

Forest degradation on the eastern bank of Ucayali river, Peru

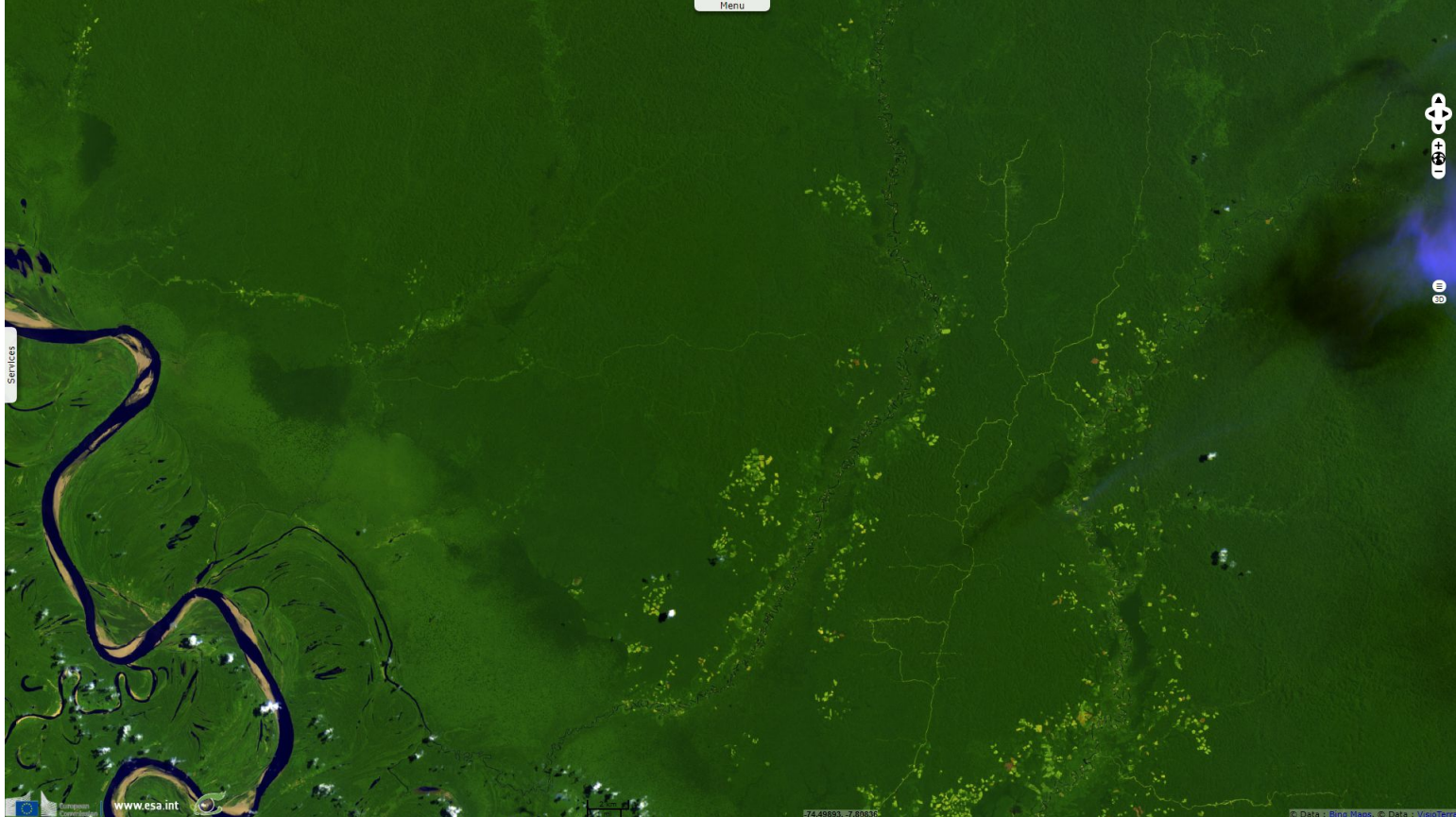
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Fig. 1 - S2 (13.09.2016 & 2018) - 12,11,2 colour composite - Beyond the Cordillera, East Peru encompasses mostly rainforest. [2D animation](#) [2D view](#)



Each year 6000km² of the Amazon rainforest is cleared. It adds up to 20% deforested in 50 years, largely to grow soybeans for livestock.

Fig. 2 - Once pristine, the Amazon basin forest is now run through by roads; soon after, roads are bordered by crops. [2D animation](#) [2D view](#)

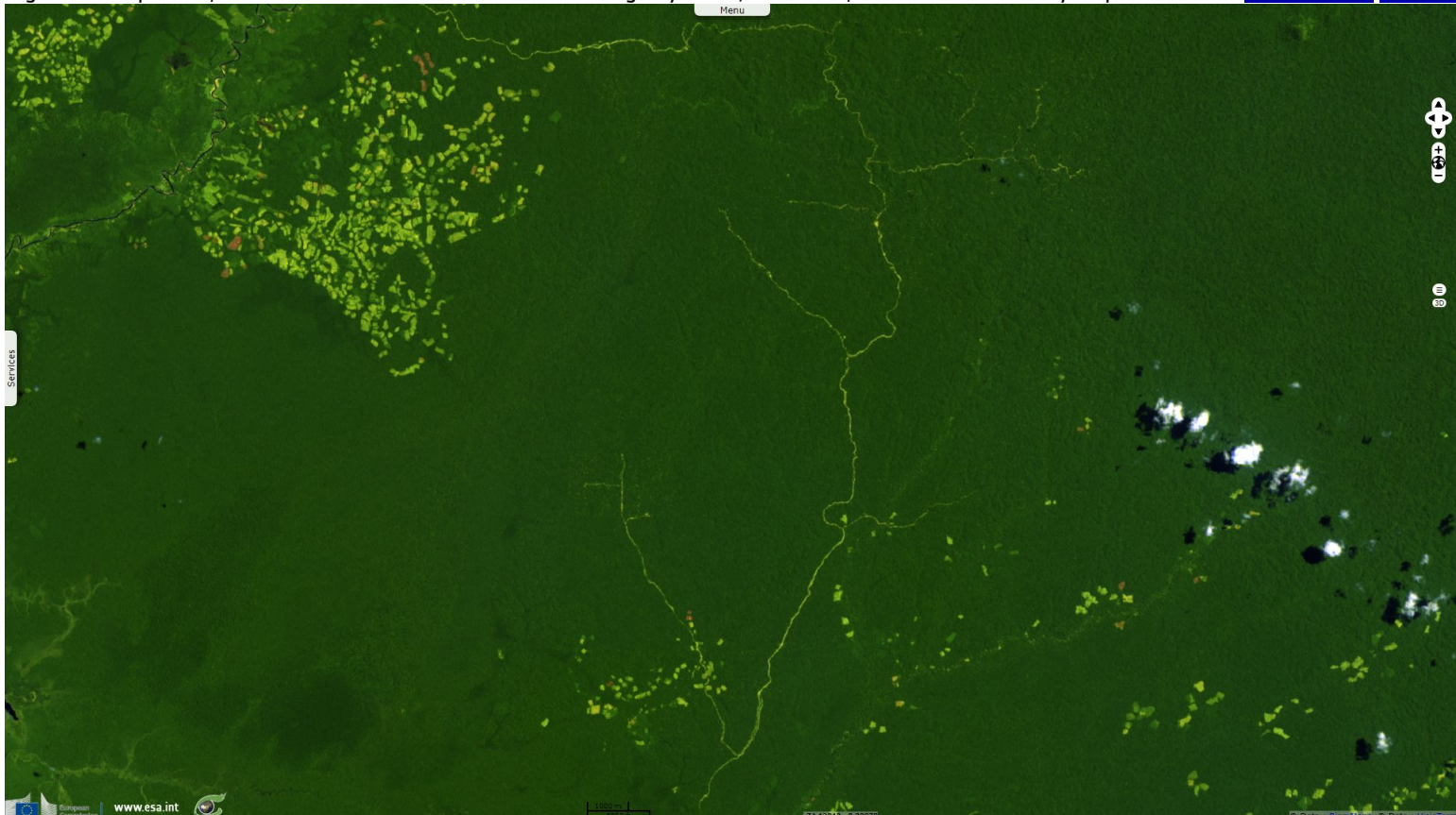


Fig. 3 - With the land up for grabs, forest is being crumbled to make new farmland.

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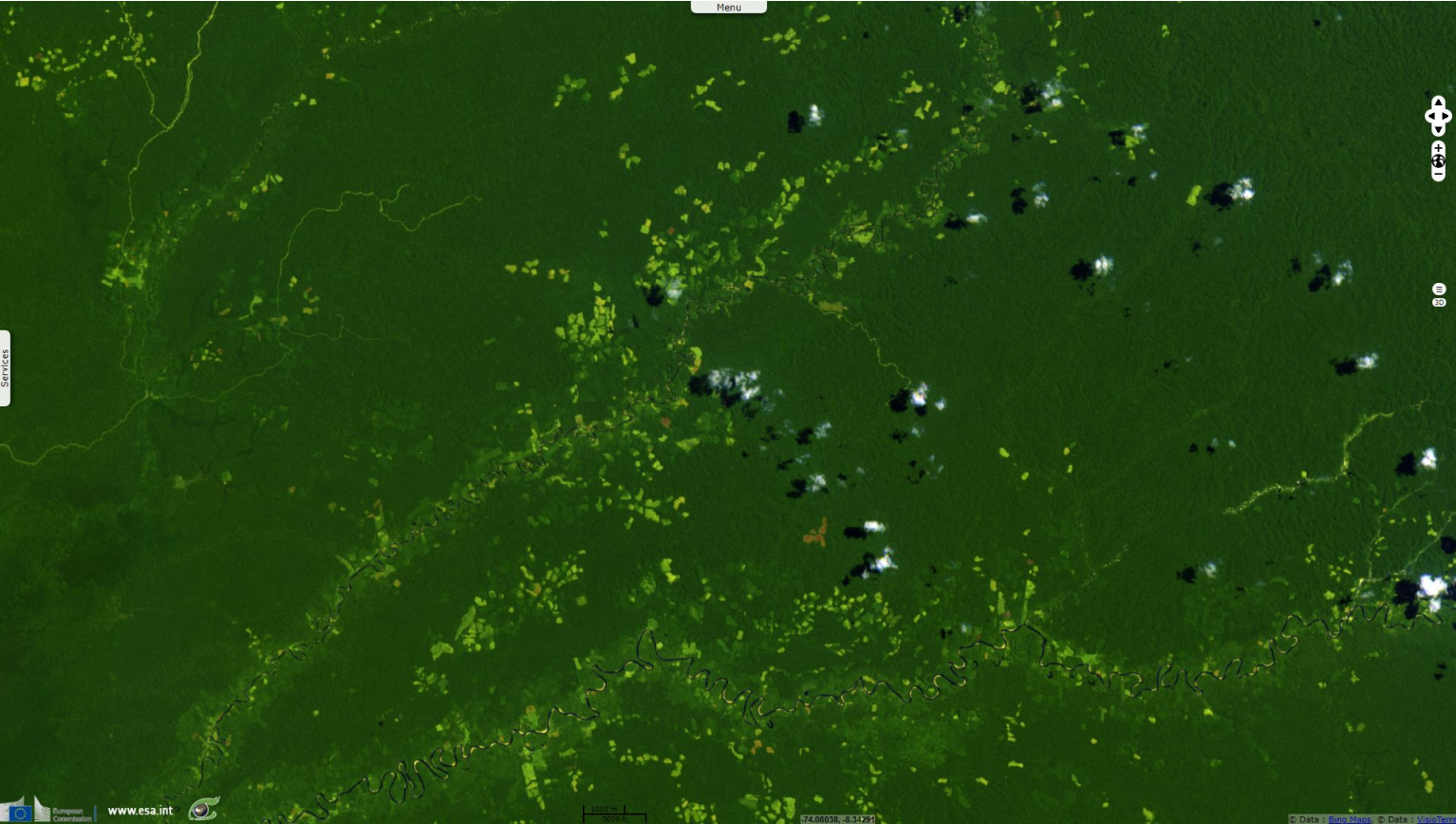
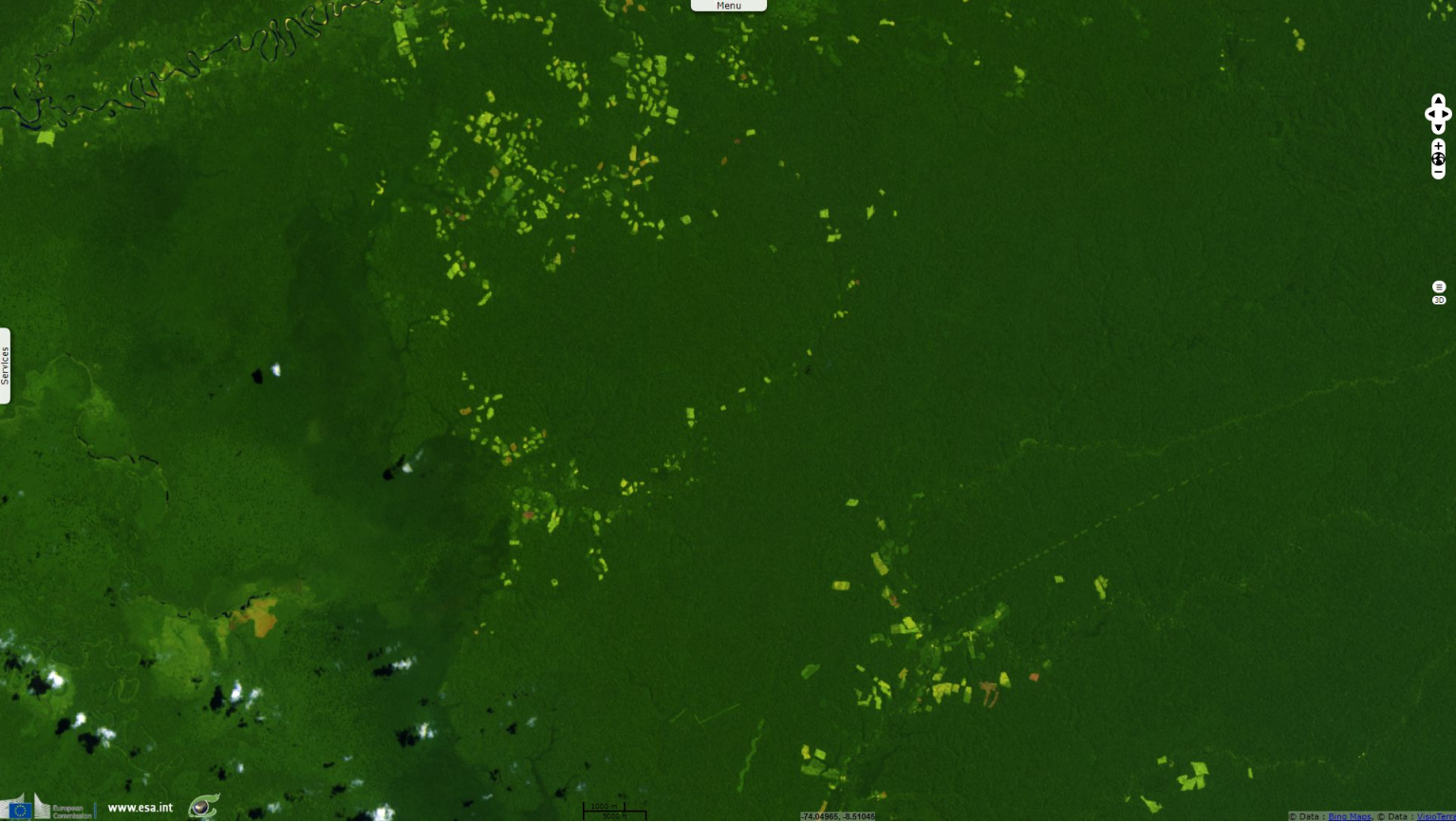














Fig. 4 - Further south, the same process is at work.

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