

# DAILY MARITIME INCIDENT UPDATE

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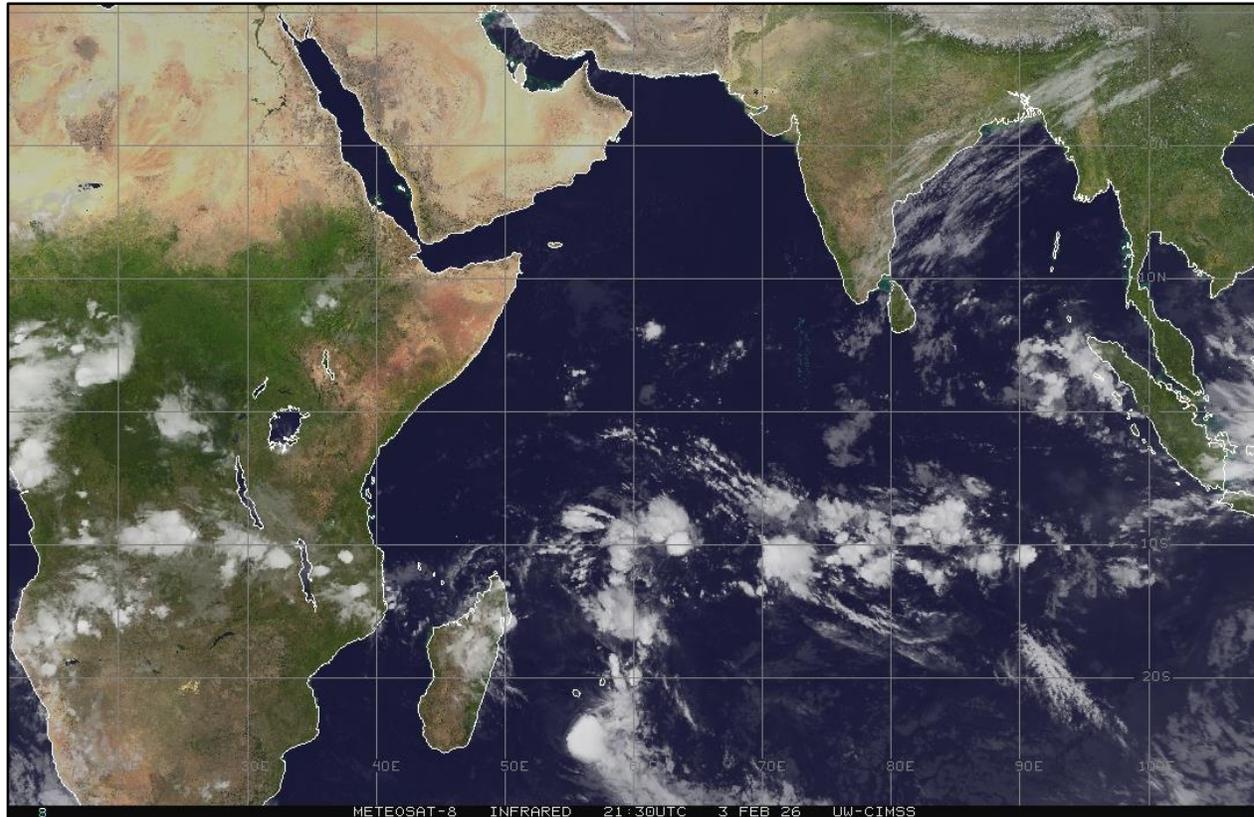
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Date 2026.02.04

# 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: 2026.02.04/0600UTC to 2026.02.04/1400UTC

Issued at 0000UTC on 2026.02.04

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

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

ITCZ is approximately along : 10S 60E, 11S 70E, 10S 80E, 09S 90E, 09S 100E

Weather:

OCNL Showers / T'Showers in sections : 25, 35, 60, 65, 70, 75, 80, 85

SCT Showers / T'Showers in sections : 10, 15, 30, 40, 45, 50,

ISOL Showers / T'Showers elsewhere.

Winds:

North of Shear line

West of 80E: NE'yly or N'yly / (10-20)kts; gusting up to 25 kts in section 05

East of 80E: E'yly to NE'yly / (10-20)kts; gusting up to 25 kts in sections 10, 15

In-between Shear line and ITCZ

West of 80E: NW'yly to W'yly / (10-15)kts; gusting up to 25 kts in sections 60 and 65

East of 80E: W'yly / (10-20)kts; gusting up to 25 kts in sections 70

South of ITCZ:

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

East of 75E: SE'yly to E'yly / (10-20)kts.

Seas:

Fairly rough, rough at times in section : 05, 60

Moderate, fairly rough at times in sections : 10, 15, 65, 70

Moderate in sections : 00, 25, 30, 35, 75, 80, 85

Slight to Moderate elsewhere.

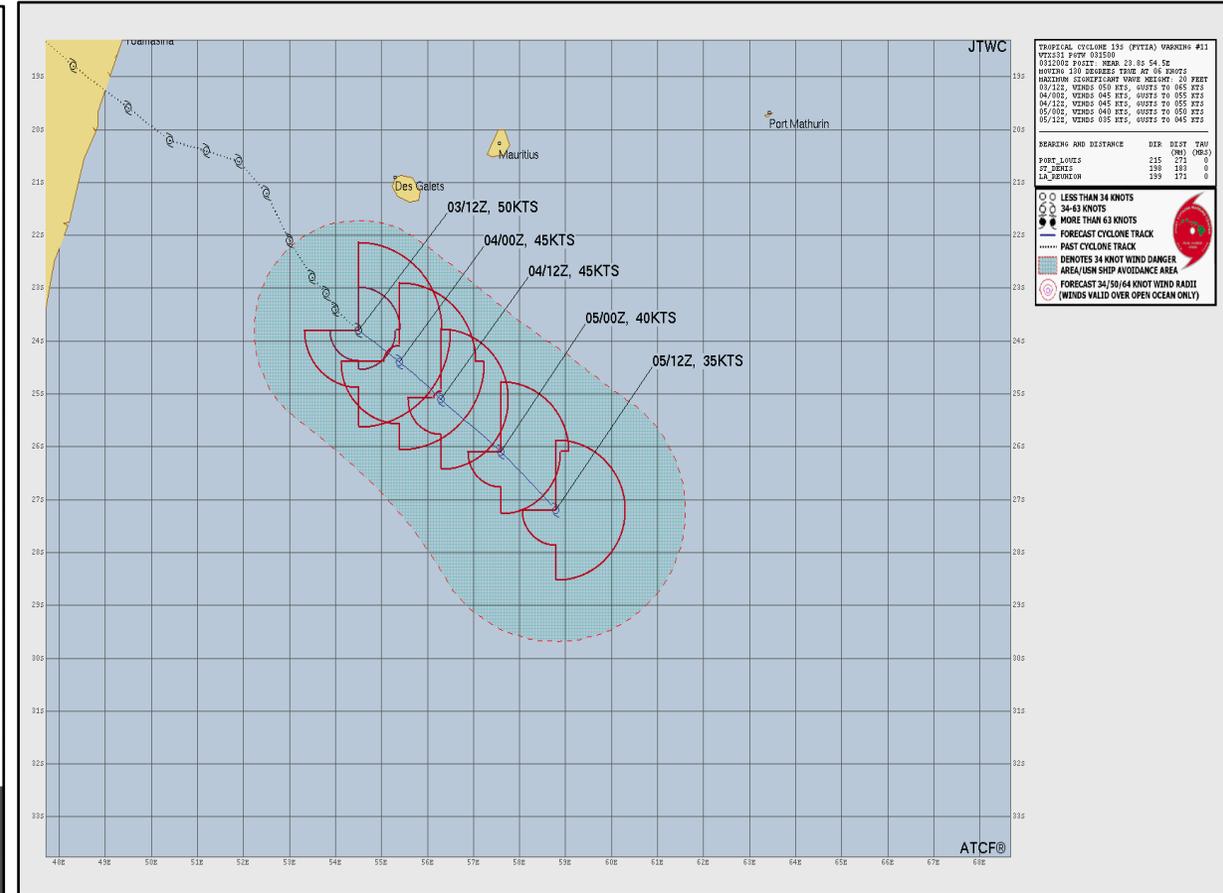
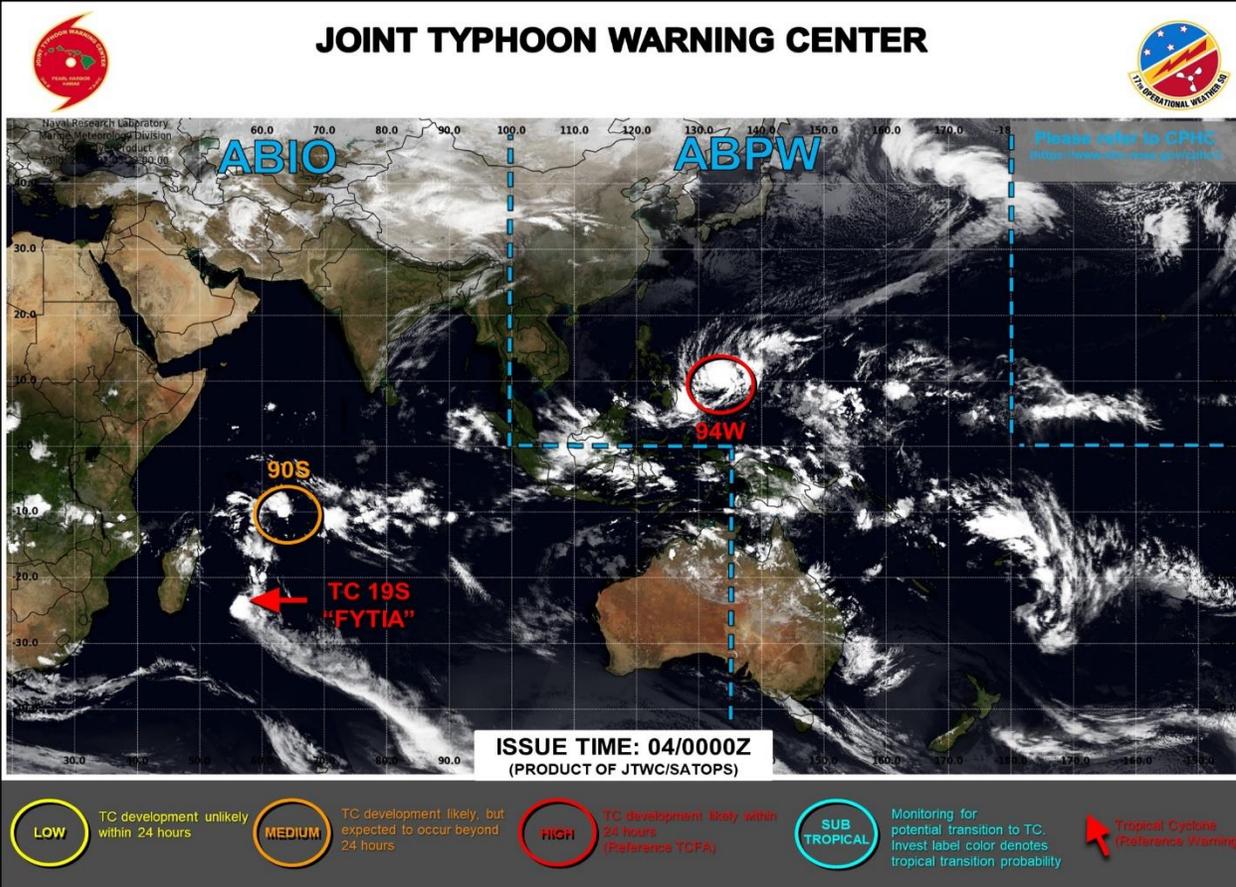
NOTE: Seas can be temporarily very rough during thundershowers.

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

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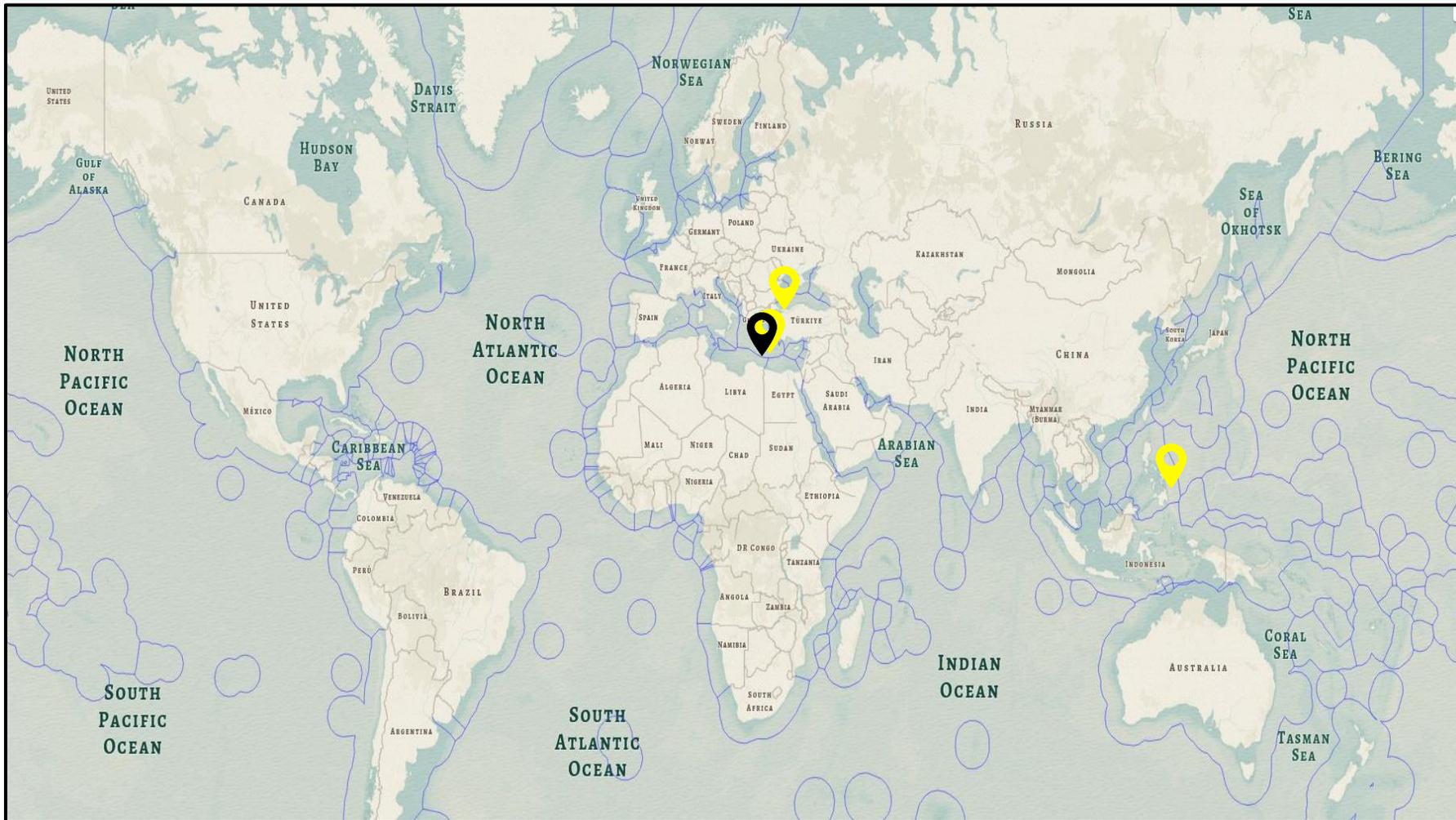
## JOINT TYPHOON WARNING CENTER



• 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	01
Marin Environment Pollution	NIL
Other	NIL
<b>Total Incidents</b>	<b>04</b>

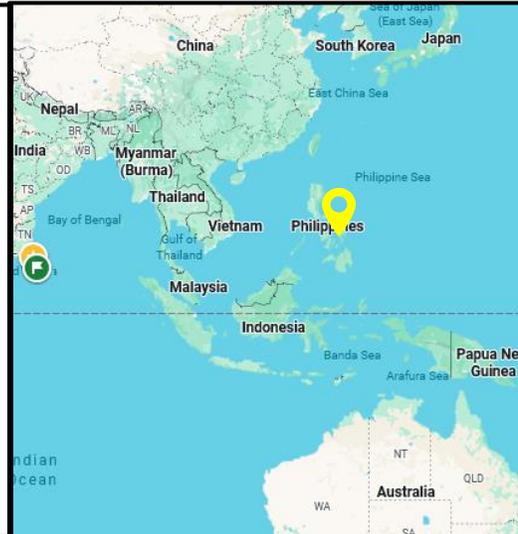
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## 01 Feb/Fire Reported on Ferry/Philippine

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUB CATEGORIES	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.02.01	Philippine	Surigao Strait	Fire	Name - Maria Felisa Type – Passenger Flag - Philippine	A fire broke out in the engine room of a ferry carrying 92 passengers and 33 crew members off Lipata Port at 1340 hrs local time.

A fire occurred in the engine room of the Ro-Ro/passenger vessel Maria Felisa on 01 Feb 26 while crossing the Surigao Strait, Philippines. Three crew members were injured, but passengers were unharmed. A distress signal was issued, leading to a search and rescue operation by the Philippine Coast Guard, while the crew managed to contain the fire.



Source -: <https://www.marinetraffic.com/en/maritime-news/14/accidents/2026/12667/three-injured-after-fire-breaks-out-on-ferry-maria-felisa>

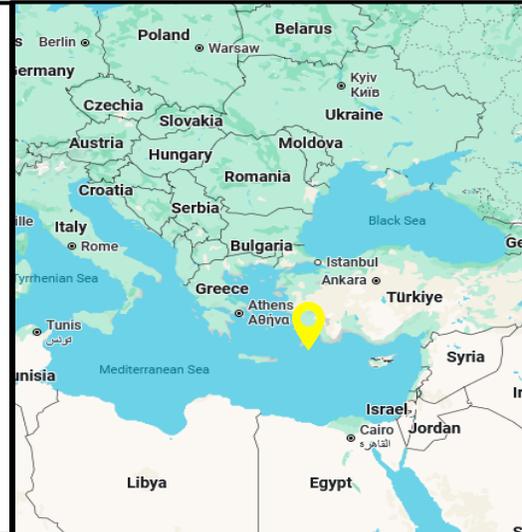
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## 02 Feb/Ferry Sustains Damage While Berthing/Greece

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUB CATEGORIES	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.02.02	Greece	Port of Megisti	Collison	Name - Blue Star Patmos Type – Passenger Flag - Greece	Blue Star Patmos is a Greek-flagged passenger vessel that measures 145.9 meters in length and 23.2 meters in width.

The Blue Star Ferries' Ro-Ro/passenger vessel Blue Star Patmos sustained minor damage during a berthing maneuver at Megisti, Greece, on 2 February. All 36 passengers and 81 crew members were safe, with no injuries reported. The incident, occurring at 1055Hrs local time, involved the ferry colliding with the pier, causing limited material damage above the waterline. Authorities confirmed no water ingress or pollution.



Source - : <https://www.marinetraffic.com/en/maritime-news/14/accidents/2026/12668/ferry-blue-star-patmos-damaged-during-berthing-at-megisti-gr>

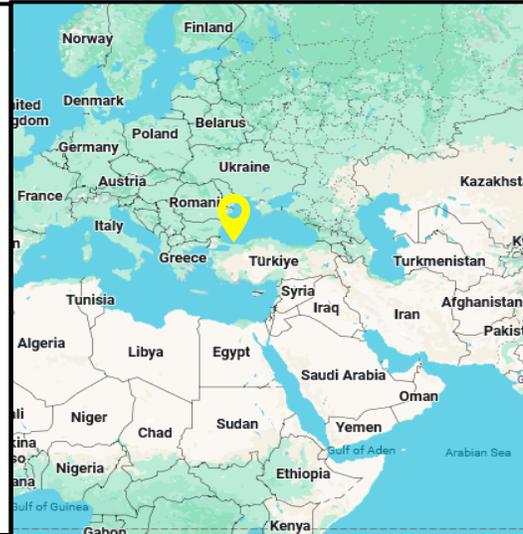
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## 03 Feb/Damaged Ship Now Aground/Turkey

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUB CATEGORIES	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.02.03	Turkey	Bosphorus Strait	Grounding	Cargo Ship	Turkey's Directorate General of Coastal Safety conducted a medical evacuation, 03 February using a breeches buoy system to remove the captain of a ship for shoreside medical attention.

A cargo ship, damaged in a reported Black Sea attack nearly two weeks ago, has gone aground in a storm in Turkey's Bosphorus region. The ship, already in questionable condition, requested medical assistance from Turkish maritime authorities.



Source - : <https://maritime-executive.com/article/turkey-responds-as-ship-damaged-in-black-sea-attack-is-now-aground>

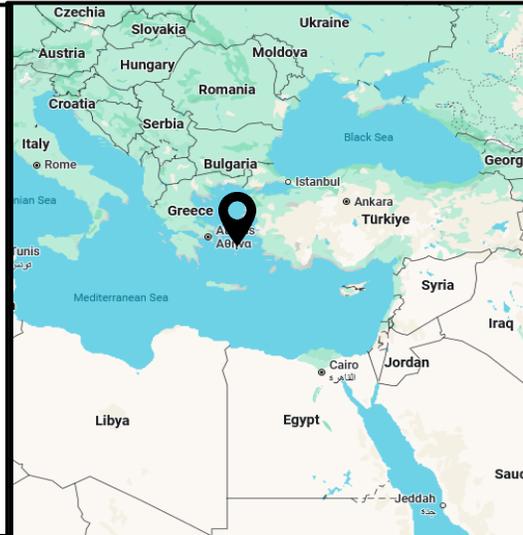
# IRREGULAR HUMAN MIGRATION



## 03 Feb/Migrant boat collision/Greece

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUB CATEGORIES	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.02.03	Greece	Island of Chios	Collision	Migrate Boat	Two coast guard officers were injured and hospitalized, while 24 migrants were rescued, with 30-35 people on board.

Fourteen migrants died in the Aegean Sea near Greece after their boat collided with a coast guard vessel off the island of Chios. The coast guard had ordered the dinghy transporting the migrants to turn back as it approached the island, which is located a short distance from Turkey.



Source -: <https://www.reuters.com/world/least-four-migrants-dead-off-greece-after-boat-collision-with-coast-guard-2026-02-03/>



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