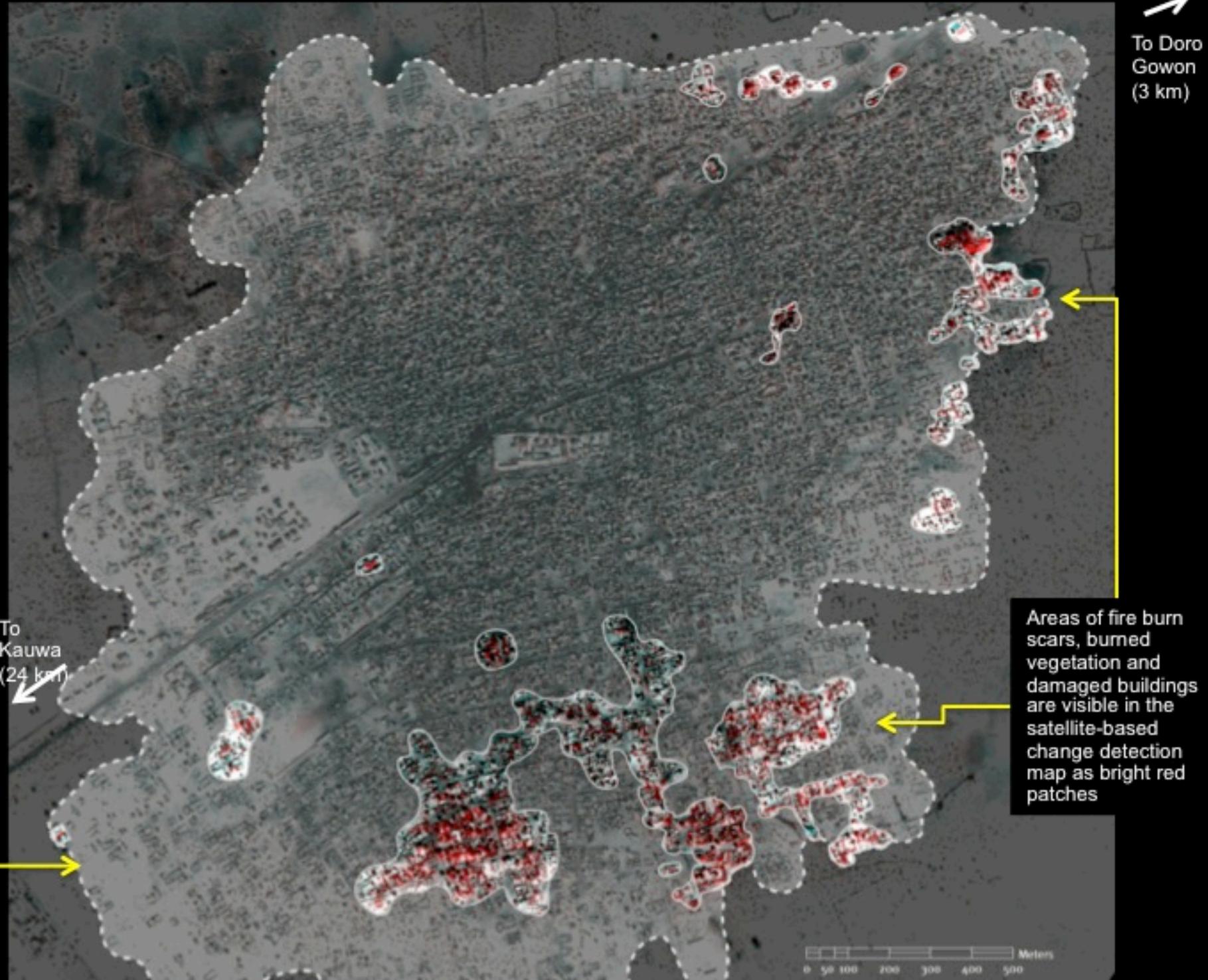


# Satellite-Detected Areas of Fire-Burn Scars and Building Destruction in Baga, Borno State, Nigeria (as on January 10, 2015)

A change detection analysis of satellite imagery recorded on the mornings of December 29, 2014 and January 10, 2015 provides compelling evidence of substantial areas of fire burn scars and related building damages affecting approximately 11% of the town of Baga, Borno State. The scale and nature of these damages is fully consistent with a sustained and widespread campaign of arson, resulting in the probable destruction several hundred predominantly residential buildings, concentrated in the south and east of the town.

Notes: Because of limits in the spatial resolution of the available satellite imagery, as well as the inability to detect fire damages contained entirely within building structures, it is possible there are additional areas of building damages that have not been identified in this assessment. These results are subject to revision or correction pending additional imagery review, new testimony and/or ground verification.



Areas of fire burn scars, burned vegetation and damaged buildings are visible in the satellite-based change detection map as bright red patches

The dashed grey line represents the approximate town extent

Center Coordinates of town: 13°49'12.722"E 13°5'40.635"N