

DAILY MARITIME INCIDENT UPDATE

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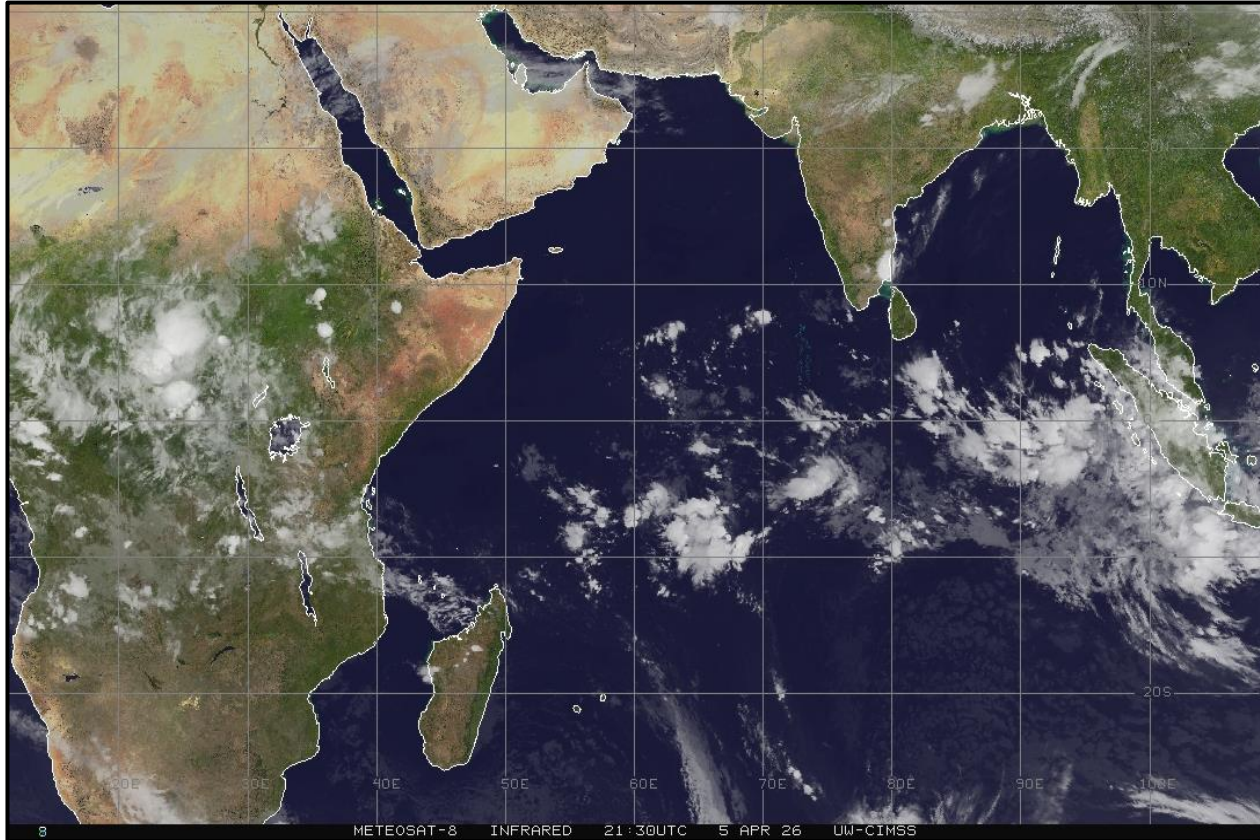
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Date 2026.04.06

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: 2026.04.06/0600UTC to 2026.04.06/1400UTC

Issued at 0000UTC on 2026.04.0

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

Shear line is approximately along : 05S 60E, 05S 70E, 04S 80E, 08S 90E 07S 100E

ITCZ is approximately along : 05N 60E, 05N 70E, 05N 80E, 01S 90E,

Weather:

OCNL Showers / T'Showers in sections : 30, 35, 50, 55, 75

SCT Showers / T'Showers in sections : 00, 15, 20, 40, 45, 50, 60, 65, 70, 80

ISOL Showers / T'Showers elsewhere

Winds:

North of ITCZ:

West of 70E: NE'yly or VRB / (05-15) kts.

East of 70E and West of 82E: NW'yly to W'yly / (10-15) kts; gusting up to (20) kts in sections 05 and 10.

East of 82E: VRB / (05-15) kts.

In-between Shear line and ITCZ :

West of 80E: SW'yly / (10-20)kts

East of 80E: NW'yly or W'yly / (10-20) kts; gusting up to (20-25)kts in sections 50, 55

South of Shear line:

SE'yly / (10-20)kts; gusting up to (20-25)kts in sections 65, 70, 80, 85.

Seas:

Moderate, fairly rough at times in sections : 05, 30, 65, 70, 80, 85

Moderate in sections : 10, 25, 30, 40, 50, 55

Slight to moderate elsewhere.

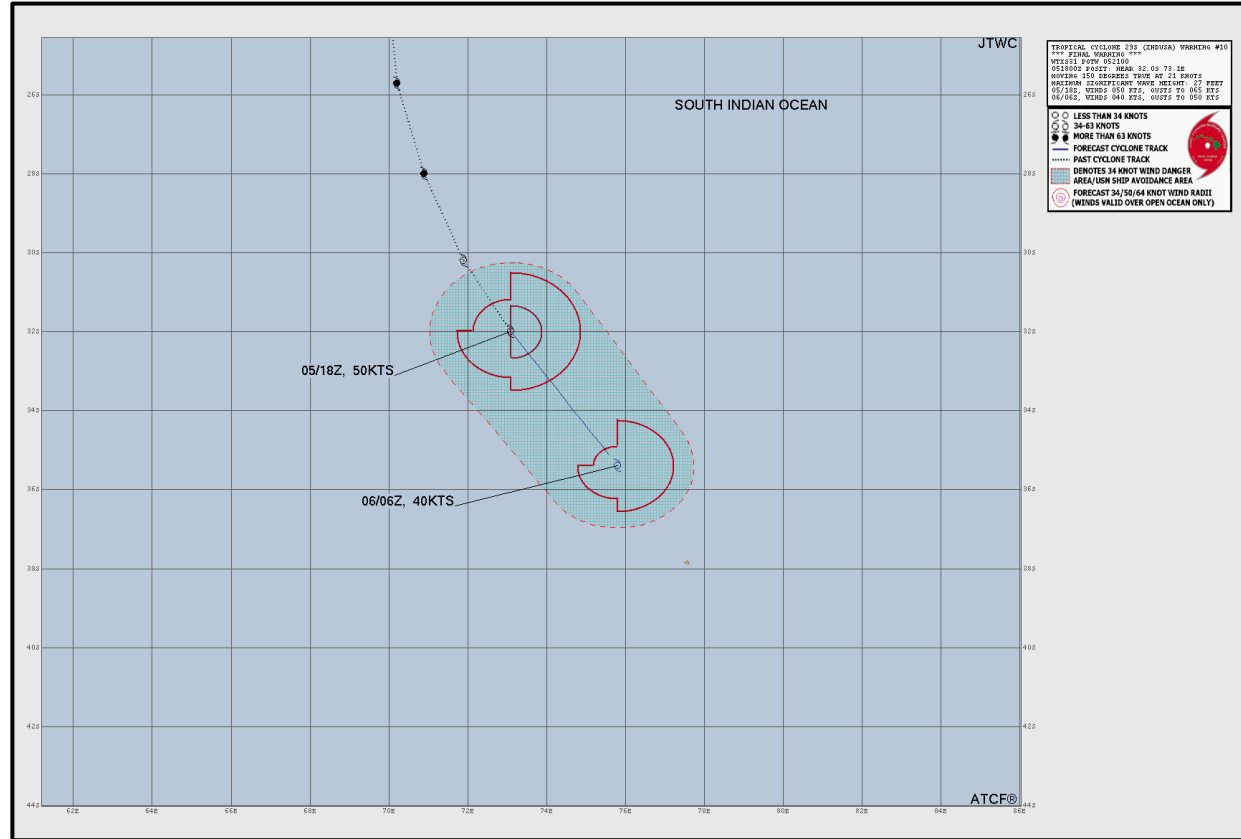
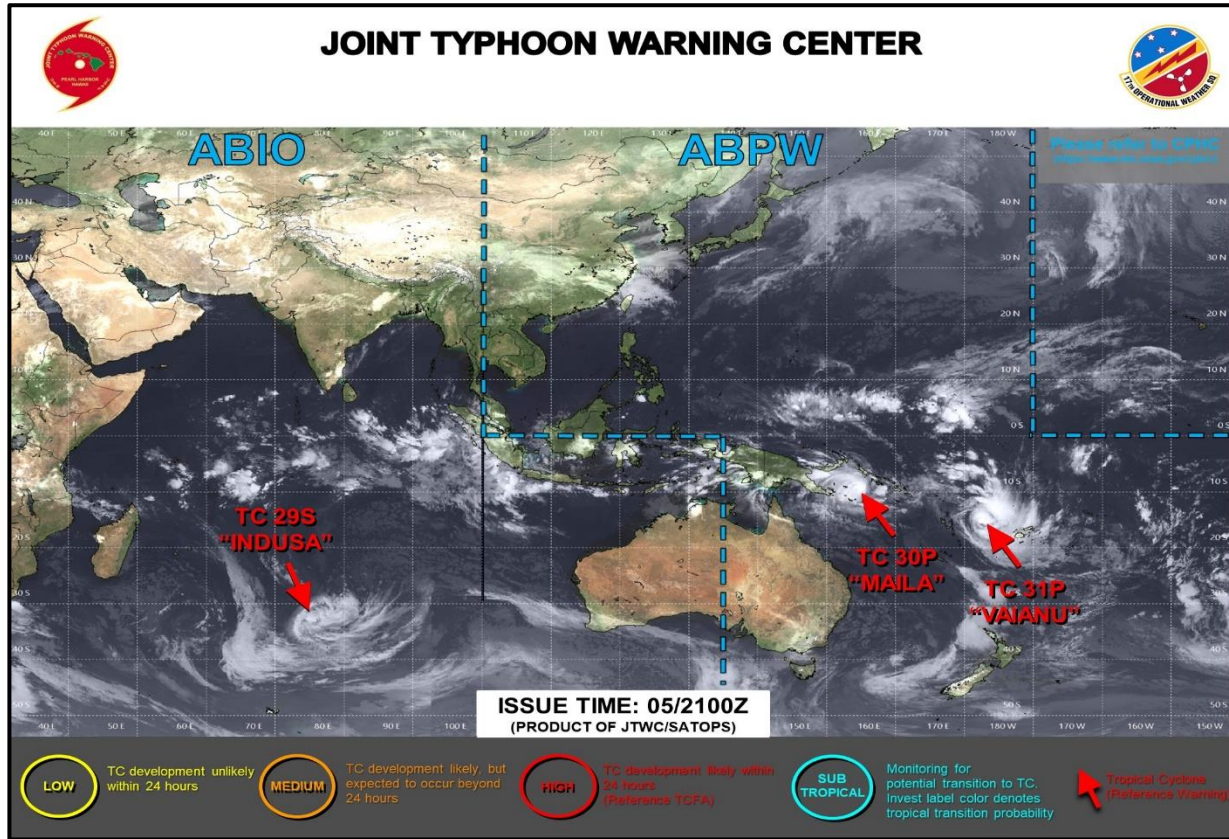
NOTE: Seas can be temporarily very rough during thundershowers.

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

CYCLONE



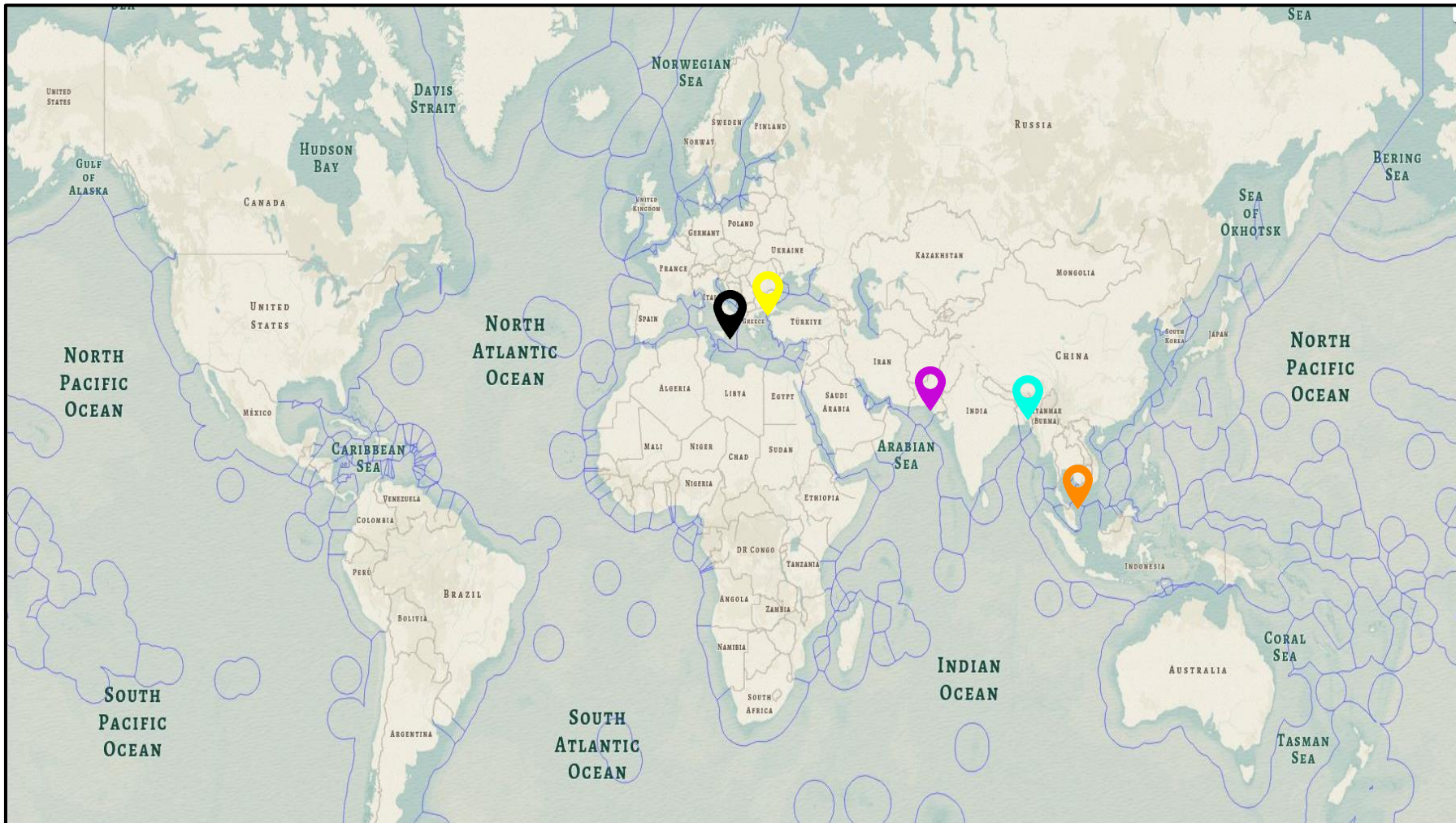
Tropical Cyclone "Indusa"



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



SUMMERY (MARITIME INCIDENT)



CATEGORY	NO
Maritime Incidents	01
Piracy & Armed Robbery	NIL
Smuggling	01
IUU Fishing	01
Narcotic	NIL
Irregular Human Migration	01
Marine Environment Pollution	NIL
Other	01
Total Incidents	05

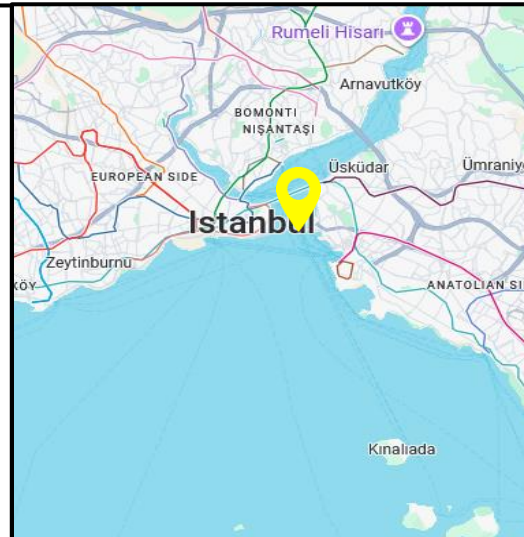
MARITIME INCIDENTS



03 Apr/ Cargo Vessel Breakdown/Istanbul

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUB CATEGORIES	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.04.03	Istanbul	Istanbul Strait	Mechanical breakdown/Engine Failure /No Communication	Name- Trackhound Type – Cargo Flag - Barbados	Trackhound is a 2000-built vessel sailing under the flag of BARBADOS. It measures 177 meters in length, 28.4 meters in width and has a capacity of 32,787 tones.

Shipping traffic in both directions of the Strait of Istanbul was temporarily halted on 03 April due to an engine failure of the cargo vessel Trackhound. The incident occurred around 0750 pm local time while the vessel was en route from Istanbul to Novorossiysk Russia. Coast Guard teams responded quickly deploying tugboats and a SAR vessel to assist, ultimately towing the Trackhound to Istanbul Anchorage for safe mooring.



Source - : <https://www.marinetraffic.com/en/maritime-news/undefined/accidents/2026/12823/cargo-vessel-breakdown-disrupts-shipping-in-istanbul-strait>

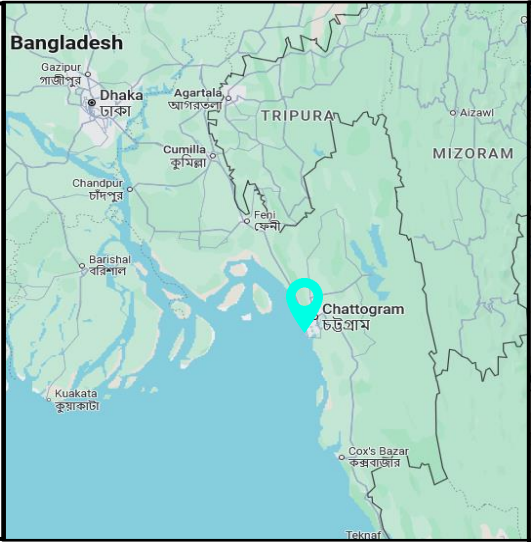
SMUGGLING



04 Apr/Coast Guard Arrests 12 While Smuggling Diesel/Bangladesh

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUB CATEGORIES	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.04.04	Bangladesh	Chattogram	Contraband /Goods smuggling	-	The Coast Guard arrested 4 Bangladeshis and 8 Rohingya smugglers.

The Bangladesh Coast Guard arrested 12 smugglers including 8 Rohingyas at Patenga in Chattogram on Saturday for attempting to smuggle diesel to Myanmar. The drive was carried out based on secret information in the outer anchorage area of the Bay of Bengal under Patenga said a press release. During the drive the mobile court searched a suspicious engine boat and seized 6,000 l of diesel worth about Tk 6.24 lakh six gas cylinders cash Tk 15,896 and the boat used for smuggling.



Source -: <https://www.newagebd.net/post/country/295782/coast-guard-arrests-12-while-smuggling-diesel-to-myanmar>

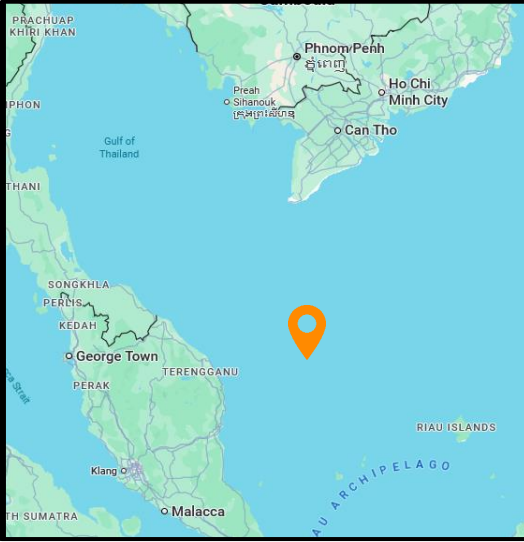
IUU FISHING



04 Apr/Illegal Fishing Network Dismantled, Ringleader Arrested/Vietnam

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUB CATEGORIES	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.04.04	Malaysia	Malaysian waters	Illegal fishing apparatus	-	According to Colonel Huynh Hoai Han, deputy director of Can Tho City Police, the case is under further investigation to identify other suspects

Police in Can Tho City have dismantled a network involved in illegally operating fishing vessels in Malaysian waters arresting the alleged ringleader Huynh Thi Thu Thao upon her return to Vietnam. Thao targeted financially struggling vessel owners and unemployed fishermen through social media promising high-paying jobs and arranging logistics documentation and accommodation abroad. Her scheme led to illegal departures and exploitation of marine resources for foreign operators.



Source -: <https://dtinews.dantri.com.vn/vietnam-today/illegal-fishing-network-dismantled-ringleader-arrested-in-vietnam-20260404173521364.htm>

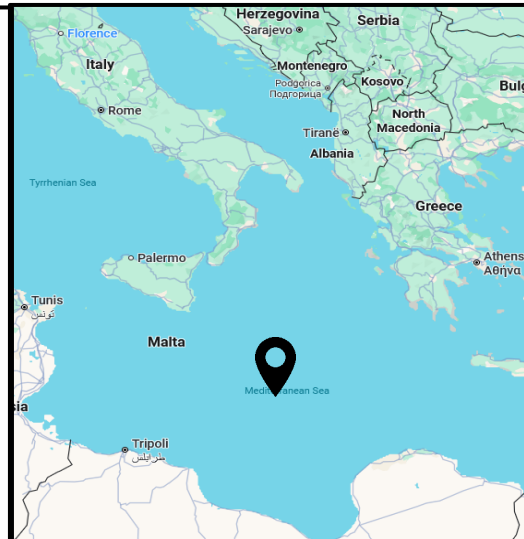
IRREGULAR HUMAN MIGRATION



04 Apr/Over 70 Missing After Migrant Boat Capsizes in Mediterranean/Italian

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUB CATEGORIES	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.04.04	Libya	Mediterranean sea	Illegal Migrants boats capsizing	Wooden Boat	Another 70 people are missing at sea. We stand close to the pain of the survivors, their families, and friends the NGO added.

At least 70 people are missing after a migrant boat capsized in the Mediterranean. The wooden vessel carrying around 105 migrants set off from Tajoura Libya and sank in a search and rescue zone. Italian NGO Mediterraneo Saving Humans reported 32 survivors and two bodies recovered, with the incident occurring 14 nautical miles northeast of the ENI- NOC oil platforms. The survivors and recovered bodies arrived in Lampedusa Italy on Sunday.



Source -: <https://www.aa.com.tr/en/europe/over-70-missing-after-migrant-boat-capsizes-in-mediterranean/3892675>

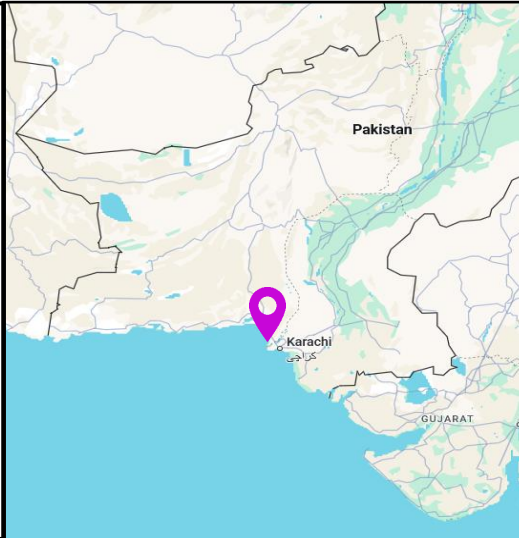
OTHERS



04 Apr/Navy Inducts Second PN Milgem Class Corvette Warship into its Fleet/Pakistan

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUB CATEGORIES	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.04.04	Pakistan	Pakistan	Naval Activities	Navy Boat	In response to the Indian aggression Pakistan's armed forces launched a large-scale retaliatory military action named Operation Bunyan-um- Marsoos under Marka-e-Haq and targeted several Indian military targets across multiple regions.

The Pakistan Navy inducted its second PN Milgem Class Corvette PNS Khaibar enhancing its maritime defence capabilities and operational readiness. Chief of Naval Staff Admiral Naveed Ashraf highlighted the Navy's preparedness to target Indian aircraft carriers and the importance of a technologically advanced naval force. He stated that any challenges to Pakistan's maritime interests would be decisively addressed, referencing the significant naval operations conducted during Marka-e-Haq that confined the Indian Navy to its safe zones, which demonstrated the effectiveness of Pakistan's naval strategy and its commitment to protecting its territorial waters.



Source -: <https://www.thenews.pk/story/1408135-pakistan-navy-inducts-second-pn-milgem-class-corvette-warship-into-its-fleet>



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