





24 APRIL 2020

PRELIMINARY CULTURAL HERITAGE SATELLITE-DERIVED DAMAGE ASSESSMENT REPORT REPUBLIC OF VANUATU

STATUS: Preliminary analysis - no visible damage detected

FURTHER ACTION(S): NO IMPACT DETECTED / CONTINUE MONITORING ON CLOUD COVERED AREAS







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OVERVIEW / BASED ON AOIs ASSESSED





Cultural Heritage Sites:

- (1) Chief Roi Mata's Domain no visible damage
- (2) The President Coolidge Shipwreck undetectable
- (3) Vatthe Conservation Area no imagery
- (4) Yalo, Apialo and the Sacred Geography of Northwest Malakula no visible damage
- (5) Vanuatu Cultural Center (Museum) preliminary assessment – no visible damage (partially cloud covered).

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AREA OF INTEREST (AOI
REGIONS



Date	of	assessment
valid	ity	

Impact and severity*:

- undetected
- Climited impact potentially
- significant impact potentially

Potentially affected elements at risk (indicate all that are applicable):

- □ buildings residential
- ☐ buildings commercial/ industry
- vulnerable structures (e.g. schools, hospitals, water, sanitation, power
- ☐ internally displaced persons (IDP)
- ☐ transportation network
- ☐ agriculture

✓ other:	Cultural Heritage Sites
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Data sources:

- (1) pre-event (reference) image: GeoEye-1 / 23 September 2019, GeoEye-1 / 7 April 2020, and WorldView-1 / 31 March 2020
- (2) post-event images:
 WorldView-2 / 23 April 2020, WorldView-2 / 20
 April 2020, and WorldView-2 / 23 April 2020
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 Source: USGS/HDDS
- (3) Baseline data
 - Administrative boundaries: OCHA ROP
 - UNESCO World Heritage sites and Tentative List sites data

^{*} disclaimer (i.e. some assessments has yet to be validated with field-based information).







CHIEF ROI MATA'S DOMAIN / RIO MATA'S BURIAL SITE, RETOKA ISLAND, VANUATU: NO VISIBLE DAMAGE





WorldView-2 / 23 APRIL 2020

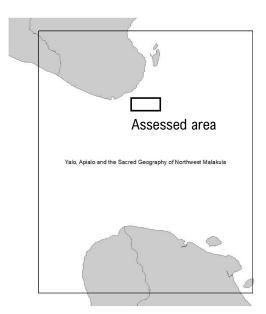
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YALO, APIALO AND THE SACRED GEOGRAPHY OF NORTHWEST MALUKULA – MALO ISLAND, VANUATU:

NO VISIBLE DAMAGE



Exact location of the Yalo cave in Small Namb as Territory and the Apialo cave in Big Nambas Territory in unknown.



GeoEye-1 / 7 APRIL 2020



WorldView-2 / 20 APRIL 2020







VANUATU CULTURAL CENTER – PORT VILLA, VANUATU: (PRELIMINARY) NO VISIBLE DAMAGE





Location: 17°44'43.12" S, 17°44'43.12" E



WorldView-1 / 31 MARCH 2020



WorldView-2 / 23 APRIL 2020



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SUMMARY OF PRELIMINARY OBSERVATIONS AND FURTHER ACTIONS

Date of assessment validity: 23 April 2020

Further/ anticipated actions from

available - Vanuatu Cultural Center.

Preliminary observations, impact and severity *:

- No deforestation or major floods/inundations within the Chief Roi Mata's Domain as of 23 April 2020;
- No deforestation or major floods/inundations within the Yalo, Apialo and the Sacred Geography of Northwest Malakula as of 20 April 2020. Exact location of the Yalo cave in Small Nambas Territory and the Apialo cave in Big Nambas Territory in unknown.
- No visible damage to the Vanuatu Cultural Center (Museum). This is a preliminary assessment because there is no cloud-free image available as of 24 April 2020. There is no visible damage to the main building structure as of 23 April 2020 using an image that is partially cloud covered.

UNOSAT: no impact detected/discontinue monitoring over specific AOI opotential impact detected ☐ continue monitoring over specific ☐ full assessment to be conducted Continue monitoring other areas of interest until images are

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