

Oil exploitation pollutes the coasts of Etimboue, Gabon

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Fig. 1 - S1 (2018.03.10-04.15; 2020.02.04-03.11) - Showing by oil rigs (orange circles), oil exploitation has allowed the boom of the Gabonese economy.

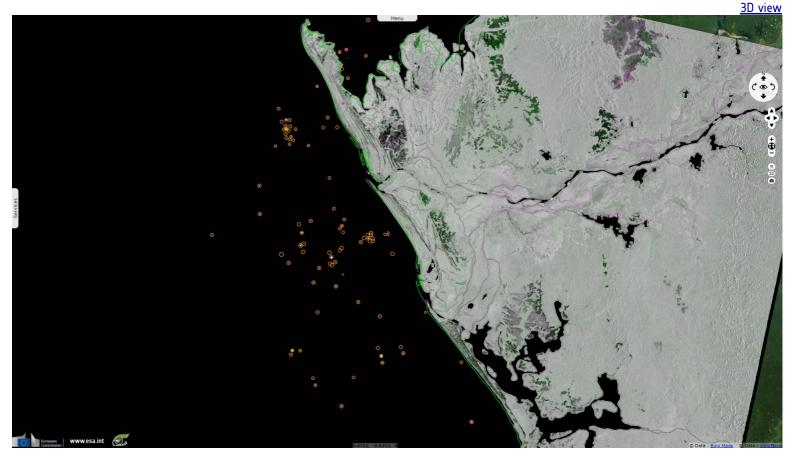


Fig. 2 - S2 (02.04.2017) - The heart of this industry lies in the coastal province of Ogooué-Maritime, in particular in the city of Port Gentil. 2D view

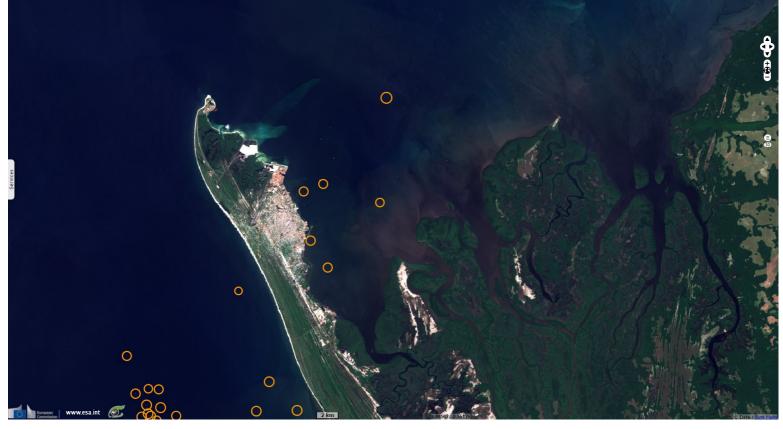


Fig. 3 - S1 (min of 2018.11.05, 2018.12.23, 2019.01.28, 2019.04.22, 2019.05.28) - It has also caused numerous oil spills along the years. 2D view

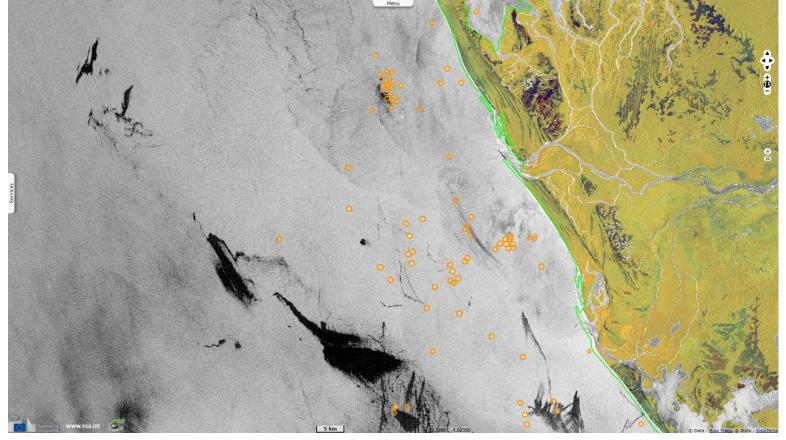


Fig. 4 - In particular, it's been reported that Fernan Vaz lagoon has been repeatedly polluted by Perenco a company located between France & Bahamas.



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