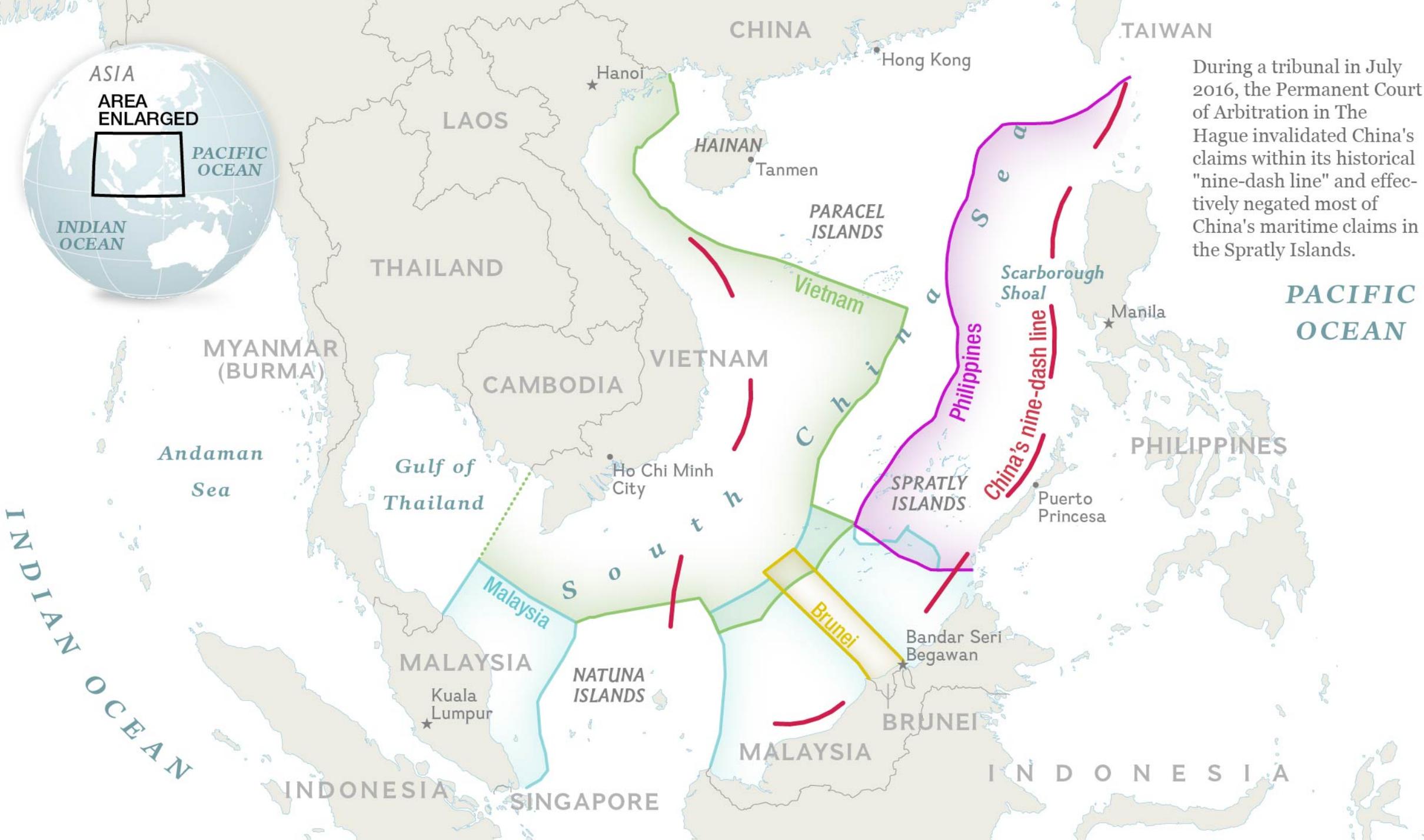
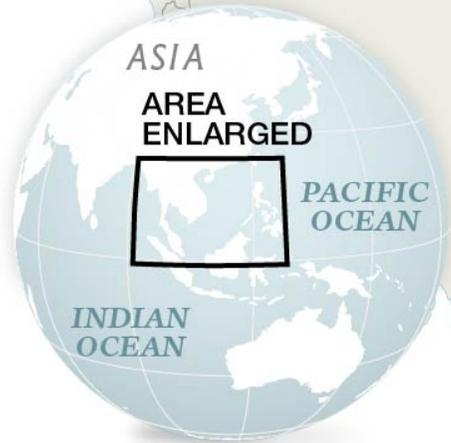


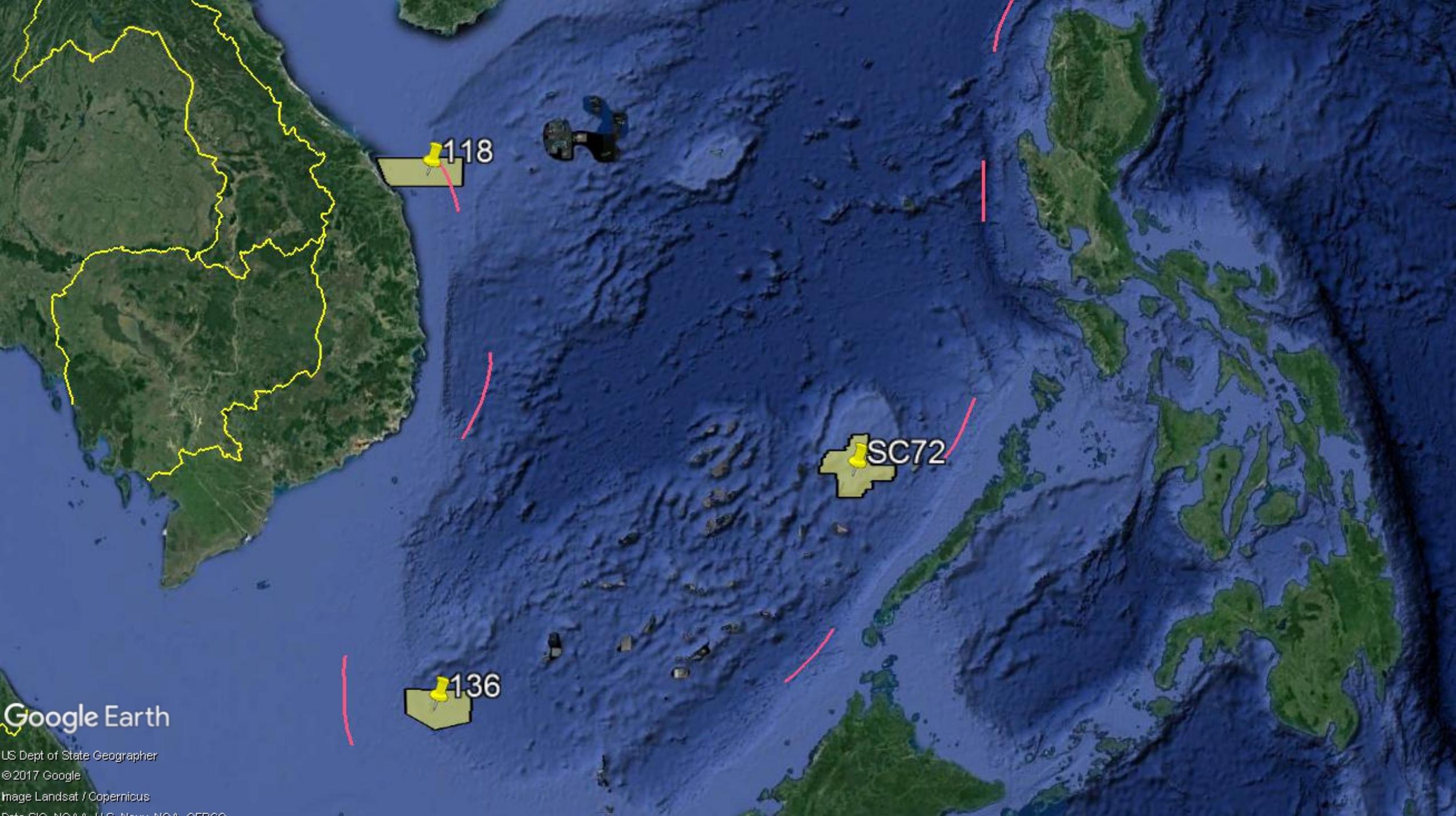


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During a tribunal in July 2016, the Permanent Court of Arbitration in The Hague invalidated China's claims within its historical "nine-dash line" and effectively negated most of China's maritime claims in the Spratly Islands.

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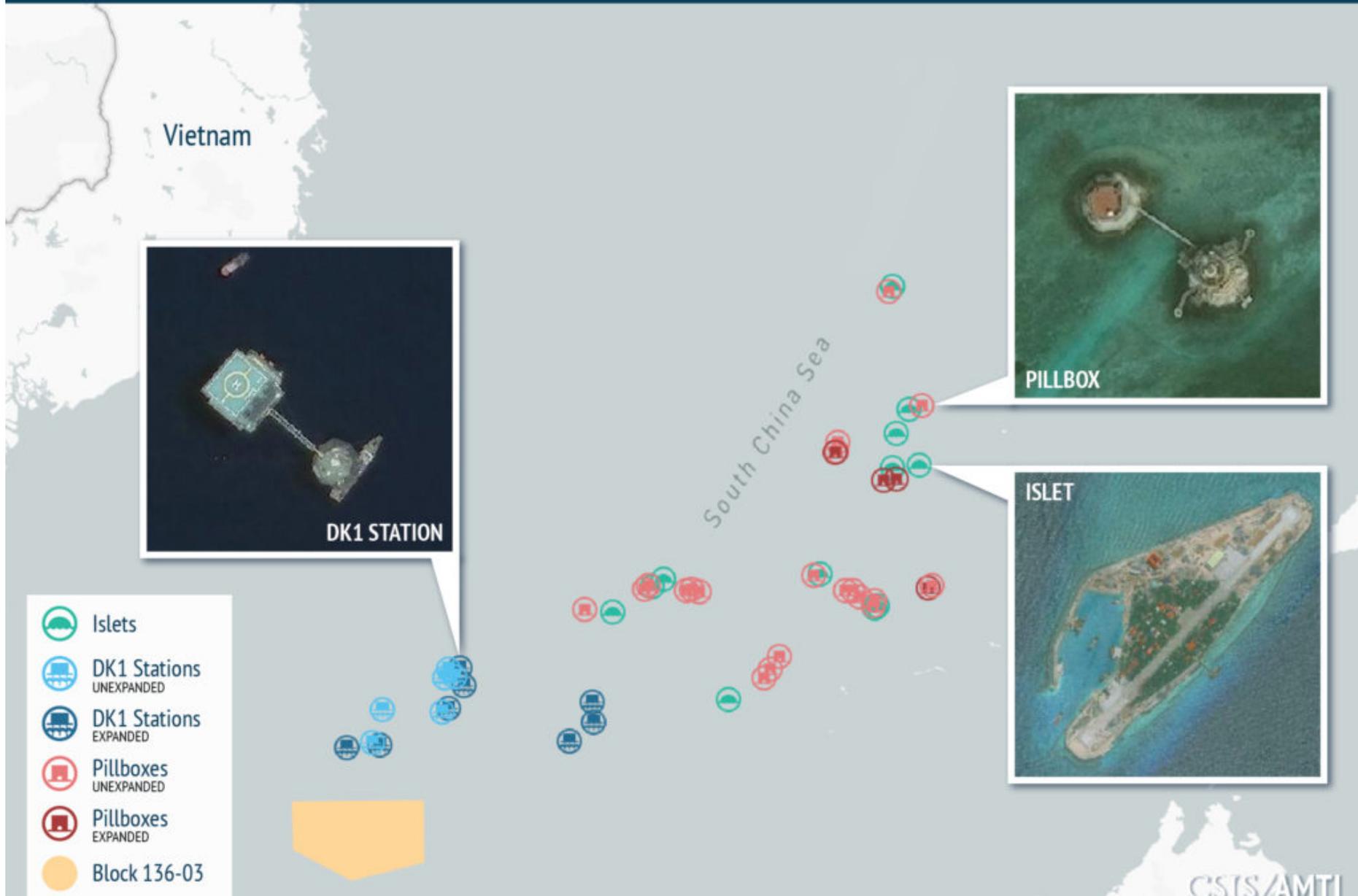
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VIETNAM'S SOUTH CHINA SEA OUTPOSTS



FIERY CROSS REEF

June 16, 2017



Radar/Comms Facility (Under Construction)

Underground Storage Facility

Radar/Comms Facility (Complete)

Four New Missile Shelters

MISCHIEF REEF

June 19, 2017



SUBI REEF

May 4, 2017

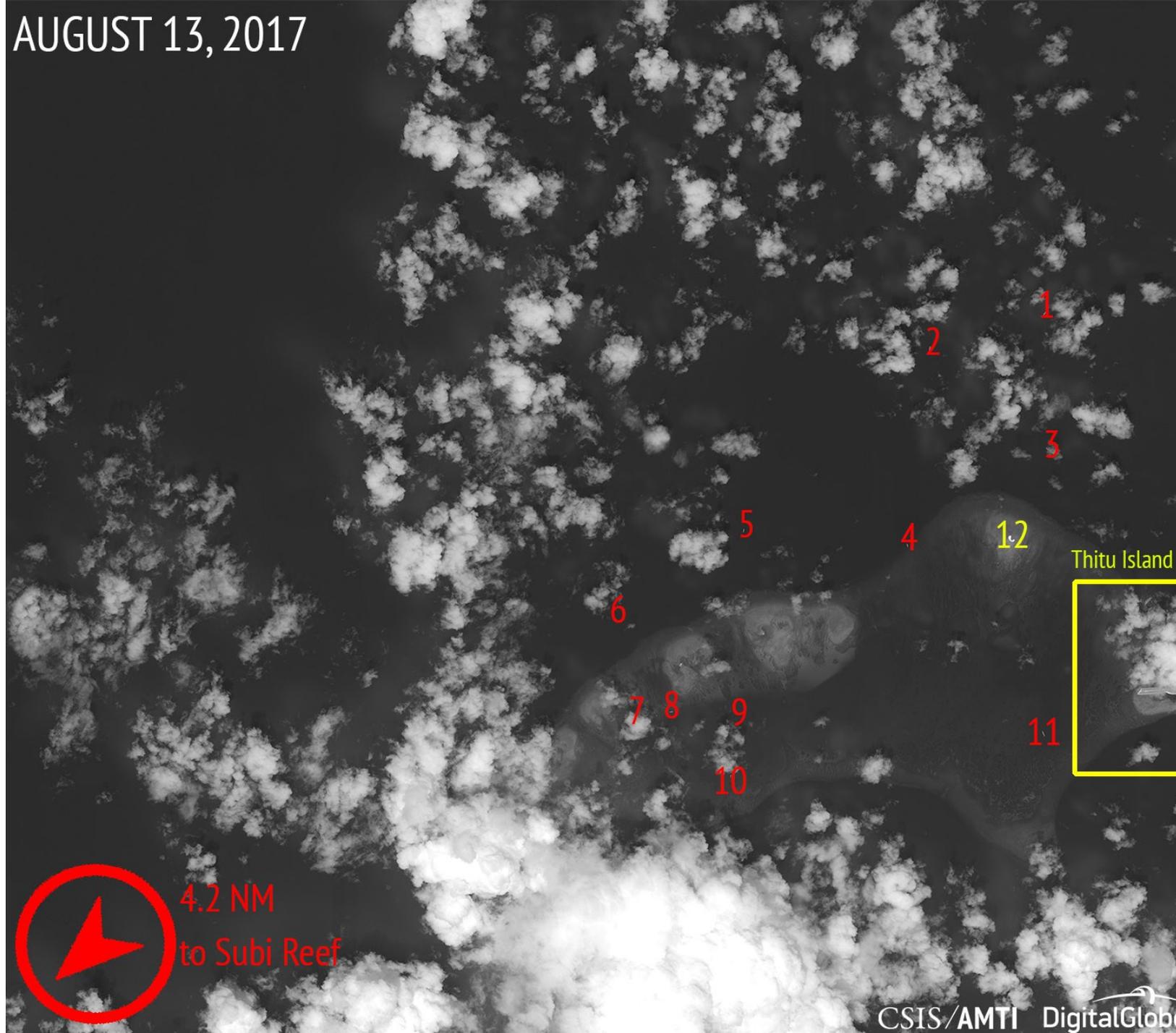


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