

River Magpie has become a legal entity for its protection to be better ensured, Canada

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Fig. 1 - S1 (06-30.08.2021) - Magpie recently became the first river in Canada to be granted legal personhood.

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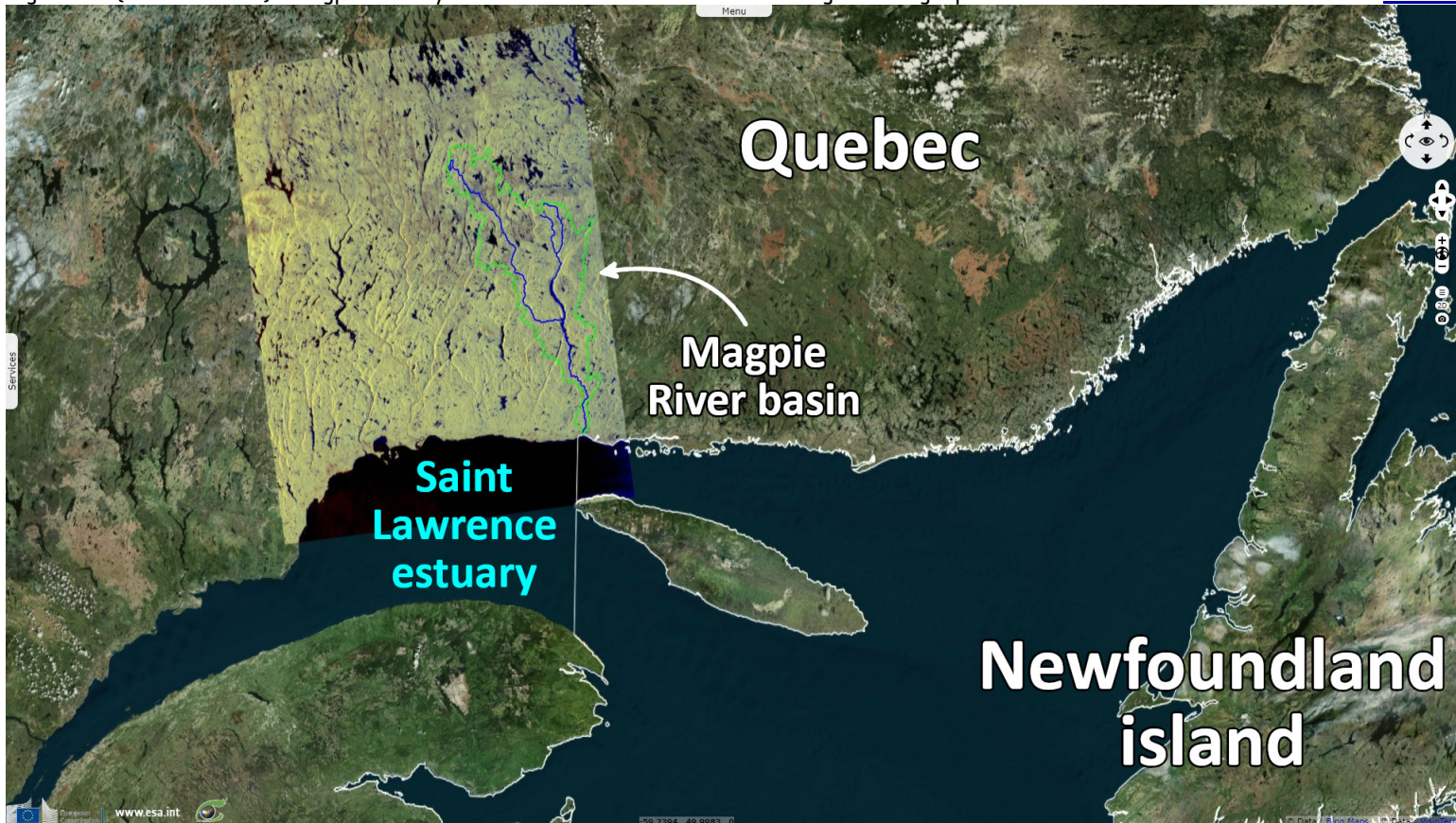
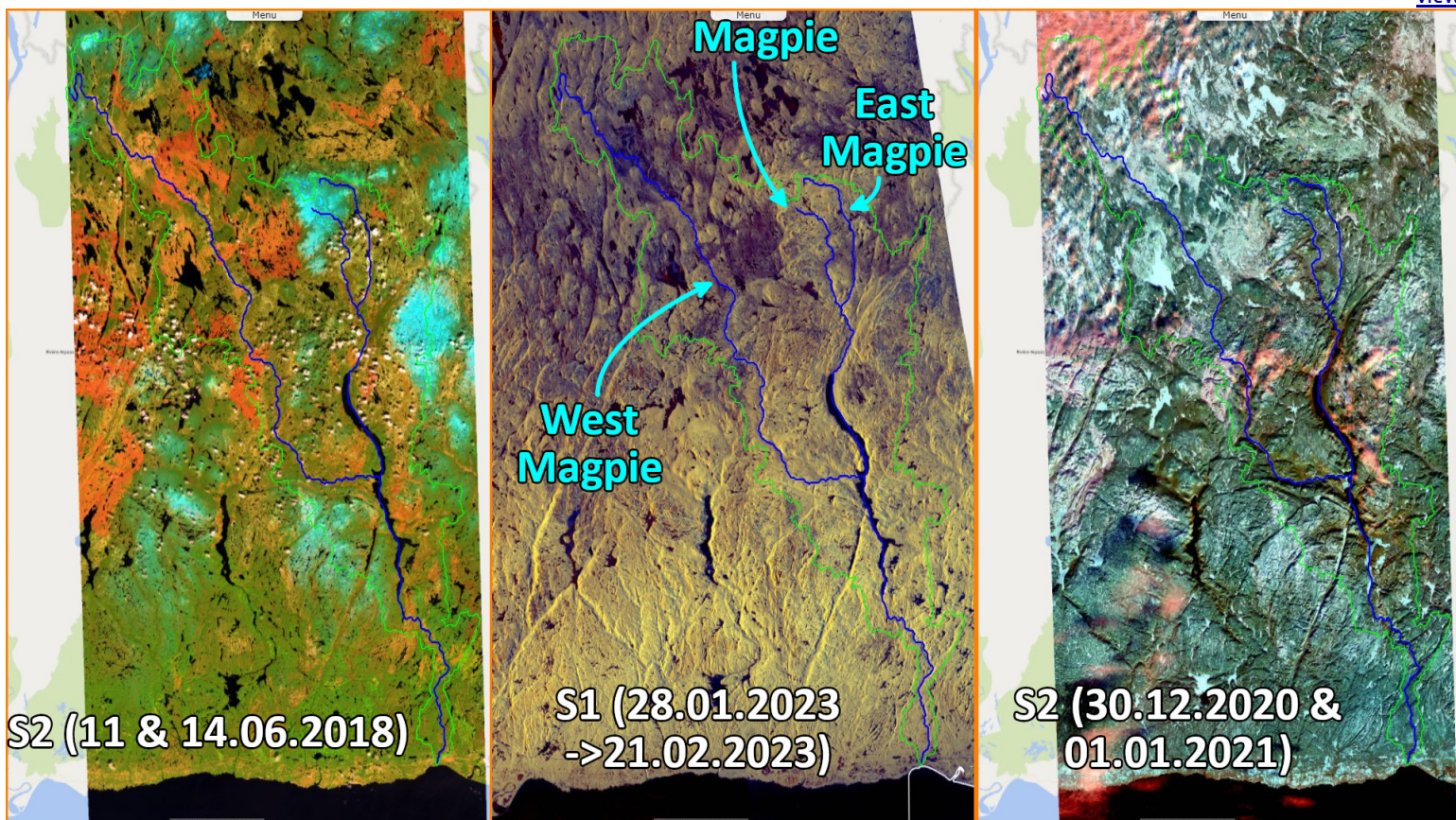


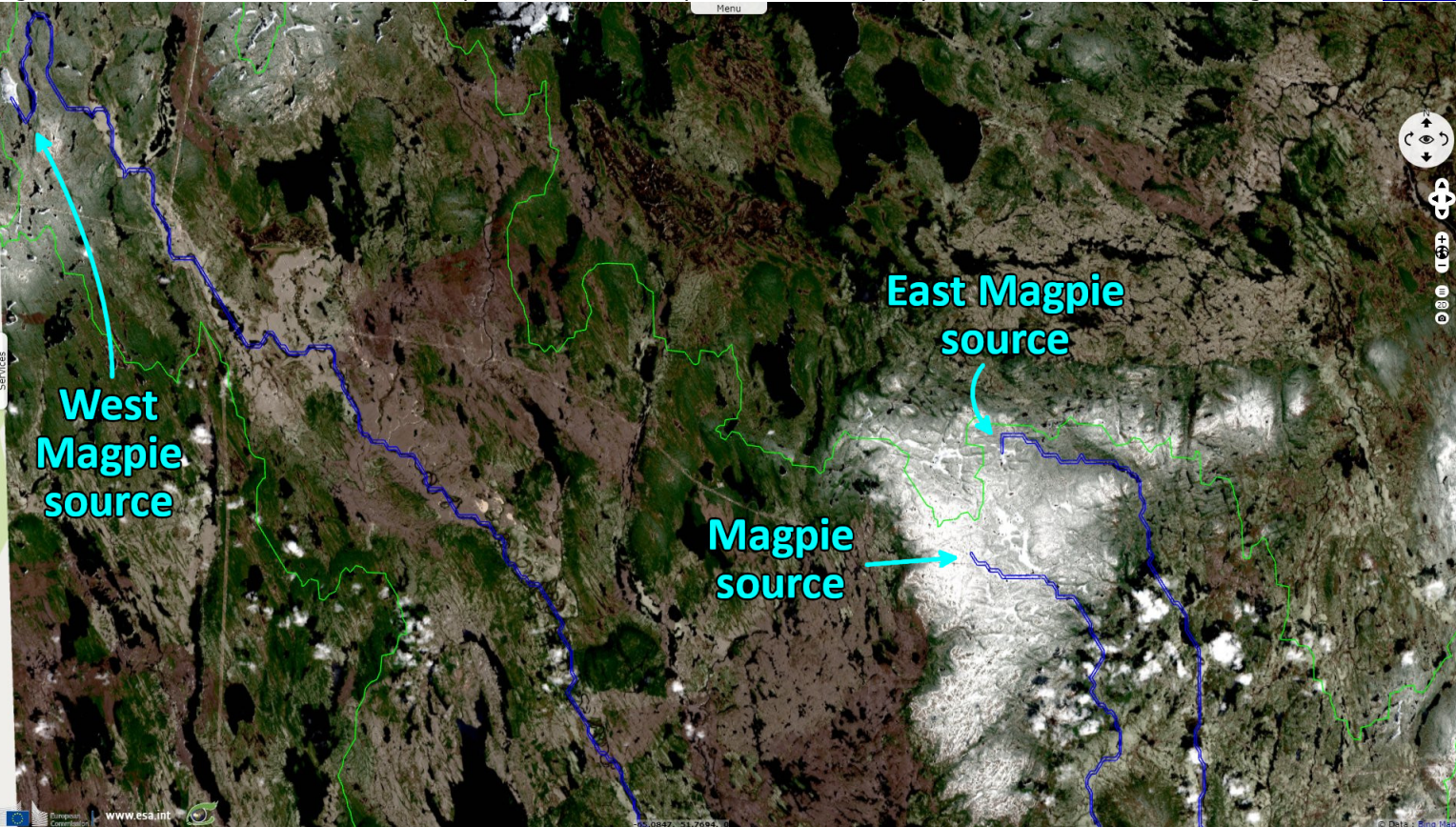
Fig. 2 - S2 (11 & 14.06.2018) / S1 (28.01.2023->21.02.2023) / S2 (30.12.2020 & 01.01.2021) - Zoom on Magpie River basin.

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It's part of a global, Indigenous-led campaign echoing the rights of nature movement which aims to provide concrete protections for the natural landscape.

Fig. 3 - S2 (11 & 14.06.2018) - Communities hope to shift the economy from extractive industry to ecotourism to allow this change. [3D view](#)



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