

# World Environment Day - Tepuy Auyan, 'Devil's mountain', paradise for biodiversity, Venezuela

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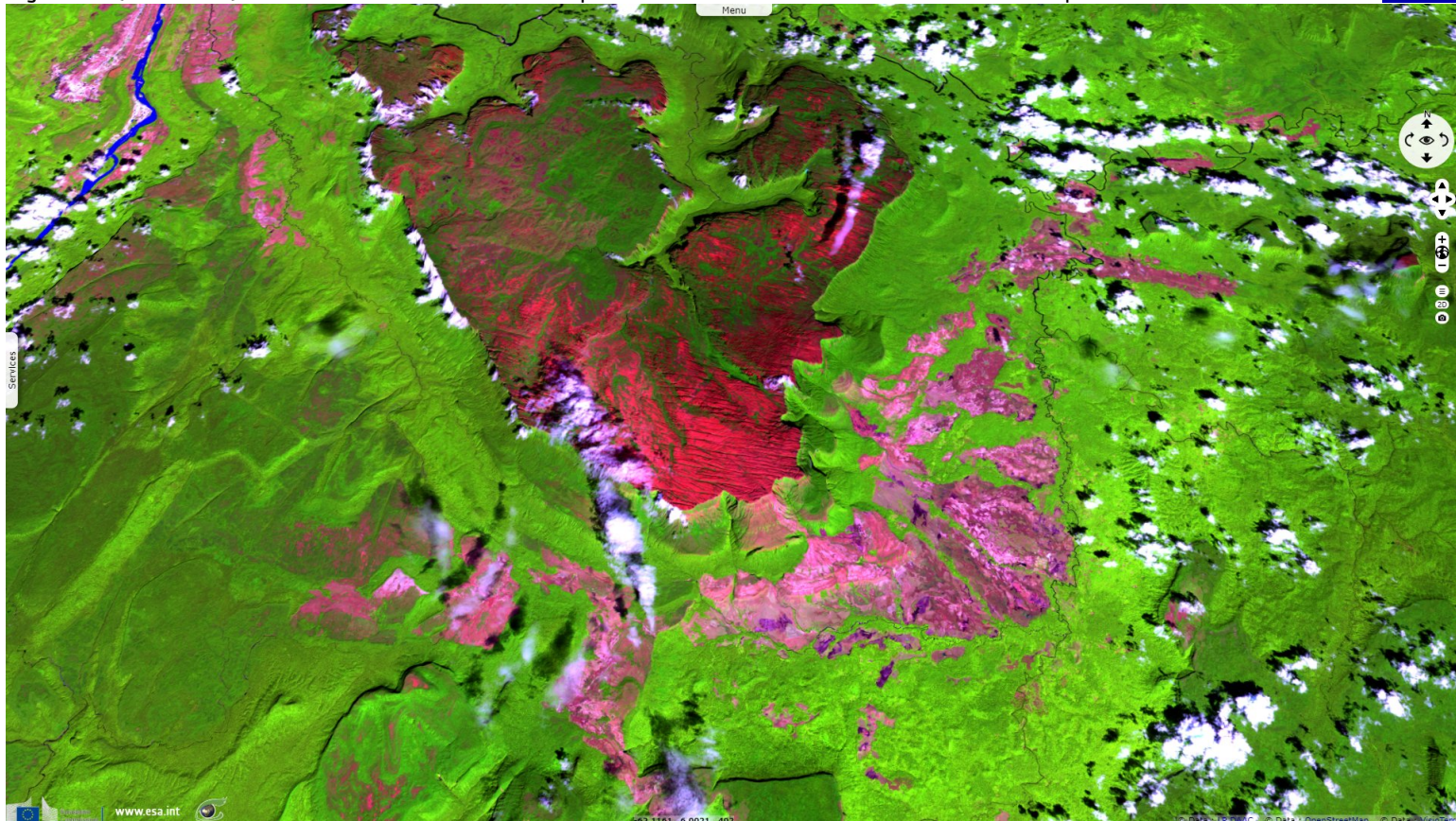
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Fig. 1 - S2 (15.12.2018) - Devil's mountain has a heart-shaped summit area of 666 km<sup>2</sup> and an estimated slope area of 715 km<sup>2</sup>.

[3D view](#)



This UNESCO World Heritage Site lies within Canaima National Park. This plateau hosts a rich flora and numerous birds, amphibians & reptiles.

Fig. 2 - S1 (12.09.2018) - It is very tilted, rising from 1600 m in the NW to 2400 m max in the SE, dominating the 450 m high valley floor.

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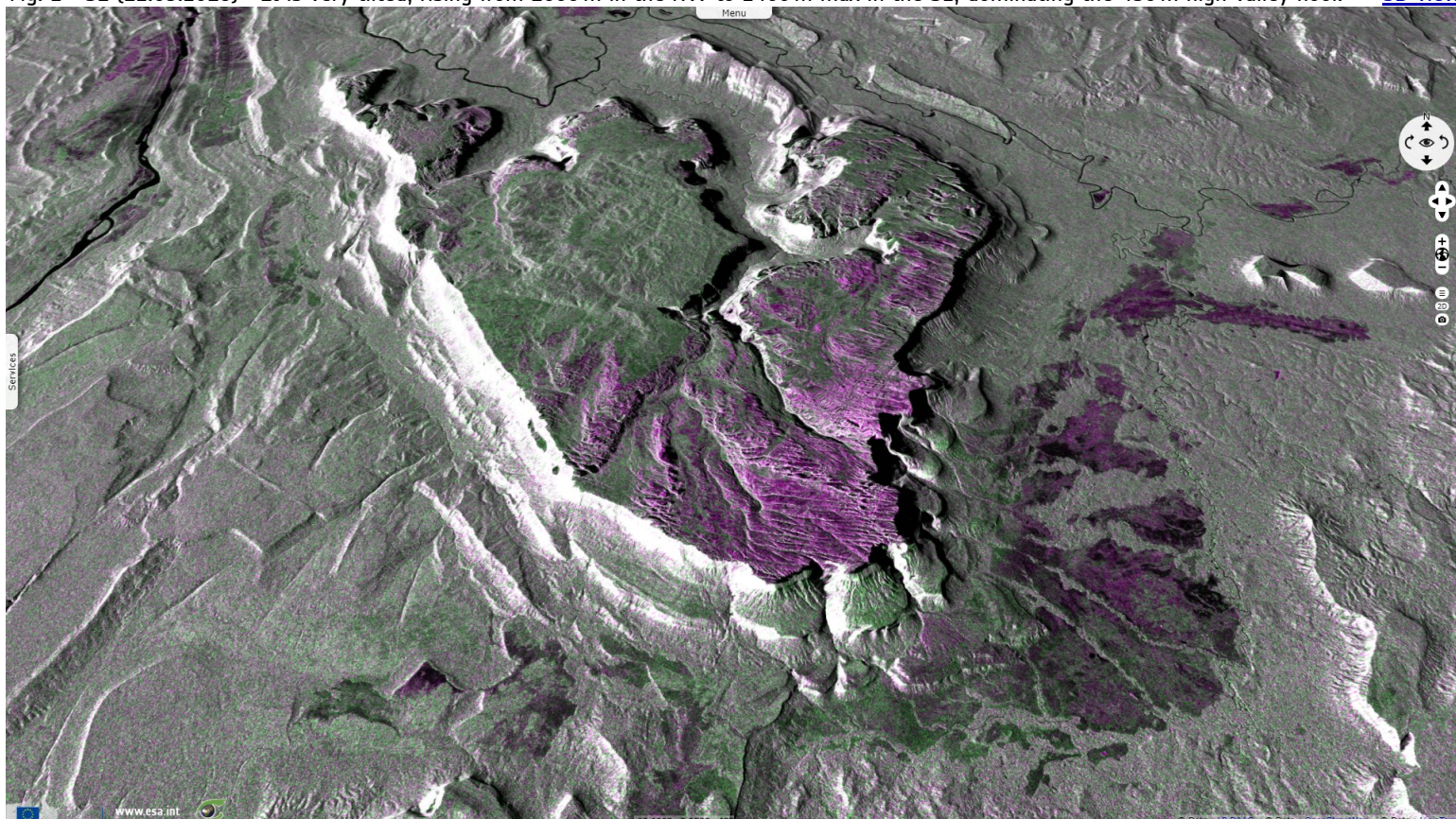


Fig. 3 - S2 (15.12.2018) - Its sandstone plateau belongs to the 1.7-2 billion years old Guiana shield in which is carved Cañón de Diablo. [3D view](#)

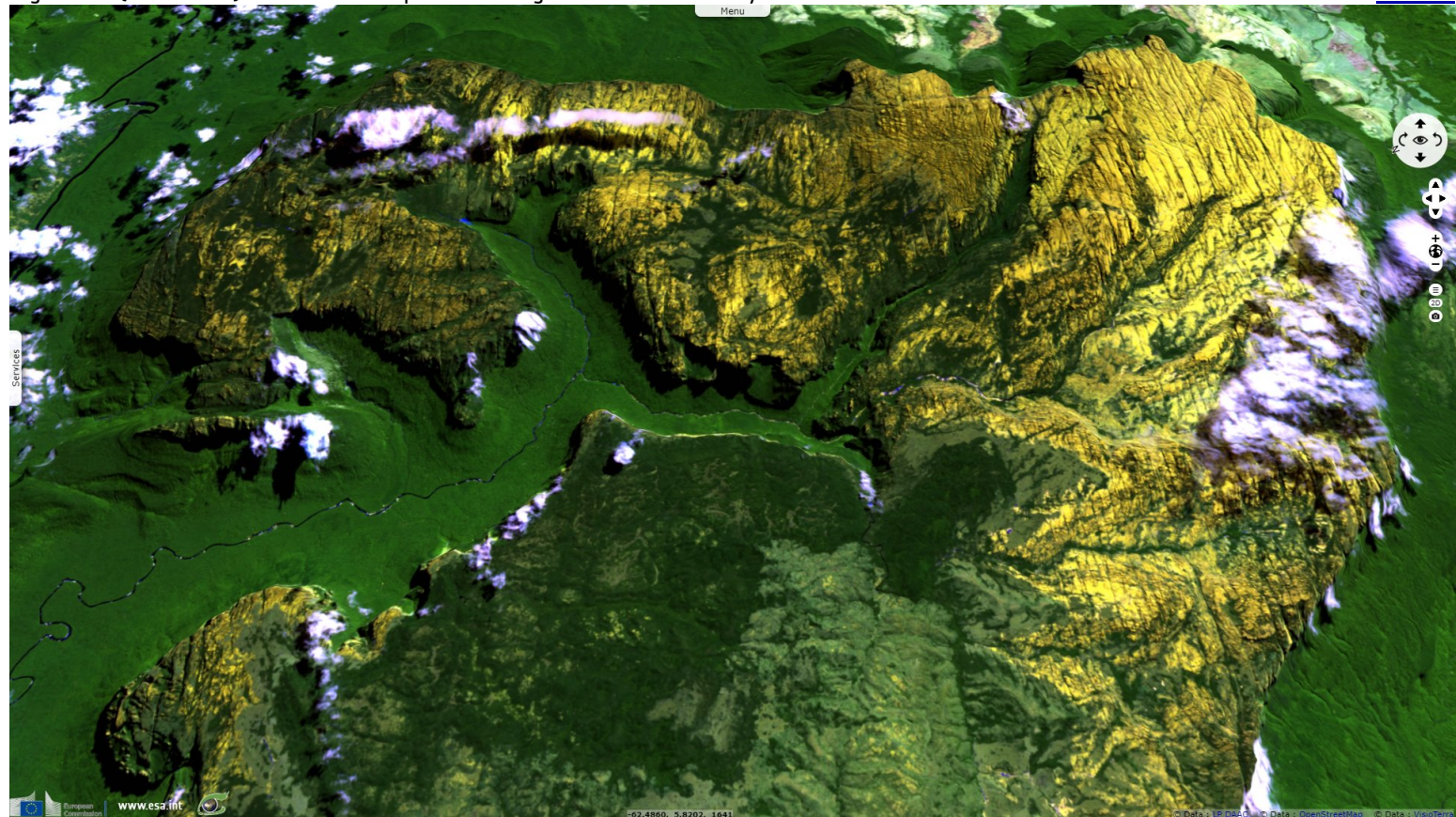
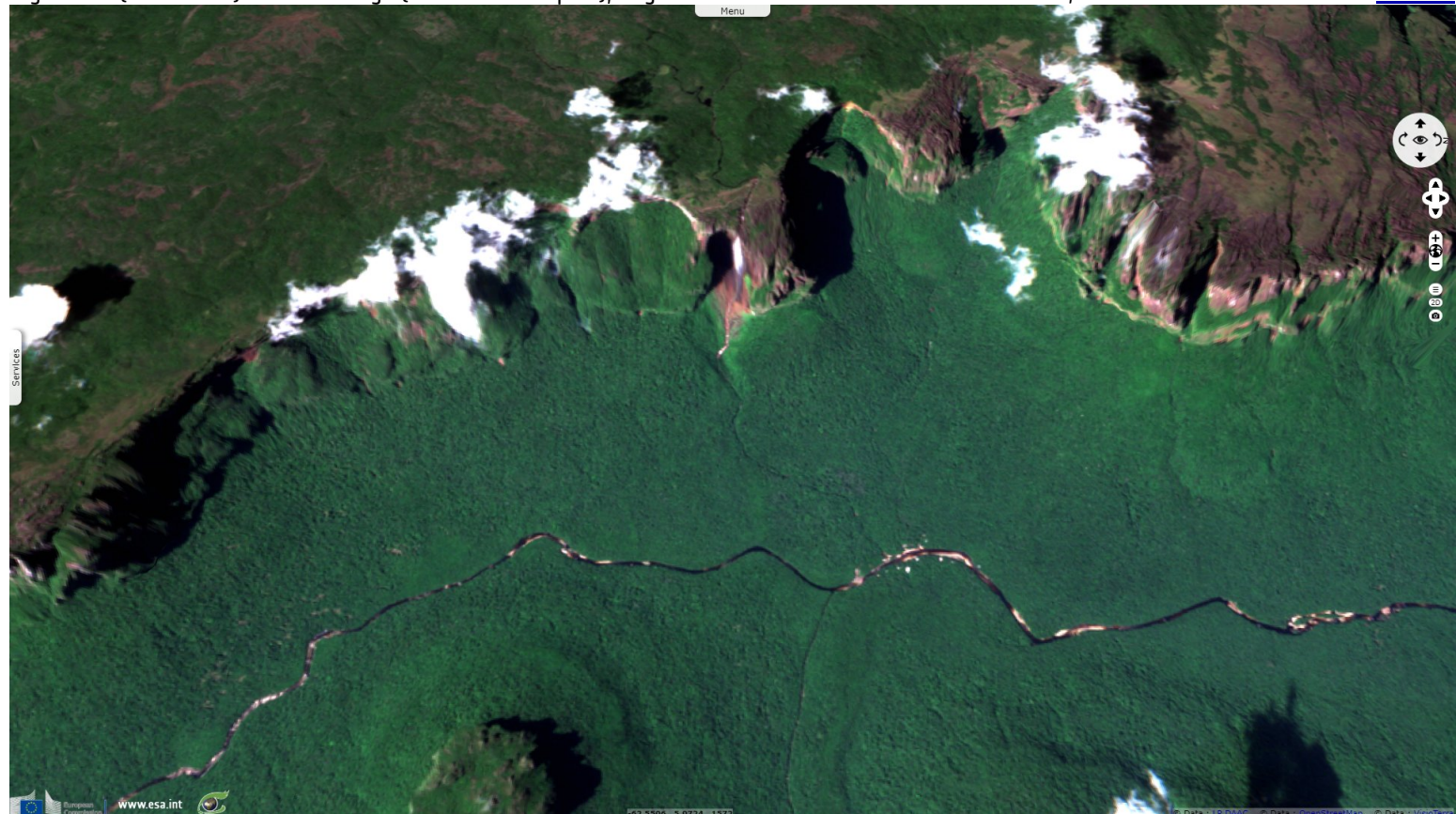


Fig. 4 - S2 (15.12.2018) - At 979m high (807m uninterrupted), Angel Falls is the tallest waterfall in the World; it falls into Cañón de Diablo. [3D view](#)



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