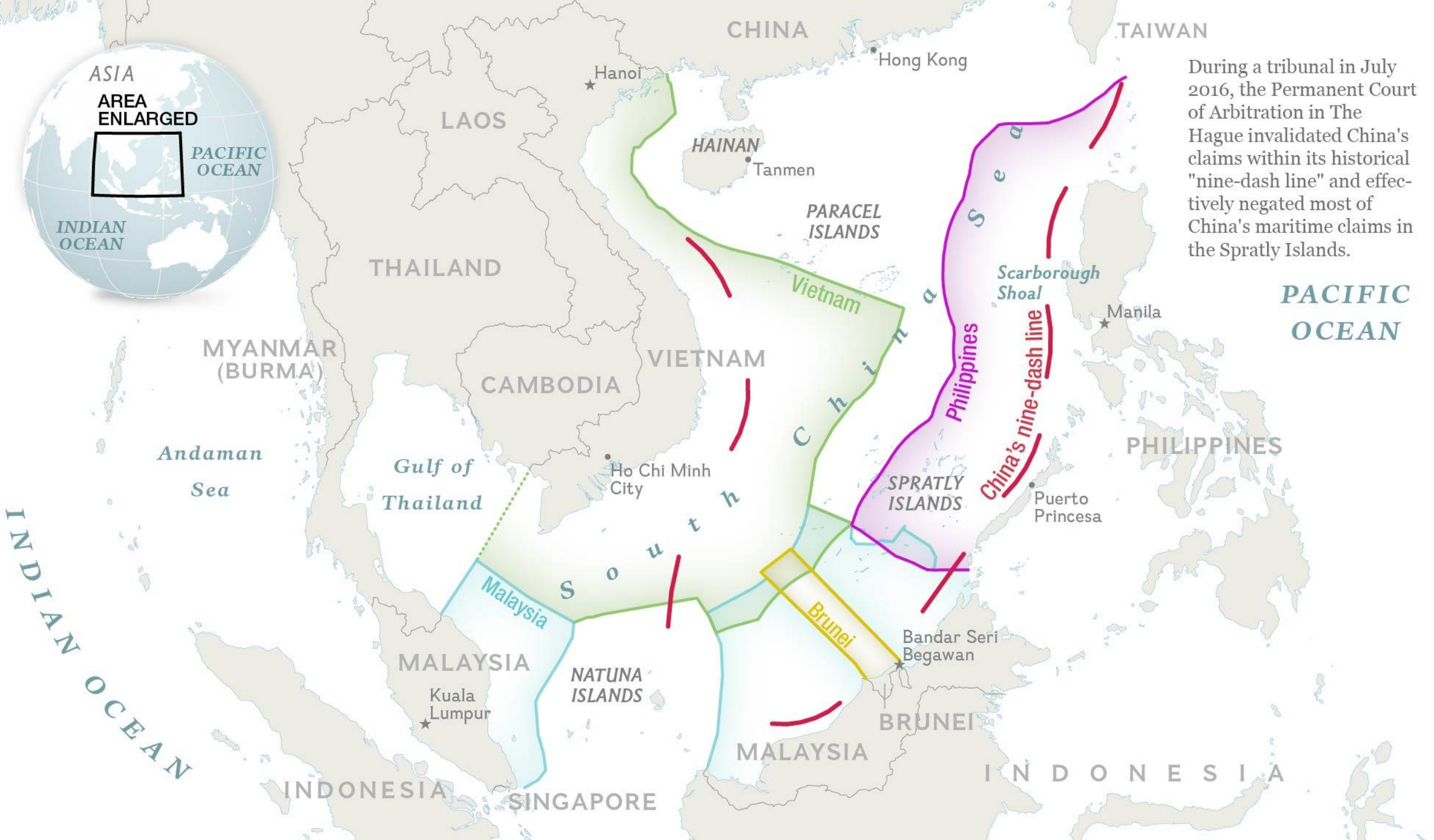
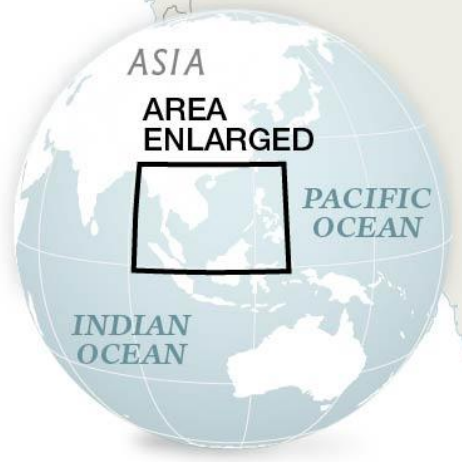
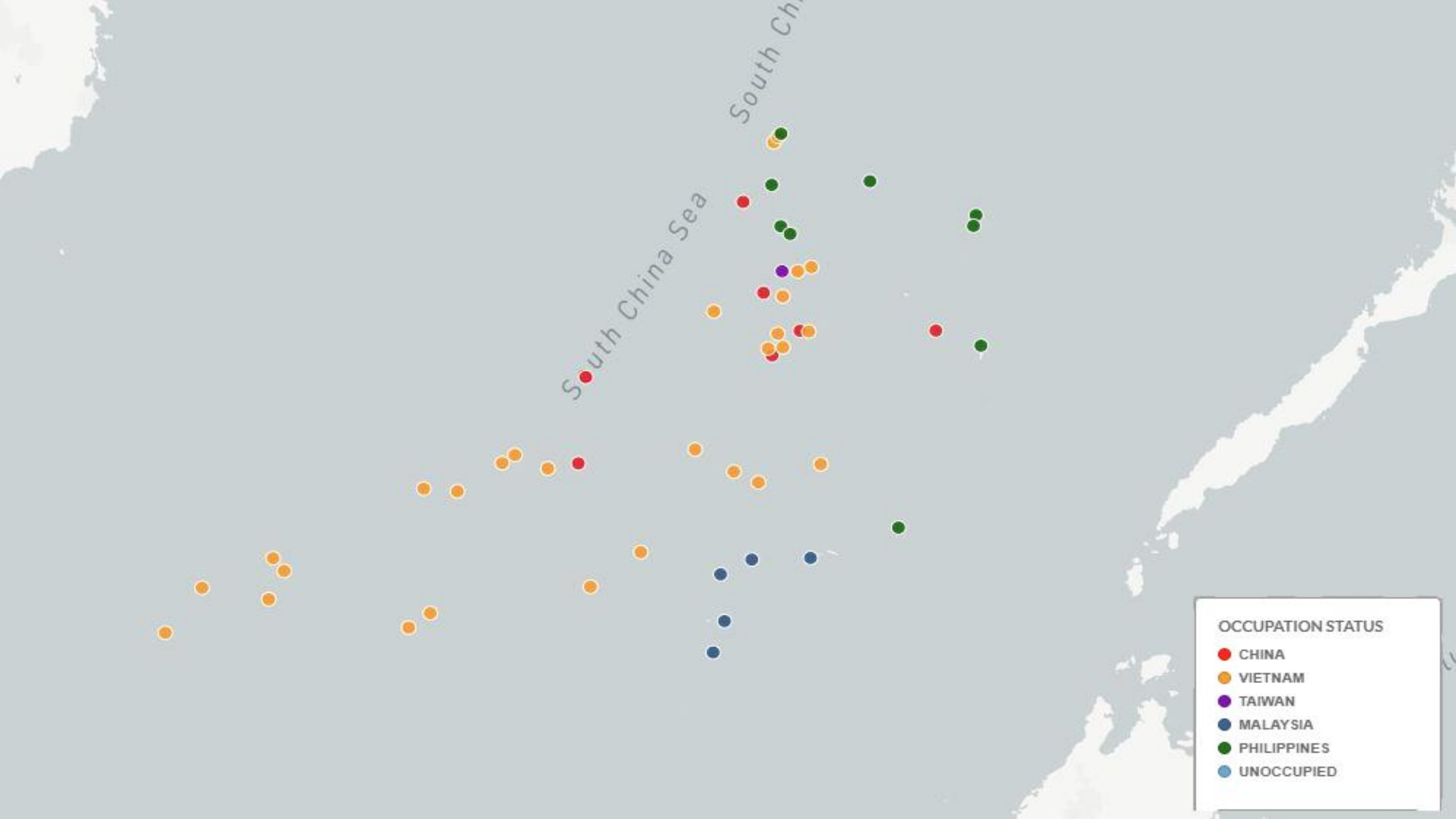




During a tribunal in July 2016, the Permanent Court of Arbitration in The Hague invalidated China's claims within its historical "nine-dash line" and effectively negated most of China's maritime claims in the Spratly Islands.







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Infrastructure completed in 2017



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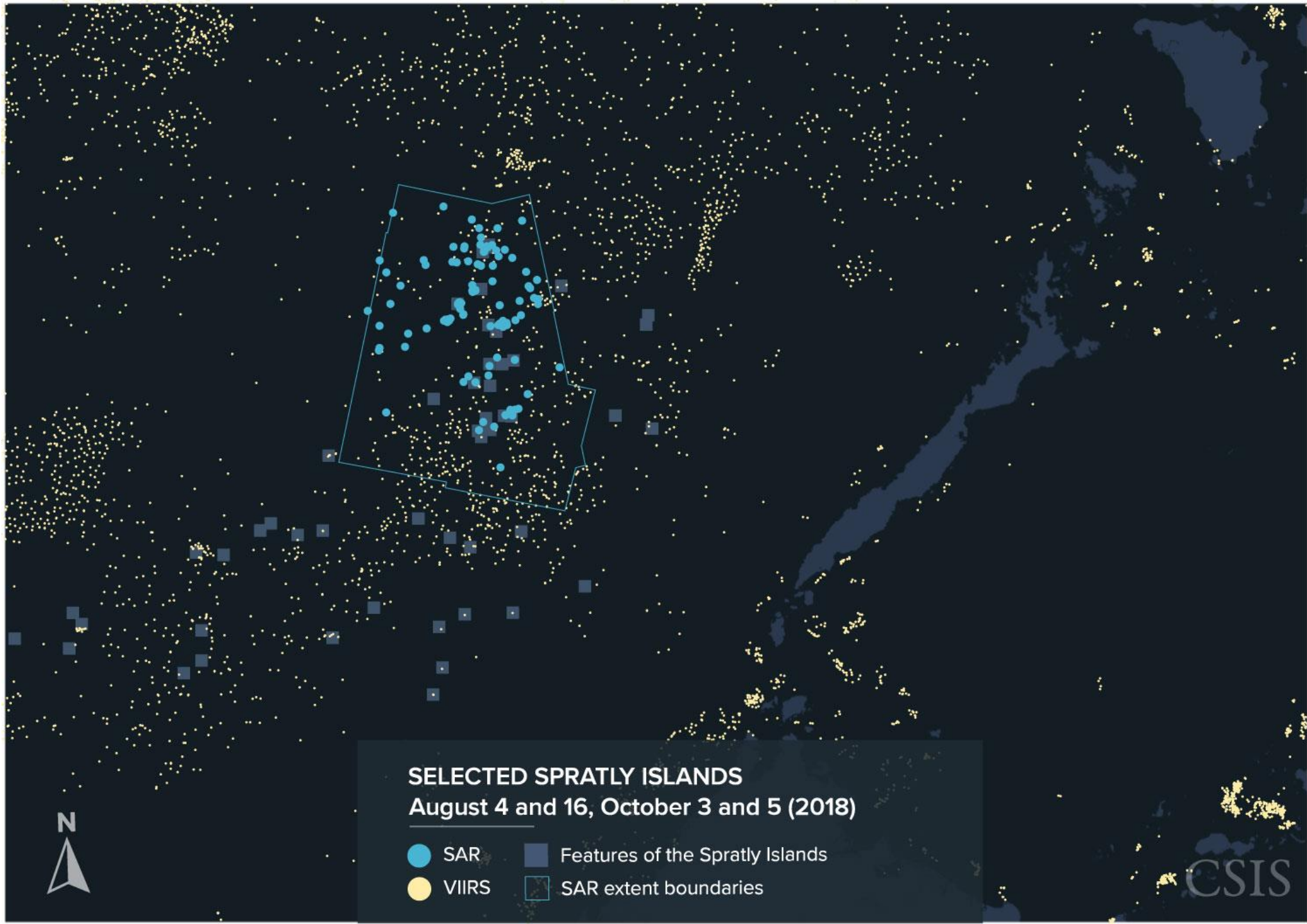
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Features of the Spratly Islands

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SELECTED SPRATLY ISLANDS
August 4 and 16, October 3 and 5 (2018)

- SAR
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- Features of the Spratly Islands
- SAR extent boundaries

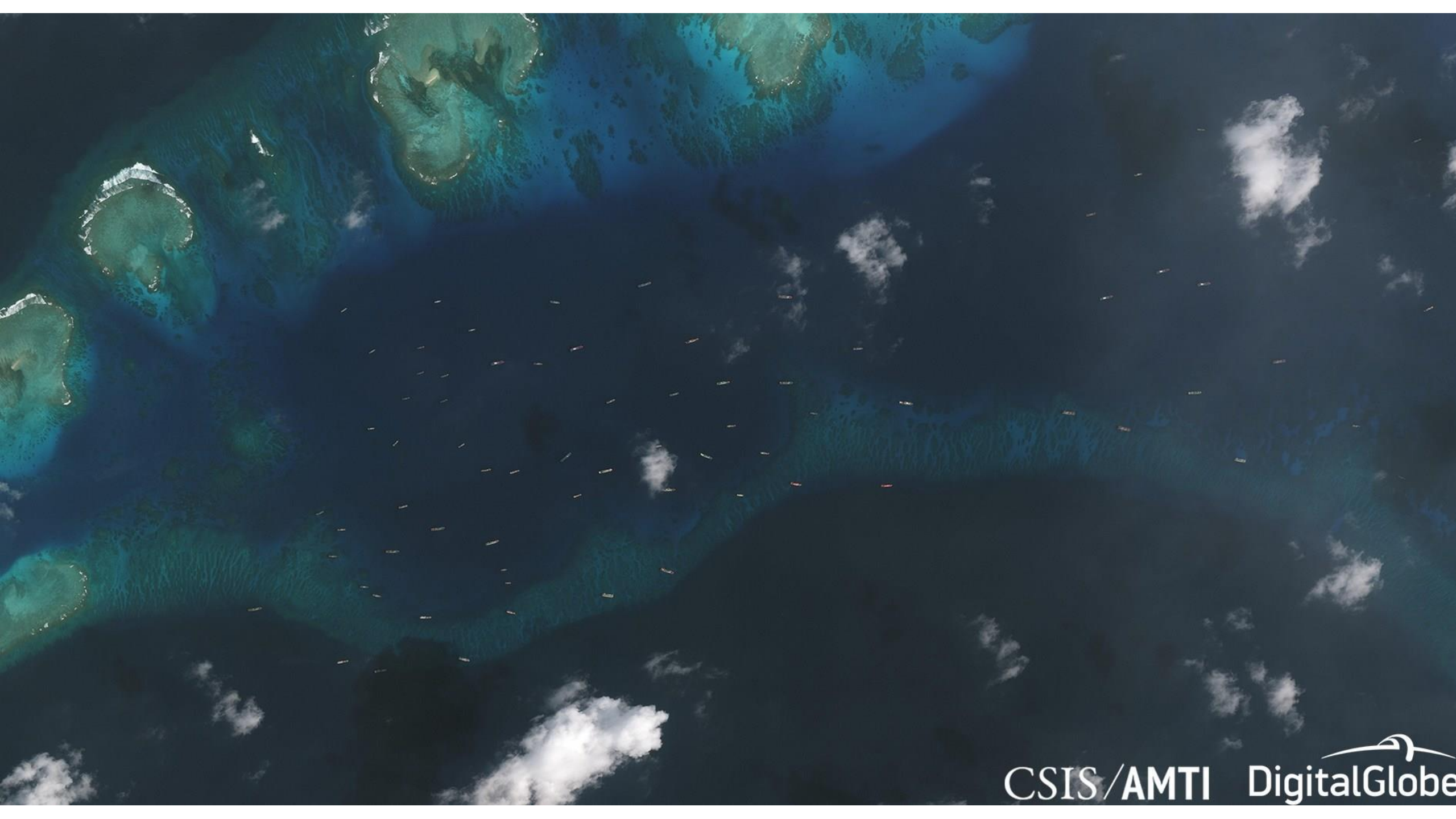


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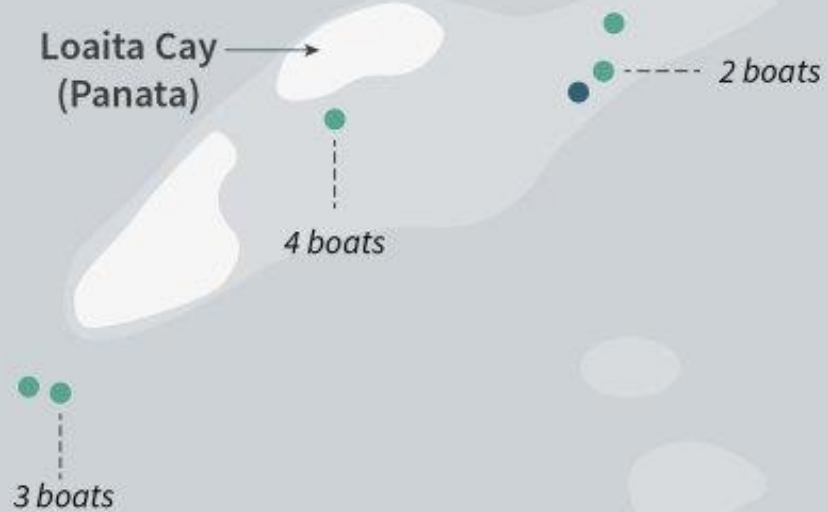
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Chinese Fishing Vessels Around Loaita Island

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- Chinese fishing vessels
- Philippine Navy ship

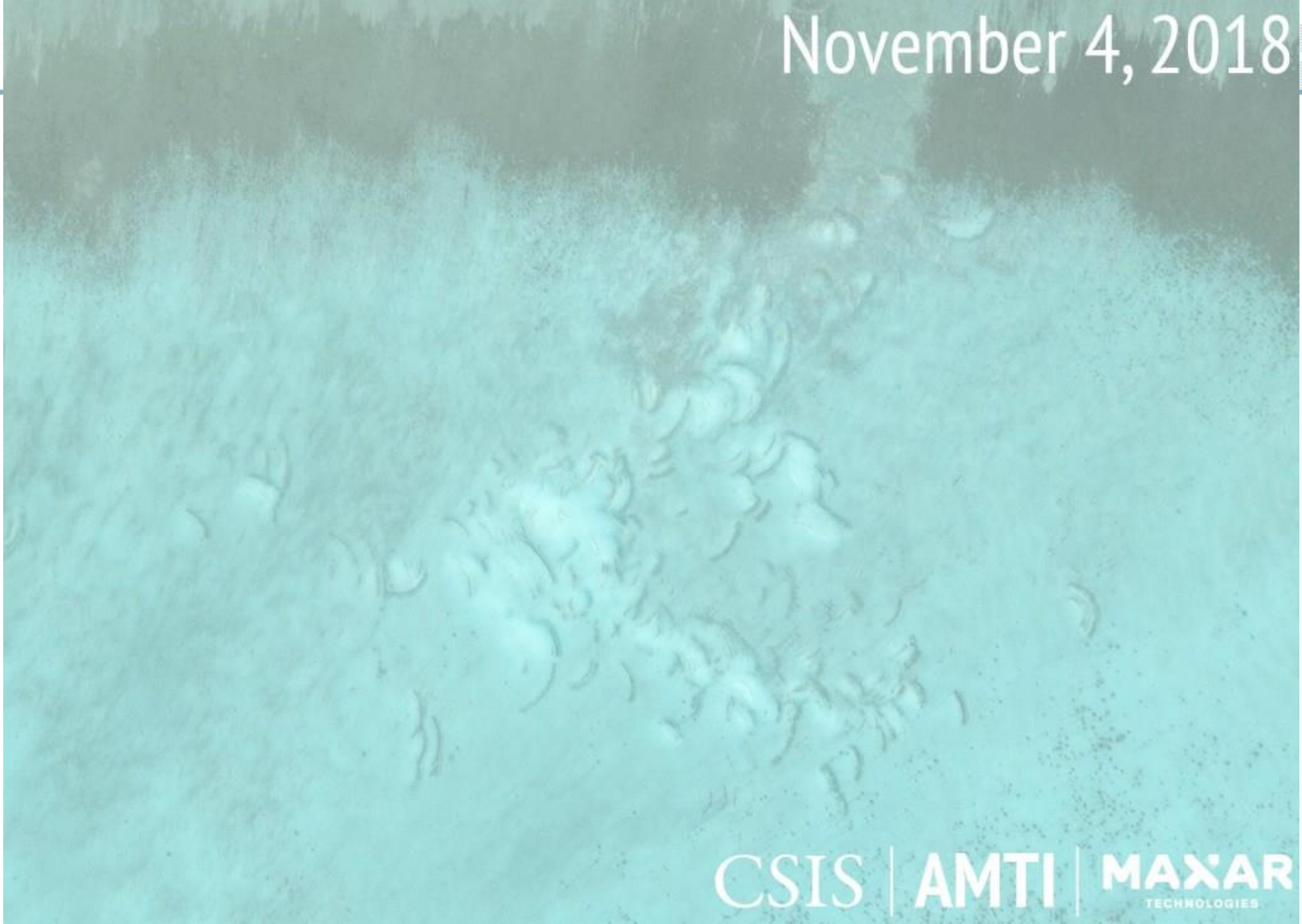
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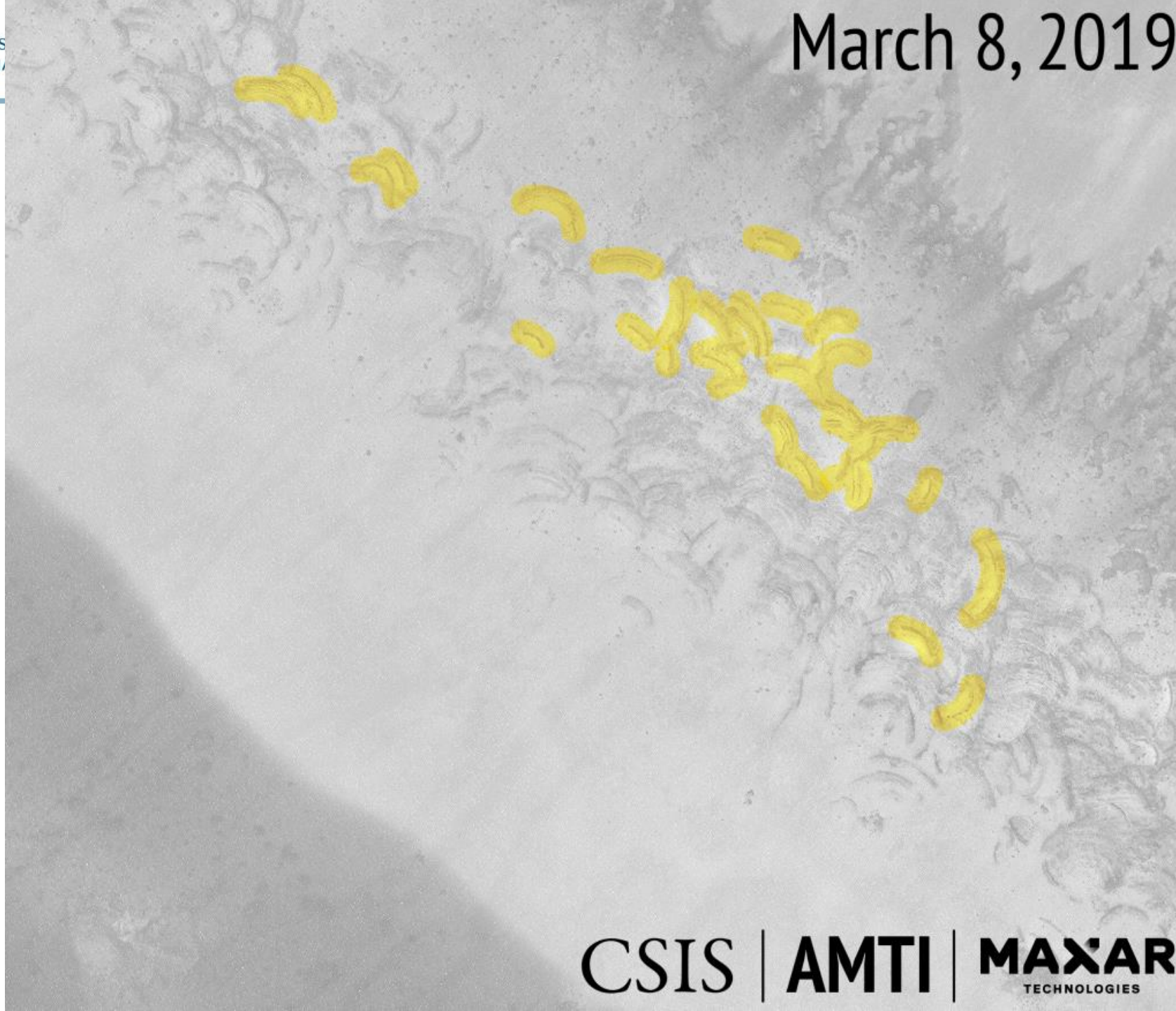








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NORMAN TORRES, FISHERMAN

The propellers produce bubbles, right? Most boats have long tubes which they use to scour the seabed and get the giant clams.

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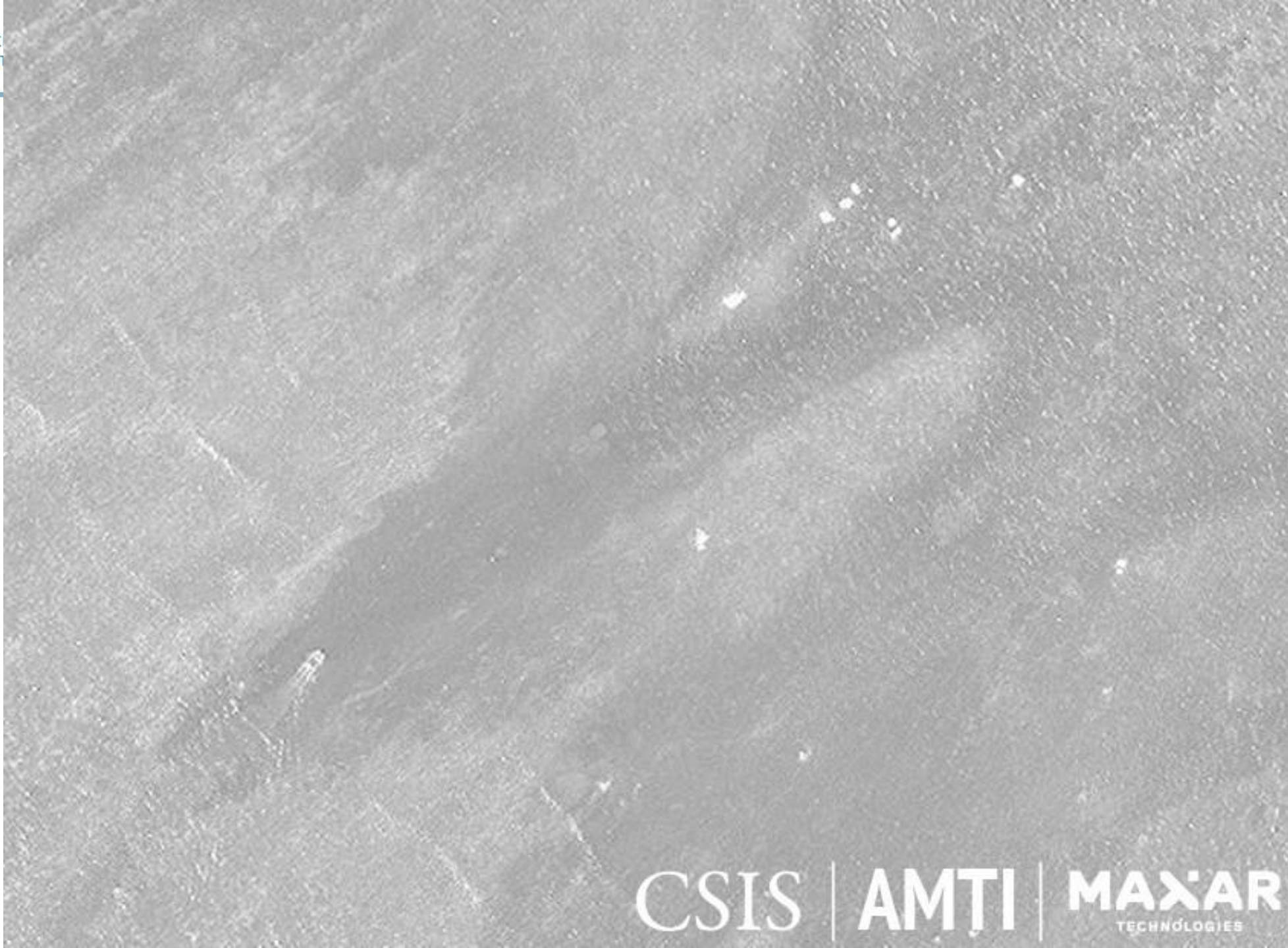


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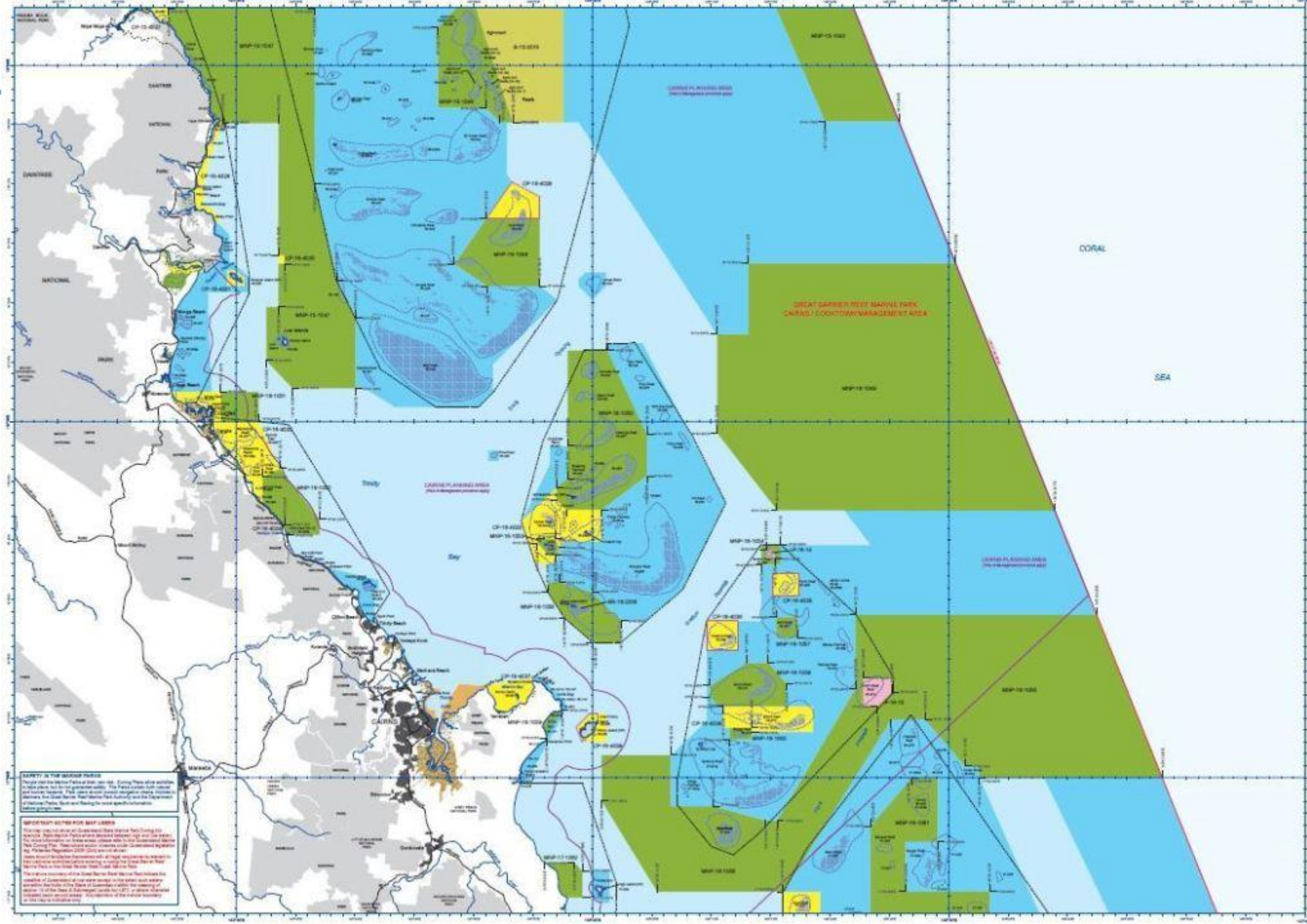
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