

Medicane Ianos lashes Greece

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Fig. 1 - S3 SLSTR (17.09.2020) - Storm Ianos is described as a "medicane" (Mediterranean hurricane).

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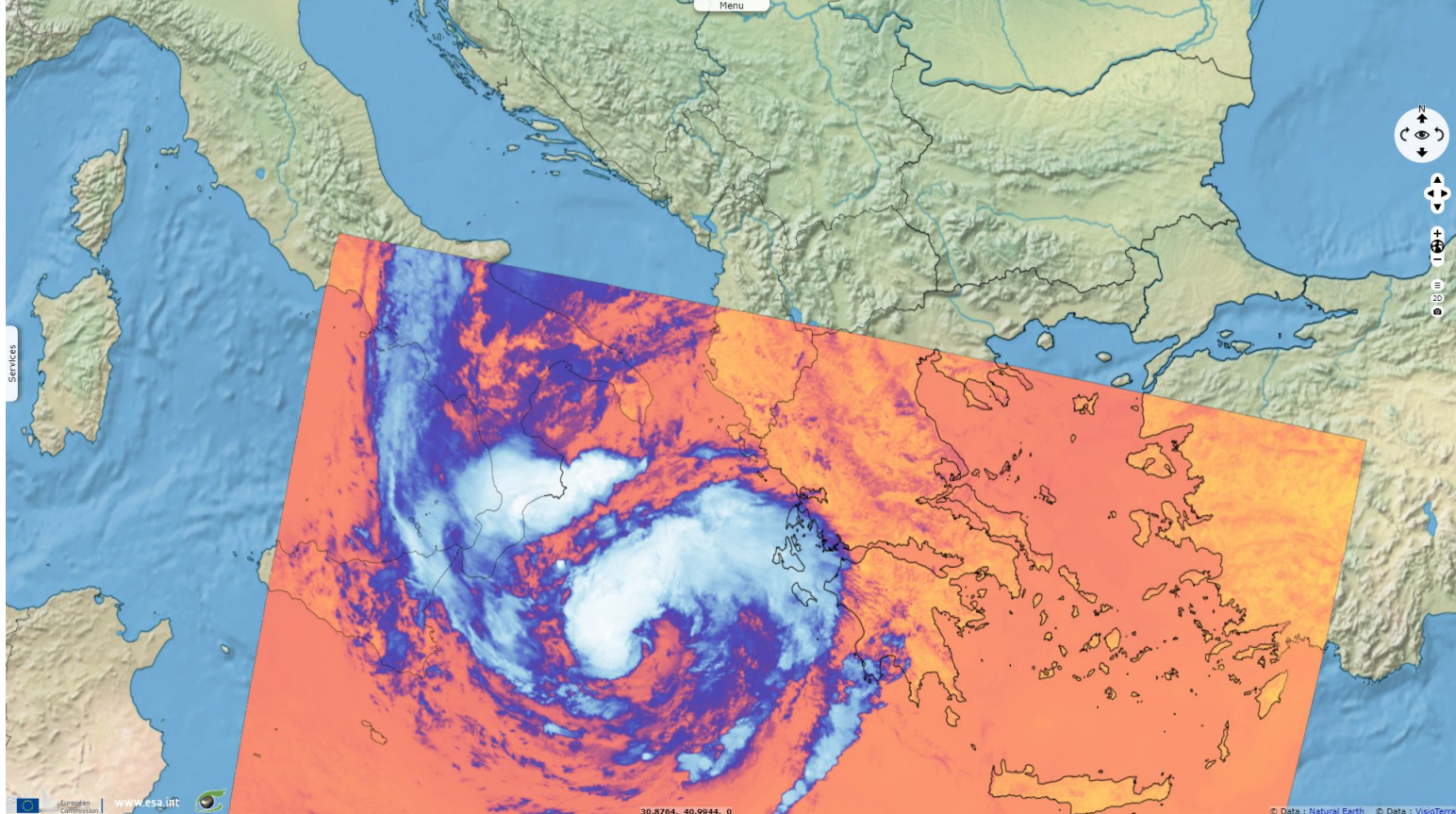


Fig. 2 - S3 SLSTR (17.09.2020) - This phenomenon first appeared in Greece in 1995.

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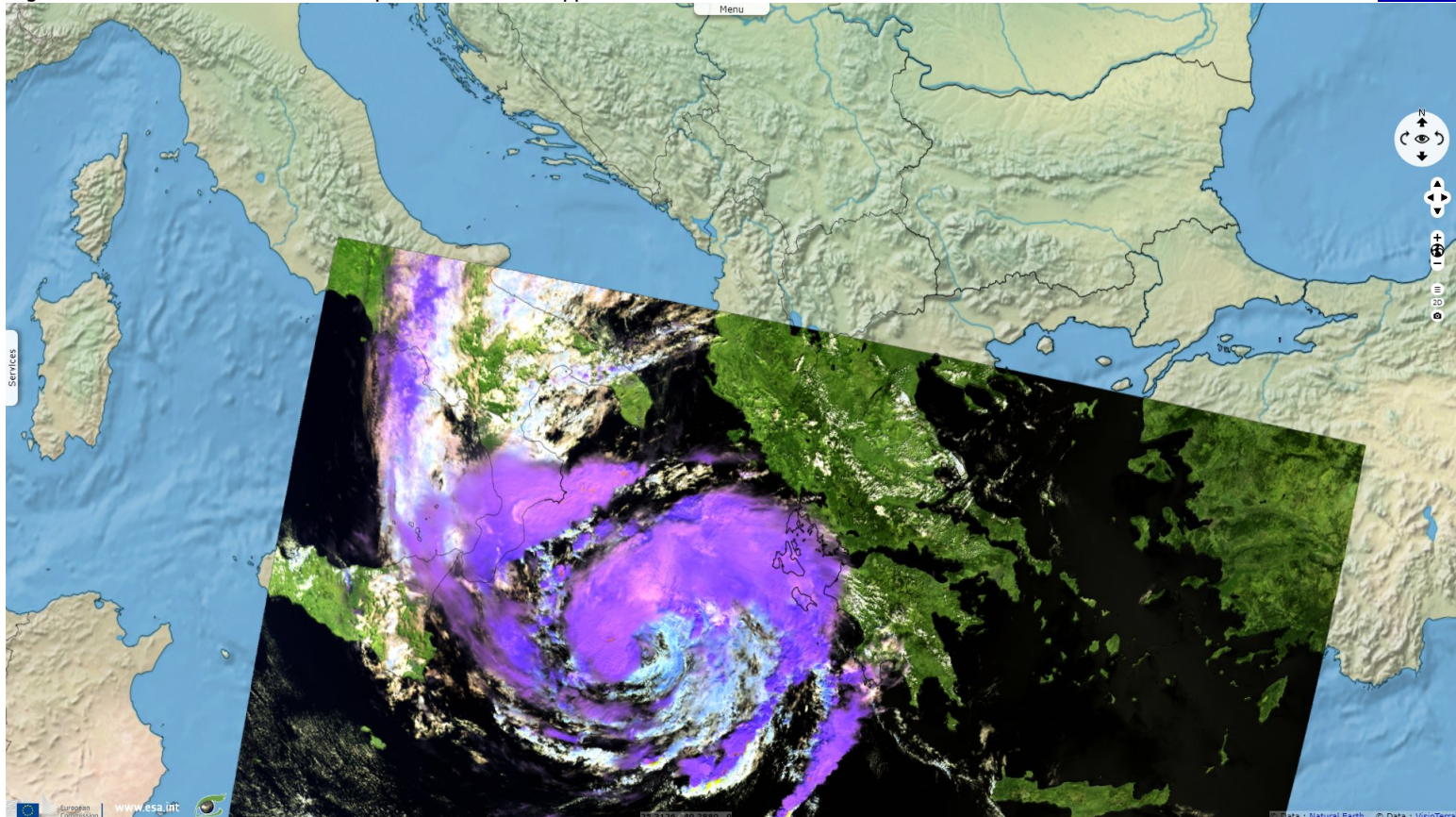
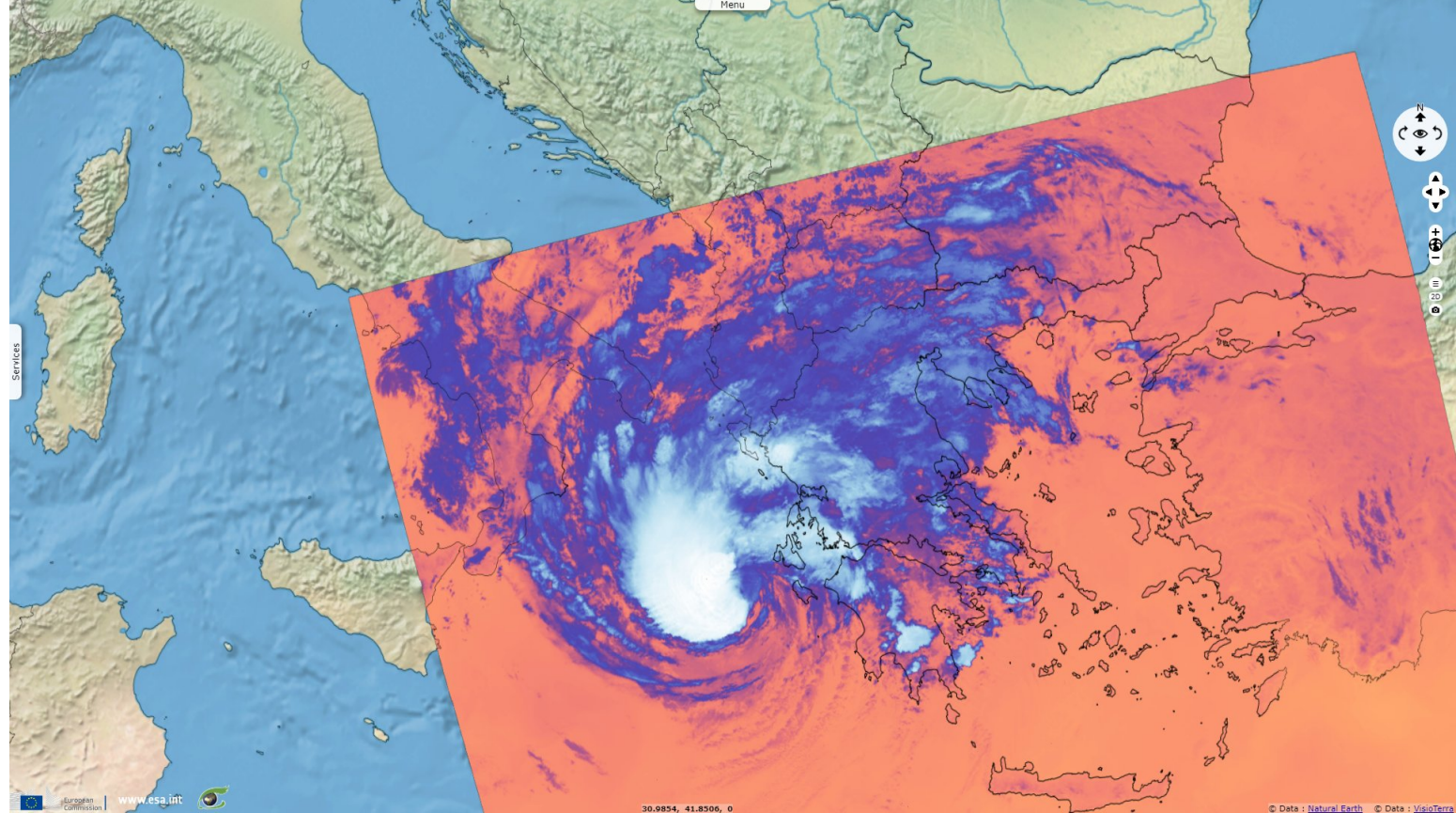


Fig. 3 - S3 SLSTR (17.09.2020) - Since medicanes do not form in the tropics, meteorologists do not call them tropical storms or hurricanes. [2D view](#)



Ianos qualifies in all but name, with cyclonic high winds and satellite images showing the characteristic dense wheel of cloud & a well-defined eye.

Fig. 4 - S3 SLSTR (18.09.2020) - Ianos is of the strongest medicanes on record with sustained winds just below that of a cat.1 cyclone. [2D view](#)

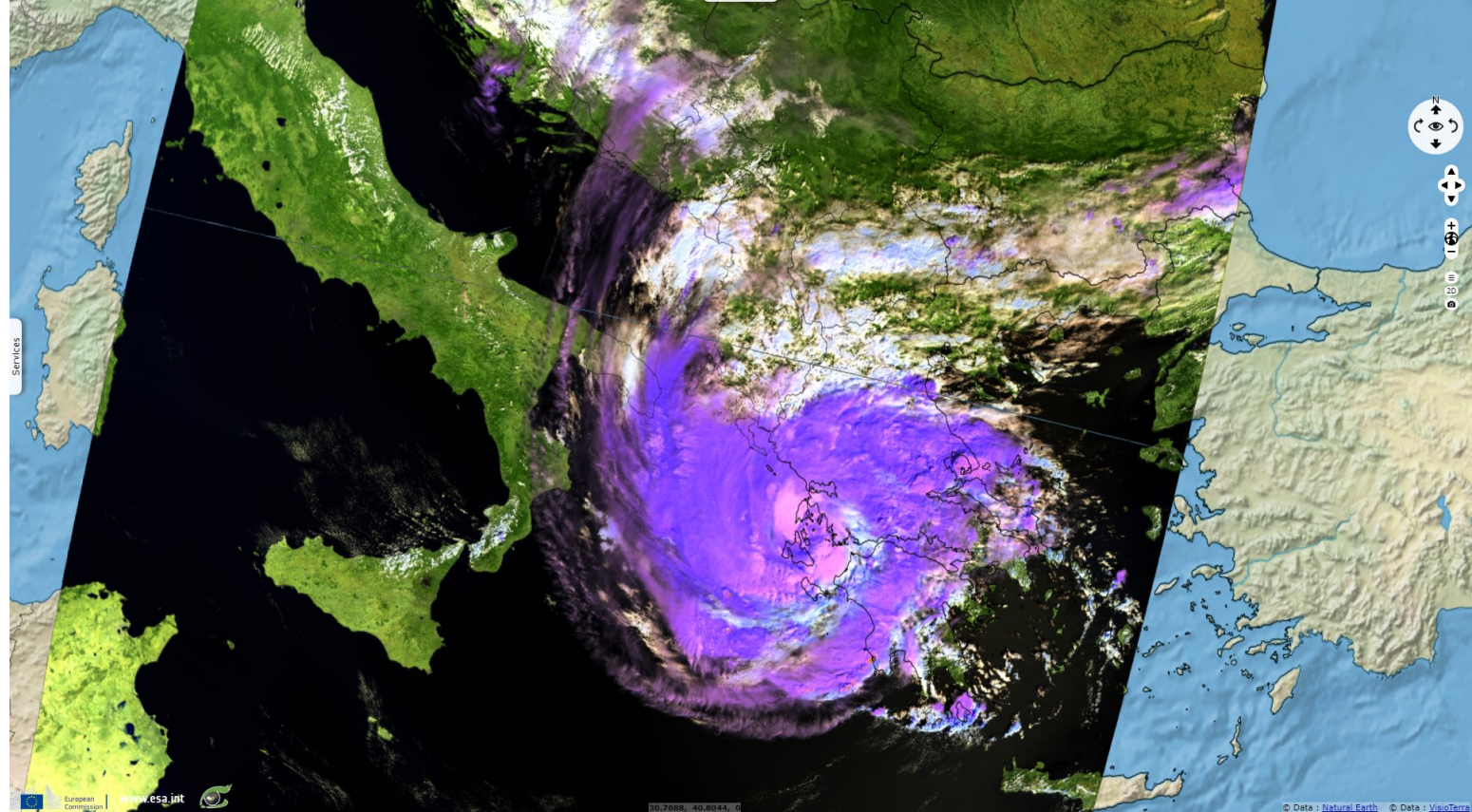


Fig. 5 - S3 SLSTR (18.09.2020) - South-west Greek islands of Iliia, Zakynthos, Kefalonia and Ithaca have been the most affected areas.

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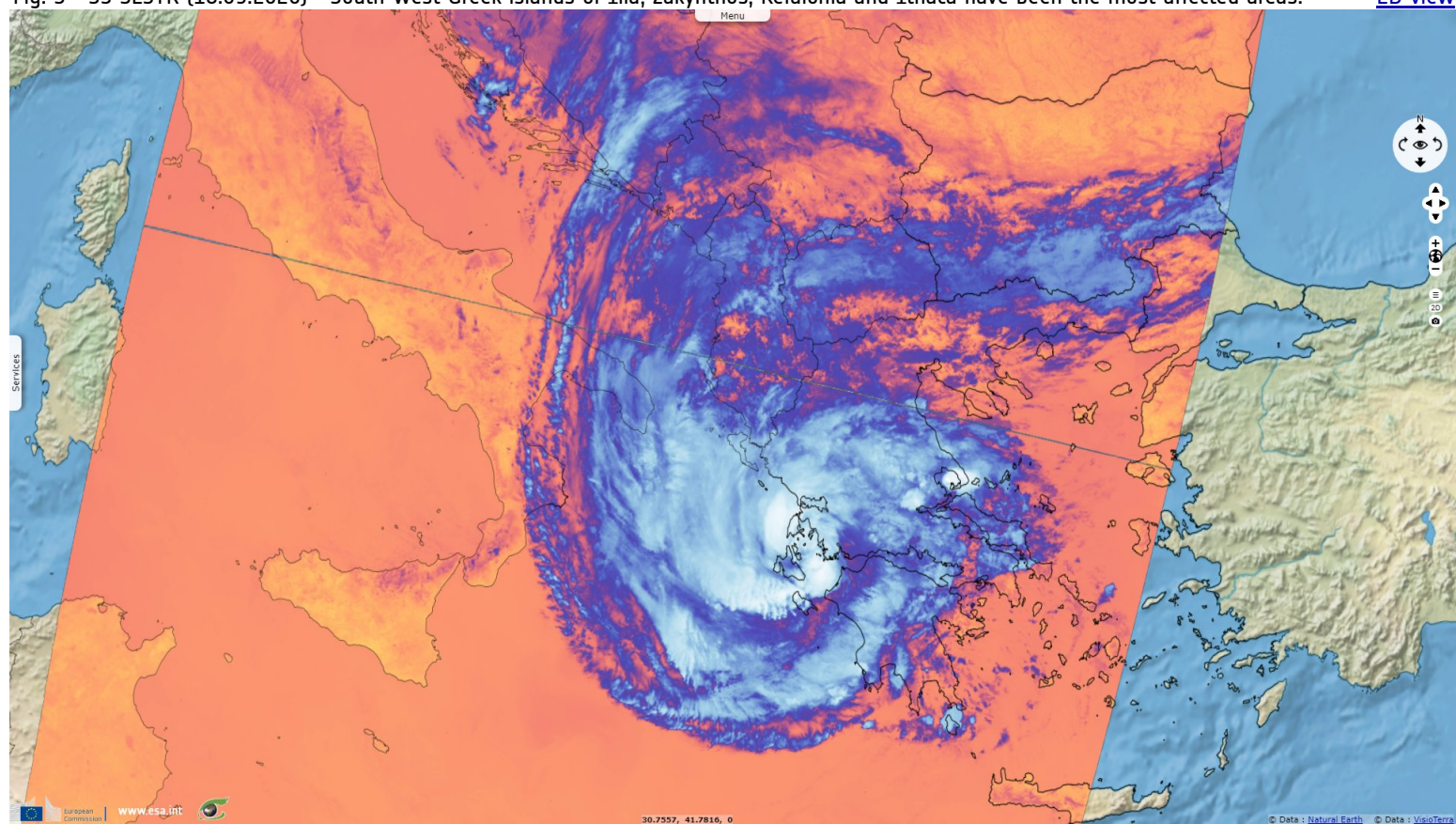
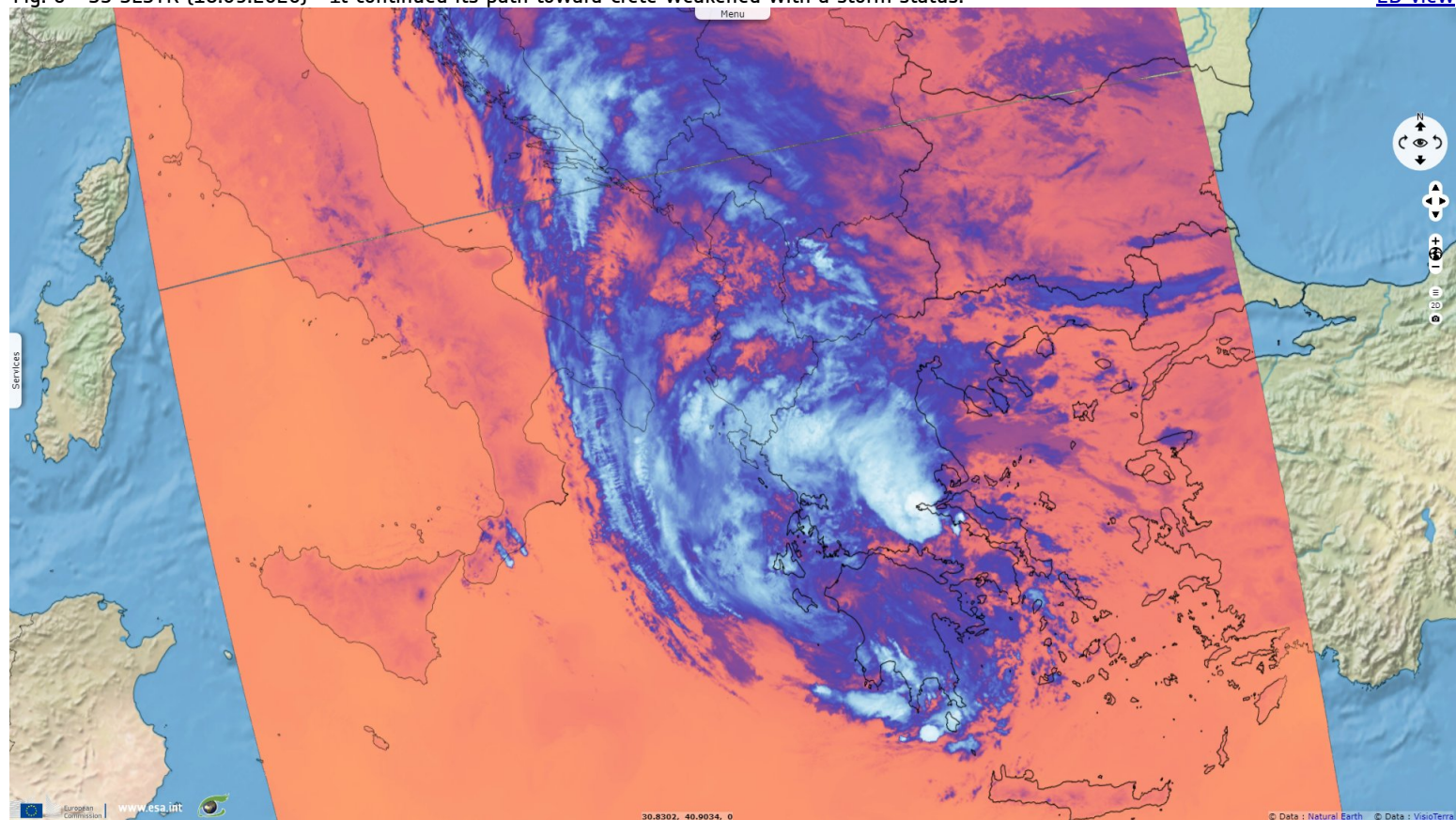


Fig. 6 - S3 SLSTR (18.09.2020) - It continued its path toward Crete weakened with a storm status.

[2D view](#)



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