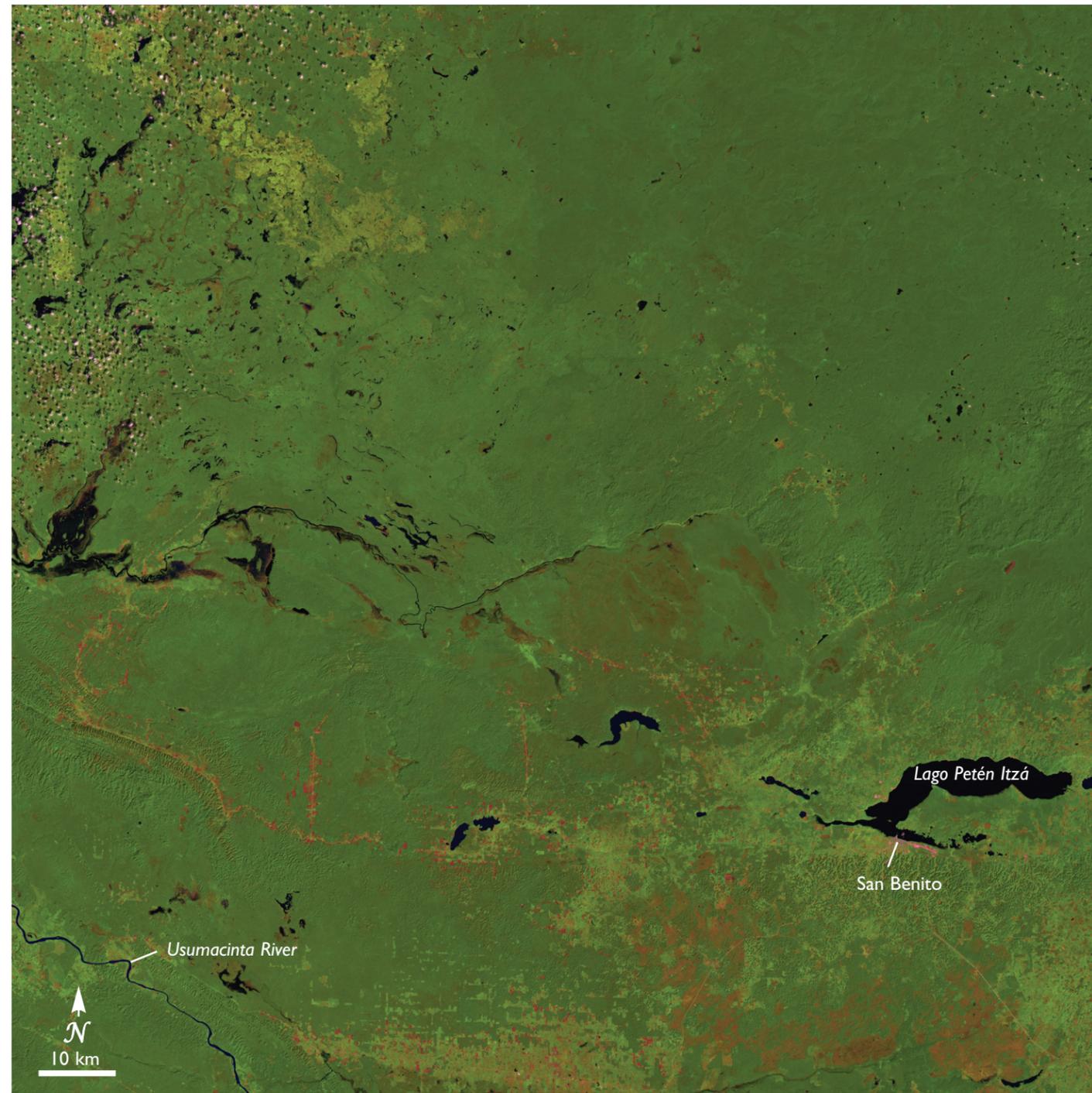
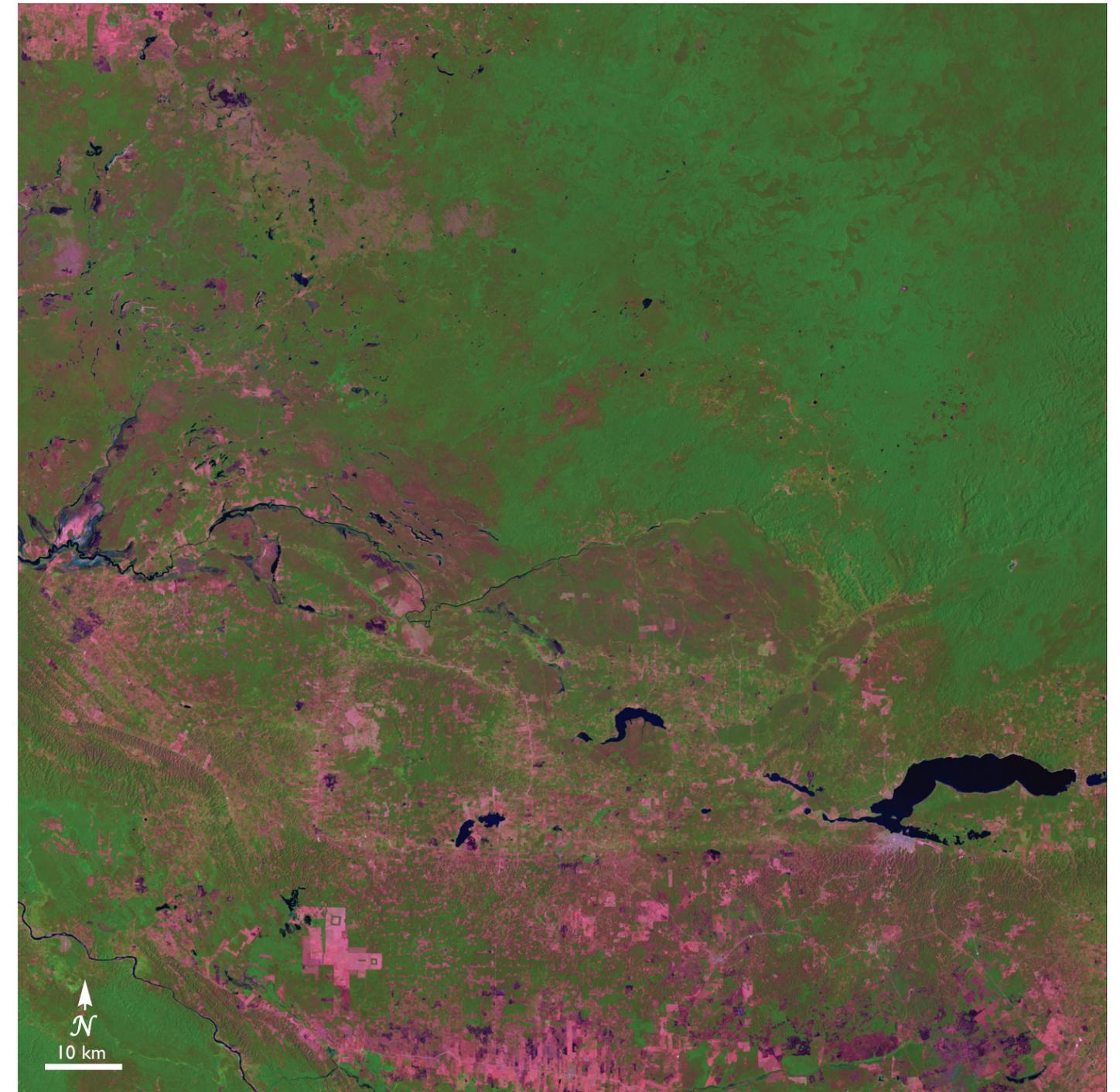


November 5, 1988



March 27, 2000



Comparison of satellite imagery over the Petén region of northern Guatemala showing the effects of deforestation over the 11-year period from November 5, 1988 to March 27, 2000. The green color indicates healthy forest, while the red color represents deforested areas. Deforestation is destroying the Maya archeological sites in the region. (Data from the TM instrument on the Landsat 4 satellite [opposite] and from the ETM+ instrument on the Landsat 7 satellite [above].)