

Virunga National Park

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Sentinel-2 MSI acquired on **11 August 2018** at 08:06:11 UTC

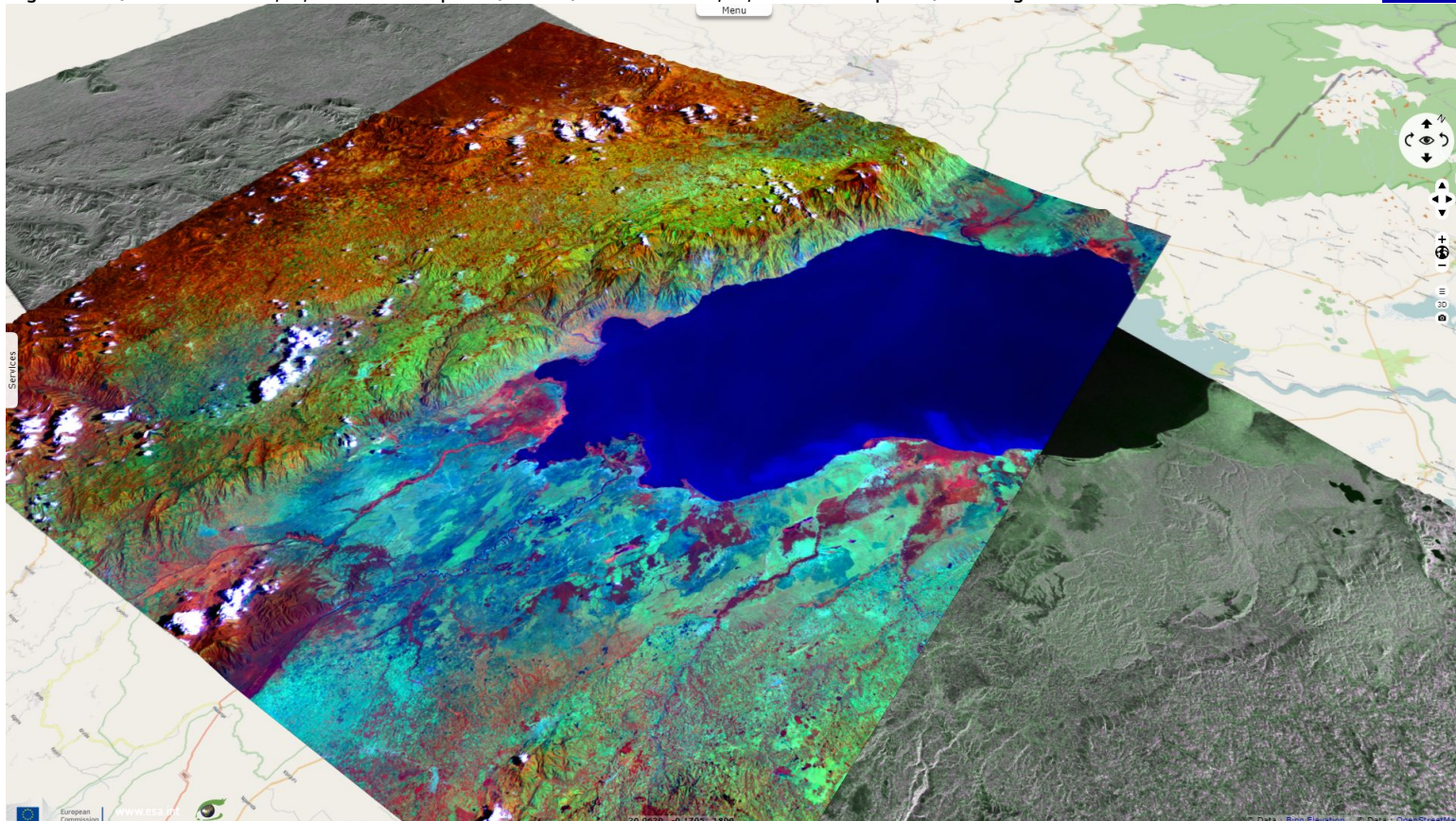
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Fig. 1 - S1 (11.07.2018 - vv,vh,vv colour composite) & S2 (11.07.2018 - 8,11,2 colour composite) - Virunga National Park.

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Created in 1926, Virunga is the most ancient national park of DRC. Rich of its fauna & flora, it lies in the Virunga mountains near Rwanda & Uganda.

Fig. 2 - S1 - vv,vh,ndi(vh,vv) colour composite - Reknown for its primates, okapis can also be found in the park.

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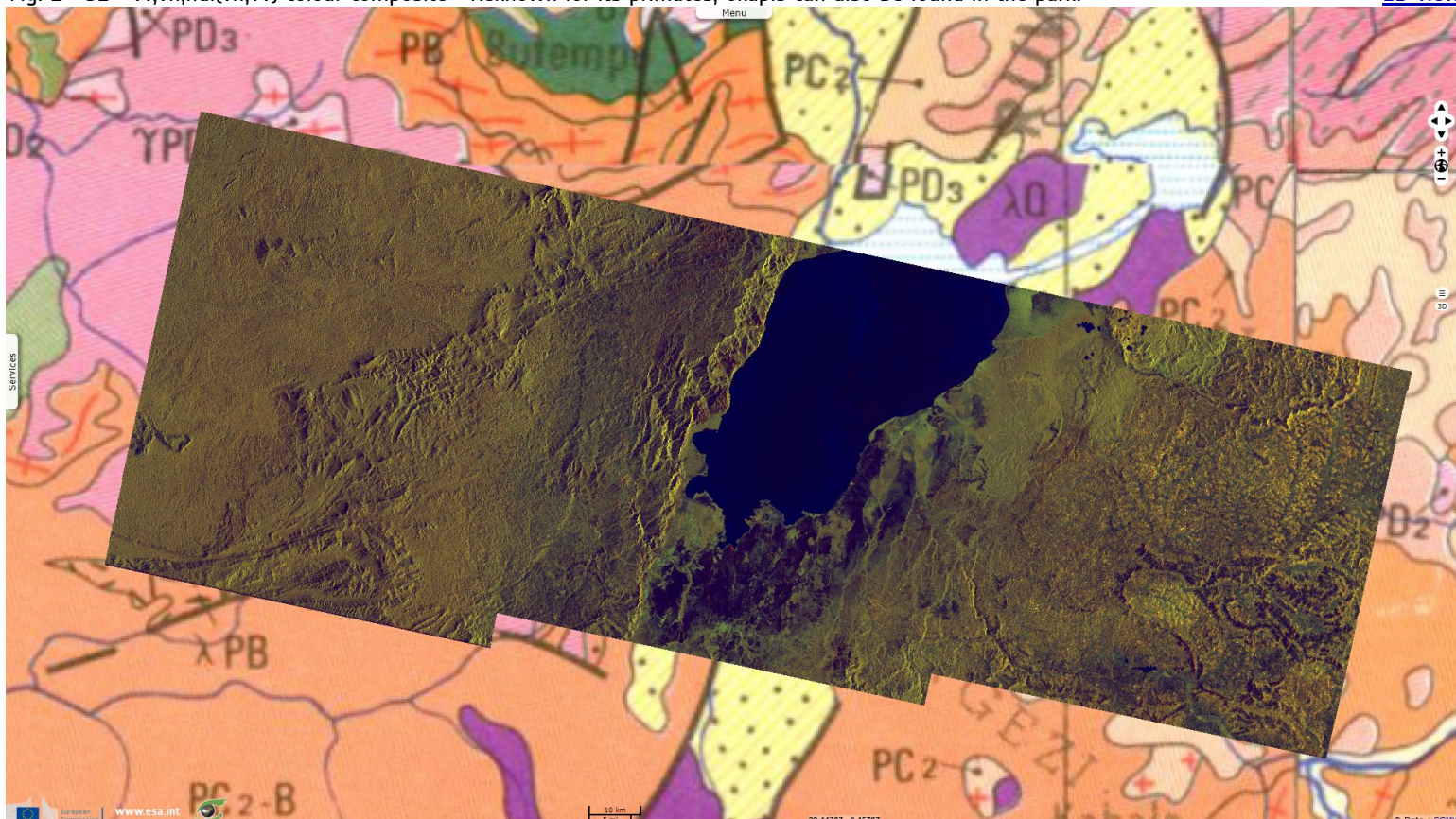
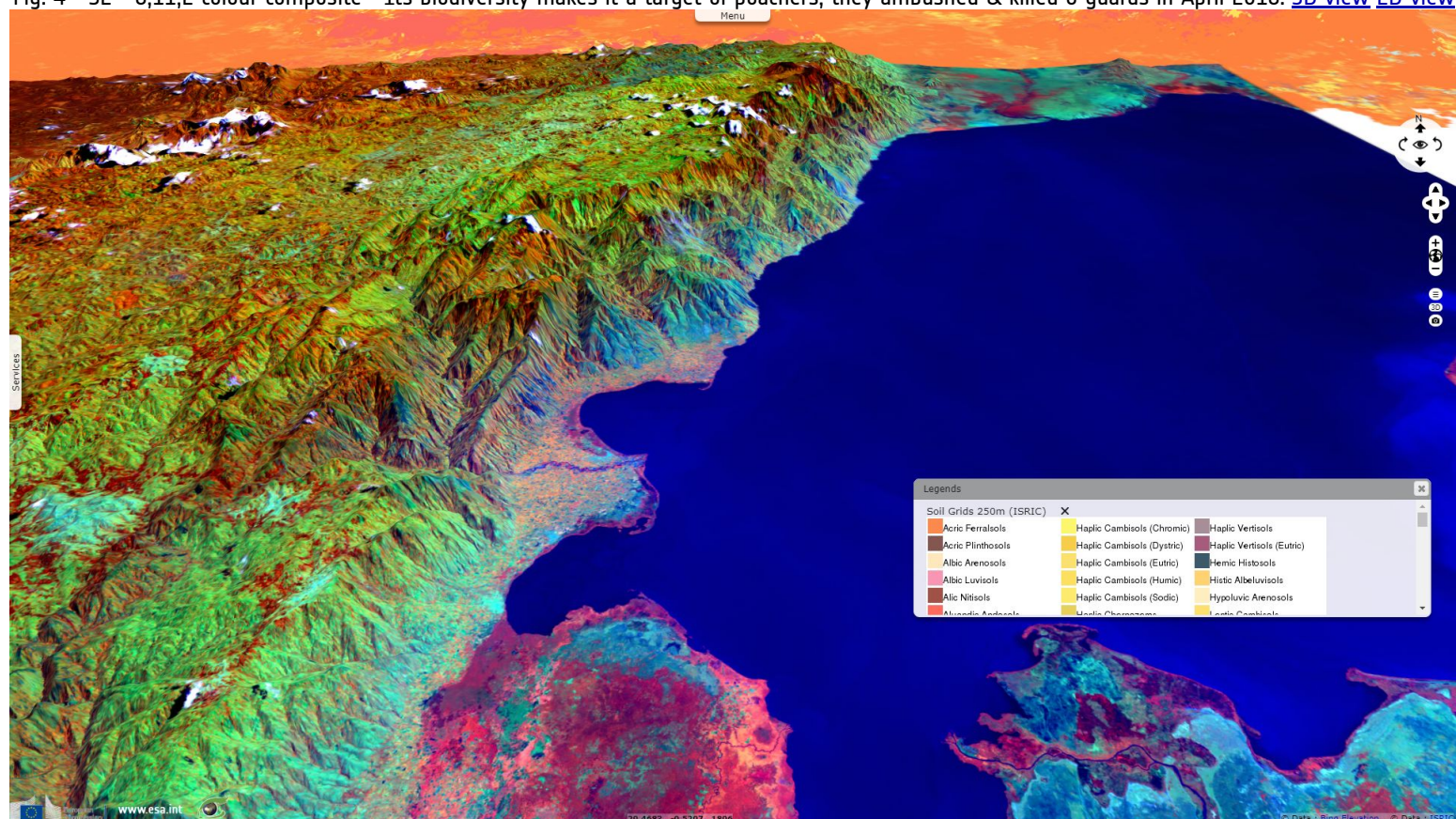


Fig. 3 - S2 - 4,3,2 natural colour, relief x2 - Virunga lies near Lake Edward in one of the most populated areas of Africa.

[3D view](#) [2D view](#)



Fig. 4 - S2 - 8,11,2 colour composite - Its biodiversity makes it a target of poachers, they ambushed & killed 6 guards in April 2018. [3D view](#) [2D view](#)



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