

Uninhabited islets of discord in Senkaku Islands, Japan

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Sentinel-2 MSI acquired on 04 October 2020

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Fig. 1 - S1 (05.09.2019) - Senkaku Islands lies 170km north of the Japanese Yaeyama Islands, 170km from Taiwan and 330km from China. [2D View](#)



Fig. 2 - S1 (05.09.2019) - Japan took control of the islands in 1894–1895 during the 1st Sino-Japanese War, via the Treaty of Shimonoseki. [2D View](#)

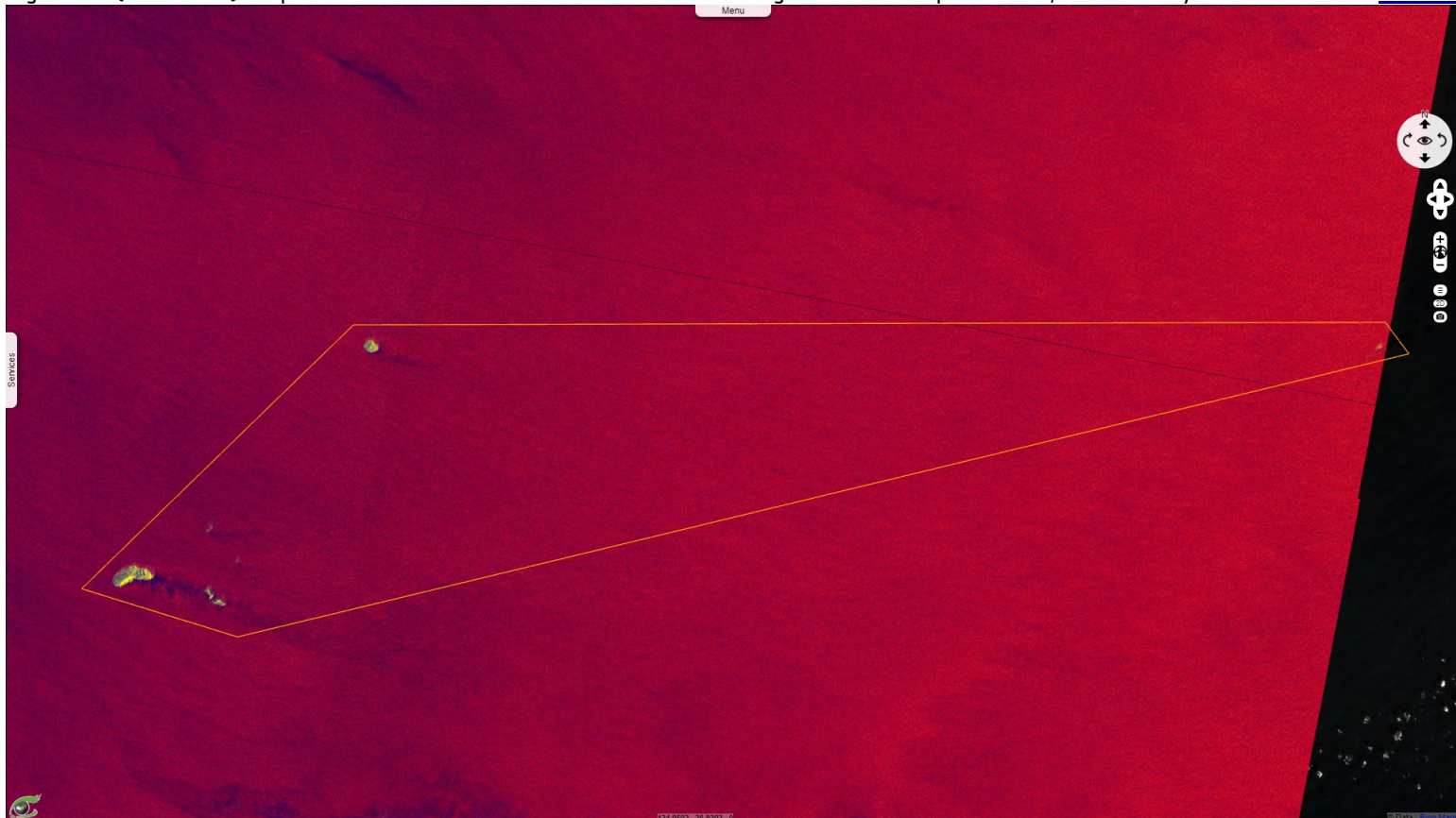


Fig. 3 - S2 (04.10.2020) - It was confirmed by the 1971 Okinawa Reversion Agreement.

[2D View](#)

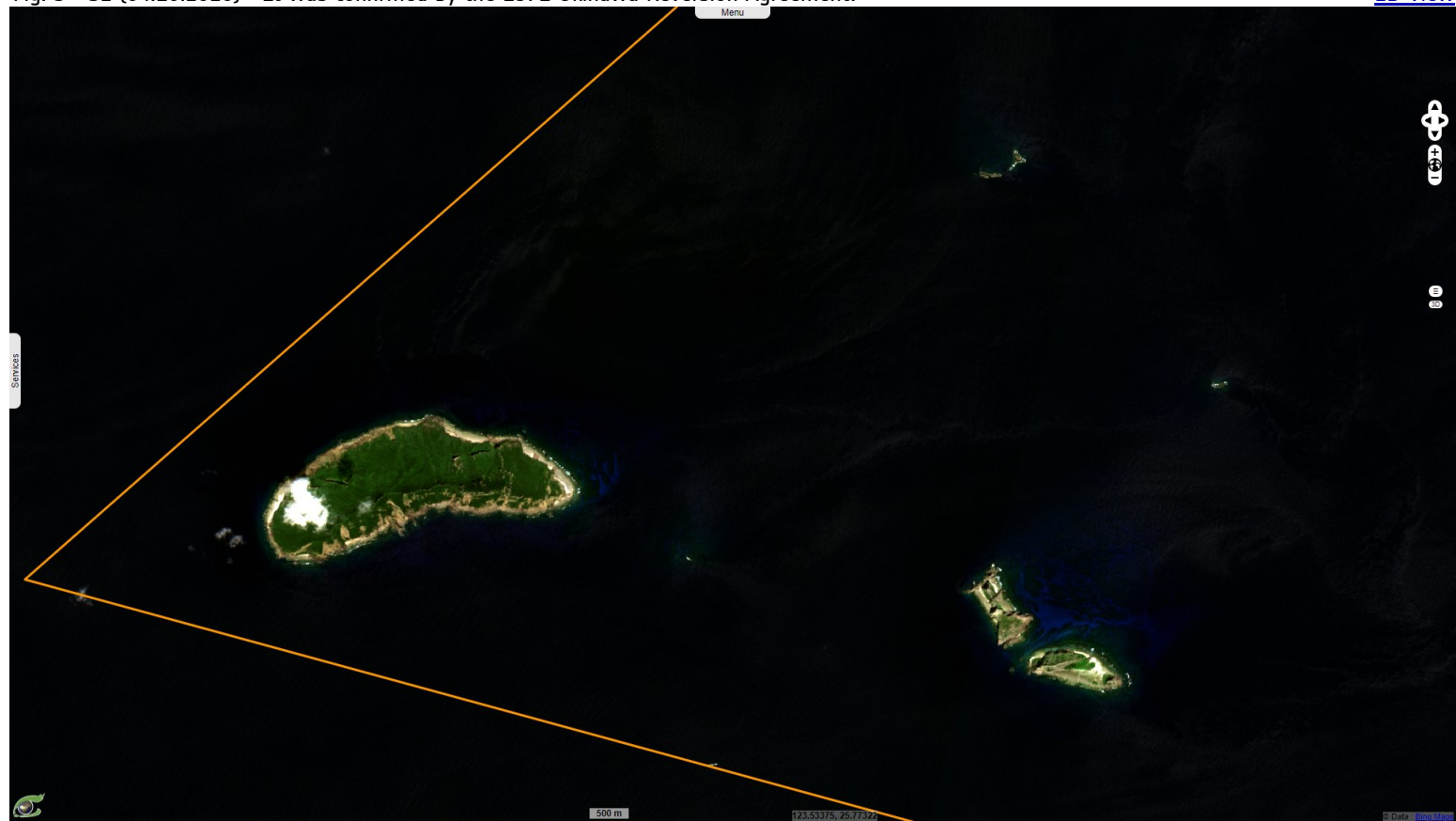


Fig. 4 - S2 (04.10.2020) - The territory is close to key shipping lanes and rich fishing grounds, and potential undersea oil reserves have been discovered in the area in 1968.

[2D View](#)

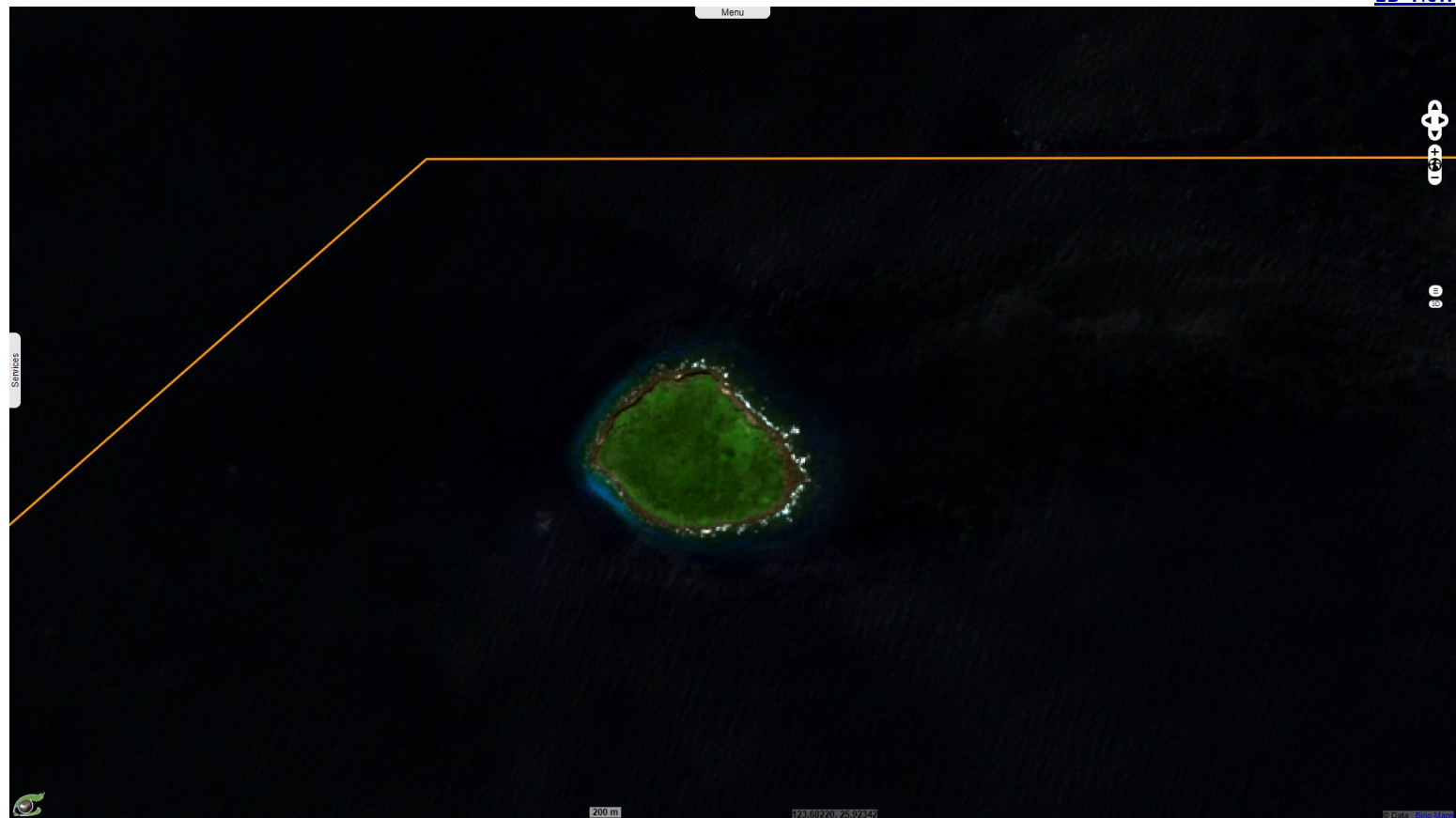
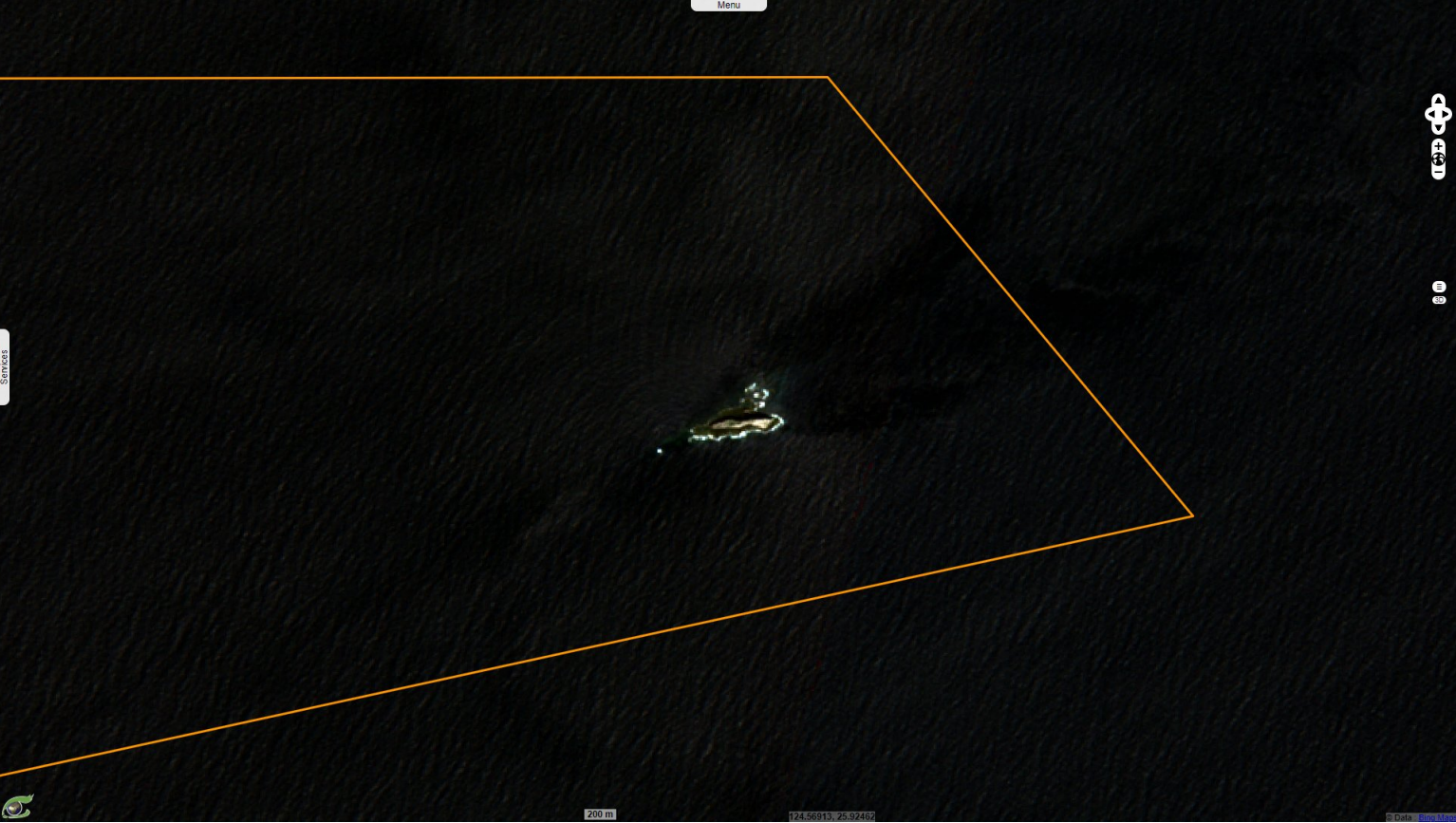














Fig. 5 - S2 (04.10.2020) - Taiwan and China revendicate the archipelago since 1971 but indicents between China and Japan only increased since 2010.

[3D Animation](#)



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