

Kazakhstan renames its capital, Astana

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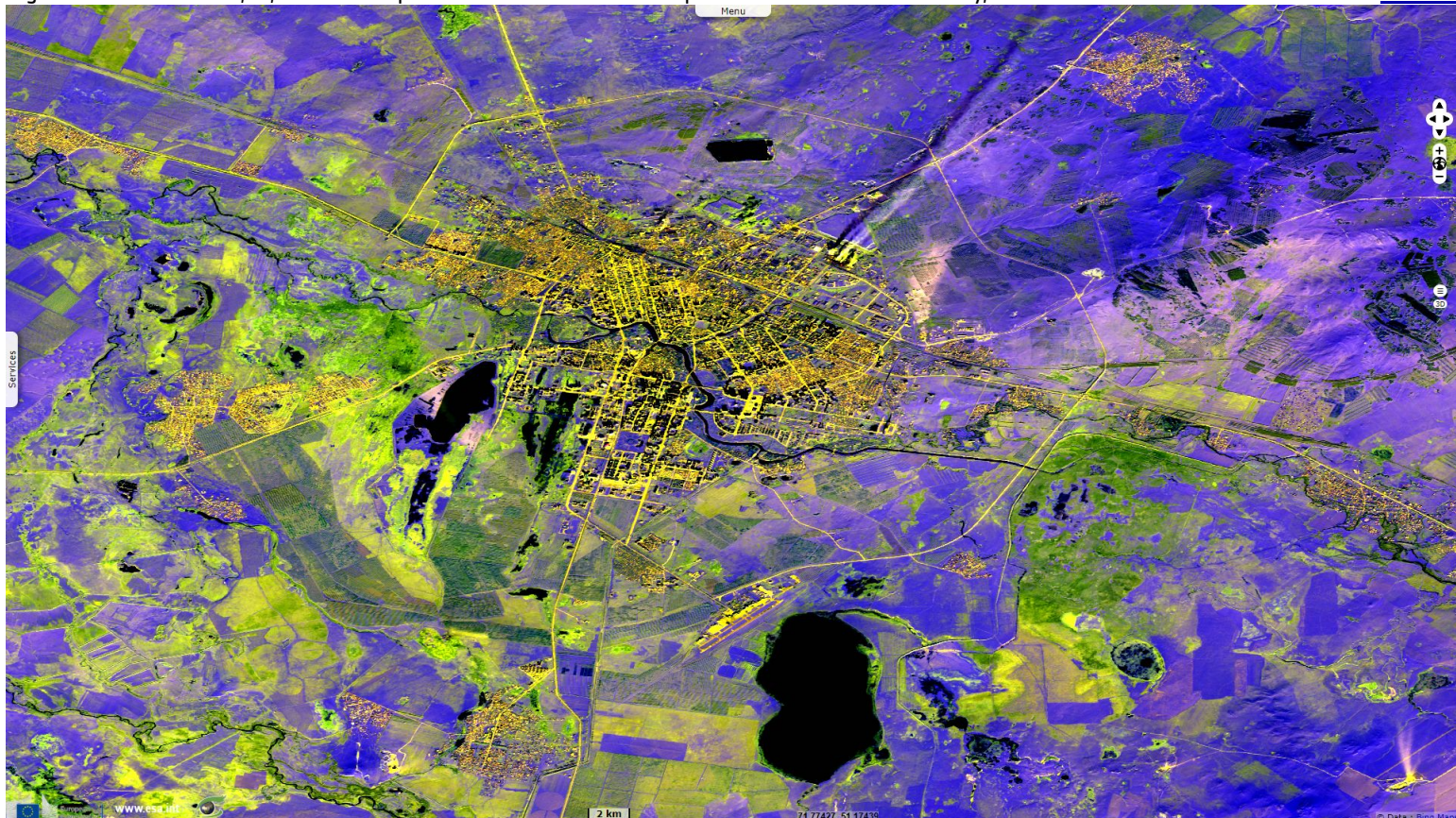


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Fig. 1 - S2 (17.09.2017) - 4,3,2 natural colour - Astana, capital of Kazakhstan, has been renamed for the 6th time since its founding in 1830. [2D view](#)



Fig. 2 - 21.11.2017 - 12,11,8 colour composite - It has become the capital in 1997 instead of Almaty, located on the border in a seismic area. [2D view](#)



It underwent large planned expansions since 1998 in population & infrastructures, especially the South bank. Its ring road was completed in 2018.

Fig. 3 - 11.03.2016 - 8,4,3 colour composite - Reelected at 98% in 2015, its president resigned after 30 years at the head of Kazakhstan. [2D view](#)

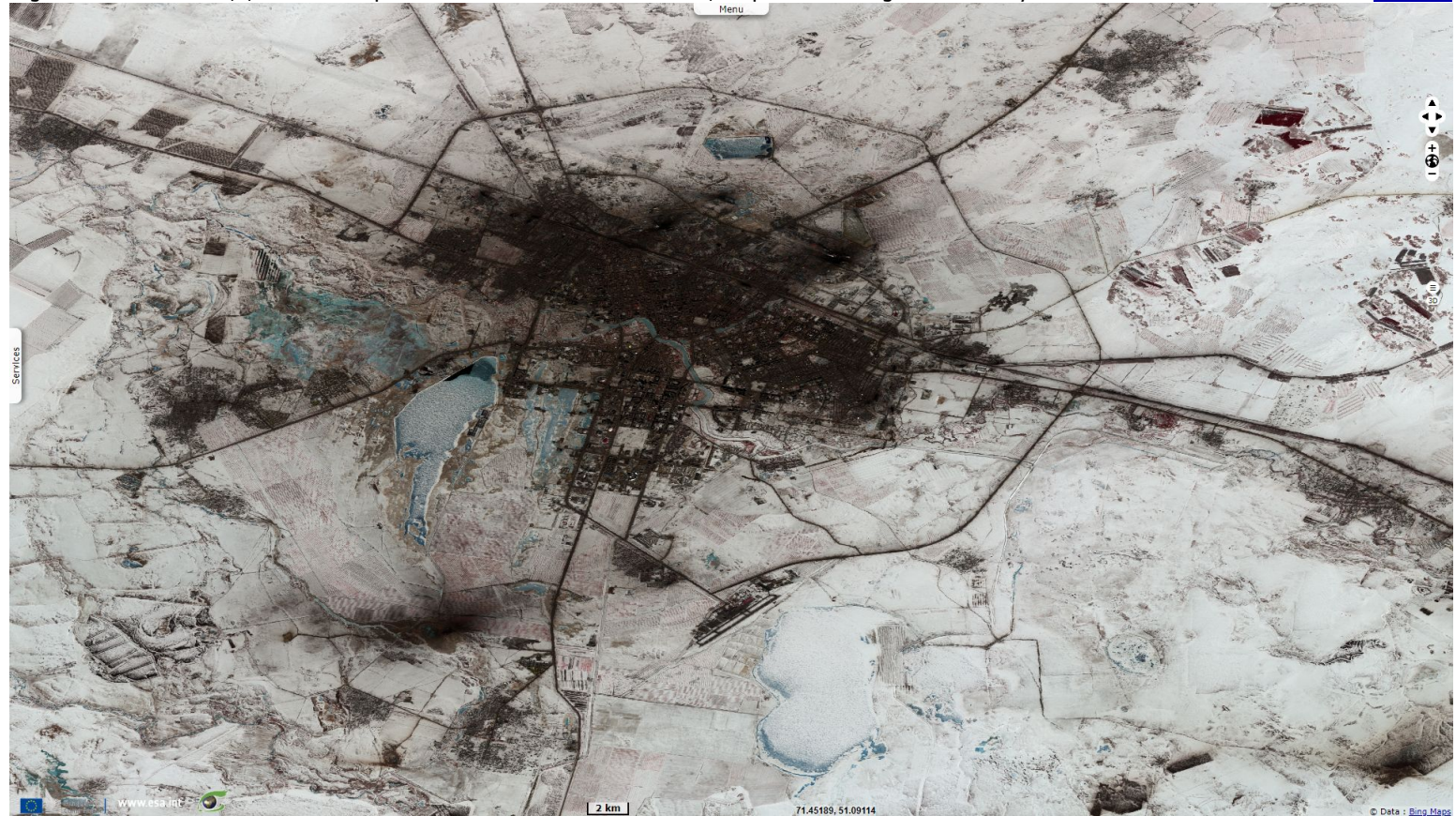


Fig. 4 - 27.09.2018 - natural colour - The day after the resignation of Nursultan Nazarbayev, the parliament renamed Astana to Nursultan. [2D view](#)



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