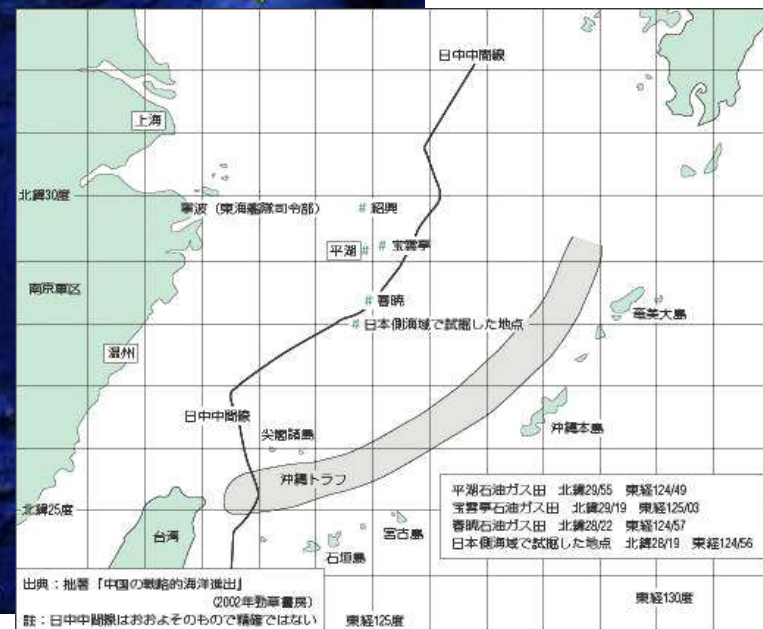
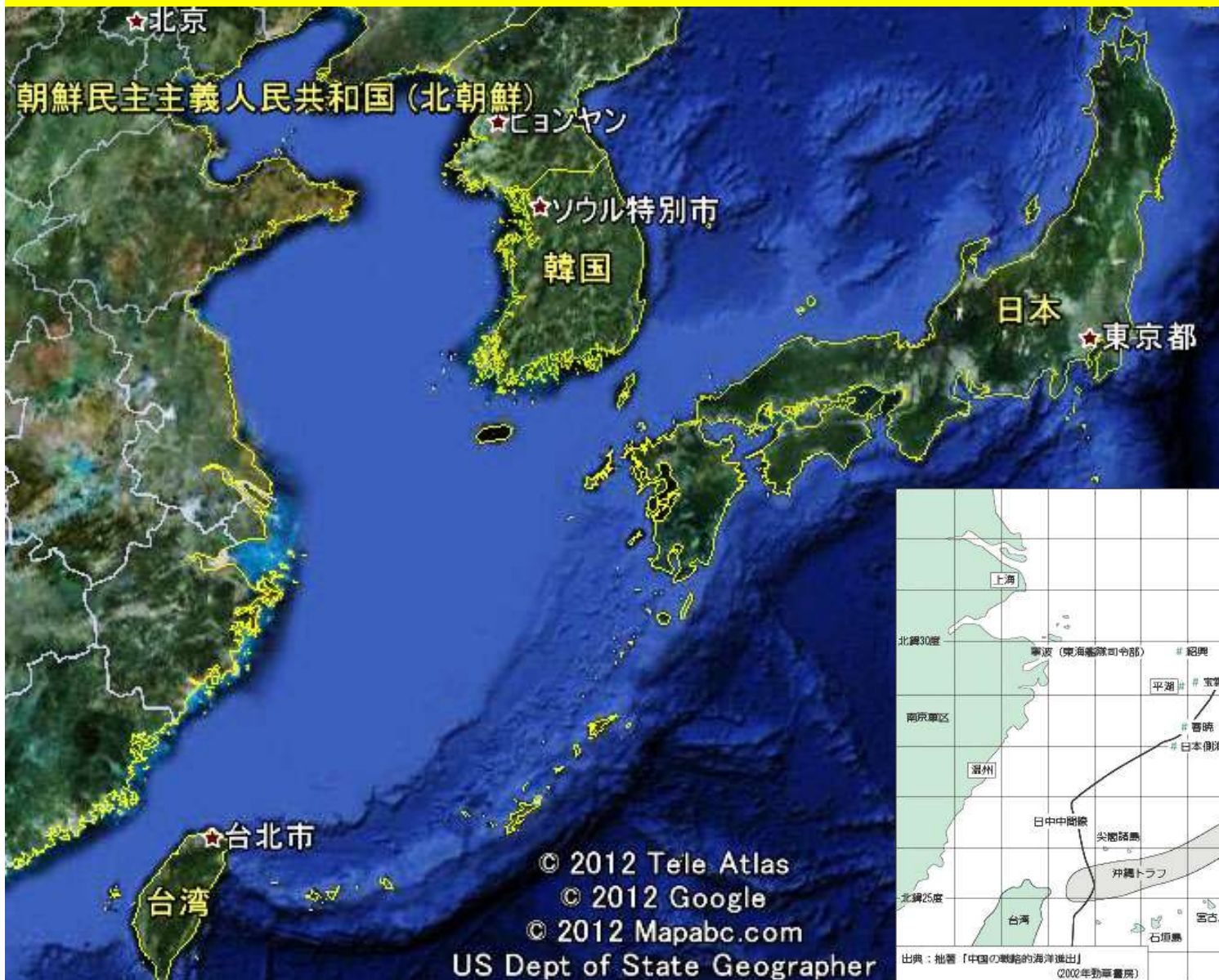


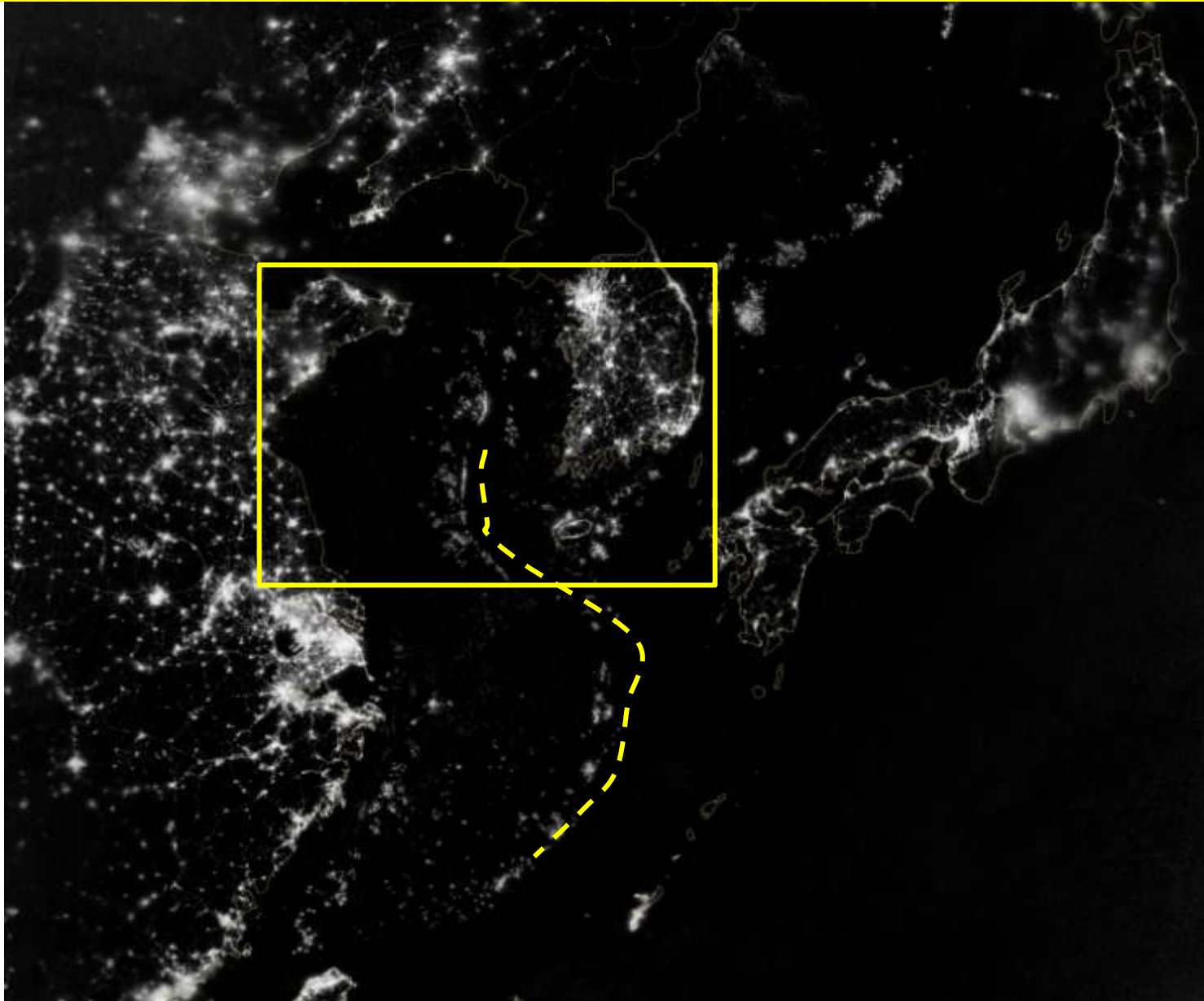
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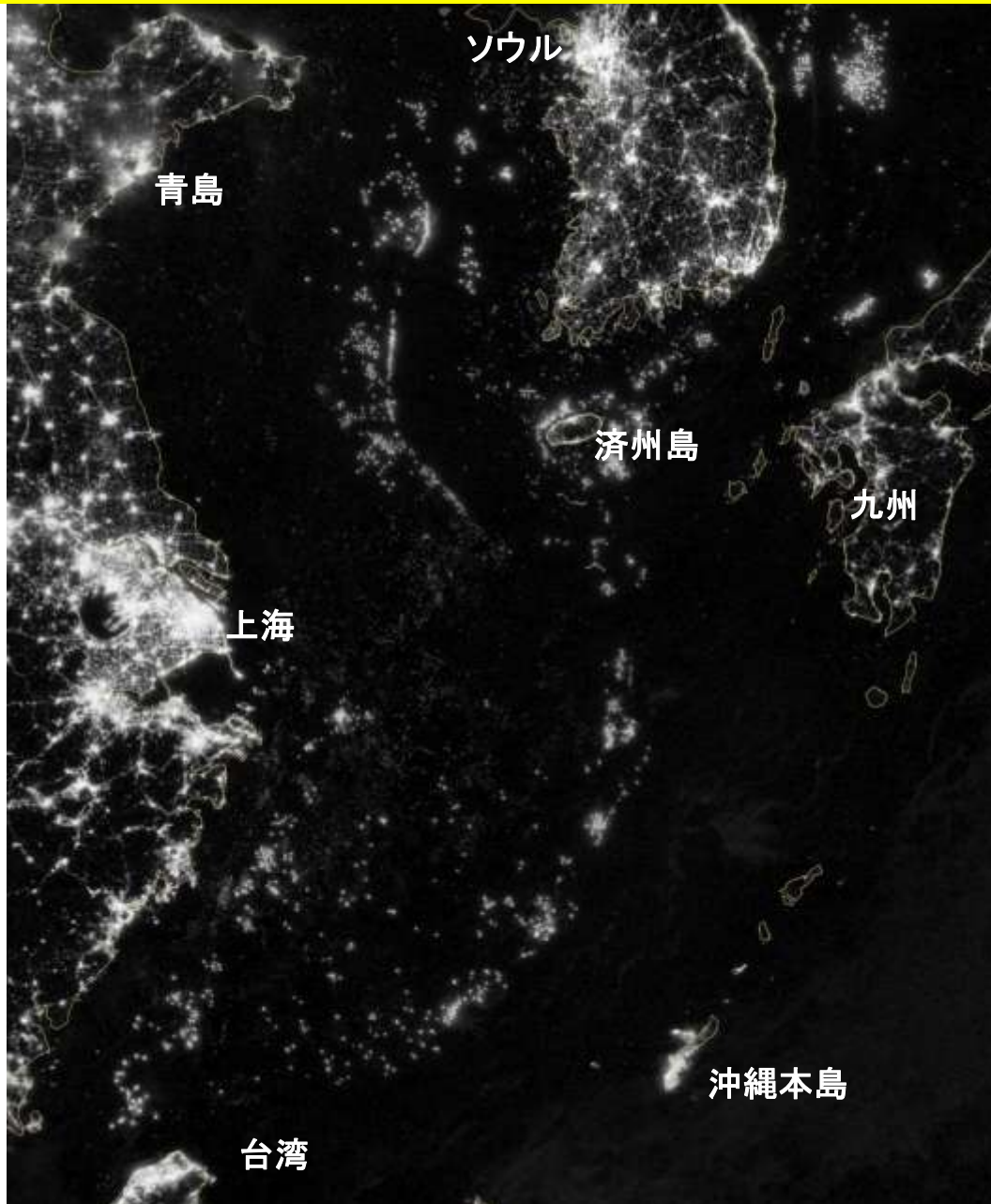
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On September 24, 2012,
the [Visible Infrared Imaging Radiometer Suite](#) (VIIRS) on the [Suomi NPP](#) satellite captured this nighttime view of the Korean Peninsula. This imagery is from the VIIRS “day-night band,” which detects light in a range of wavelengths from green to near-infrared and uses filtering techniques to observe signals such as city lights, gas flares, auroras, wildfires, and reflected moonlight.

The top, wide-area image shows the Korean Peninsula, parts of China and Japan, the Yellow Sea, and the Sea of Japan . The white inset box shows the lights of fishing boats in the Yellow Sea, and **many of the boats appear to form a line, as if marking a watery boundary between nations.**

NASA Earth Observatory image by Jesse Allen and Robert Simmon, using VIIRS Day-Night Band data from the [Suomi National Polar-orbiting Partnership](#). Caption by Michon Scott.