

DAILY MARITIME INCIDENT UPDATE

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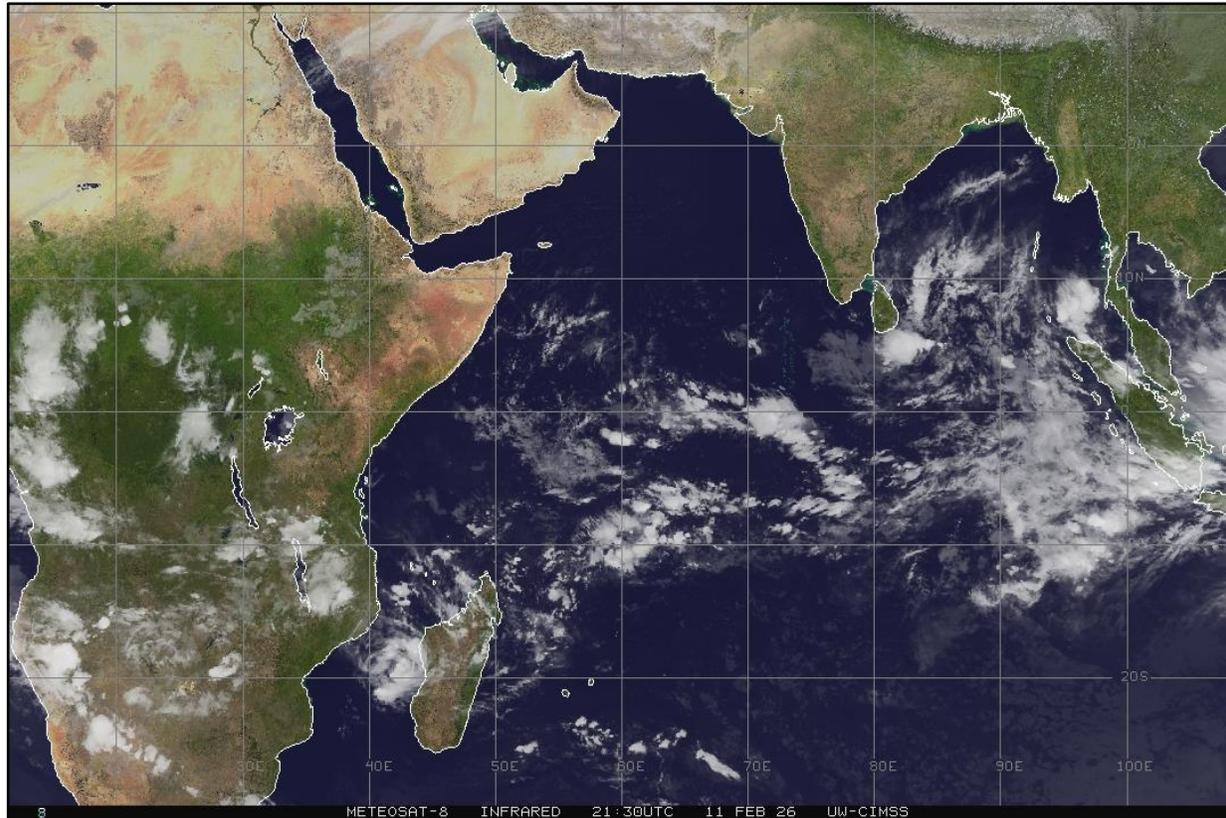


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Date 2026.02.12



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: 2026.02.12/0600UTC to 2026.02.12/1400UTC

Issued at 0000UTC on 2026.02.12

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

Shear line is approximately along : 01S 60E, EQ 70E, 01S 80E, 02N 90E, 02N 100E

ITCZ is approximately along : 08S 60E, 06S 70E, 06S 80E, 04S 90E, 04S 100E

Weather:

OCNL Showers / T'Showers in sections : 10, 30, 40, 55, 60, 65, 75

SCT Showers / T'Showers in sections : 05, 15, 20, 35, 45, 50, 70, 80, 85

ISOL Showers / T'Showers elsewhere.

Winds:

North of Shear line

West of 75E: NE'ly / (10-20)kts.

East of 75E: NE'ly or E'ly / (10-20)kts; gusting up to 25 kts in section 05, 15

In-between Shear line and ITCZ

West of 80E: SW'ly to W'ly / (10-20)kts; gusting up to 25 kts in section 40

East of 80E: W'ly to SW'ly / (10-20)kts; gusting up to 25 kts in sections 75

South of ITCZ: SE'ly / (10-20)kts.

Seas:

Fairly rough, rough at times in section : 05, 75

Moderate, fairly rough at times in sections : 15, 40

Moderate in sections : 10, 50, 55, 65, 80

Slight to Moderate elsewhere.

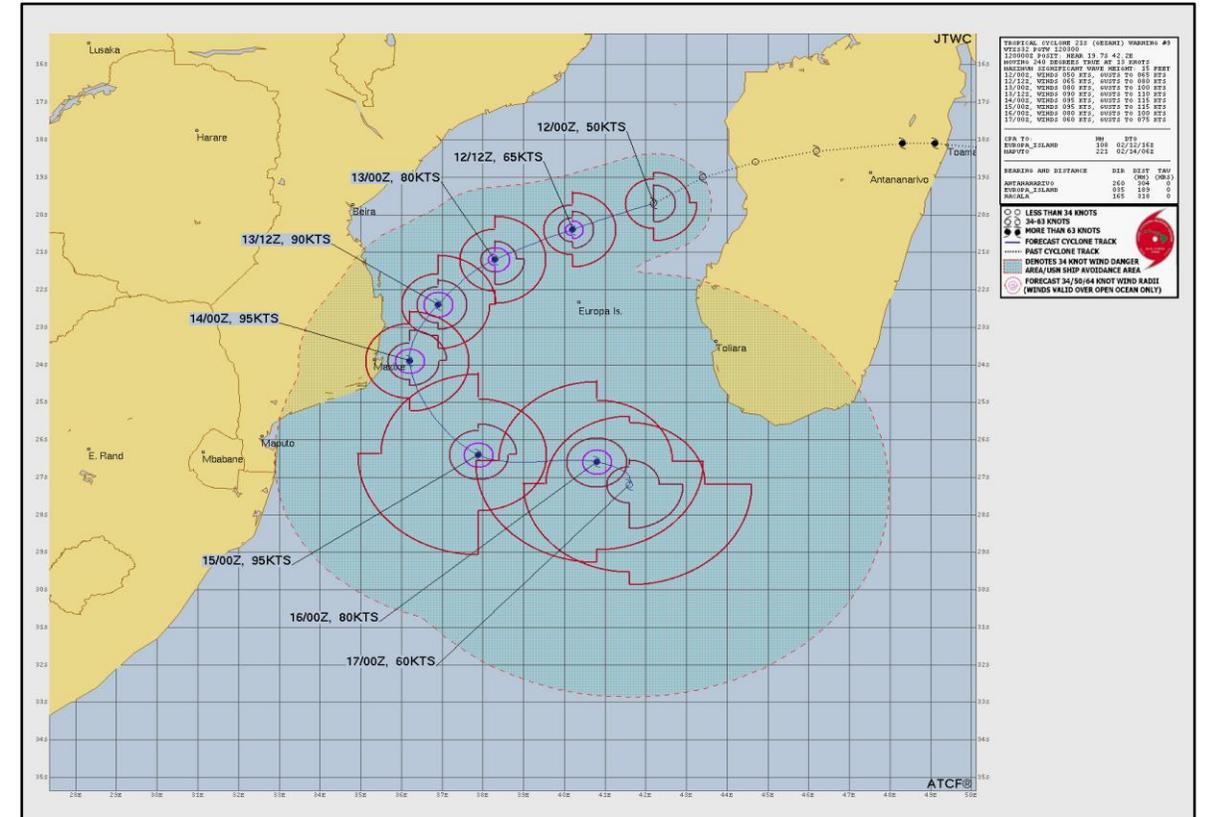
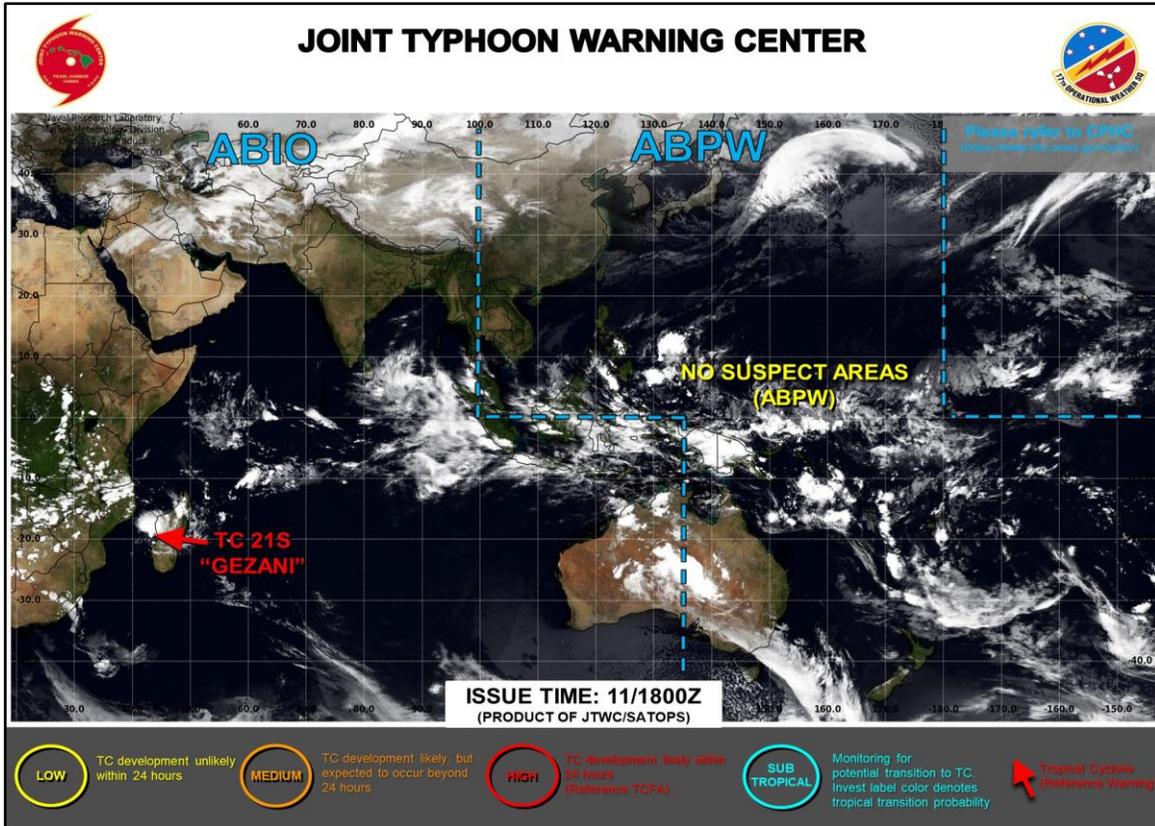
NOTE: Seas can be temporarily very rough during thundershowers.

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

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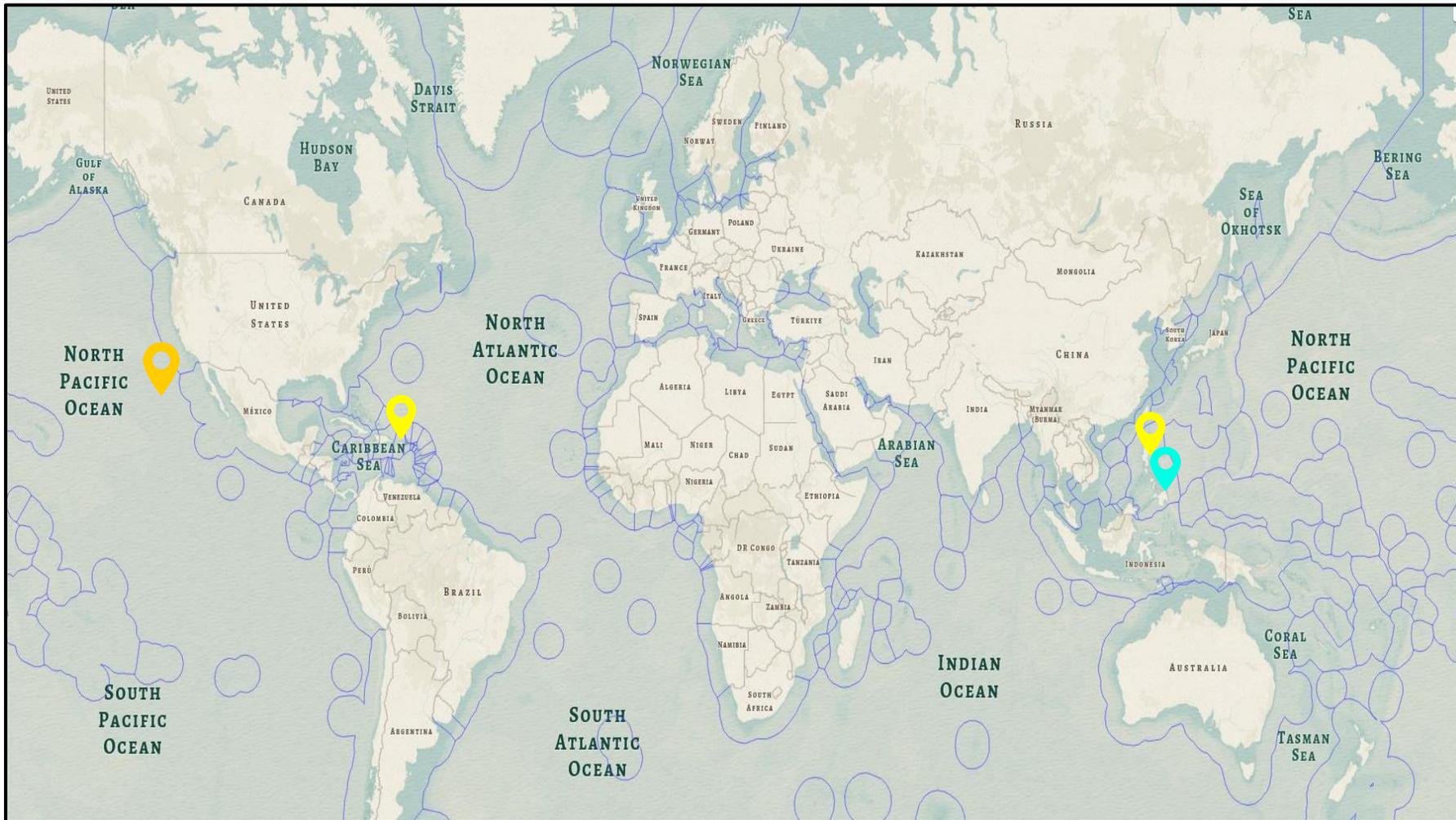
Tropical Cyclone Gezani



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



SUMMERY (MARITIME INCIDENT)



CATEGORY	NO
Maritime Incidents	02
Piracy & Armed Robbery	NIL
Smuggling	01
IUU Fishing	NIL
Narcotic	01
Irregular Human Migration	NIL
Marine Environment Pollution	NIL
Other	NIL
Total Incidents	04

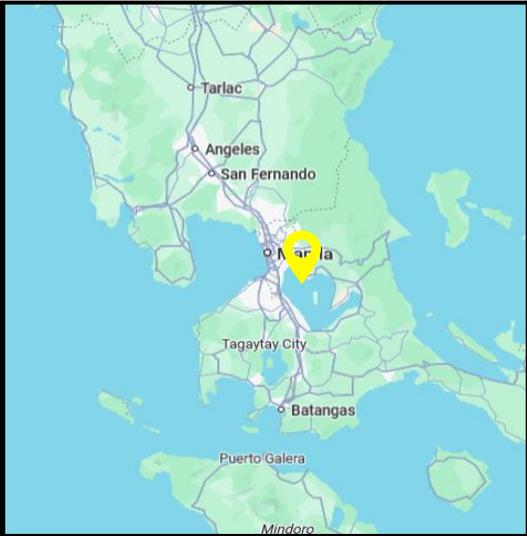
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09 Feb/Tanker vessel Runs Aground in /Philippine

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUB CATEGORIES	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.02.09	Philippine	Barangay San Antonio	Aground	Name – MTKR Espada Flag – Philippine Type - Tanker	The PCG continues to monitor the situation and has directed the vessel to maintain strict safety and precautionary measures.

The Philippines-flagged tanker Espada ran aground near Barangay San Antonio on 09 Feb 26 while navigating adverse weather conditions. The vessel which was empty grounded about 300 metres from a river estuary. All 18 crew members are safe. The Philippine Coast Guard inspected the vessel and found it stable with no damage or pollution although oil booms were deployed as a precaution. The tanker’s certificates were validated but the Maritime Industry Authority has been notified to suspend its Cargo Ship Safety Certificate pending a safety reevaluation.



Source -: <https://www.marinetraffic.com/en/maritime-news/14/accidents/2026/12690/tanker-runs-aground-in-shallow-waters-off-philippine-coast-c>

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09 Feb/Cargo vessel Runs Aground in /Dominican Republic

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUB CATEGORIES	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.02.09	Dominican Republic	Luperón Bay	Aground	Name – ENE Vision Flag – Dominican republic Type - Cargo	Authorities have indicated that further refloating attempts are being planned.

On 09 Feb 26 the multi-purpose offshore vessel ENE Vision ran aground at the entrance to Luperón Bay, Dominican Republic, while transporting a towboat and a barge. Engine issues left it unable to maneuver, prompting the crew to release the towline and drop anchor. Local vessels towed the barge to Luperón Harbour as authorities planned the towboat's removal. The incident caused hull damage and a diesel fuel spill, leading to observed pollution along the shoreline.



Source -: <https://www.marinetraffic.com/en/maritime-news/14/accidents/2026/12691/off-shore-runs-aground-off-dominican-republic>

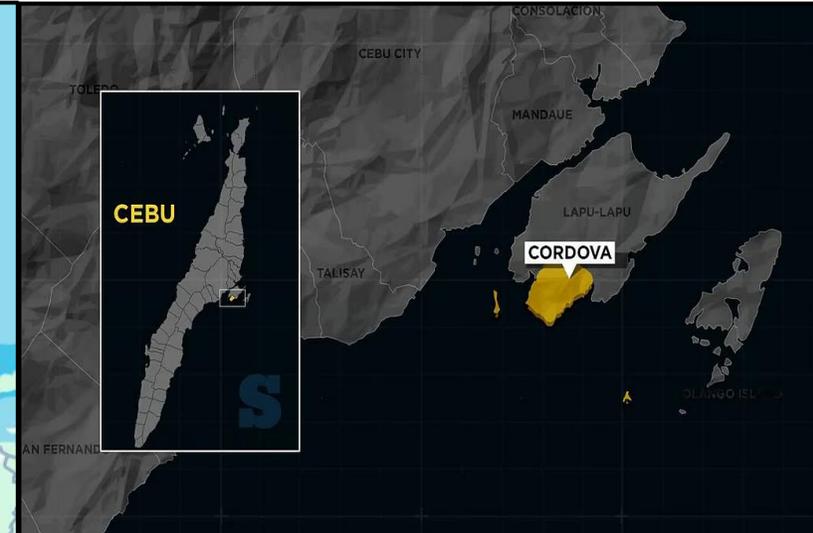
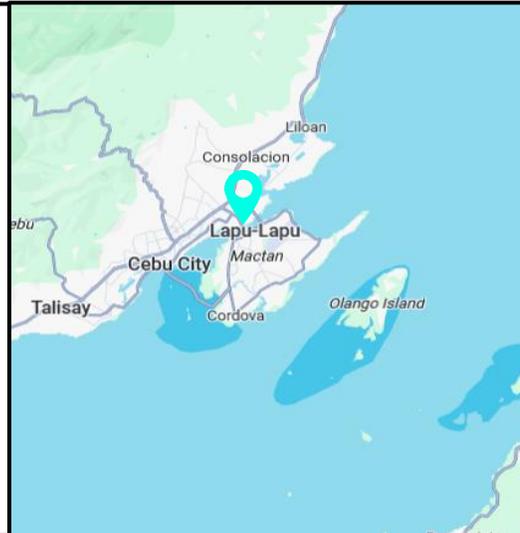
SMUGGLING



11 Feb/smuggling cigarettes arrested / Philippines

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUB CATEGORIES	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.02.11	Philippines	Cordova	Contraband Good Smuggling	-	Authorities recovered 48 reams and 11 packs of Fort Cigarettes, as well as 16 reams of King Pen Cigarettes, from a retail store owned by a resident identified only as "Francis."

Police seized an estimated P130,200 worth of smuggled cigarettes during an enforcement operation in Barangay San Miguel Cordova on Wednesday night 11 Feb 26. The Cordova Municipal Police Station launched the operation at around 1930 hrs in Purok Langub after verifying reports of distributors selling cigarettes without government permits tax stamps or proper regulatory labeling.



Source -: <https://www.sunstar.com.ph/cebu/cigarette-smuggling-busted-in-cordova>

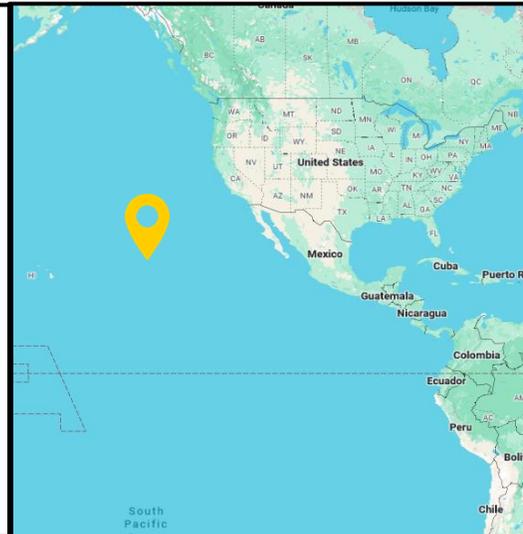
NARCOTIC



09 Feb/ Strike On Alleged Drug-Smuggling Boat in / USA

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUB CATEGORIES	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.02.09	USA	Eastern Pacific Ocean	Sea Based Drug Trafficking	One Boat	US officials said several such vessels left Venezuelan waters earlier this year following the operation to capture Maduro.

On 09 Feb 26 the US military conducted a strike on a suspected drug smuggling vessel in the eastern Pacific Ocean resulting in the deaths of two individuals and one survivor. The operation executed by Joint Task Force Southern Spear under General Francis L. Donovan's command was based on intelligence indicating the vessel's involvement in narcotics smuggling along established trafficking routes.



Source -: <https://www.marineinsight.com/shipping-news/2-killed-in-latest-us-military-strike-on-alleged-drug-smuggling-boat-in-pacific-ocean/>



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