

Hurricane Irma Impacts to Barbuda

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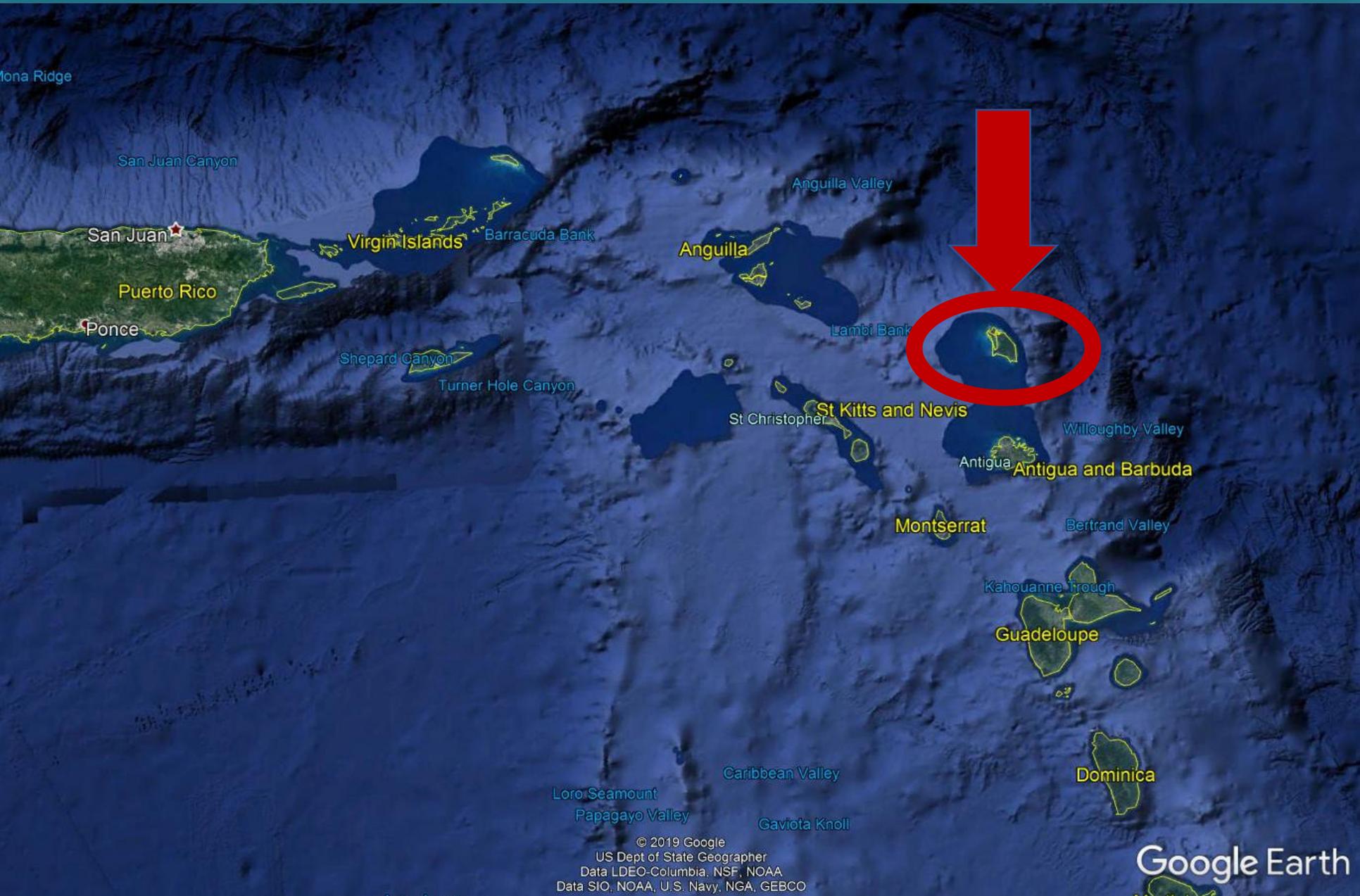
Barbuda



We are Here

Barbuda is Here

Barbuda



Barbuda

- **One of the Least Populated and Developed Islands in the Eastern Caribbean**
- **Pink Sand Beaches**
- **Frigate Bird Sanctuary**
- **Massive Coastal Dunes (Historically)**
- **Unique History and Culture**
- **All Land Held in Common**

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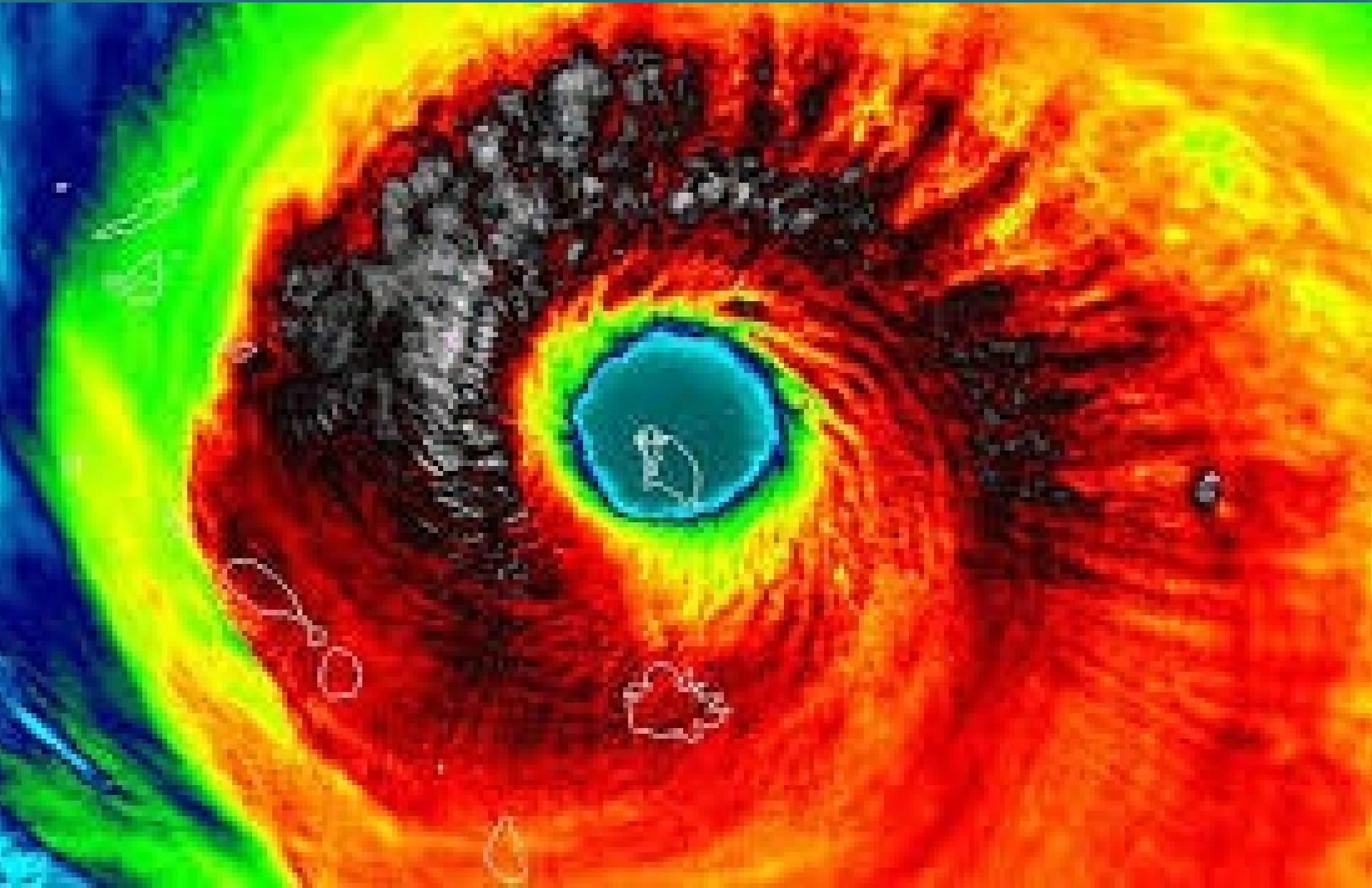
Hurricane Irma

- **Strongest Hurricane in Modern Era in the Eastern Caribbean**
- **(Until Dorian) Strongest Hurricane Ever Recorded in the Open Atlantic**
- **Max. Measured Winds of 180 MPH**
- **Storm Made Landfall on Barbuda on September 6 at Peak Intensity (min. pressure 914 mBar)**

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Impact Examples



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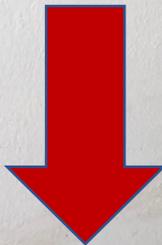
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Storm Surge



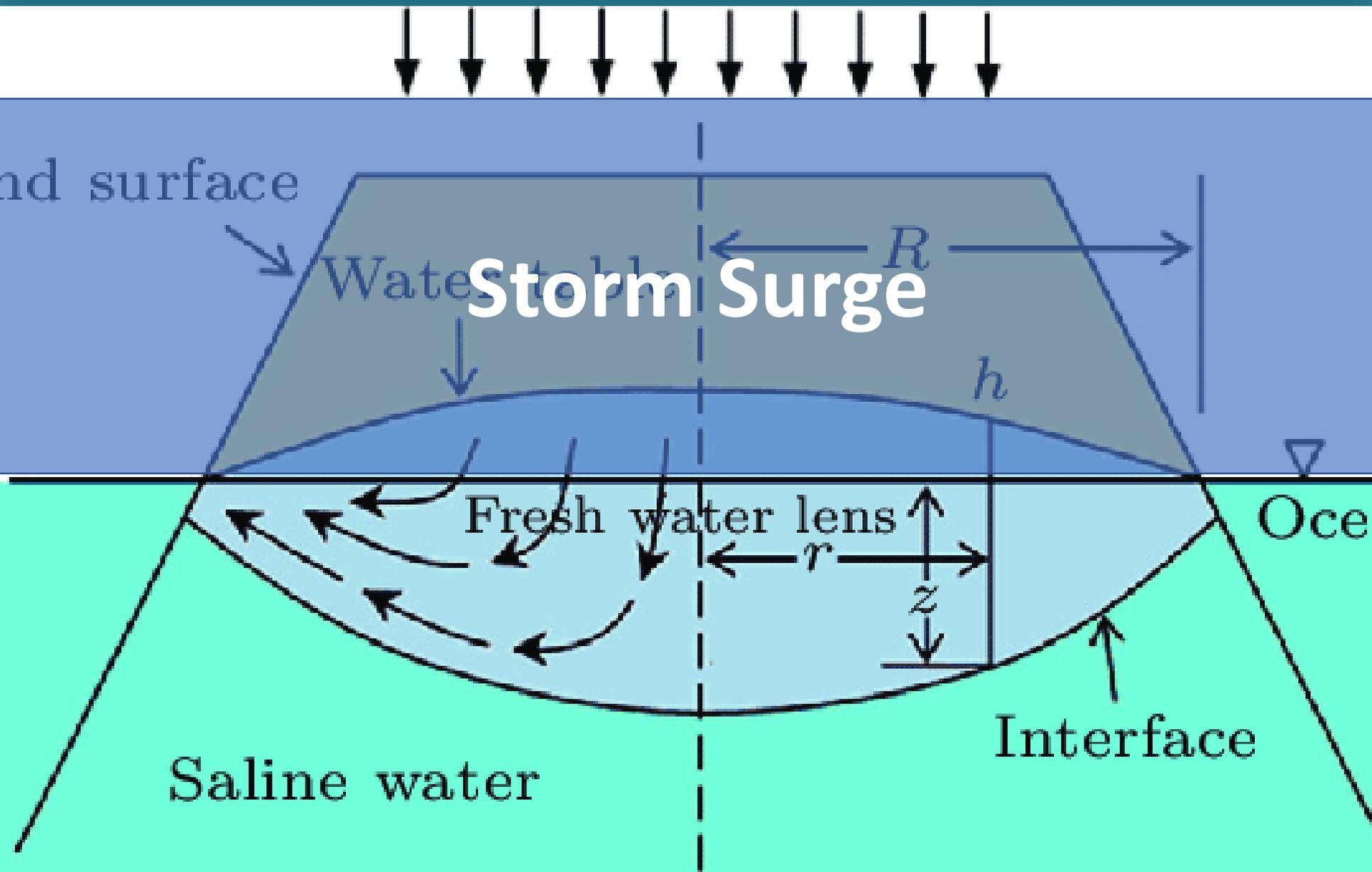
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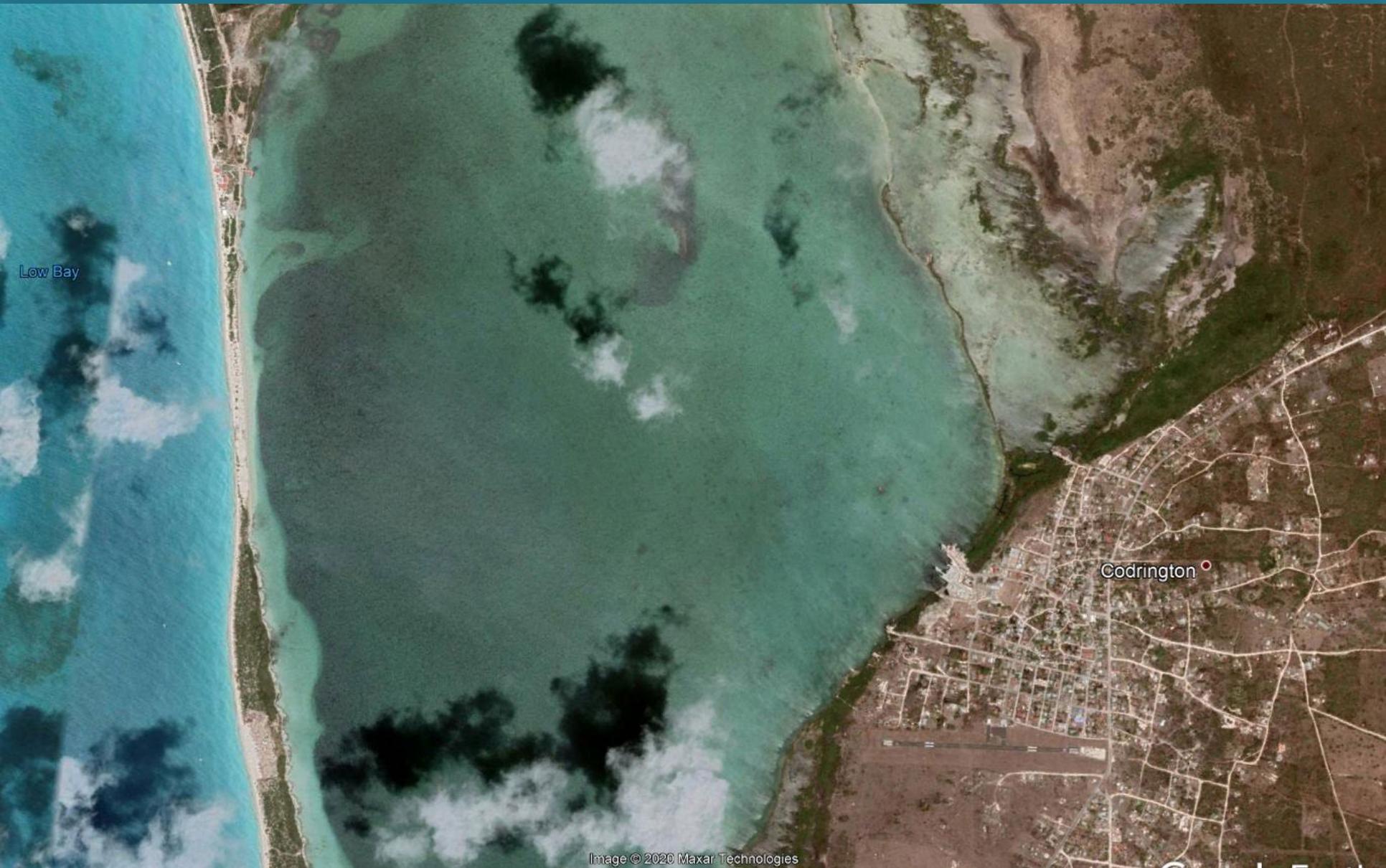
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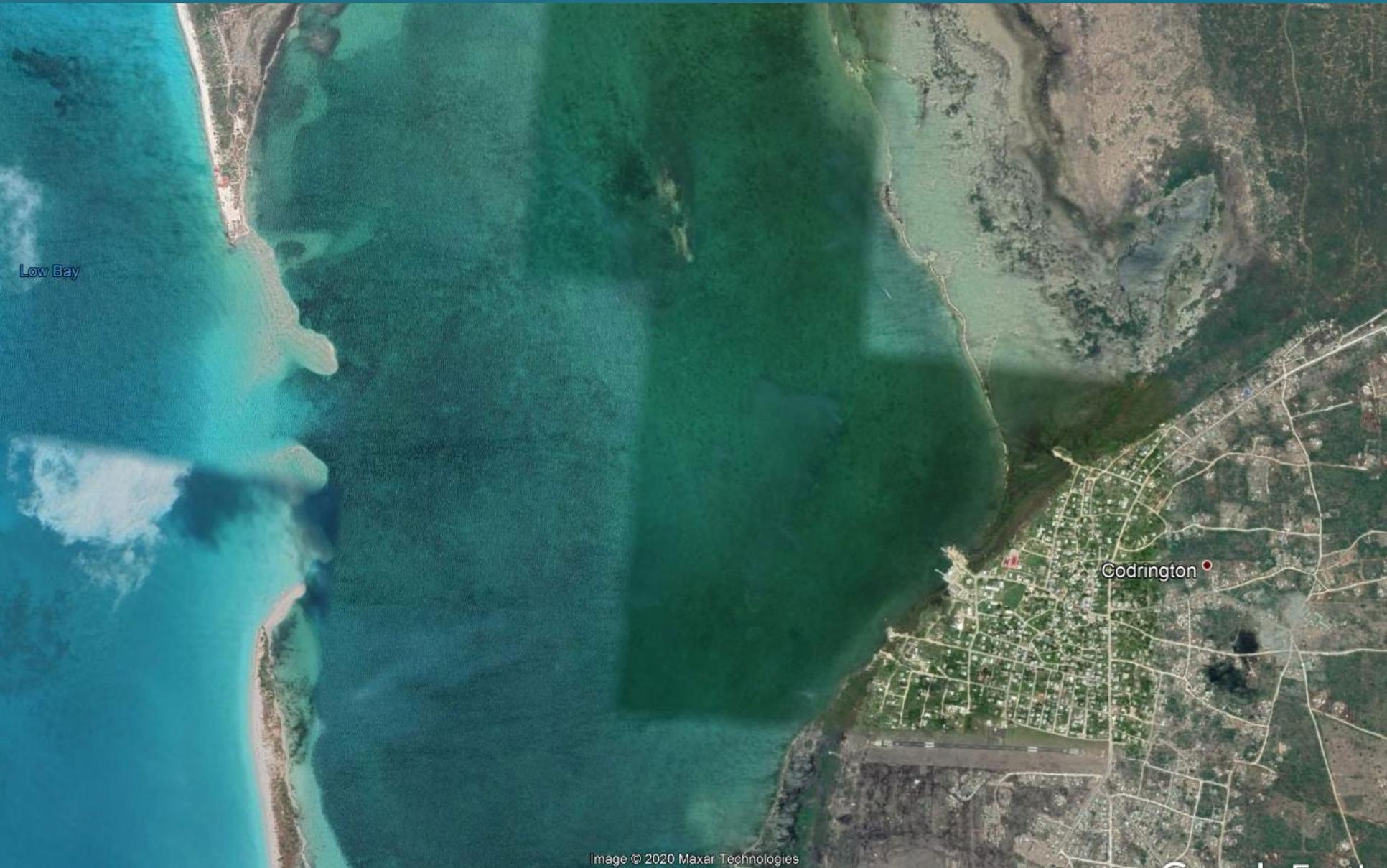
Fresh Water Lens



Codrington Lagoon: Pre-Storm



Lagoon Breach



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Soufriere Volcano, Montserrat ~ 60 miles away



Increased Tsunami Risk



Impact to Fisheries



Barbuda Status - September 8th 2017

- **95% Structures with Major Damage**
- **90% Vehicles damaged**
- **No Electricity**
- **No Fresh Water**
- **No Food or Supplies**
- **No Hospital**
- **Hurricane Juan Approaching**

Response - Evacuation

Storm Response

“This is the first time in over 300 years that Barbuda does not have a single living person on it”

Sir Ronald Michael Sanders
Antiguan-Barbudan Ambassador to the US

Current Status 2+ Years Post Irma

- **Only a Handful of Barbudans Have Returned**
- **Limited Housing and No Employment**
- **Government Initiative to Encourage Tourism**
- **Issues with Land Ownership Hindering Recovery**

Thank You



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