

Changes To PRC Occupied Paracel Islands In 2020

Analysis By Similarity In Collaboration
With AllSource
January 2021



Summary Of 2020 Monitoring Of The Paracel Islands

Changes Detailed In This Report For:

- Antelope Reef
- Drummond Island
- Money Island
- Observation Bank
- Woody Island
- Duncan Islands
- Pattle Island
- Tree Island
- Triton Island
- Yagong Island

No Significant Changes Found For:

- Bombay Reef
- Lincoln Island
- Middle Island
- North Island
- North Reef
- Robert Island
- South Island
- South Sand
- West Sand
- Quanfu Island

New Structure on Antelope Reef

January 17, 2018



August 6, 2020

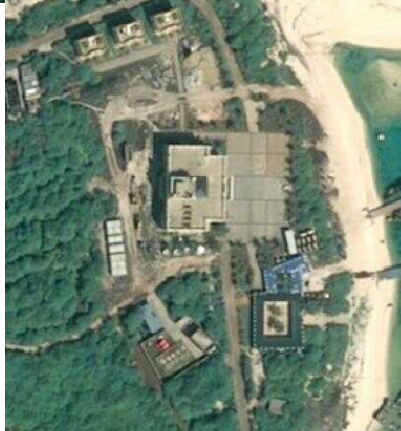


New Structures on Drummond Island

February 16, 2020



November 16, 2020



Significant Construction on Money Island



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July 8, 2020



December 10, 2017



Upgrades on Pattle Island



July 8, 2020



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January 17, 2018



New Structures on Observation Bank

January 17, 2018

July 16, 2020



Major Reinforcements On Woody Island



February 5, 2020

August 17, 2020



Woody Island Details

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400% increase in planes on the island since February.



New Structure On Duncan Islands

September 24, 2020 (Before)



New Structure On Duncan Islands

December 24, 2020

Freshly painted helicopter pads



A new small structure in a section of the island with radar equipment

Erosion Mitigation On Triton Island

December 11, 2020



Addition of concrete pad near tower, and more sand, appear to be evidence of erosion mitigation.

New Construction On Tree Island

November 16, 2020



Construction related materials

Temporary structures

Possible new structures or construction sites

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New Construction On Tree Island

January 9, 2020



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Changes On Yagong Island



July 16, 2020



November 16, 2020

Sand added around perimeter of island, probably anti-erosion effort

Brush cleared in north of island, possibly related to construction

Probable structures being built in center-west of the island