

# Clear-cutting in a Turkish forest to expand a lignite mine

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Fig. 1 - S2 [18.07.2023] - The village of Ekyzköy lies near Mugia in south-west Turkey in the middle of Akbelen forest.

[2D view](#)



Fig. 2 - S2 [18.07.2023] - Villagers have mobilized to prevent the extension of Yenikoy lignite mine on the forest.

[2D view](#)

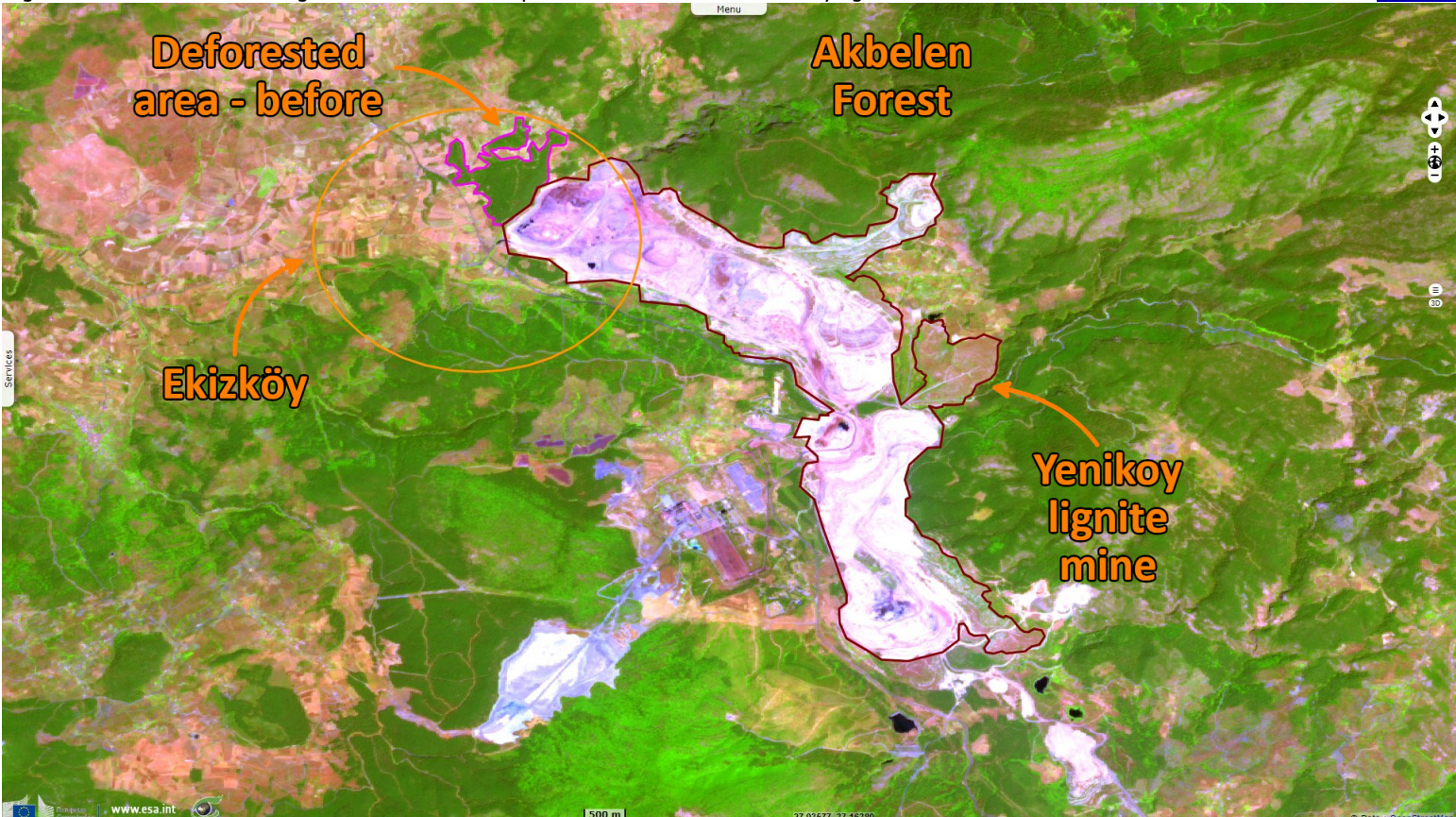
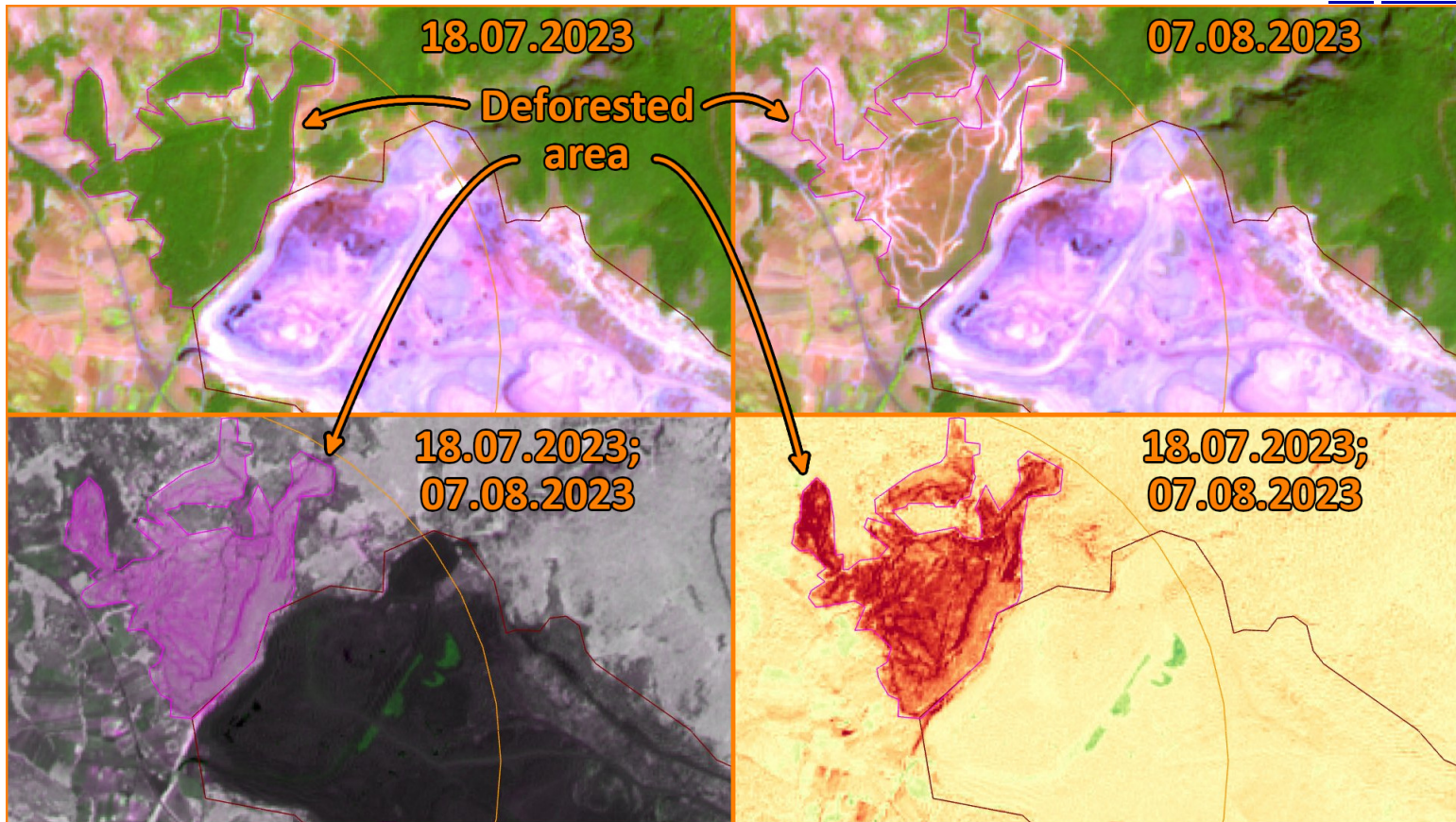


Fig. 3 - S2 (18.07.2023; 07.08.2023) - Despite weeks of protests, 68 km<sup>2</sup> of forest have been cut down to expand the coal mine. [2D view](#) [2D view](#) [2D view](#) [2D view](#)



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