 06 July 2021 at 03:50:57 UTC

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Fig. 1 - S3 OLCI (05.07.2021) - A large fire broke out on 03 July, Cyprus. Its burn scar shows here in black.

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Fig. 2 - S2 (02.07.2021) - It happened in the lower stretches of the Troodos mountain range.

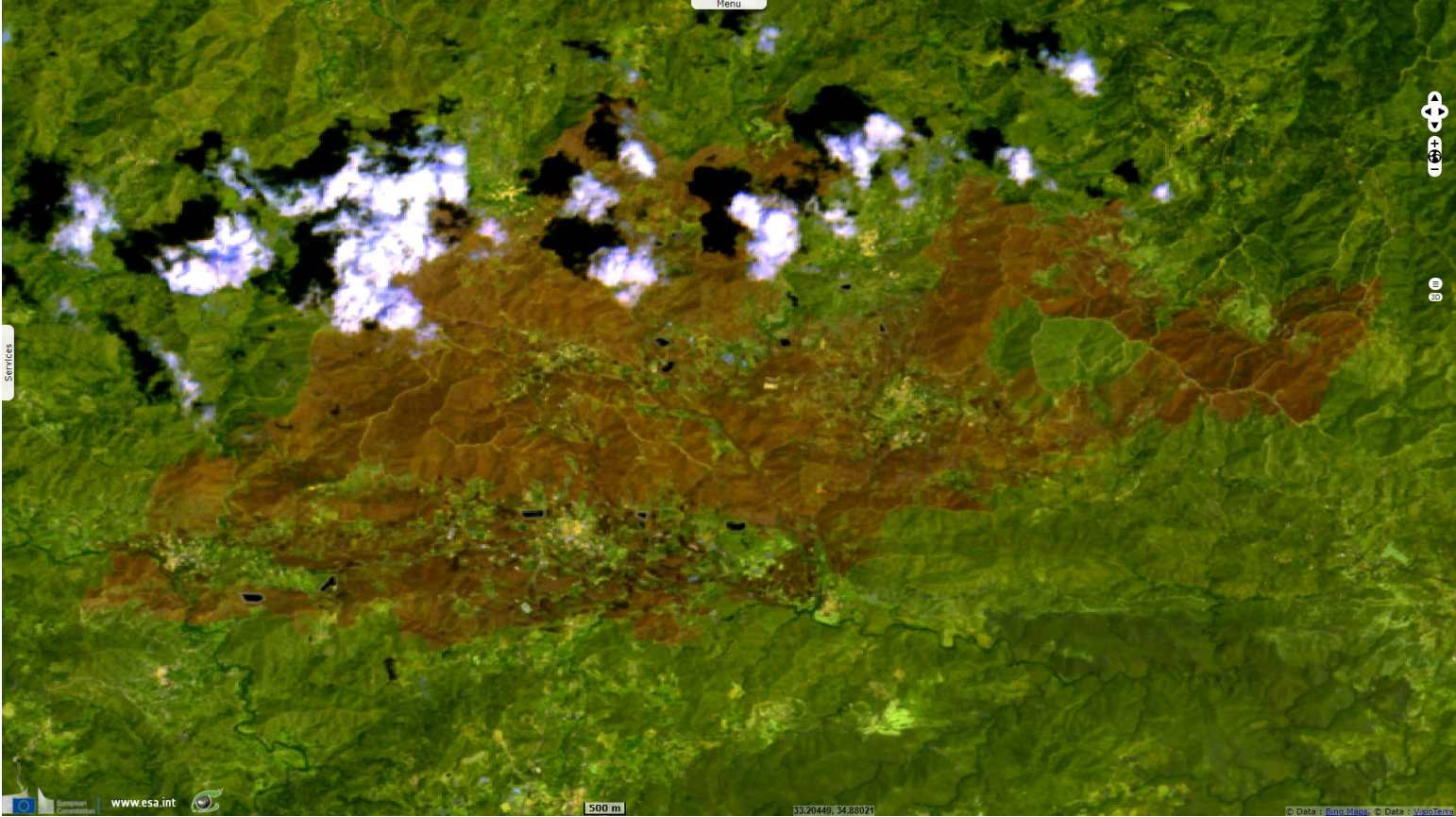
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Fanned by strong winds, it swept through the southern foothills of the Troodos mountain range as the country grappled with a blistering heatwave.

Fig. 3 - S2 (07.07.2021) - Large areas of pine forest and other vegetation were burned in just a few hours.

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The blaze killed four Egyptian labourers, destroyed 50 homes, damaged farms and power lines, and forced the evacuation of 10 villages.

Fig. 4 - S2 (02 & 07.07.2021) - It was the worst to hit the island in decades, it scorched more than 55 square kilometres, visible in red here.

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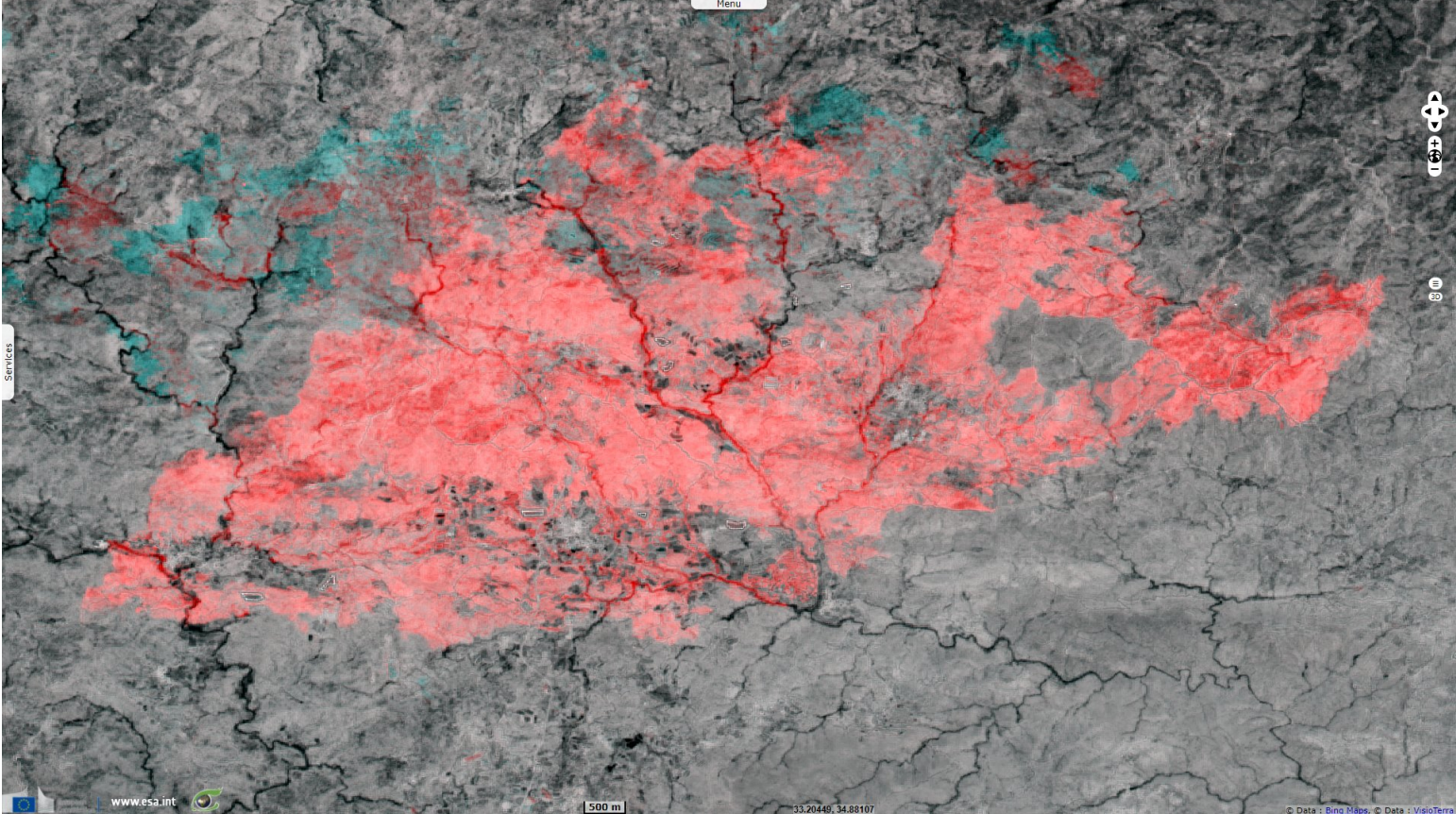
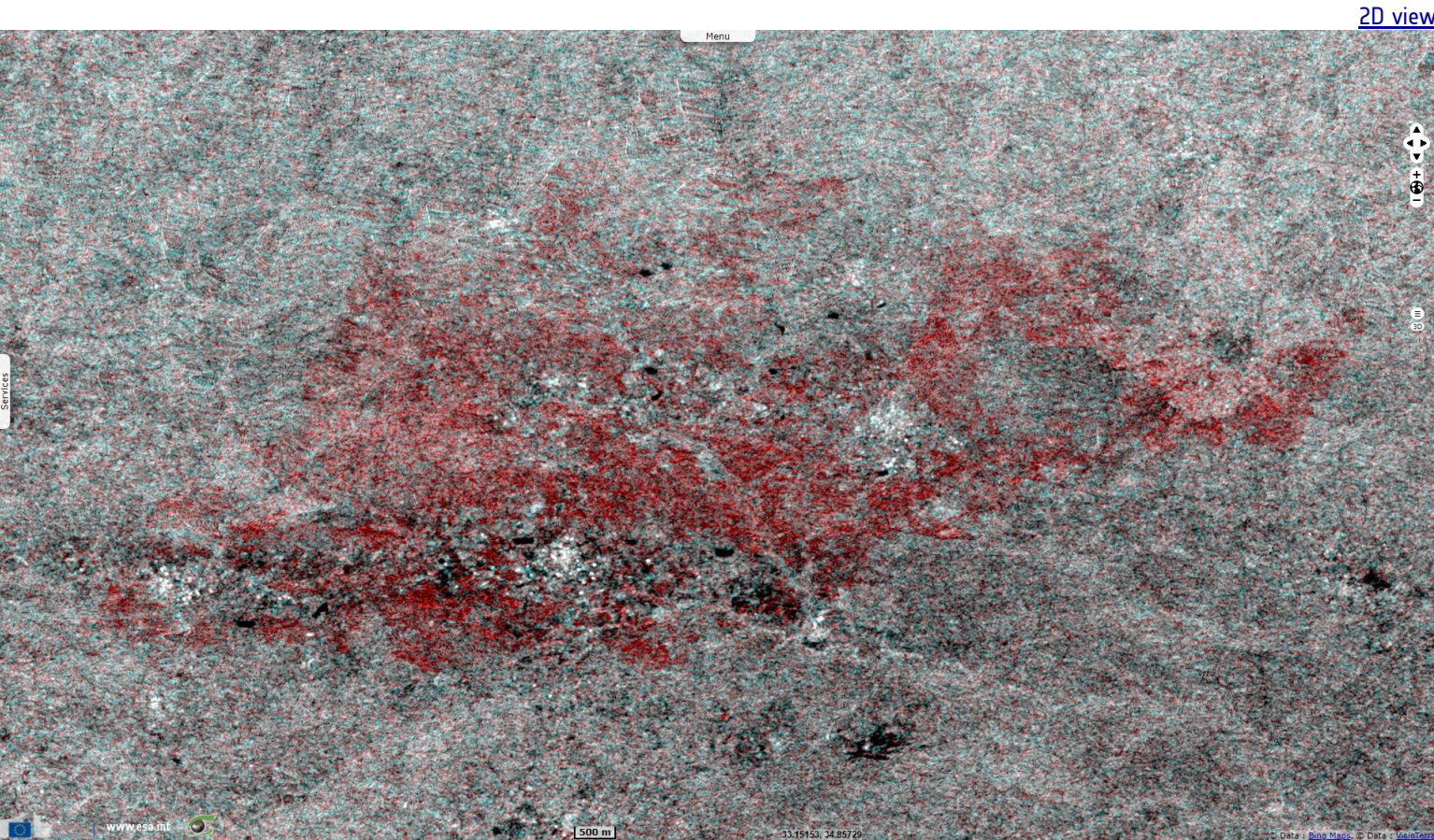














Fig. 5 - S1 (23 & 24.06.2021, 05 & 06.07.2021) - Over 600 people contained the blaze early Monday 05 after water bombing by Greek & Israeli aircraft.



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