





06 AUGUST 2020

PRELIMINARY SATELLITE BASED OIL SPILL ASSESSMENT REEF OF POINTE D'ESNY, REPUBLIC OF MAURITIUS

STATUS: OIL SPILL DETECTED

FURTHER ACTION(S): CONTINUE MONITORING





OVERVIEW / BASED ON AOIs ASSESSED







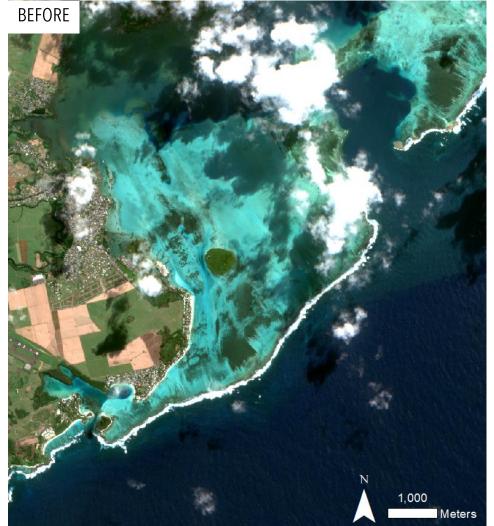
Date of assessment validity: U6 August 2020	
Impact and severity*:	Data sources:
 undetected limited impact potentially detected significant impact potentially detected 	(1) pre-event (reference) image: Sentinel-2, 17 July 2020, 06:24:49 UTC, Contains modified Copernicus Sentinel data [2020], Source: ESA
Potentially affected elements at risk (indicate all that are applicable):	(2) post-event images: Sentinel-2, 06 August 2020, 06:24:49 UTC, Contains modified Copernicus Sentinel data [2020], Source: ESA
 buildings - residential buildings - commercial/industry vulnerable structures (e.g. schools, hospitals, water, sanitation, power stations, etc.) 	 (3) baseline data Administrative boundaries: OCHA Populated places: OpenStreetMap
☐ internally displaced persons (IDP) camps☐ transportation network	
☐ agriculture ✓ other: Coral reef & Marine ecosystem	* disclaimer (i.e. assessment has yet to be validated with field-based information)

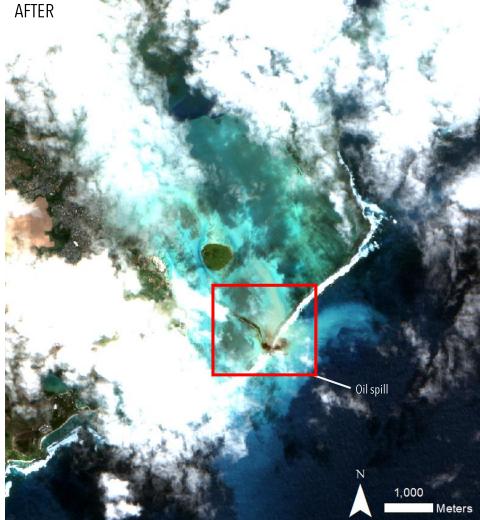




AOI1 REEF OF POINTE D'ESNY, REPUBLIC OF MAURITIUS: OIL SPILL DETECTED





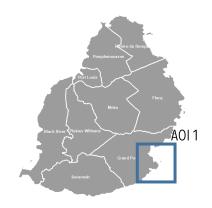


Sentinel-2 / 17 JULY 2020 / 06:24:49 UTC

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AOI1 REEF OF POINTE D'ESNY, REPUBLIC OF MAURITIUS: OIL SPILL DETECTED



☐ SHIP ACCIDENT LOCATION

CITIES/ TOWNS/ VILLAGES

CORAL REEF

AREA OF INTEREST (AOI)

SATELLITE DETECTED OIL SPILL EXTENT



ANALYSIS BASED ON PRE- AND POST-EVENT IMAGES ACQUIRED ON 17 JULY AND 06 AUGUST 2020; DATA SOURCES: SENTINEL-2/ ESA

Potential satellite-detected oil spill in AOI1. The oil tanker appears to be immobilized at approximatively 2 [km] offshore southeast of the Pointe d'Esny village.

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hospitals, water, sanitation, power stations, etc.)

internally displaced persons (IDP) camps

☐ transportation network

☐ agriculture

other: Coral reef & Marine ecosystem

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SUMMARY OF PRELIMINARY OBSERVATIONS AND FURTHER ACTIONS

Date of assessment validity: 6 August 2020

Preliminary observations, impact and severity *:

- The shipwreck location is approximatively 2 [km] offshore southeast of Pointe d'Esny next to the coral reef;
- Oil spill observed from Sentinel-2 image acquired on 06 August 2020 06:24:49 UTC;
- Approximatively 0.23 [km²] of oil spill is detected from Sentinel-2 image acquired on 06 August 2020 06:24:49 UTC;
- Very High Resolution images acquired on the 07 August 2020 appear to be cloud covered.

Further/ anticipated actions from UNOSAT:

no impact detected/discontinue monitoring over specific AOI		
potential impact detected	✓ continue monitoring over specific AOIs	1
	\square full assessment to be conducted	
more data and/or information	needed to confirm impact severity	



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