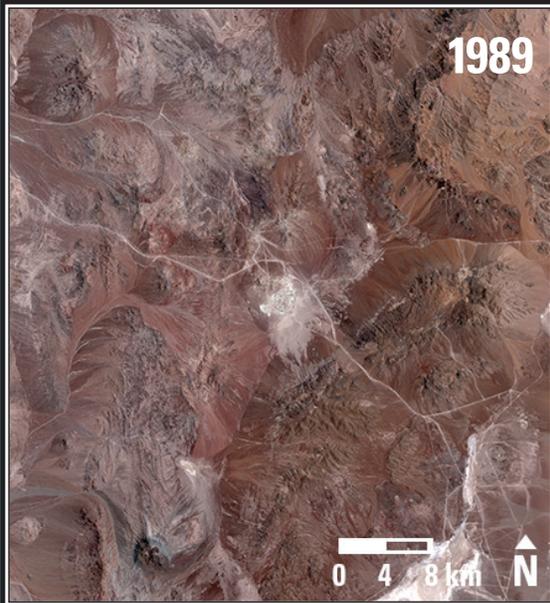


Earthshots

Escondida Mine, Chile



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Isolated in Chile's Atacama Desert, the open-pit Escondida Mine is the world's largest source of copper. To conserve water and minimize environmental impacts, Escondida created a tailings impoundment that has expanded along with its mining operations.

Date	Satellite	Bands	Res	Path	Row
Oct. 27, 1989	Landsat 4 TM	4,3,2	30 m	233	77
Aug. 18, 2013	Landsat 8 OLI	5,4,3	30 m	233	77

Earthshots: Satellite Images of Environmental Change

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