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#### TSX/PAZ Satellite Update InSAR Subsidence April 20 & 22, 2023

#### Lonquist comment:

The SNT satellite passed by Sulphur on Wednesday April 19 and we received the dataset on Friday. This dataset has been evaluated and a report prepared using the new methodology proposed in the Enhanced Monitoring Plan submitted with the LDNR order response. Please find report attached.

Additionally, the TSX satellite passed by Sulphur on Thursday April 20 and the TSX/PAZ constellation passed by on Saturday April 22. We received the datasets Saturday and this morning, respectively. Reporting under the new methodology is still under development for the TSX data. The attached time series plots have been prepared using the current evaluation method for those datasets.

All data was reviewed preliminarily on the day it was received to confirm that none of the datapoint areas around the dome and caverns near the western flank were showing deviation from established trends.



# TSX Satellite Update Continuous InSAR Monitoring of Ground Displacement Near Western Caverns and Dome Flank



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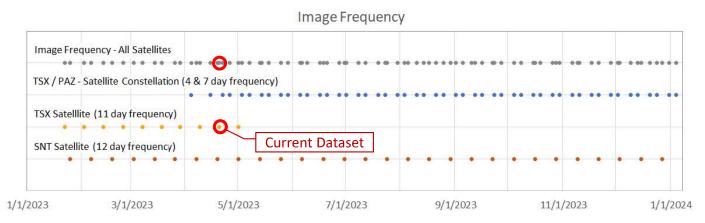
April 20, 2023 Update



#### Parameters of InSAR Dataset and Collection Frequency

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  - Sentinel 1 (SNT) 12 days
  - TerraSAR-X (TSX) 11 days
  - <u>5.40-day avg. frequency</u>
- Starting April 2023:
  - Sentinel 1 (SNT) 12 days
  - TSX / PAZ Constellation 4 & 7 days
  - <u>3.96-day avg. frequency</u>

			TSX/PAZ Constellation	
	Sentinel-1	TerraSAR-X	TerraSAR-X	PAZ
Mode / Resolution	16 x 65 ft	Spotlight (3 x 3 ft)	Spotlight (3 x 3 ft)	Spotlight (3 x 3 ft)
Track	T136	T29	T67	T120
Band (wavelength)	C-Band (2.32 in)	X-Band (1.22 in)	X-Band (1.22 in)	X-Band (1.22 in)
Nominal frequency	12- day	11- day	11- day	11- day
Orbit (LOS angle)	Ascending 43°	Descending 17°	Descending 37°	Descending 37°
Date range	04 Oct 2016 – 20 Jan 2024	16 Jun 2022 – 01 May 2023	24 Jan 2023 – 11 Jan 2024	28 Jan 2023 – 15 Jan 2024
Number of images	199	30	34	33



Continuous Monitoring of Ground Subsidence

4/24/2023

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- Current updates are focused on the review of time series charts of averaged data for selections of points around the dome and caverns on the western flank
- The TSX satellite (11-day revisit) passed by Sulphur on <u>Thursday April 20, 2023</u>
- The following slides present the time series and associated linear trends for each location evaluated from this dataset
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## PPG 21

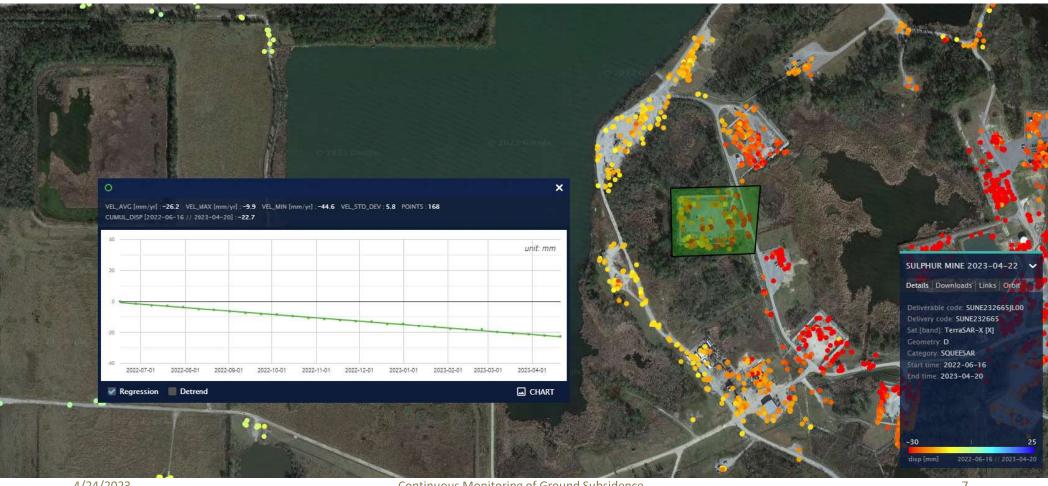


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## PPG 22



## AOI #1



### AOI #2



## AOI #3



#### AOI #4



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# TSX/PAZ Constellation Update Continuous InSAR Monitoring of Ground Displacement Near Western Caverns and Dome Flank



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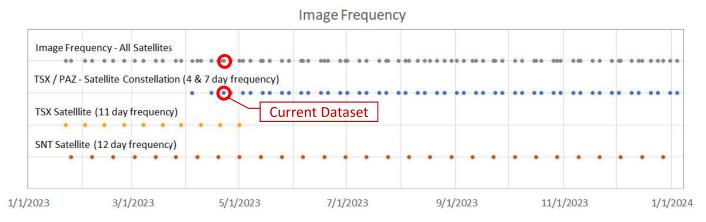
April 22, 2023 Update



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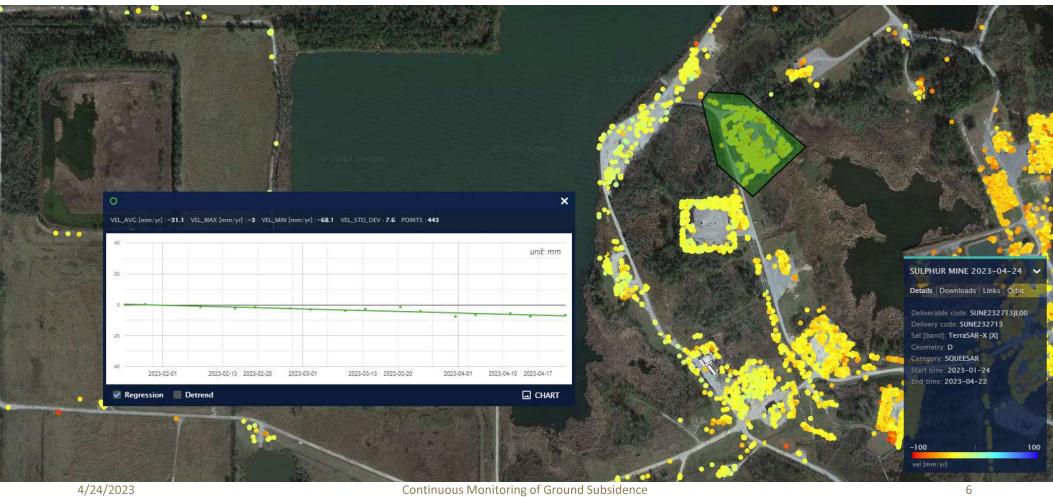
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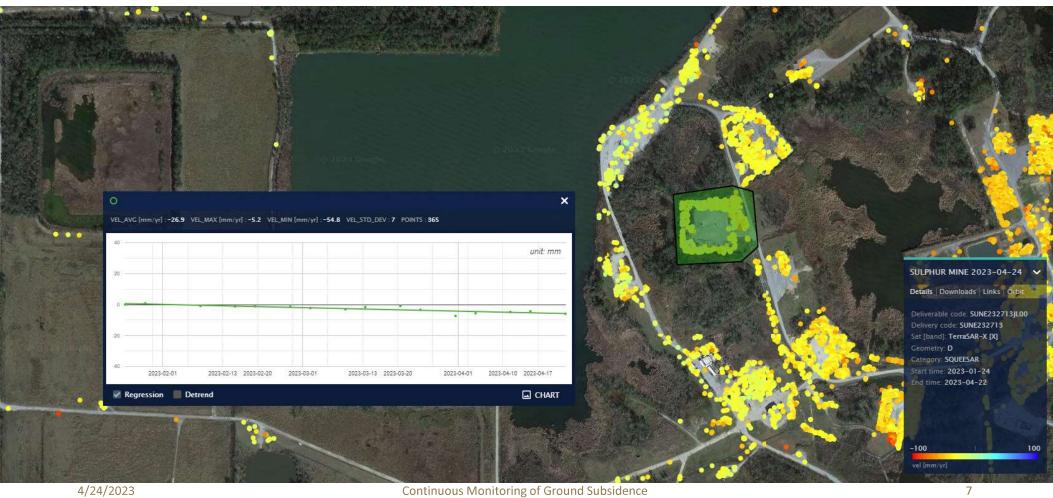


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## PPG 6



### PPG 7



## PPG 22

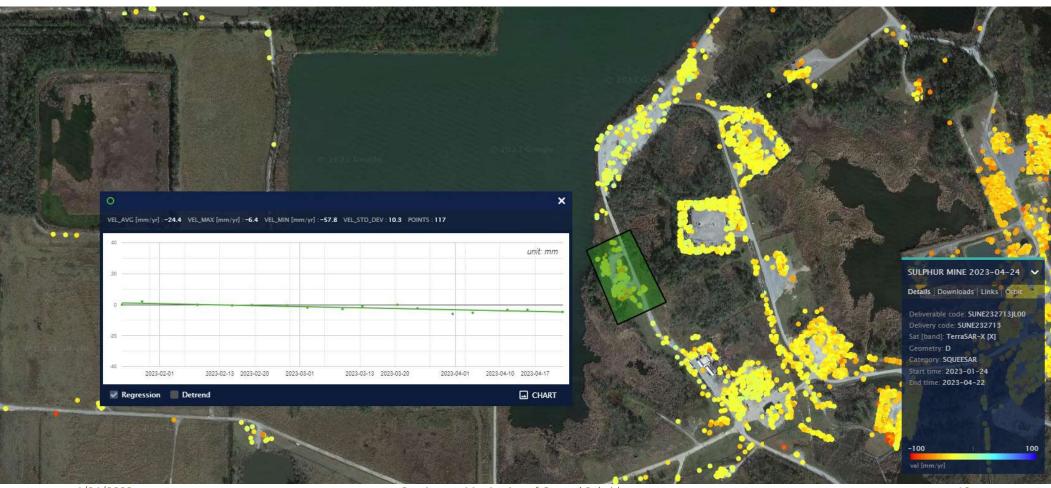


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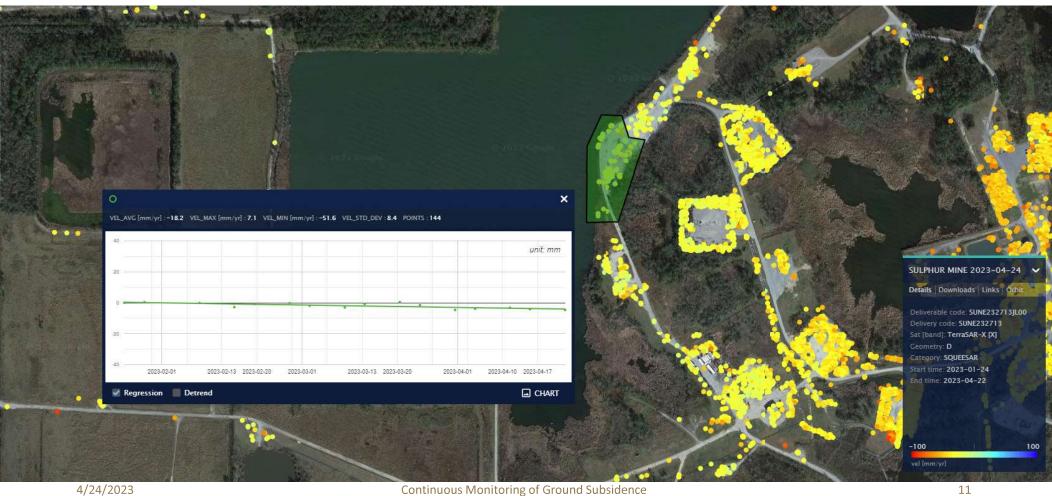


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### AOI #4

