

DAILY MARITIME INCIDENT UPDATE

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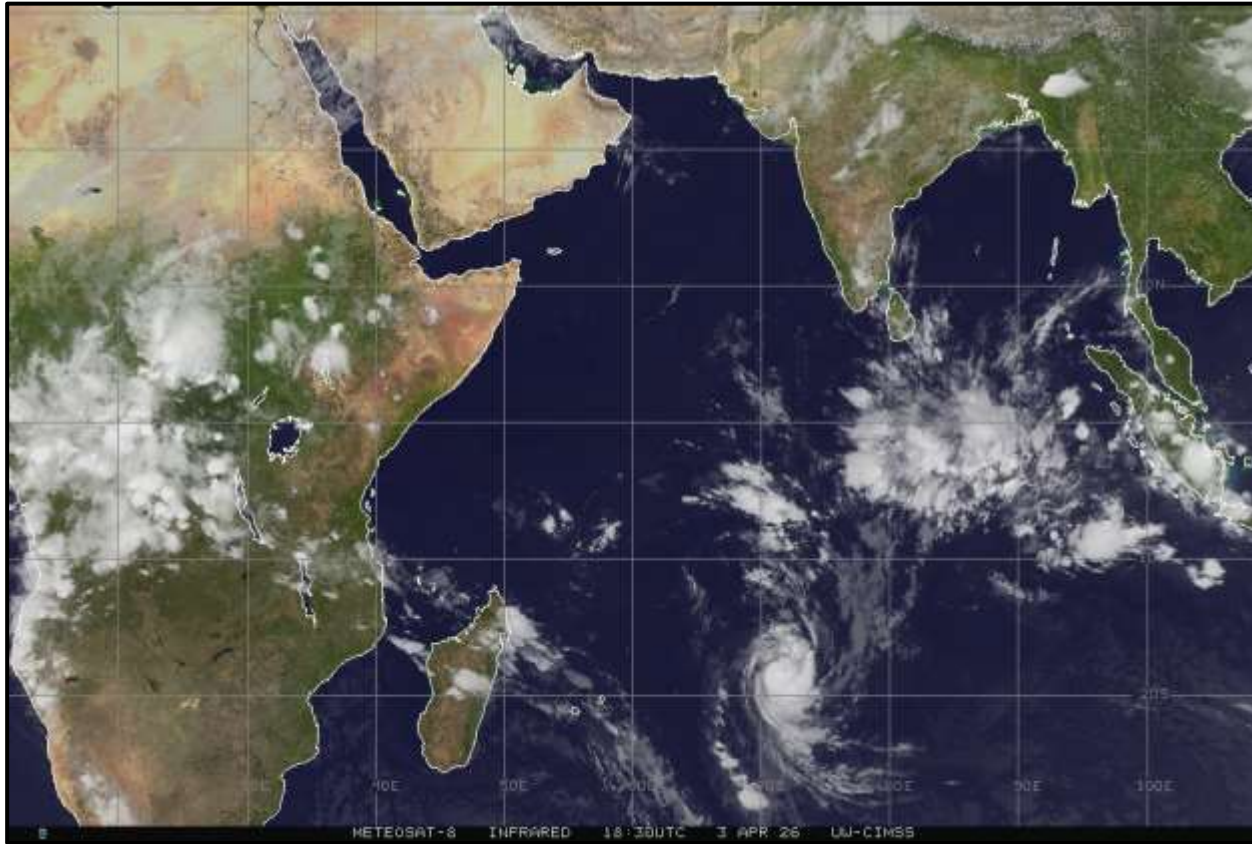
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WEATHER FORECAST



Weather Forecast for next 24 hrs



FLEET FORECAST

Fleet Forecast for Area - E

Issued by the National Meteorological Center, Department of Meteorology Sri Lanka.

Valid period: 2026.04.04/0600UTC to 2026.04.04/1400UTC

Issued at 0000UTC on 2026.04.04

To: CBO Radio/Fisheries/SL Navy/CBO Port/Coast Guard

Shear line is approximately along : EQ 60E, 01N 70E, 01S 80E, 05S 90E 04S 100E

ITCZ is approximately along : 10S 60E, 08S 70E, 07S 80E, 07S 90E, 06S 100E

Weather:

OCNL Showers / T'Showers in sections : 35, 50, 55, 65, 70, 75, 80

SCT Showers / T'Showers in sections : 00, 10, 15, 20, 30, 40, 45, 60, 85

ISOL Showers / T'Showers elsewhere

Winds:

North of Shear line

West of 75E: NE'ly or VRB / (05-15) kts.

East of 75E: SW'ly or VRB/ (05-15) kts;gusting up to 20kts in section 05

In-between Shear line and ITCZ :

West of 80E: W'ly to NW'ly / (10-20)kts

East of 80E: SW'ly or W'ly / (10-20) kts; gusting up to (20-25)kts in section 50

South of ITCZ:

West of 75E:cyclonic/(10-20)kts

East of 75E:E'ly to SE'ly / (10-20)kts; gusting up to (20-25)kts in section 75, 85.

Seas:

Moderate, fairly rough at times in sections : 50, 75, 85

Moderate in sections : 05, 35, 40, 55, 65, 70, 80

Slight to moderate elsewhere.

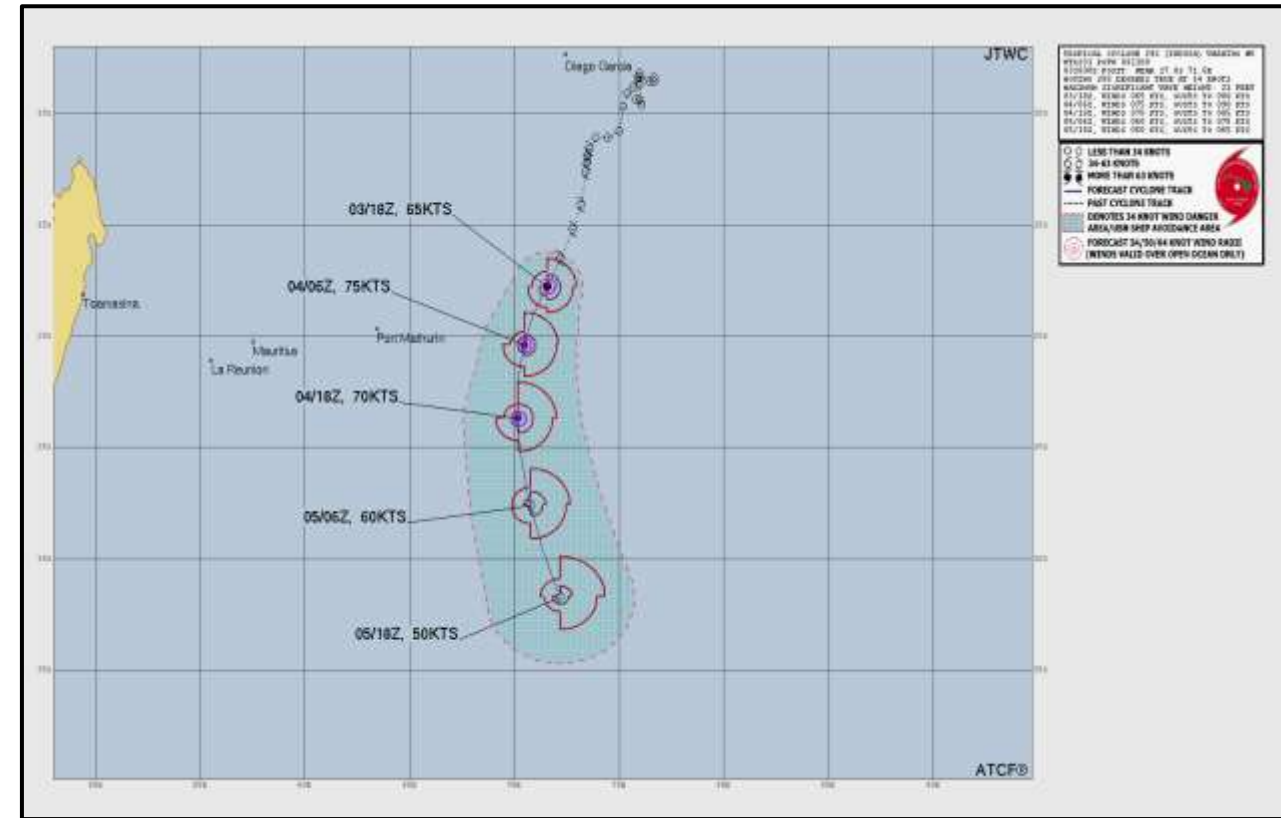
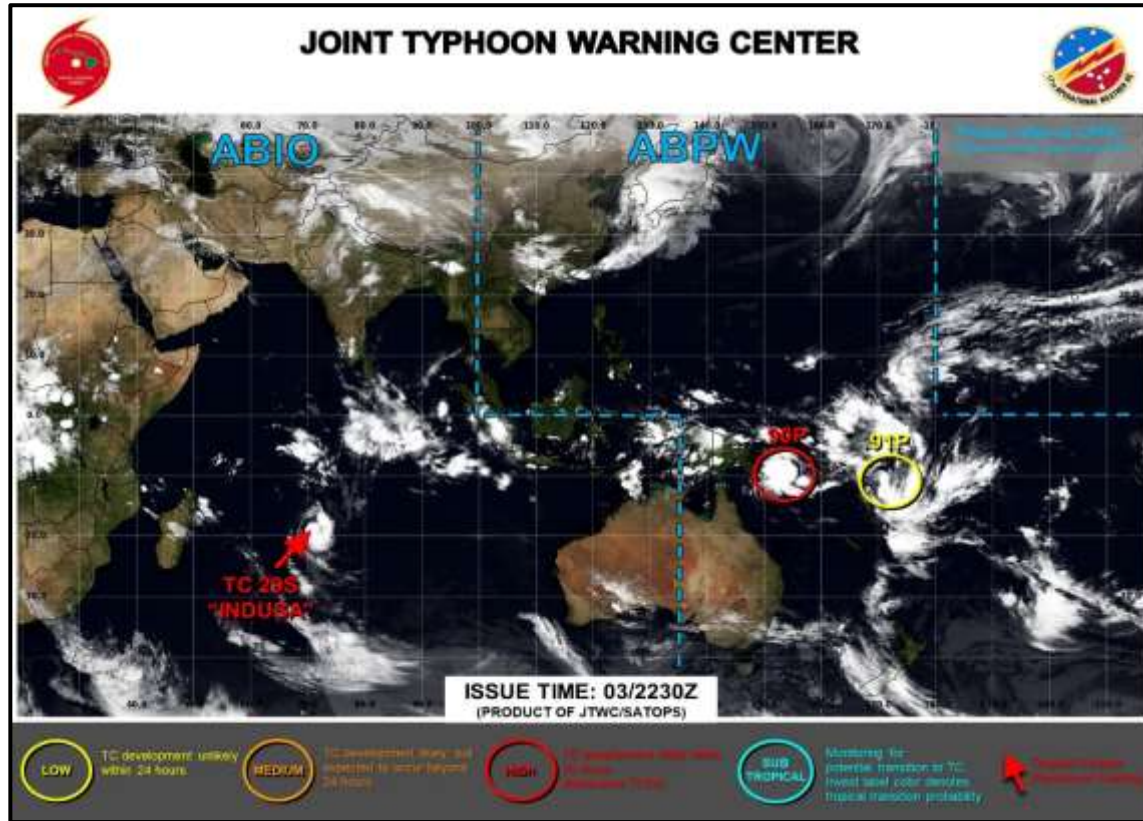
NOTE: Seas can be temporarily very rough during thundershowers.

• Source: 1. <https://meteo.gov.lk> 2. <https://www.srilankaview.com/weather.htm>

CYCLONE



Tropical Cyclone "Indusa"



Source: <https://www.metoc.dc3n.navy.mil/jtwc/jtwc.html>

SUMMERY (MARITIME INCIDENT)



CATEGORY	NO
 Maritime Incidents	NIL
 Piracy & Armed Robbery	03
 Smuggling	NIL
 IUU Fishing	NIL
 Narcotic	NIL
 Irregular Human Migration	01
 Marine Environment Pollution	NIL
 Other	NIL
Total Incidents	04

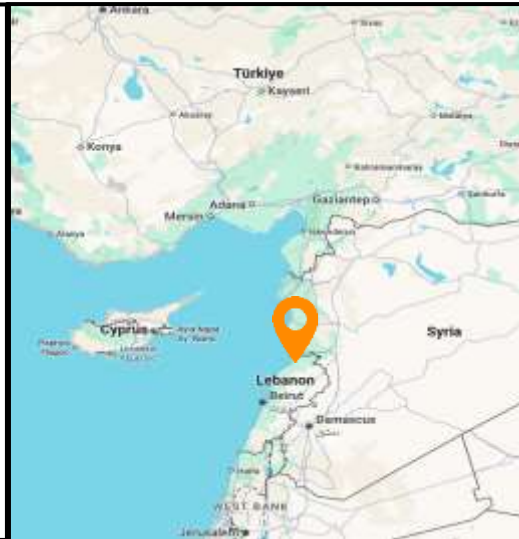
IUU FISHING



02 Apr/A Lebanese Fishing Boat Carrying 16 Fishermen Was Detained Near The Arida Border/Syria

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUB CATEGORIES	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.04.02	Syria	Arida border	Poaching /Maritime boundary violations	Lebanese fishing boat	Communication is ongoing between Lebanese and Syrian authorities to secure the release of fishermen and the return of the confiscated boat.

Syrian authorities detained a Lebanese fishing boat on Thursday night near the Arida border point after 16 fishermen, including young sons of local fishermen, accidentally entered Syrian waters while setting their nets. The boat is owned by a resident of Arida, and the fishermen had set out at night, inadvertently crossing the border.



Source -: <https://today.lorientlejour.com/article/1502097/syrian-authorities-detain-lebanese-fishing-boat-with-16-fishermen-near-arida-border.html>

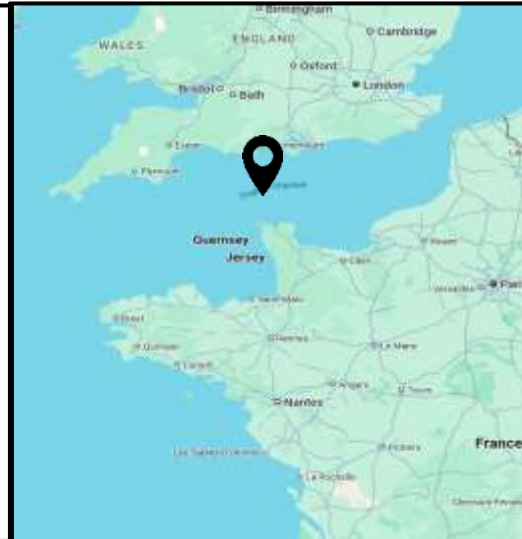
IRREGULAR HUMAN MIGRATION



01 Apr/19 Confirmed Dead In Illegal Migrant Boat Sinking/French

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUB CATEGORIES	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.04.01	French	English Channel	Failed Broader crossing	-	Negotiations between the UK and France concerning a deal to prevent small boats from crossing the Channel have been extended

Two migrants died while trying to cross the English Channel, according to French authorities. Six others were rescued, with one requiring urgent medical attention after difficulties arose while boarding a boat near Calais on Wednesday morning. The French maritime prefecture reported that the small boat was observed heading towards Gravelines beach, where 30 migrants were awaiting boarding.



Source -> <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cgldep231lxo>



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