

# Spotlight on Mauritius for the 50th year of its independence

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[2D Layerstack](#)

Fig. 1 - S2 - 11,8,2 colour composite - This view shows the northern part of Mauritius main island.

[2D animation](#)



This story showcases Mauritius which obtained its independence the 12.03.1968 and became a Republic the 12.03.1992.

Fig. 2 - 12,11,3 colour composite - Port-Louis & Plaines Wilhems urban districts. Left, the shallow Baie de Grande Rivière. [3D animation](#) [2D animation](#)

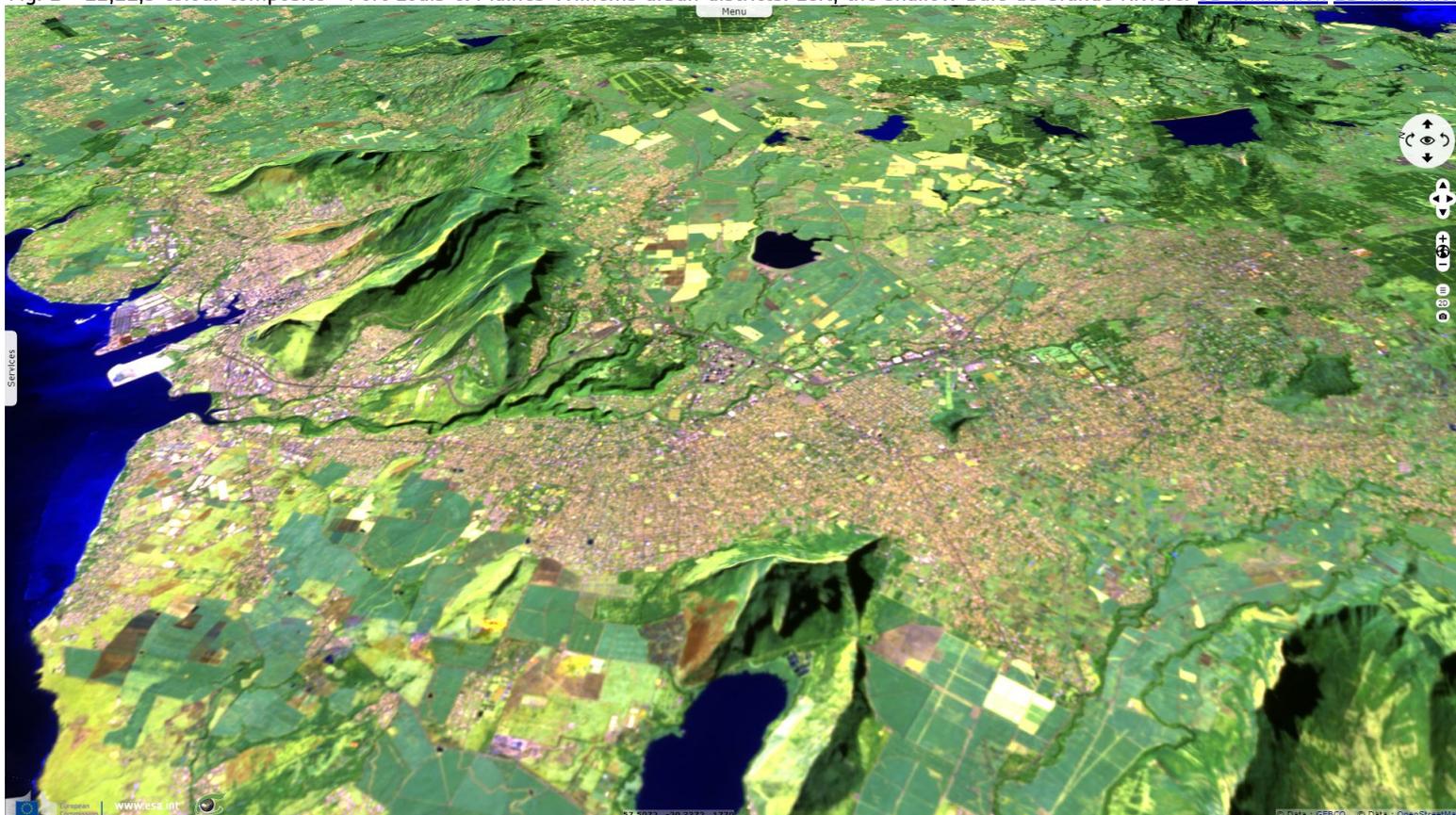
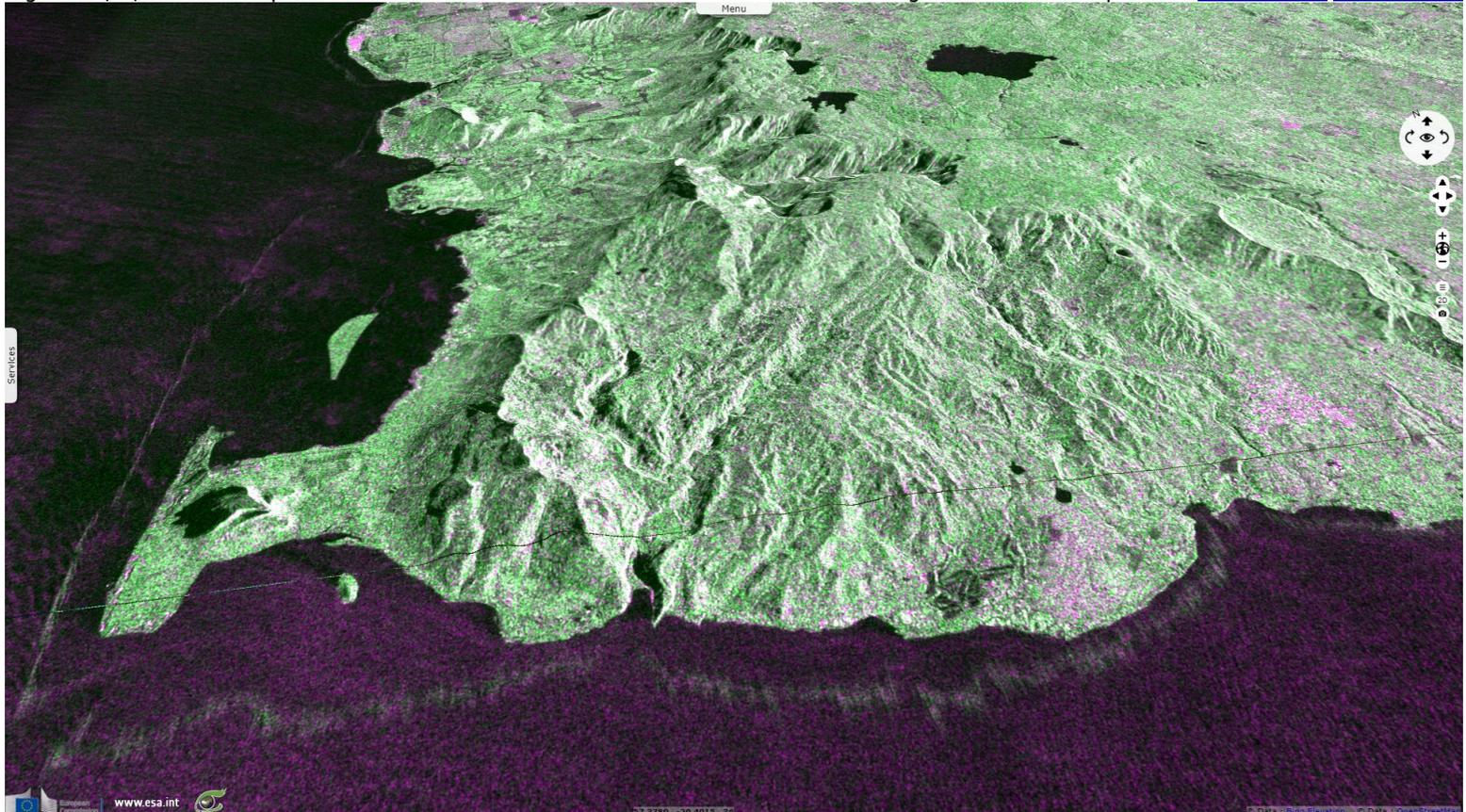


Fig. 3 - 4,3,2 natural colour - The eastern coast includes two Ramsar wetlands: Pointe d'Esny & Blue Bay marine park. [3D animation](#) [2D animation](#)



Fig. 4 - vv,vh,vv colour composite - Pointe Sud-Ouest & Le Morne mountain. Note the S1 image reveals the reefs position. [3D animation](#) [2D animation](#)



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