

No more winter snow at World's highest ski resort, Mount Chacaltaya, Bolivia

Landsat TM acquired on **31 August 1986** at 13:55:52 UTC
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Fig. 1 - S2 (14.09.2016) - Mount Chacaltaya is located in the Andes, 20 km north of the Bolivian capital La Paz.

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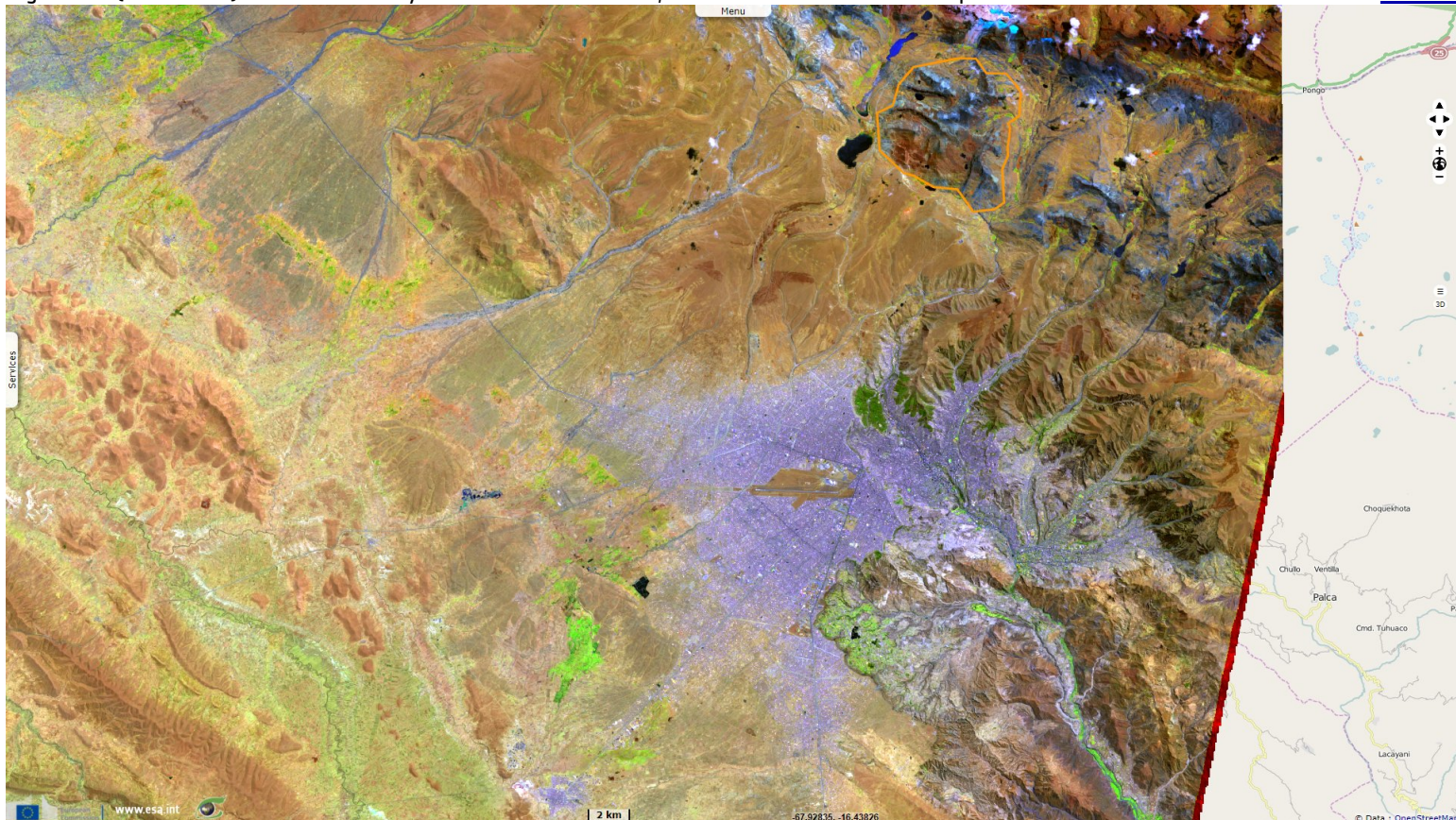


Fig. 2 - L5 (31.08.1986) - At 5240 m high, it was the highest ski run in the world until a few years ago. The ski resort is now closed.

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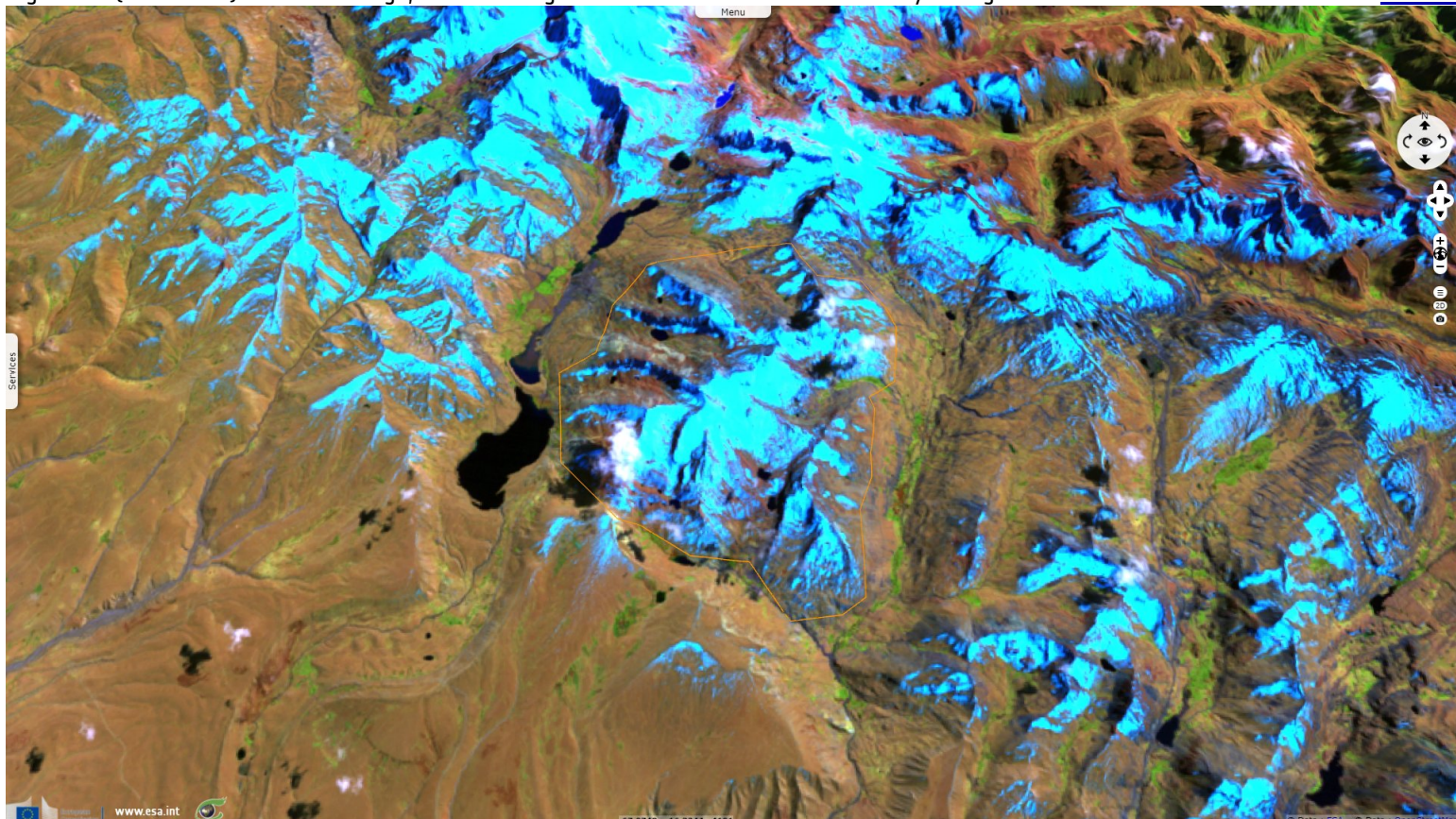


Fig. 3 - S2 (14.09.2016) - Chacaltaya glacier melted completely in 2008 as did 40% of Bolivian glaciers.

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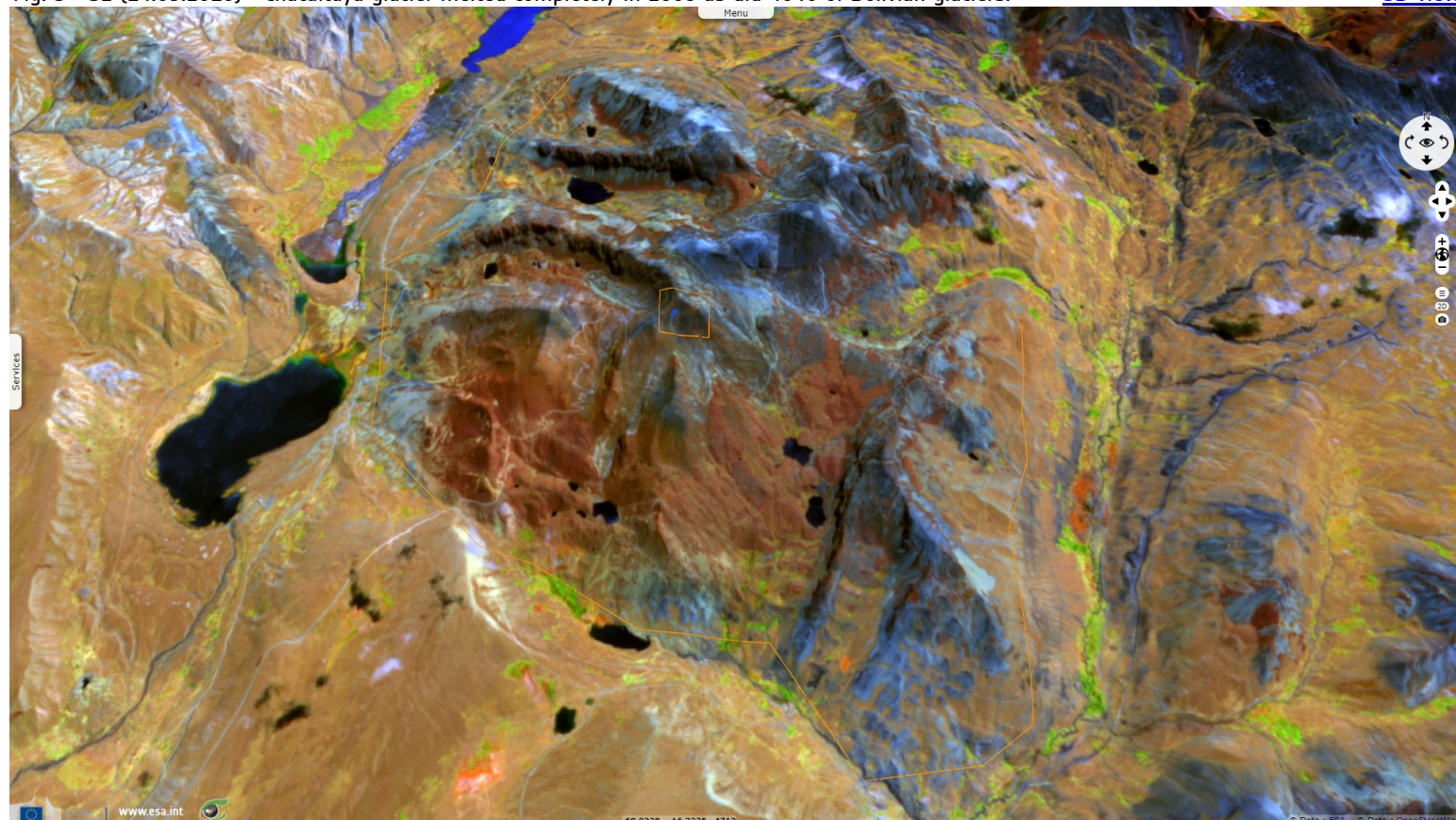
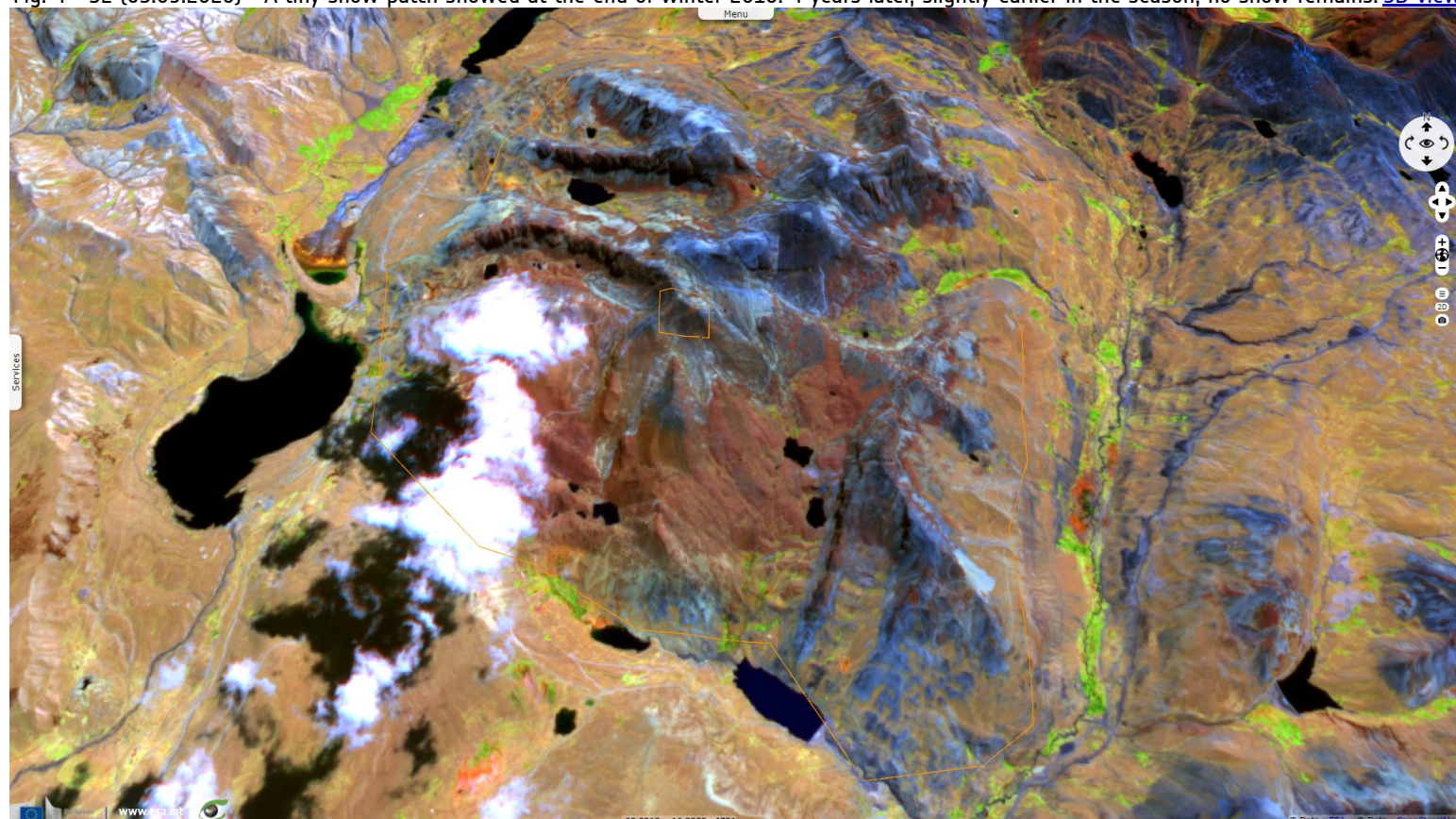














Fig. 4 - S2 (05.09.2020) - A tiny snow patch showed at the end of winter 2016. 4 years later, slightly earlier in the season, no snow remains.

[3D view](#)



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