

DAILY MARITIME INCIDENT UPDATE

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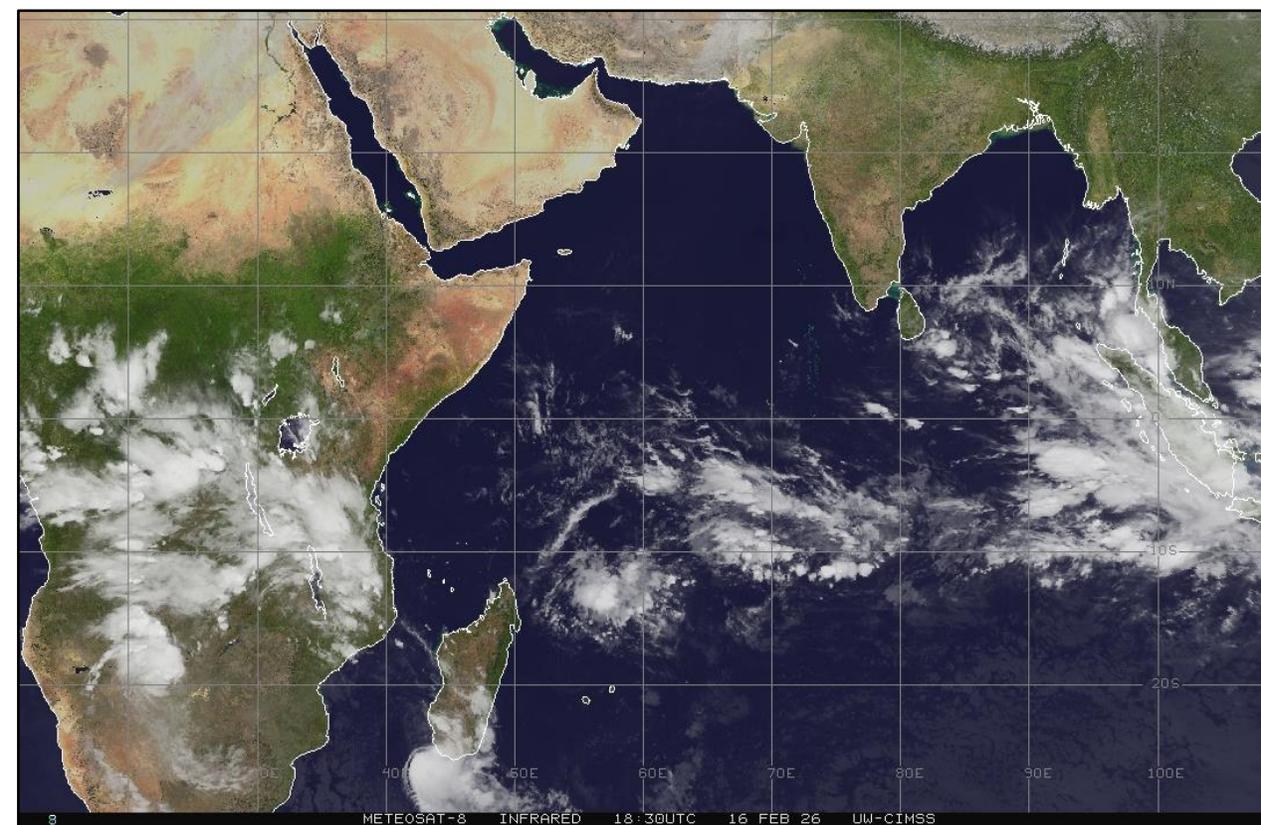
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Date 2026.02.17

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: 2026.02.17/0600UTC to 2026.02.17/1400UTC

Issued at 0000UTC on 2026.02.17

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

Shear line is approximately along : 03N 60E, 02S 70E, EQ 80E, 03N 90E, 04N 100E

ITCZ is approximately along : 10S 60E, 12S 70E, 12S 80E, 10S 90E, 09S 100E

Weather:

OCNL Showers / T'Showers in sections : 10, 15, 30, 55, 60, 65, 70, 75, 80, 85

SCT Showers / T'Showers in sections : 35, 40, 50

ISOL Showers / T'Showers elsewhere.

Winds:

North of Shear line

West of 73E: NE'ly or VRB / (10-15)kts.

East of 73E: NE'ly or E'ly / (10-20)kts; gusting up to 25-30 kts in section 05, 10, 15

In-between Shear line and ITCZ:

West of 80E: NW'ly to W'ly / (15-20)kts; gusting up to 30 kts in section 65, 80

East of 80E: SW'ly or W'ly / (10-20)kts; gusting up to 25-30 kts in section 55, 70, 75, 85

South of ITCZ:

SE'ly / (15-20)kts; gusting up to 25 kts in sections 80

Seas:

Fairly rough to rough in section : 65

Fairly rough, rough at times in sections : 10, 15, 55, 70

Moderate, fairly rough at times in sections : 05, 60, 70, 75, 80, 85

Slight to Moderate elsewhere.

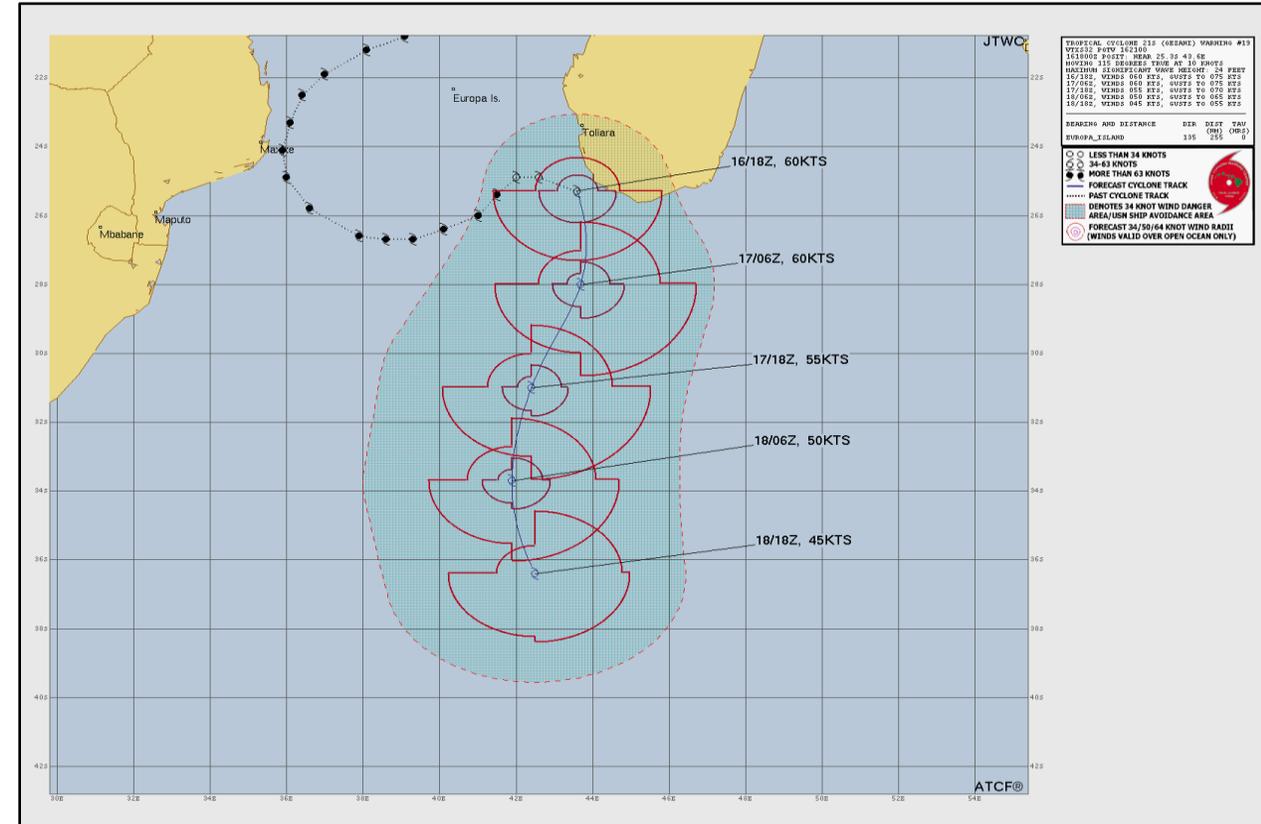
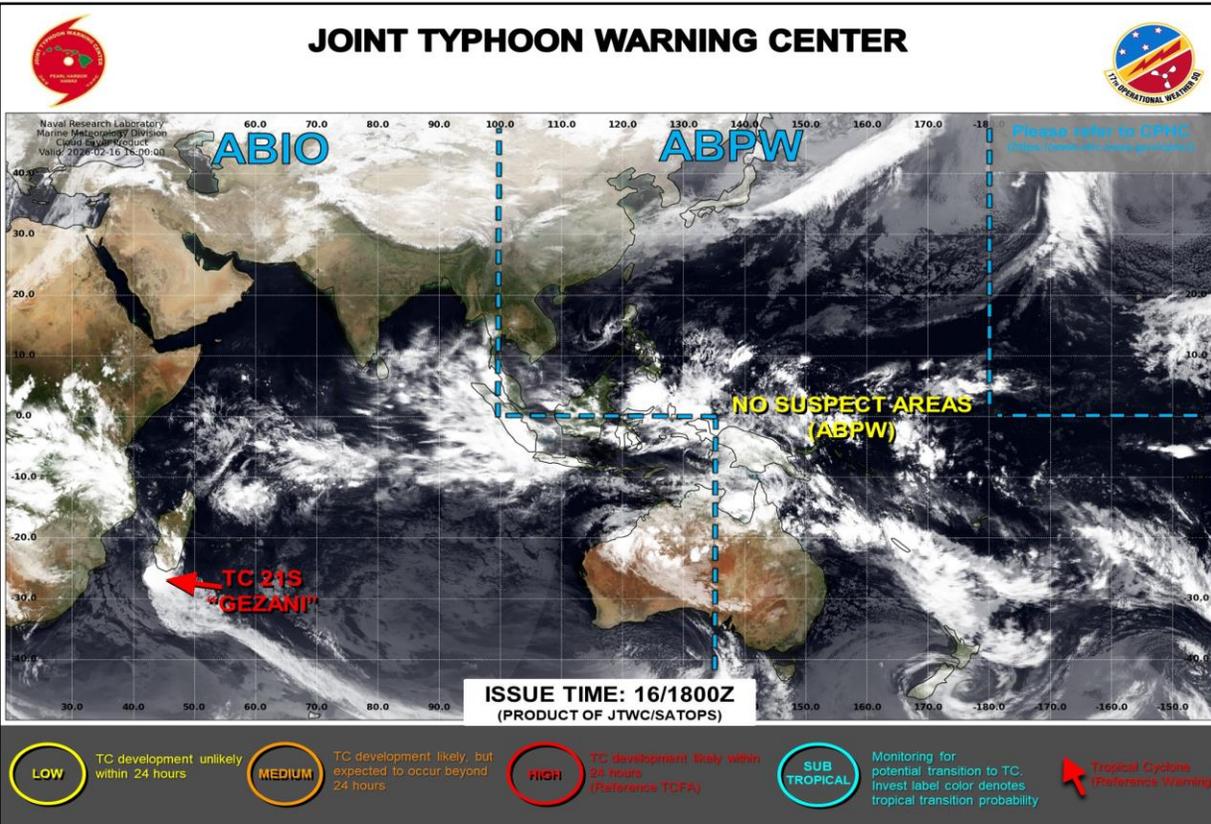
NOTE: Seas can be temporarily very rough during thundershowers.

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

CYCLONE



Tropical Cyclone "Gezani"



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



SUMMERY (MARITIME INCIDENT)



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

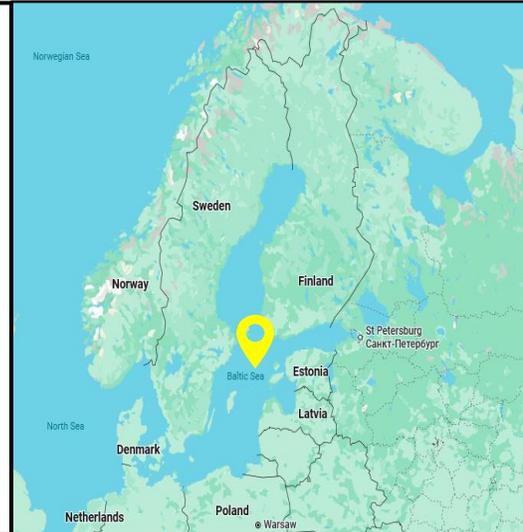
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14 Feb/Cargo Vessel Diezeborg Secured After Fire Breaks Out in Baltic Sea/ Sweden

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUB CATEGORIES	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.02.14	Sweden	Baltic Sea	Fire /Explosion	Name : DIEZEBORG Type : Cargo IMO : 9225586	On 15 February, the Swedish Coast Guard vessel KBV 002 Triton towed the Diezeborg to prevent it from grounding at Kopparstenarna, and the situation is now under control with the crew still aboard.

The vessel was transporting zinc concentrate from Setúbal, Portugal, to Kokkola, Finland, when a fire broke out in the engine room, activating its automatic extinguishing system. The crew successfully controlled the fire, with no injuries reported among the nine aboard. Coast Guard ships and helicopters responded promptly to the incident.



Source -> <https://www.marinetraffic.com/tr/maritime-news/14/accidents/2026/12697/cargo-vessel-diezeborg-secured-after-fire-breaks-out-in-balt>

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15 Feb/2 escape uninjured after boat bursts into flames on Lake Ray Hubbard/ USA

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUB CATEGORIES	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.02.15	USA	Lake Ray Hubbard	Fire /Explosion	One boat	The cause of the fire remains unknown as officials continue to investigate the incident.

A boat was destroyed by fire on Lake Ray Hubbard Sunday afternoon after occupants reported flames shooting through the floor. Two people were rescued unharmed by a nearby boater before Dallas Fire Rescue arrived to extinguish the engulfed vessel.



Source -: <https://www.fox4news.com/news/2-escape-uninjured-after-boat-bursts-flames-lake-ray-hubbard>

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15 Feb/Radiance of the Seas Rescues Six From Boat Taking on Water / USA

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUB CATEGORIES	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.02.15	Cuba	West Of Cuba	Rescue Operations	Radiance of the Seas	The cause of the fire remains unknown as officials continue to investigate the incident.

On 15 Feb 26 the Royal Caribbean cruise ship **RADIANCE OF THE SEAS** responded to a distress situation spotting a nearby makeshift boat taking on water. The six individuals aboard were rescued and brought onto the cruise ship due to their vessel's unseaworthiness. The incident occurred around 1645 hrs local time and after notifying authorities, a pilot boat was dispatched, successfully transporting all individuals to safety about an hour later.



Source - : <https://www.cruisehive.com/radiance-of-the-seas-rescues-six-from-boat-taking-on-water/199810>



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