

Ships fighting fire onboard the New Diamond tanker off the coast of Sri Lanka

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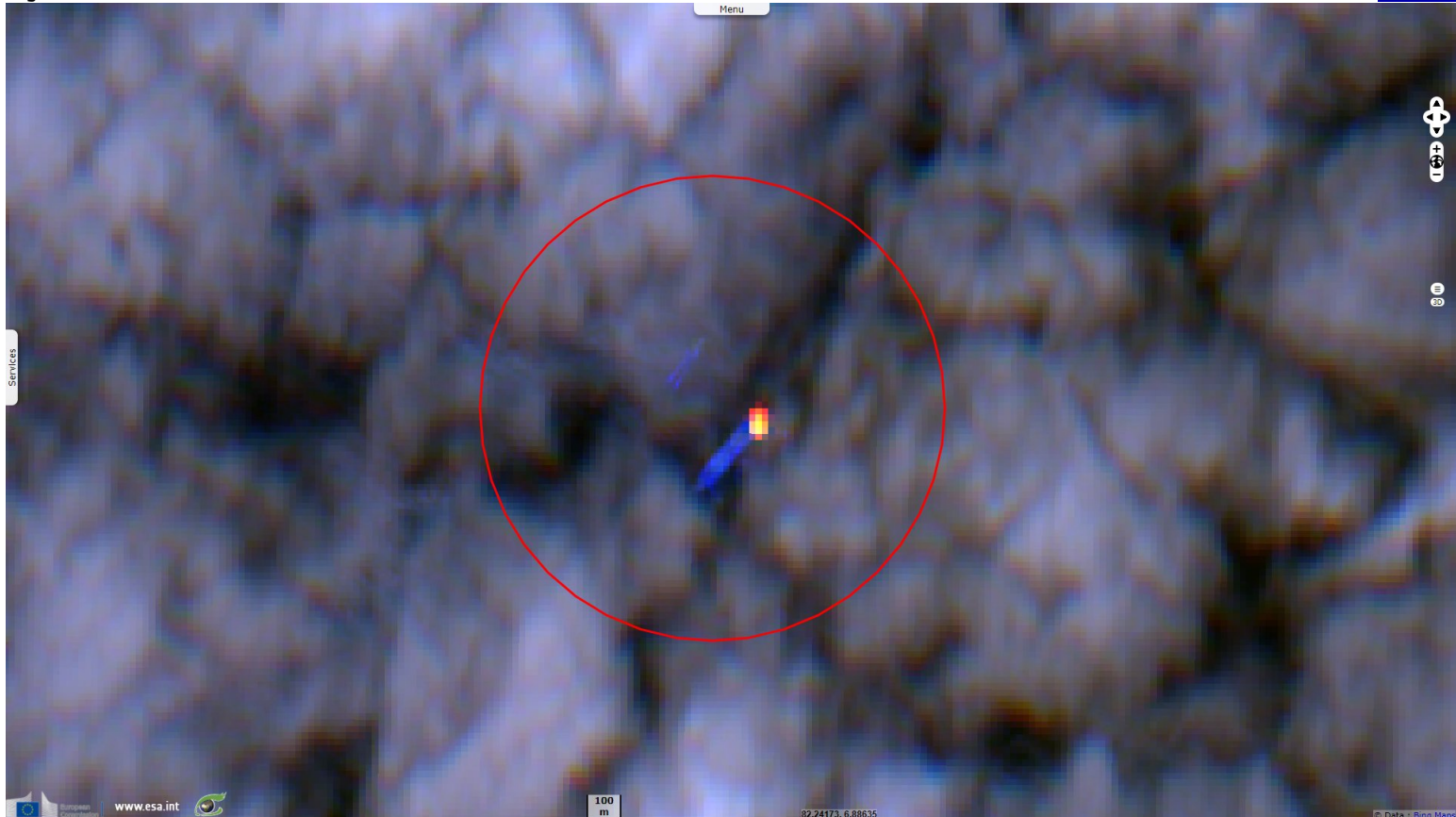
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Fig. 1 - S2 (04.09.2020) - Fire aboard the New Diamond tanker 70km off the coast of Sri Lanka.

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Sporting a Panamean flag, the 333m-long Liberian tanker is loaded with 270 000 tons of crude oil.

Fig. 2 - S2 (04.09.2020) - It is supported by a medium ship at north-west and several smaller fire fighting boats spraying water at south-east.

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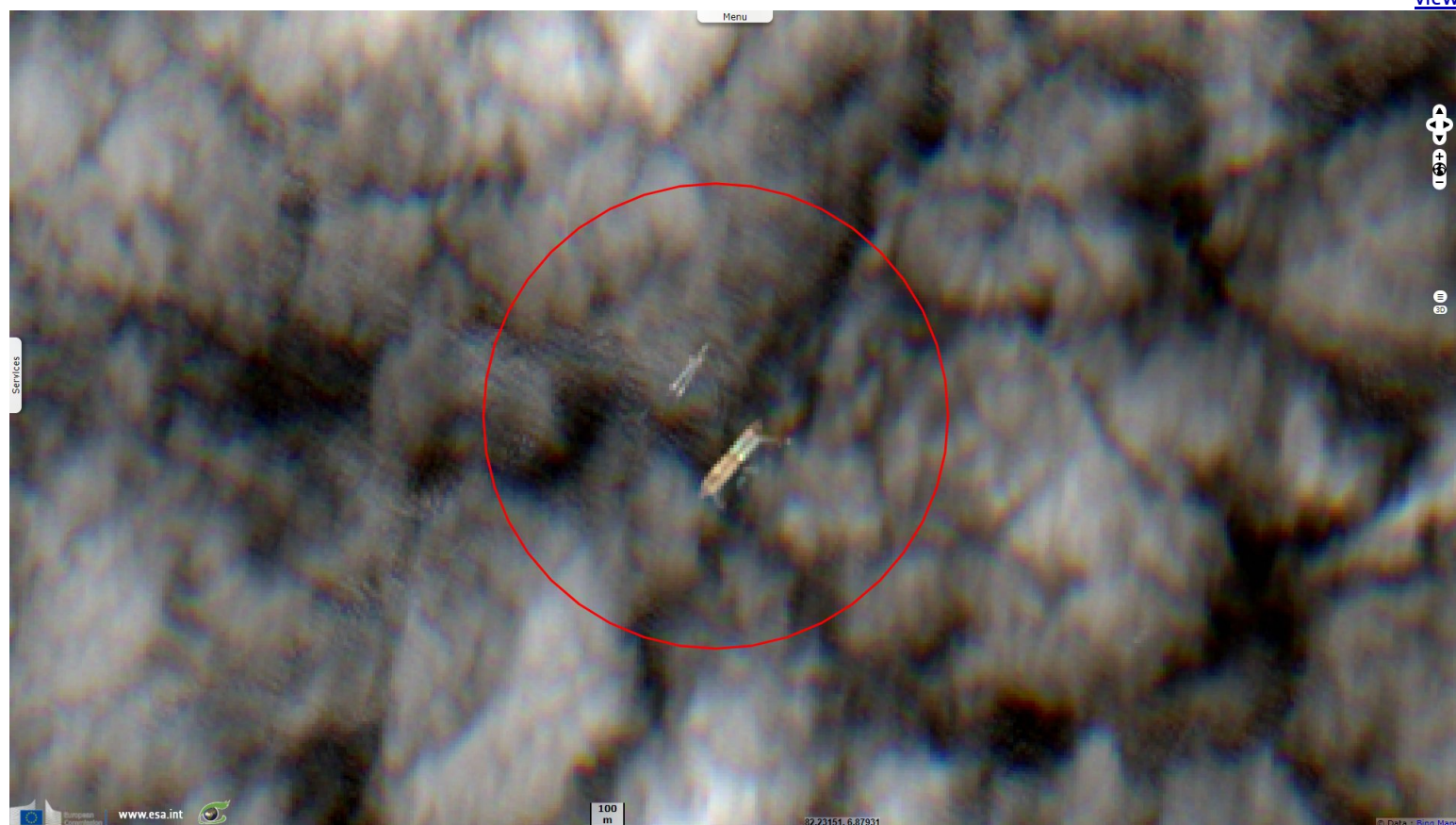


Fig. 3 - S1 (31.08.2020) - Coming from Ahmadi in Kuwait, the tanker was on its way to the Indian port of Paradip.

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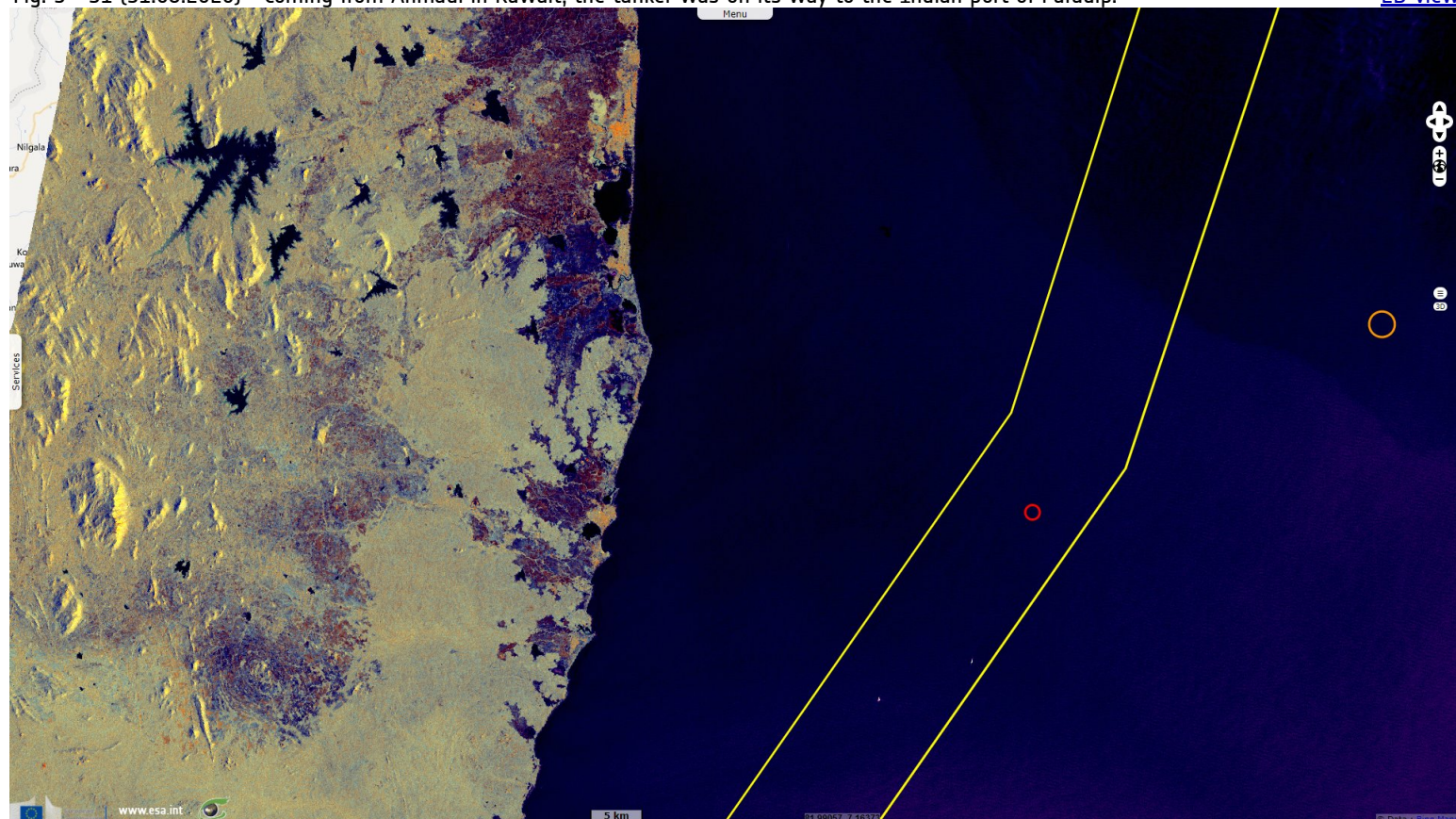
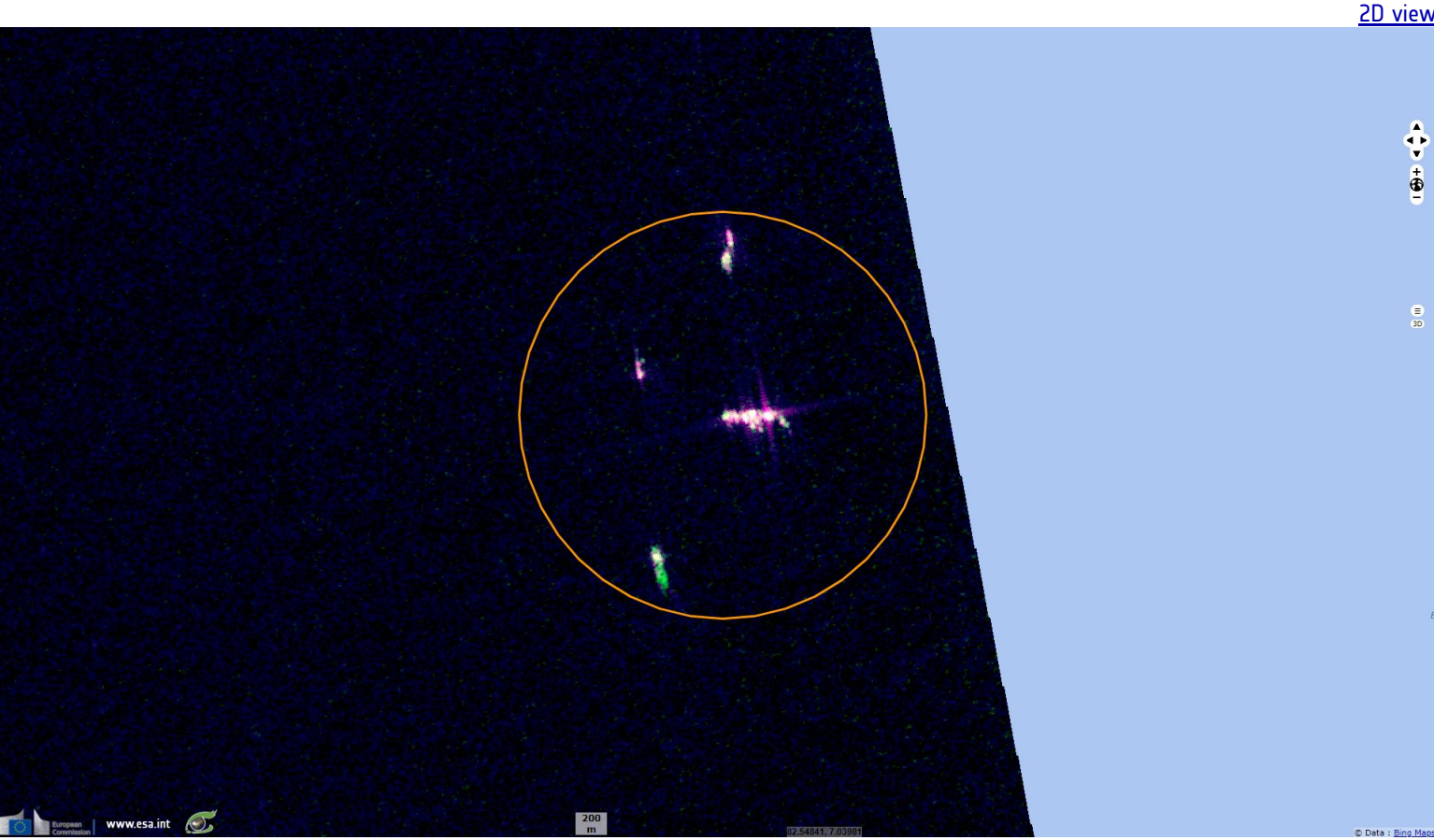














Fig. 4 - S1 (05.09.2020) - This unusual cluster of bigger and smaller vessels 70km off Sri Lanka is likely the New Diamond, adrift for several days, and its escorting ships.



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