

# Ship collision causes an oil spill off Corsica coast

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Fig. 1 - S1 (08.10.2018, 05:27) - vv pol,  $\sigma 0$  low gain - A Tunisian ship collided an anchored Cypriot container ship 28km north of Corsica.

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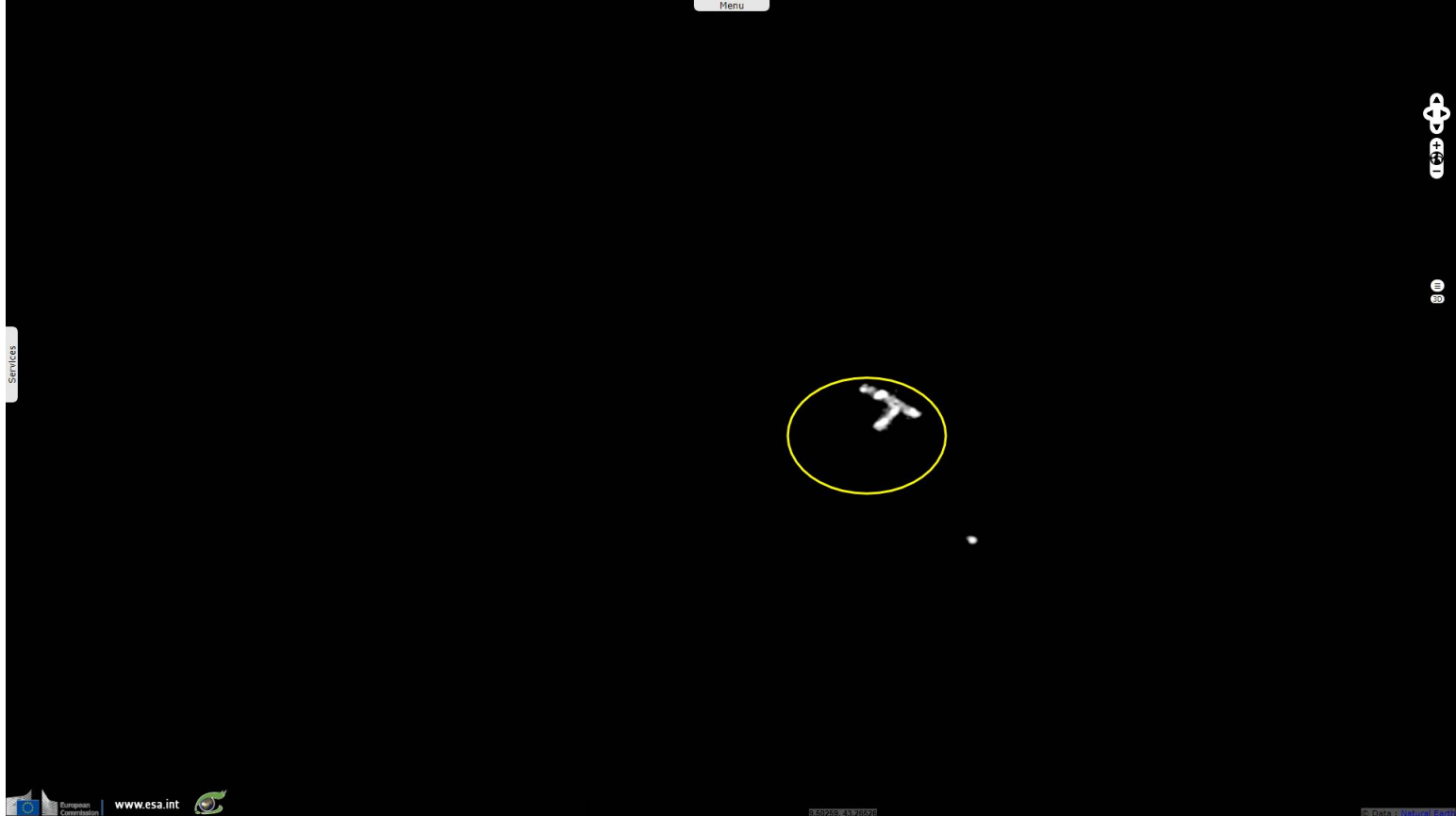


Fig. 2 - vv pol,  $\sigma 0$  high gain - 600 tons of oil spilled and spread North-West toward French Côte d'Azur.

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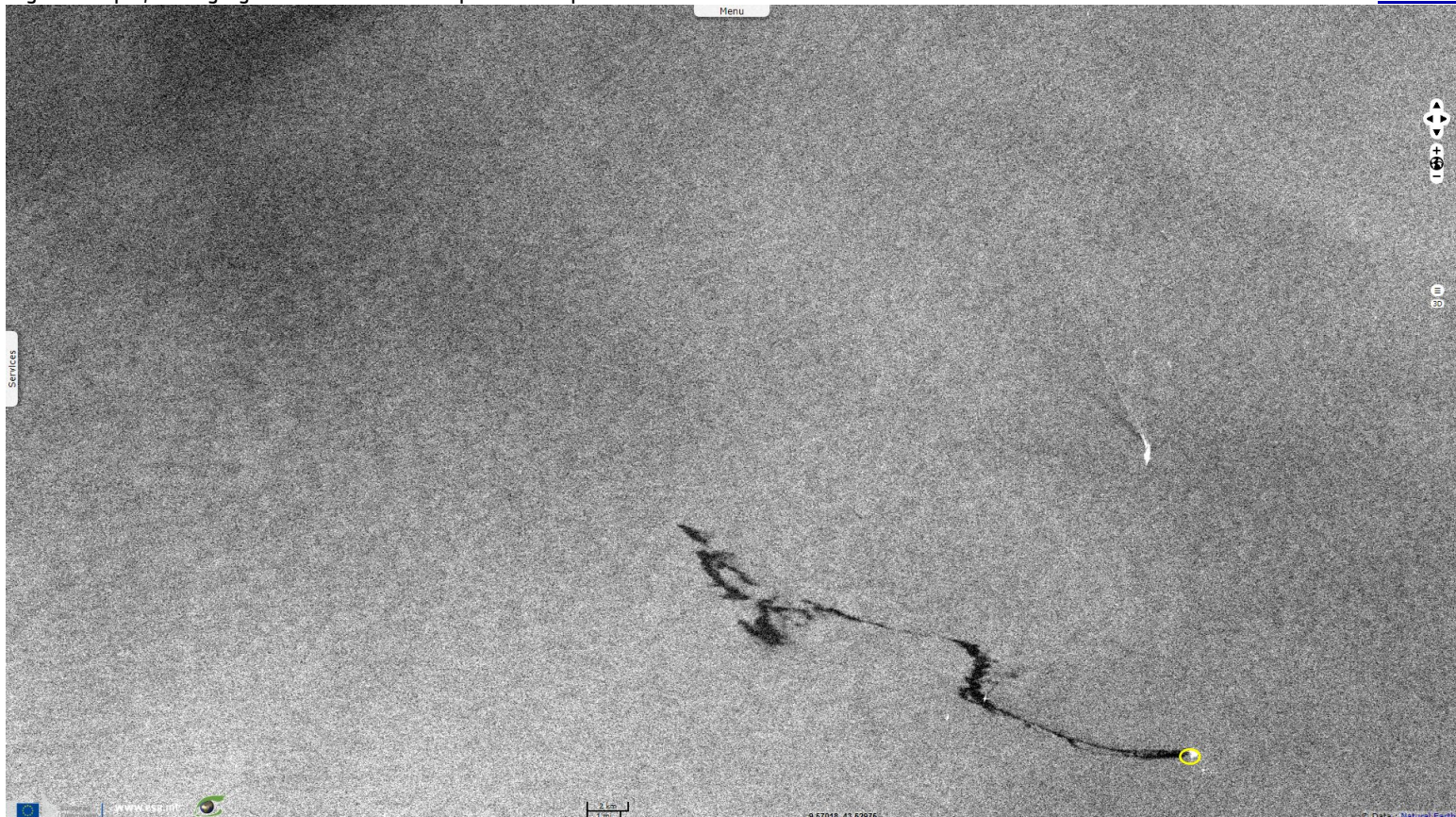
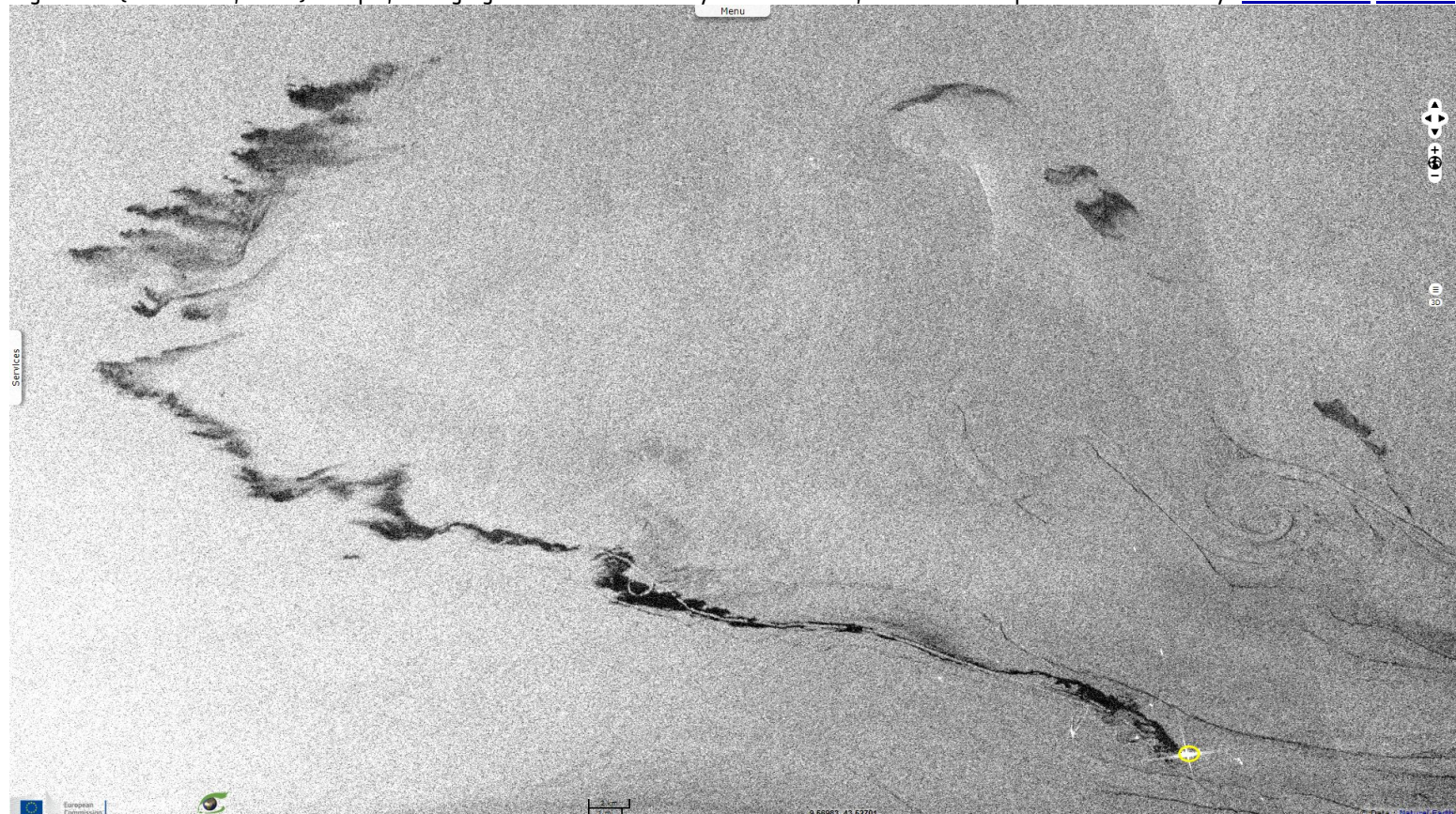


Fig. 3 - S2 (09.10.2018, 10:20) - 4,3,2 natural colour - Other ships intervened to extricate the Tunisian roll-on/roll-off ferry.

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Fig. 4 - S1 (09.10.2018, 17:14) - vv pol,  $\sigma_0$  high gain - Still 100km away from the coast, the slick then spread NE toward Italy. [2D animation](#) [2D view](#)



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