

Crops fail after a severe drought affects Morocco

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Fig. 1 - S2 (2017-2021) - Mean of indices computed in mid-April between 2017 & 2021.

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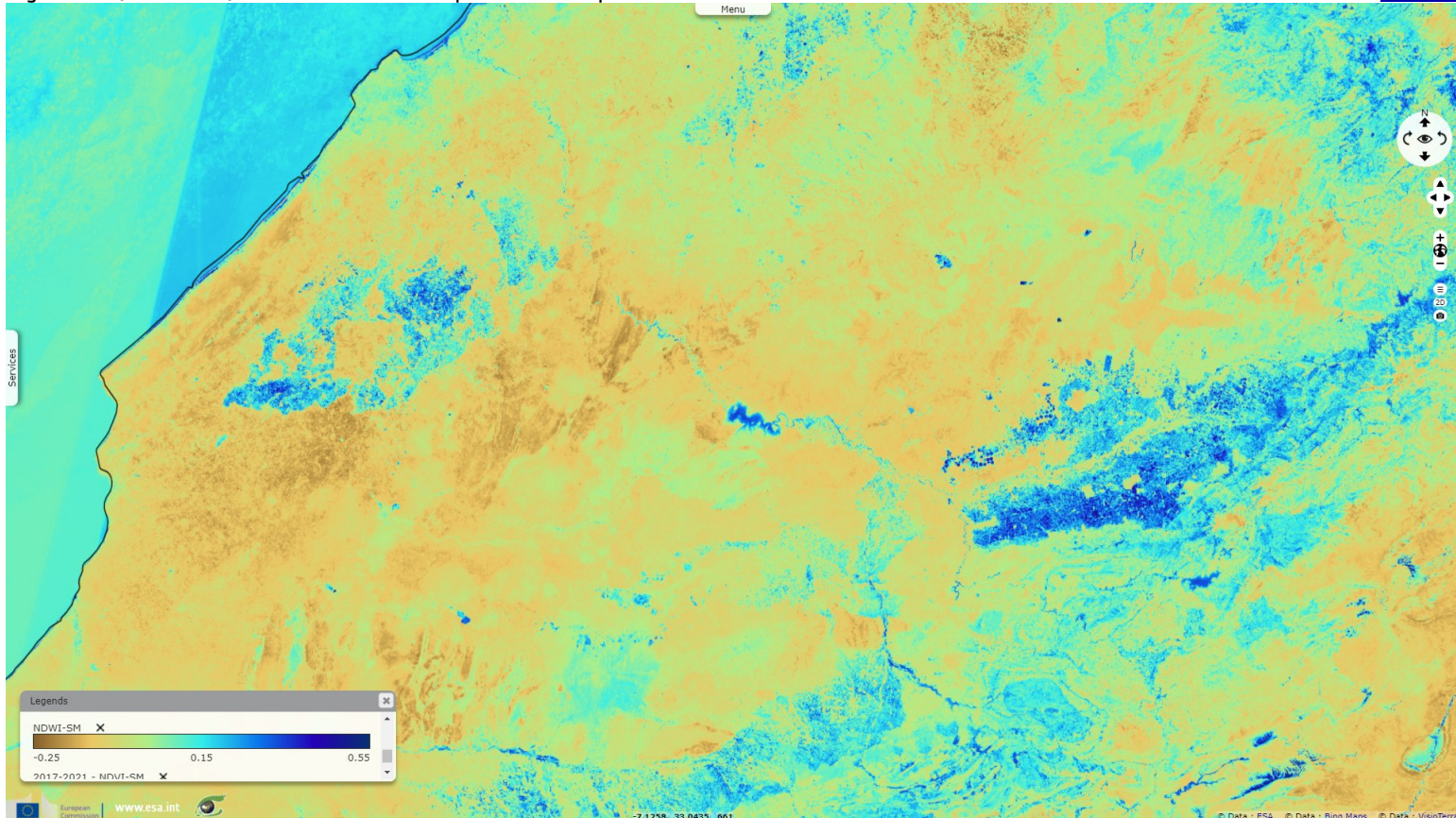


Fig. 2 - S2 (08, 14 & 16.04.2022) - The Soil Moisture index measured in 2022 shows a decreased in soil humidity due to the current drought.

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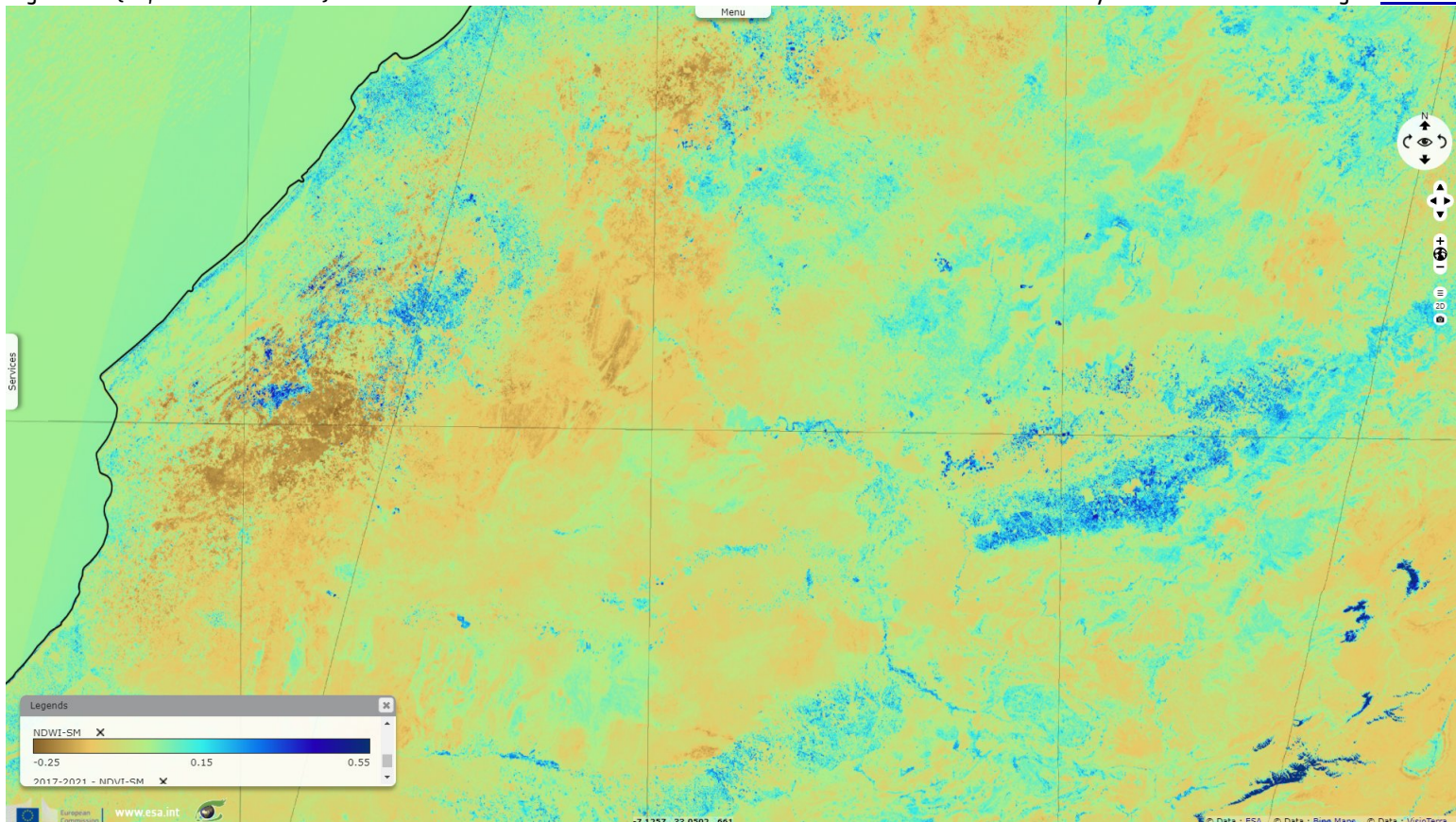


Fig. 3 - S2 (2022, 2018-2021) - Difference of the MSAVI2 vegetation index between 2022 and a mean computed in Mid April from 2018 to 2021. [3D view](#)

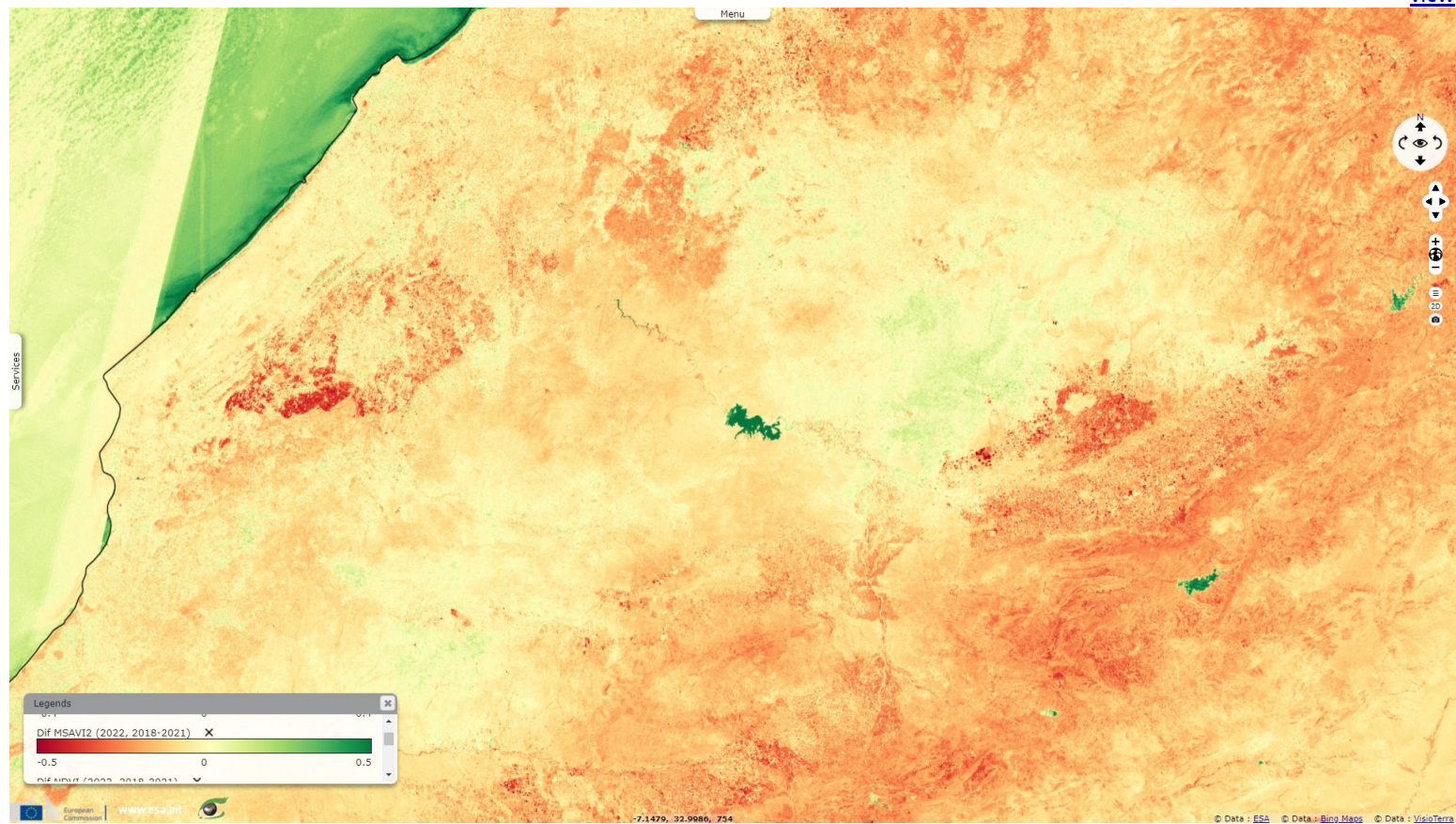
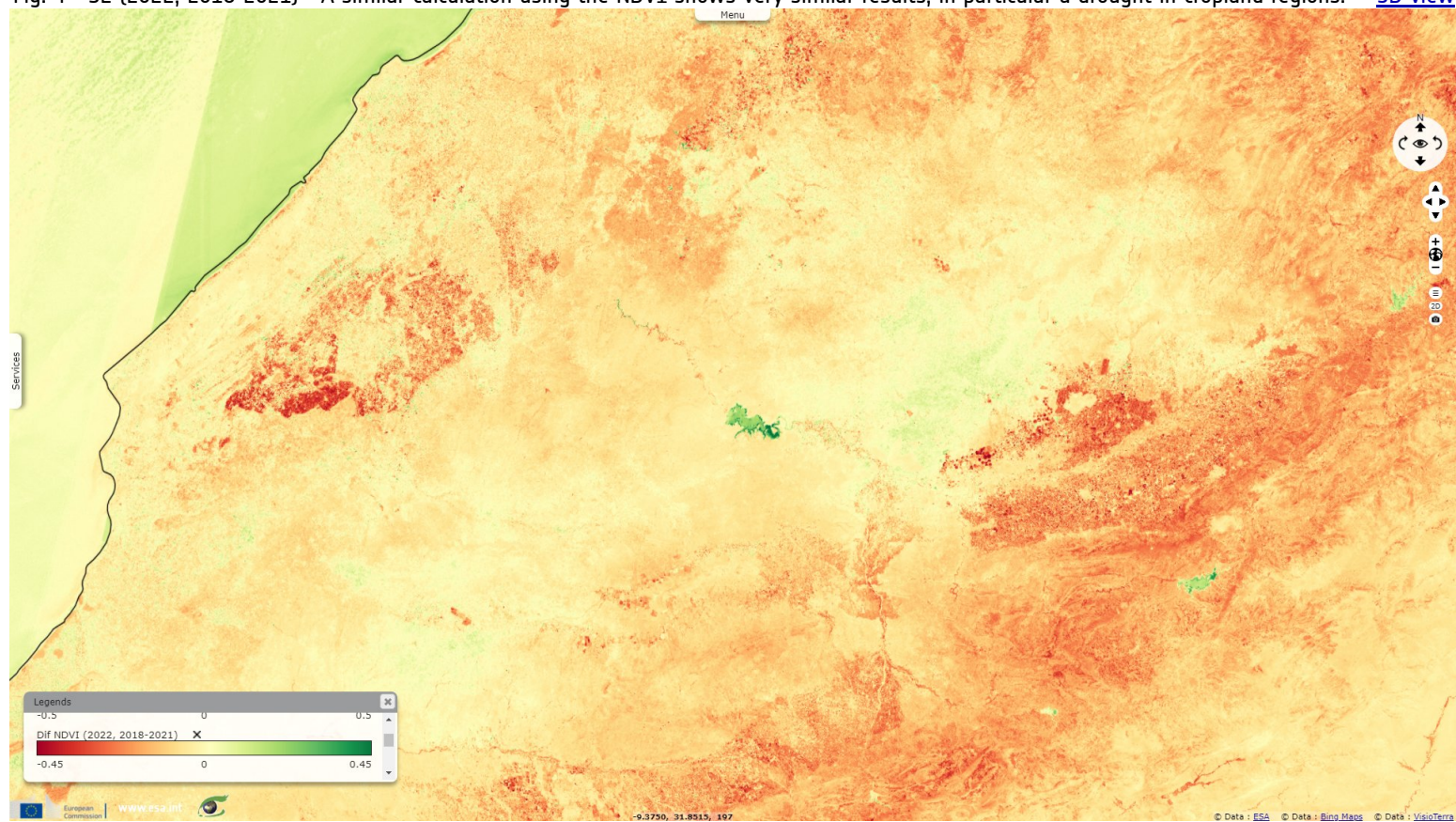


Fig. 4 - S2 (2022, 2018-2021) - A similar calculation using the NDVI shows very similar results, in particular a drought in cropland regions. [3D view](#)



The drought resulted in a decrease of potential harvest and even in the total loss of crops for the most affected land.

Fig. 5 - S2 (14, 27 & 30.04.2019) - View of the lakes in the Marrakash and Tadla-Azilal regions.

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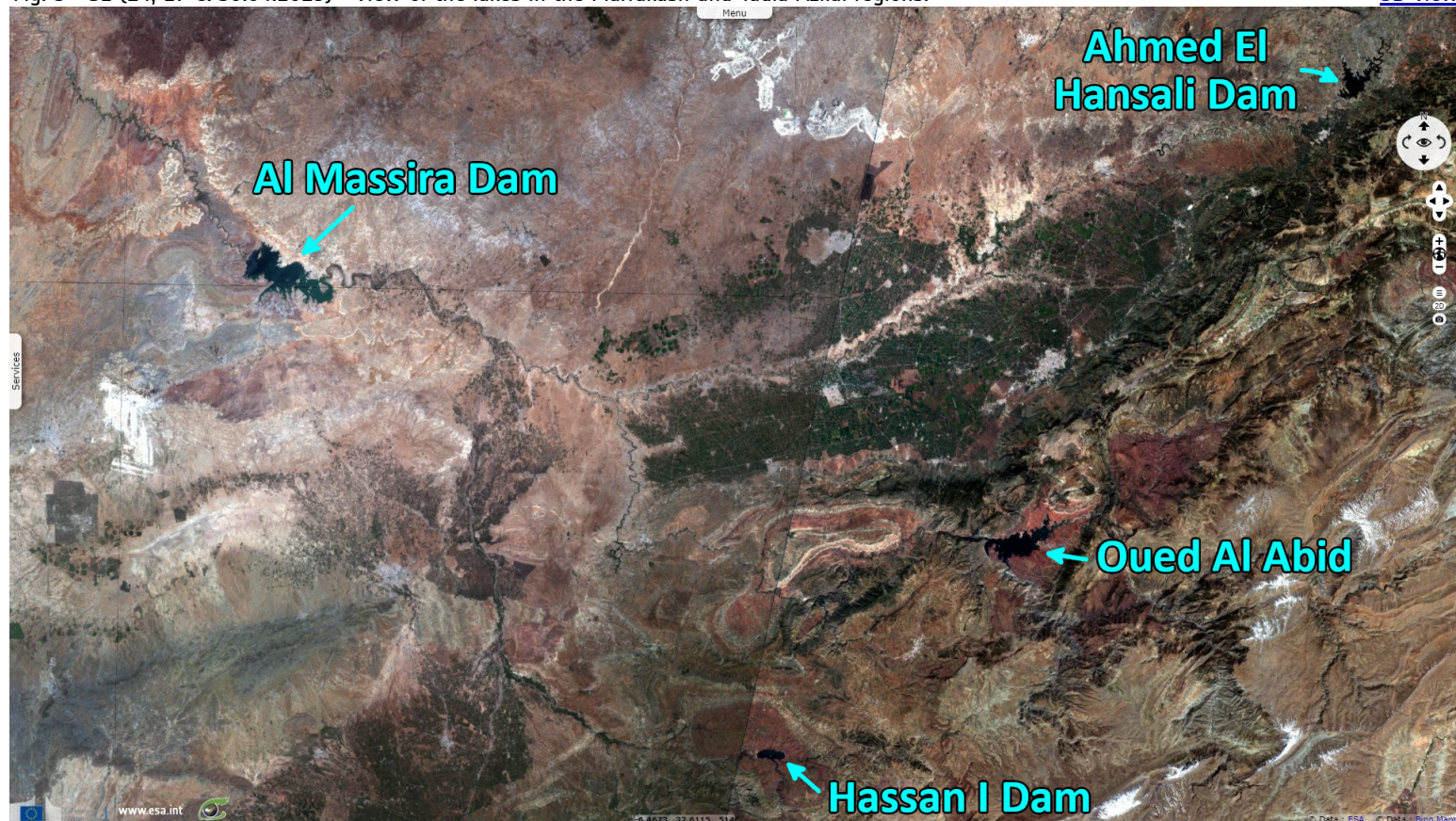














Fig. 6 - S2 (08, 14 & 16.04.2022) - In 2022, lakes have shrunk and vegetation turned from dark green to more yellowish.

[3D view](#)



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