



Monsoon severely floods south-west India

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Fig. 1 - S1 [02 & 14.08.2018] - vh polar, σ_0 processing with colour map - South Karnataka (animation, before, after). [2D animation](#) [2D view](#) [2D view](#)

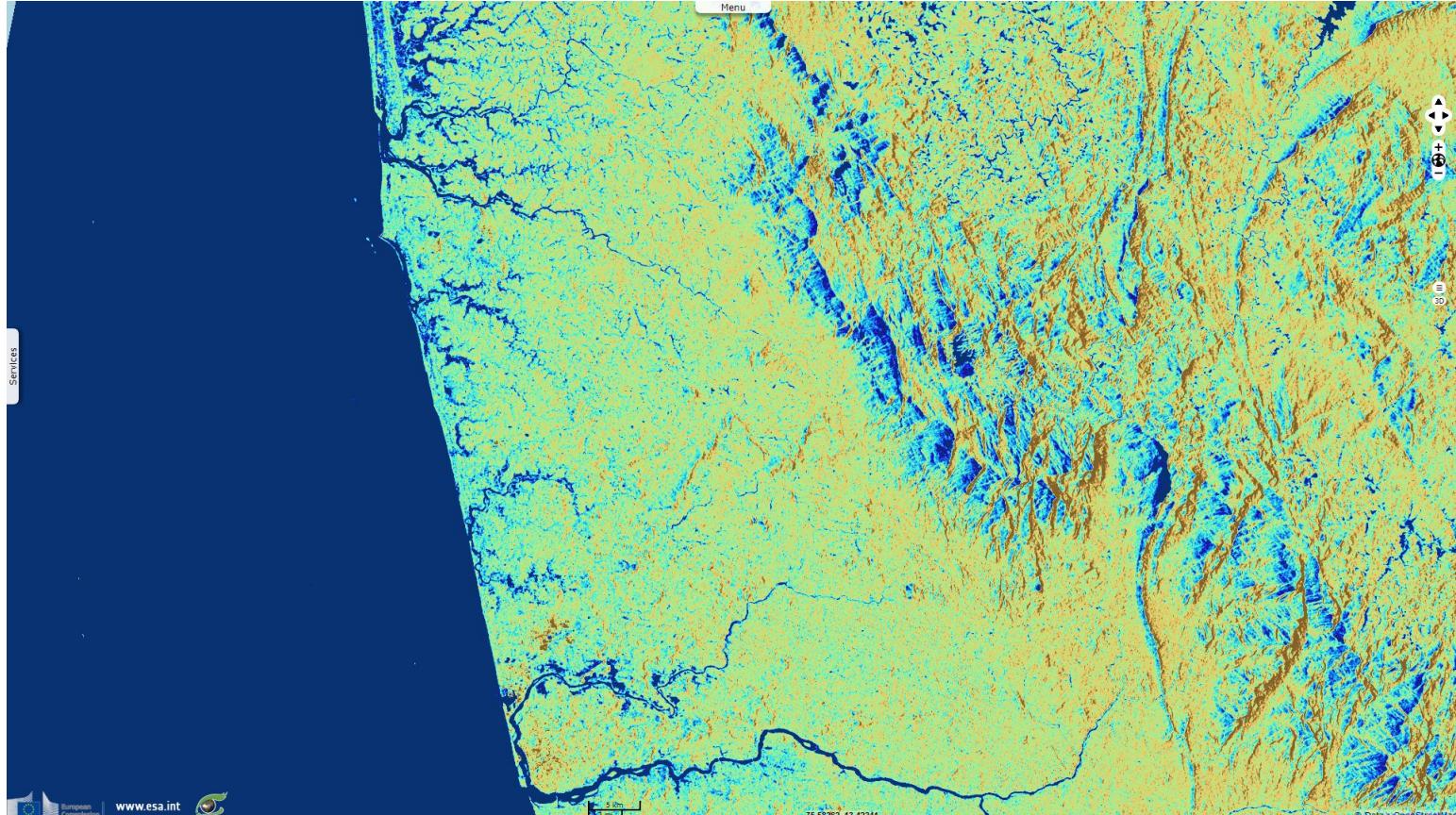


Fig. 2 - Monsoon caused unusually high rainfalls in the Kerala state in South India.

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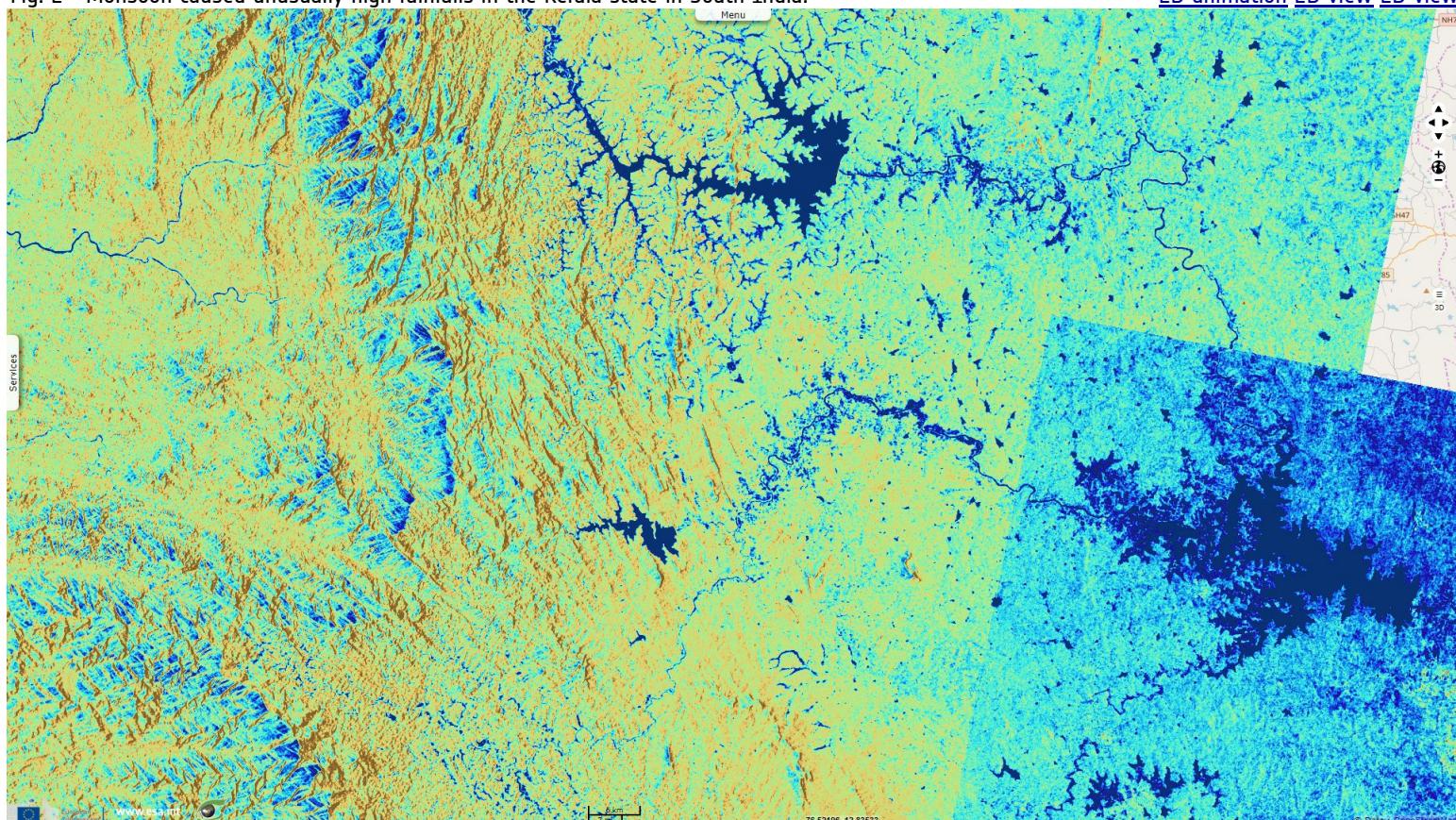


Fig. 3 - 35 of the state's 42 dams have been opened to prevent failure; this show the dams before, near their highest. [2D animation](#) [2D view](#) [2D view](#)

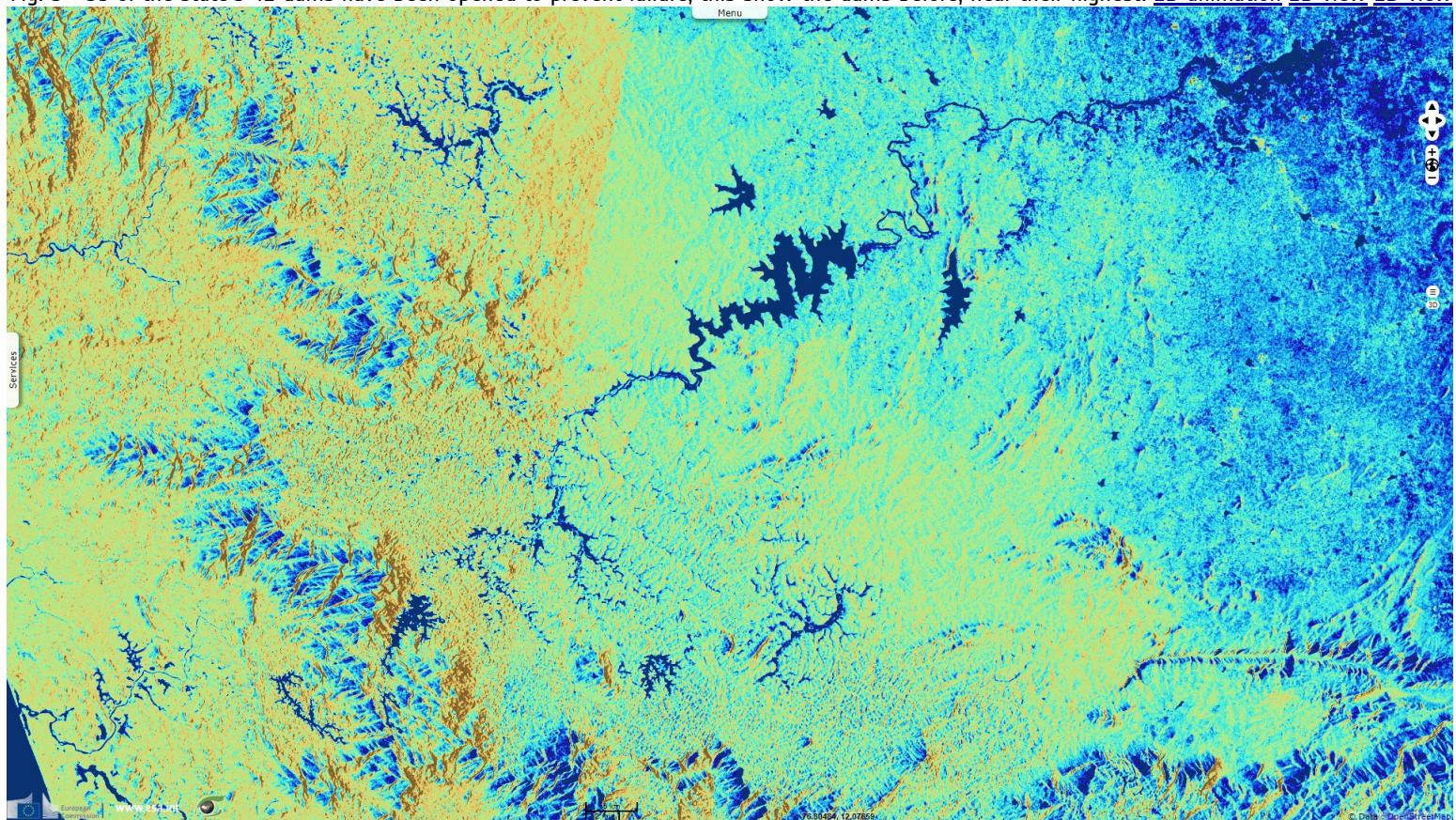


Fig. 4 - Kerala state; more than 324 people have been killed as a result of the flood, with 85000 people displaced.

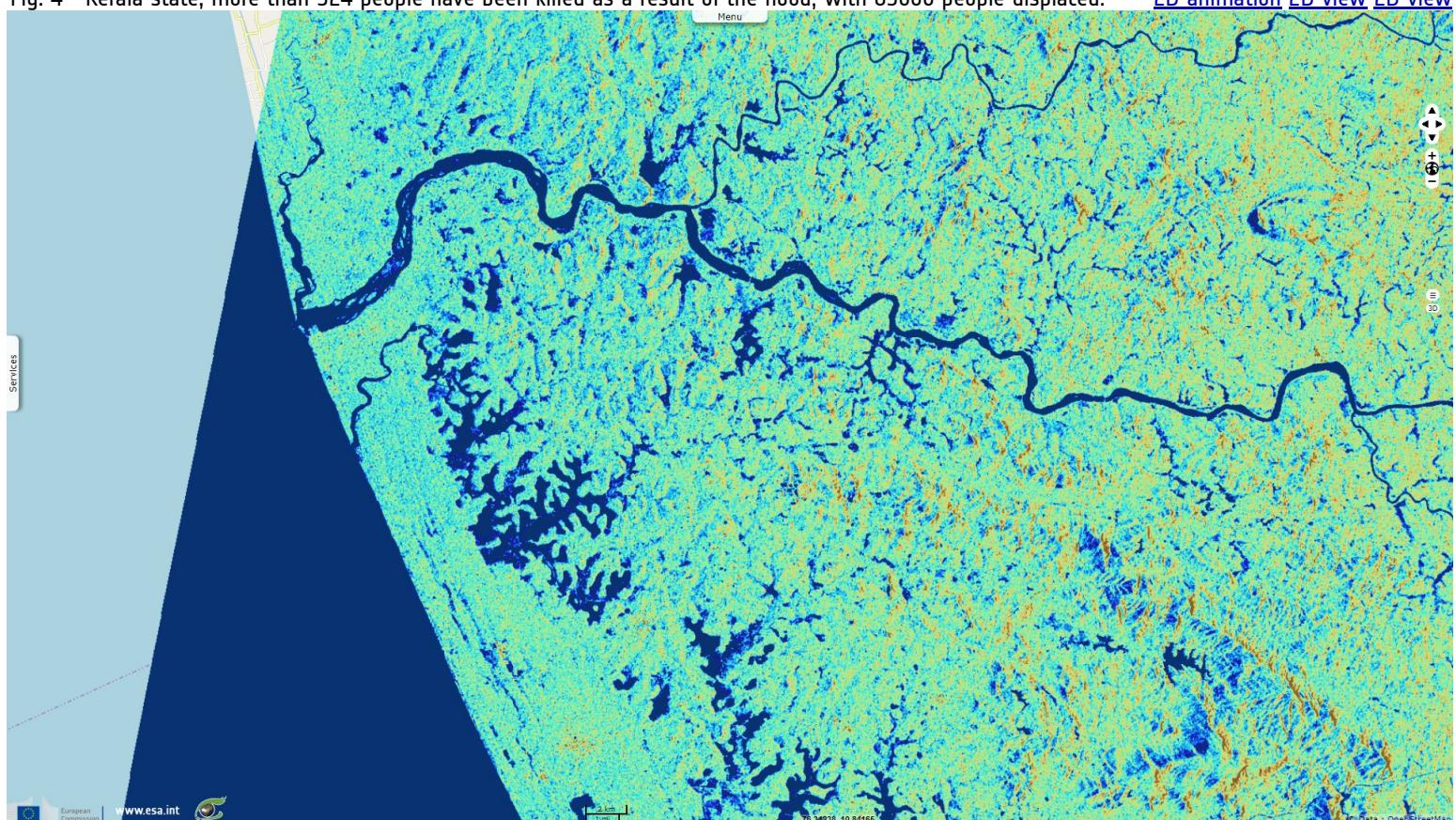
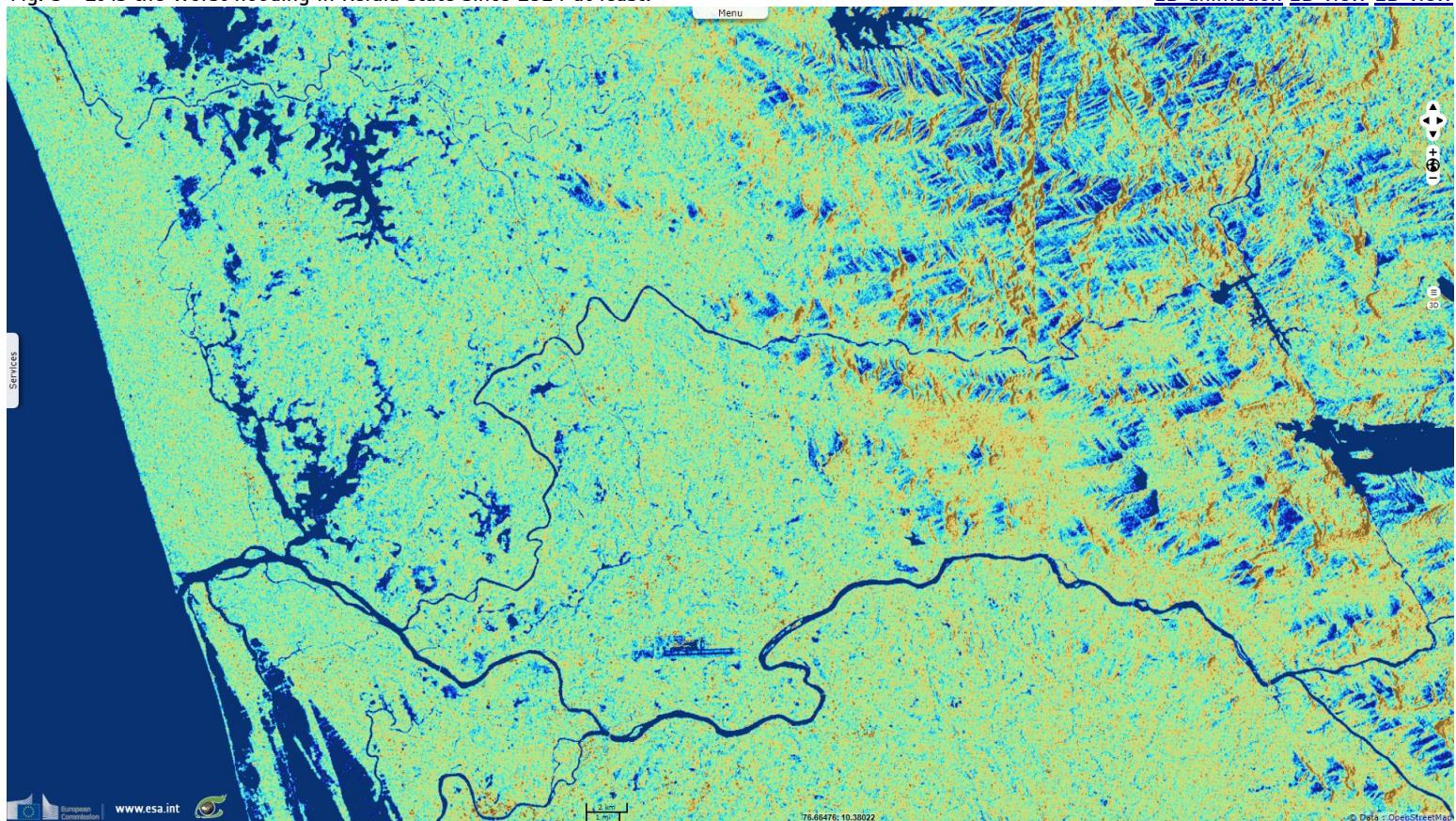


Fig. 5 - It is the worst flooding in Kerala state since 1924 at least.

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