

DAILY MARITIME INCIDENT UPDATE

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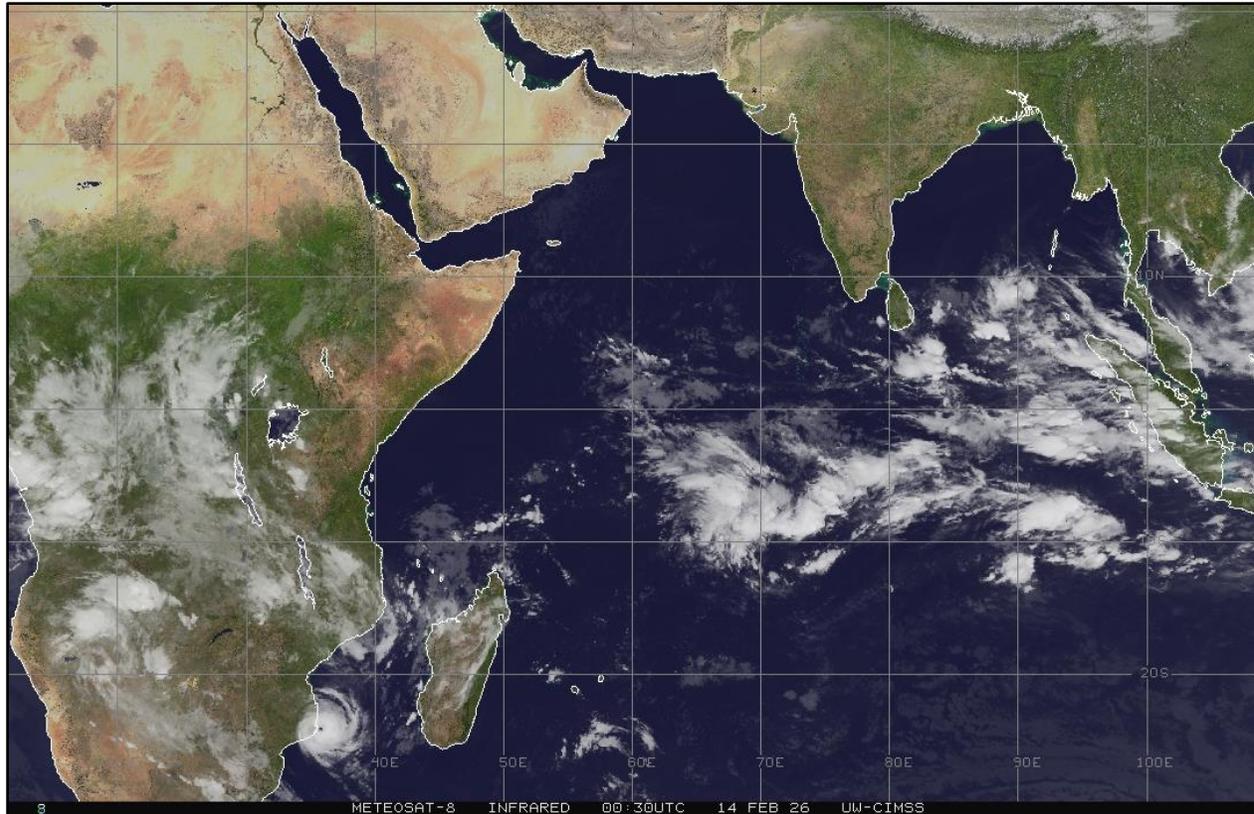
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Date 2026.02.14

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: 2026.02.14/0600UTC to 2026.02.14/1400UTC

Issued at 0000UTC on 2026.02.14

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

Shear line is approximately along : EQ 60E, 01N 70E, 02N 80E, 03N 90E, 02N 100E

ITCZ is approximately along : 07S 60E, 08S 70E, 09S 80E, 06S 90E, 11S 100E

Weather:

OCNL Showers / T'Showers in sections : 10, 30, 40, 45, 60, 65, 75, 85

SCT Showers / T'Showers in sections : 00, 15, 25, 35, 50, 55, 70, 80

ISOL Showers / T'Showers elsewhere.

Winds:

North of Shear line

West of 75E: NE'lly / (10-15)kts.

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

In-between Shear line and ITCZ

West of 80E: NW'lly to W'lly / (10-20)kts; gusting up to 25 kts in sections 40, 45, 60; gusting up to 30 kts in section 65

East of 80E: W'lly to SW'lly / (10-20)kts.

South of ITCZ: SE'lly / (10-20)kts;gusting up to (20-25) kts in section 85

Seas:

Fairly rough to rough in section : 65

Fairly rough, rough at times in sections : 05, 45, 60

Moderate, fairly rough at times in sections : 10, 40 , 85

Moderate in sections : 15, 25, 30, 50, 55, 70, 80

Slight to Moderate elsewhere.

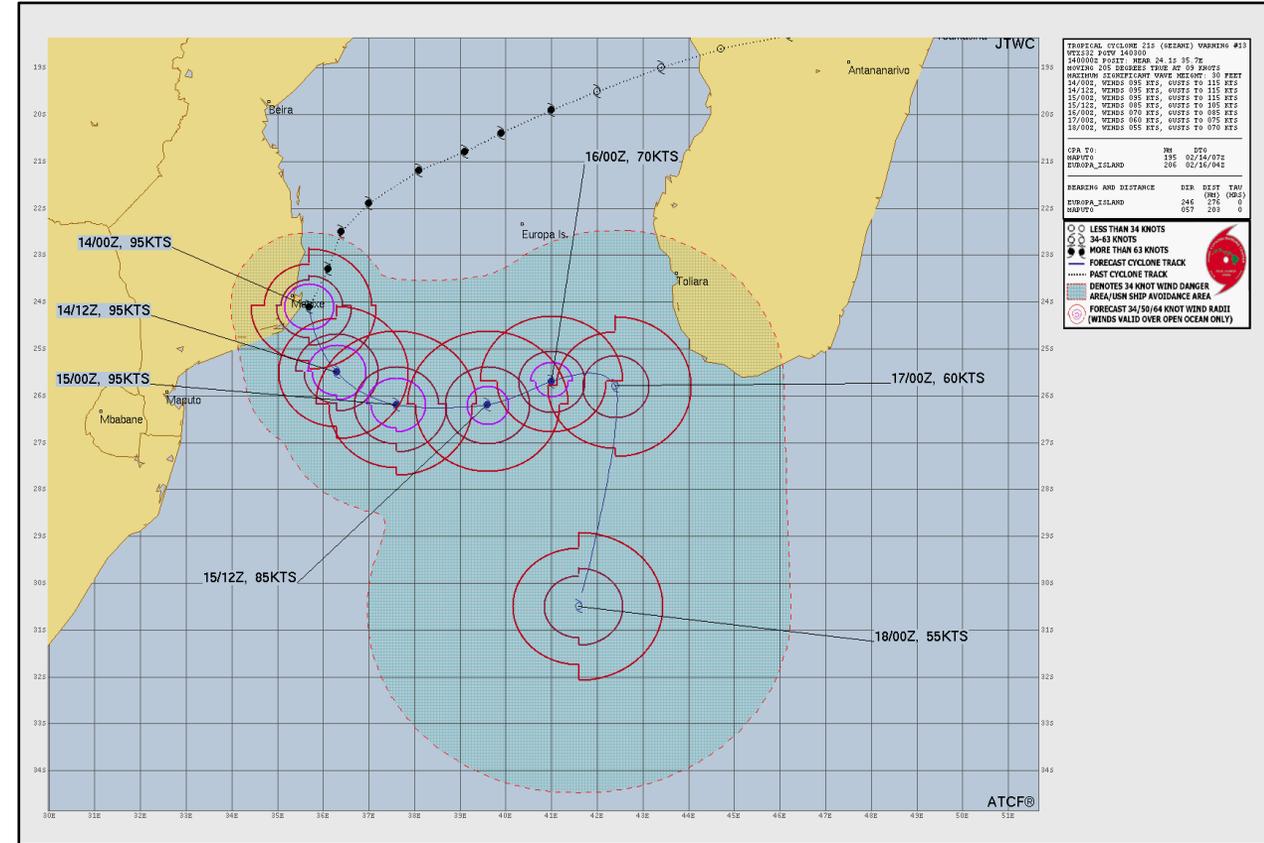
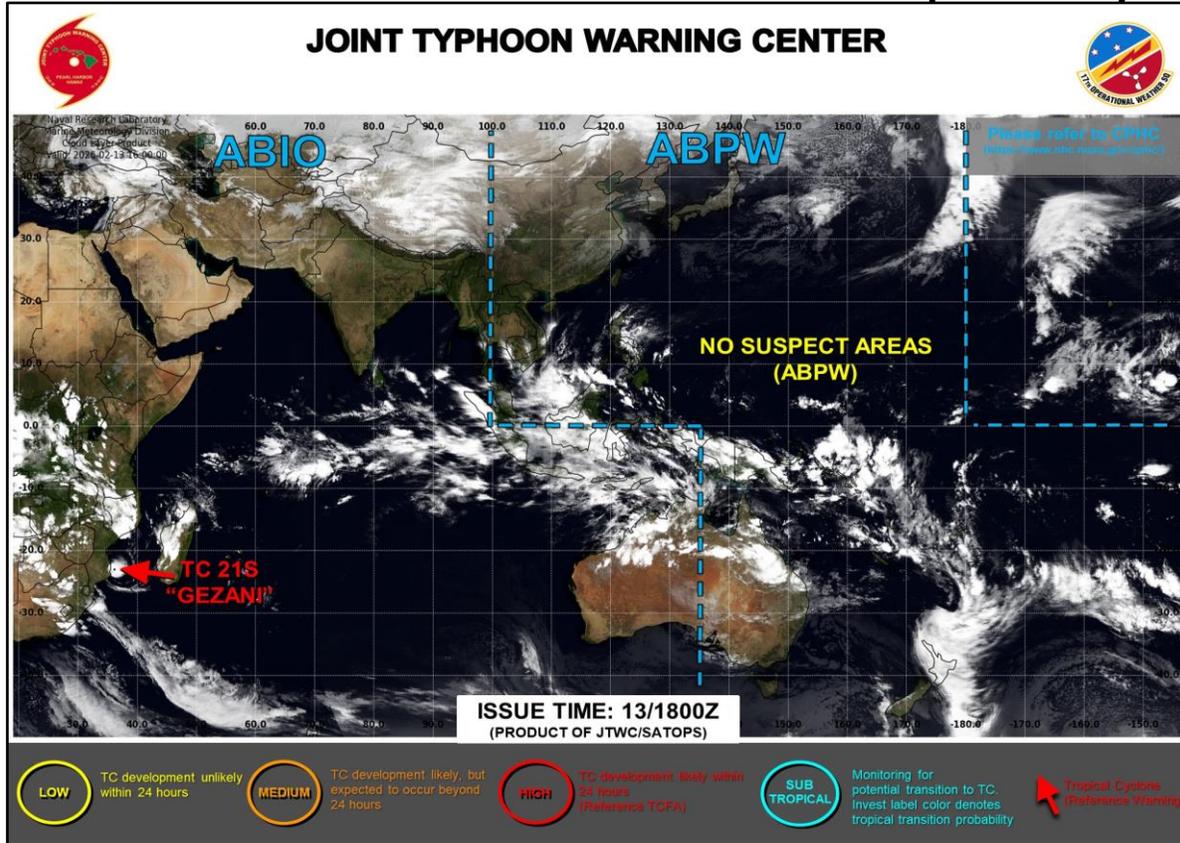
NOTE: Seas can be temporarily very rough during thundershowers.

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

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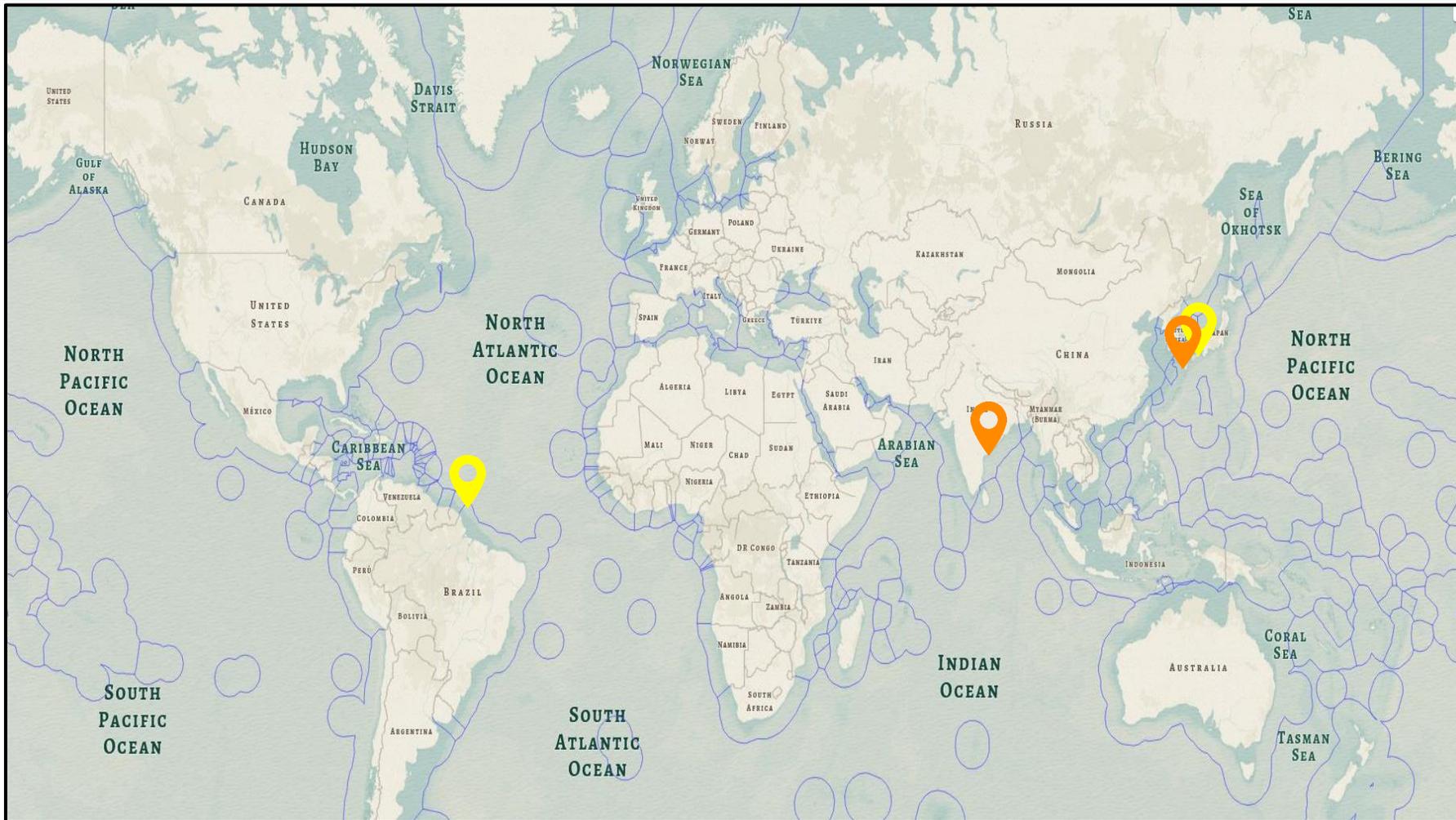
Tropical Cyclone "Gezani"



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



SUMMERY (MARITIME INCIDENT)



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

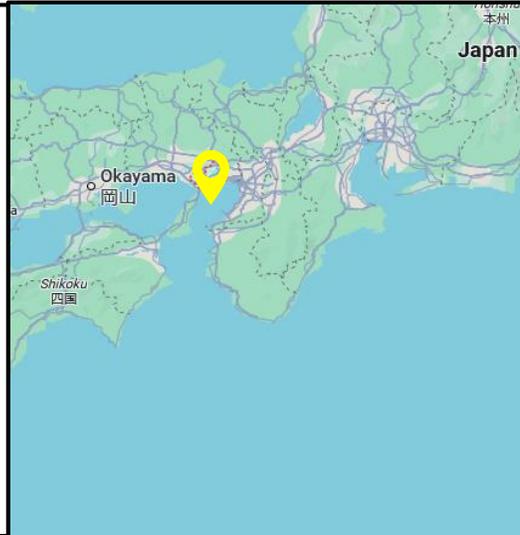
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10 Feb/Chemical Tanker Collides With Fishing Boat / Japan

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUB CATEGORIES	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.02.10	Japan	Coast of Kobe	Collide	Chemical Tanker & Fishing Boat	The skipper of the fishing vessel sustained a head injury and was taken to hospital. Authorities reported that his condition was not life-threatening.

A chemical tanker collided with a fishing vessel off the coast of Kobe, Japan at around 1215 hrs local time resulting in injuries to the fishing boat's skipper. No fuel leak or pollution was reported. The tanker captain from the vessel Maruoka Maru notified the Kobe Coast Guard of the incident. The injured skipper was hospitalized, but his condition is not life-threatening.



Source - : https://www.marineinsight.com/shipping-news/chemical-tanker-collides-with-fishing-boat-off-kobe-one-injured/?utm_source=rss&utm_medium=rss&utm_campaign=chemical-tanker-collides-with-fishing-boat-off-kobe-one-injured

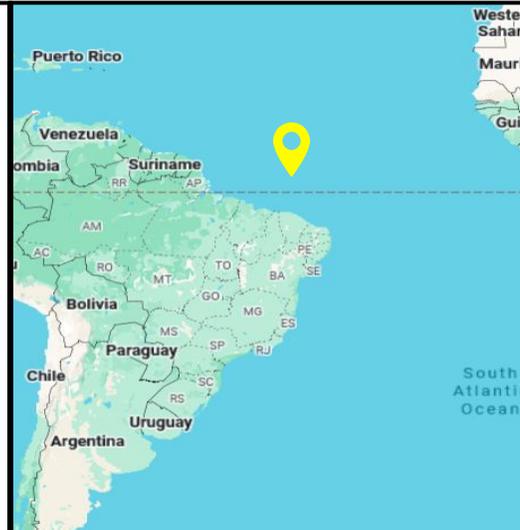
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11 Feb/Two Navy ships collide / USA

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUB CATEGORIES	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.02.11	USA	South America	collide	Two Navy Ship	Southern Command did not say what caused the collision and said the incident was currently under investigation.

A US Navy warship collided into a Navy supply vessel during a refuel operation the US military's Southern Command confirmed to the BBC. Two people reported minor injuries during Wednesday's replenishment-at-sea operation Southern Command said, and are in stable condition. The vessels a guided missile destroyer and fast combat support ship have both continued sailing safely from the site of the incident near South America. The exact location of the crash between the Arleigh Burke-class destroyer USS Truxtun and the Supply-class fast combat support ship USNS Supply was not immediately clear.



Source -: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c62090j5qqjo>

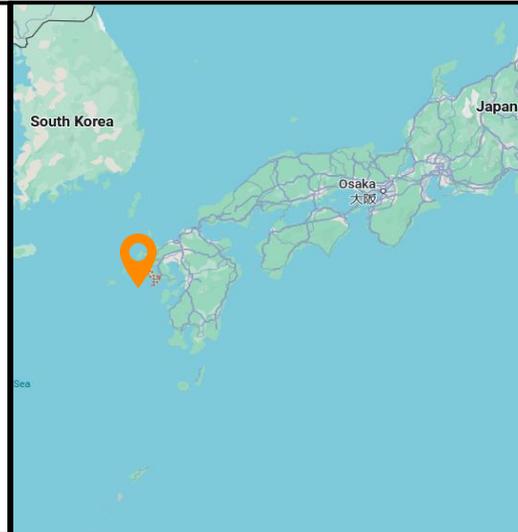
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12 Feb/ fishing boat arrested /Japan

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUB CATEGORIES	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.12.12	Japan	Southwest Nagasaki	Poaching	One Fishing Vessel	China's foreign ministry did not immediately respond to a request for comment.

Japan has seized a Chinese fishing boat and arrested its 47 year old captain for disregarding orders to halt for inspection in waters off Nagasaki Prefecture. The incident, involving 10 other crew members, marks the first seizure of a Chinese vessel since 2022 amidst ongoing diplomatic tensions. Japan's Chief Cabinet Secretary Minoru Kihara stated the country will persist in taking strong measures against illegal fishing by foreign vessels.



Source -: <https://english.aaj.tv/news/330452439/japan-seizes-chinese-fishing-boat-arrests-skipper>

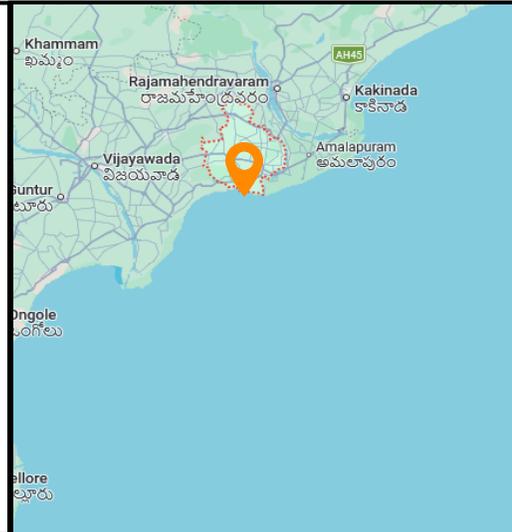
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Last 48 hours/49 Turtles Dead Godavari district in /india

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Last 48 hours	India	Godavari district	Destructive Fishing Practices	-	Kiran also flagged the presence of abandoned "ghost nets" in the sea and stressed the need for dedicated patrolling teams to remove them and prevent further marine deaths.

In the West Godavari district 49 turtles were found dead along the coastline within 48 hours raising alarms about illegal close-shore fishing practices. District Forest Official FA Kiran indicated that these turtles became entangled in fishing nets illegally set too close to the shore preventing them from surfacing to breathe. Evidence of drowning was noted including physical signs like popped eyes and swollen necks confirmed by veterinary examinations. The district's coastline stretches only 19 kilometres exacerbating the turtle issue.



Source -: <https://www.etvbharat.com/en/state/several-turtles-found-dead-along-west-godavari-coast-in-andhra-enn26021302062>



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