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Archaeological heritage has long been threatened by damage or destruction during armed conflicts. Recently, however, deliberate destruction has increasingly become a major part of daily threats in some areas. In that context these datasets describe the results of a programme of remote sensing of damage at Nineveh, within a wider research initiative involving six years of monitoring in northern Iraq. Analysis of satellite imagery, low-and level airphotography observation were combined in a comprehensive assessment of the damage. These datasets present an updated topographic map of Nineveh and its city walls, with a summary of the damage encountered.

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