

DAILY MARITIME INCIDENT UPDATE

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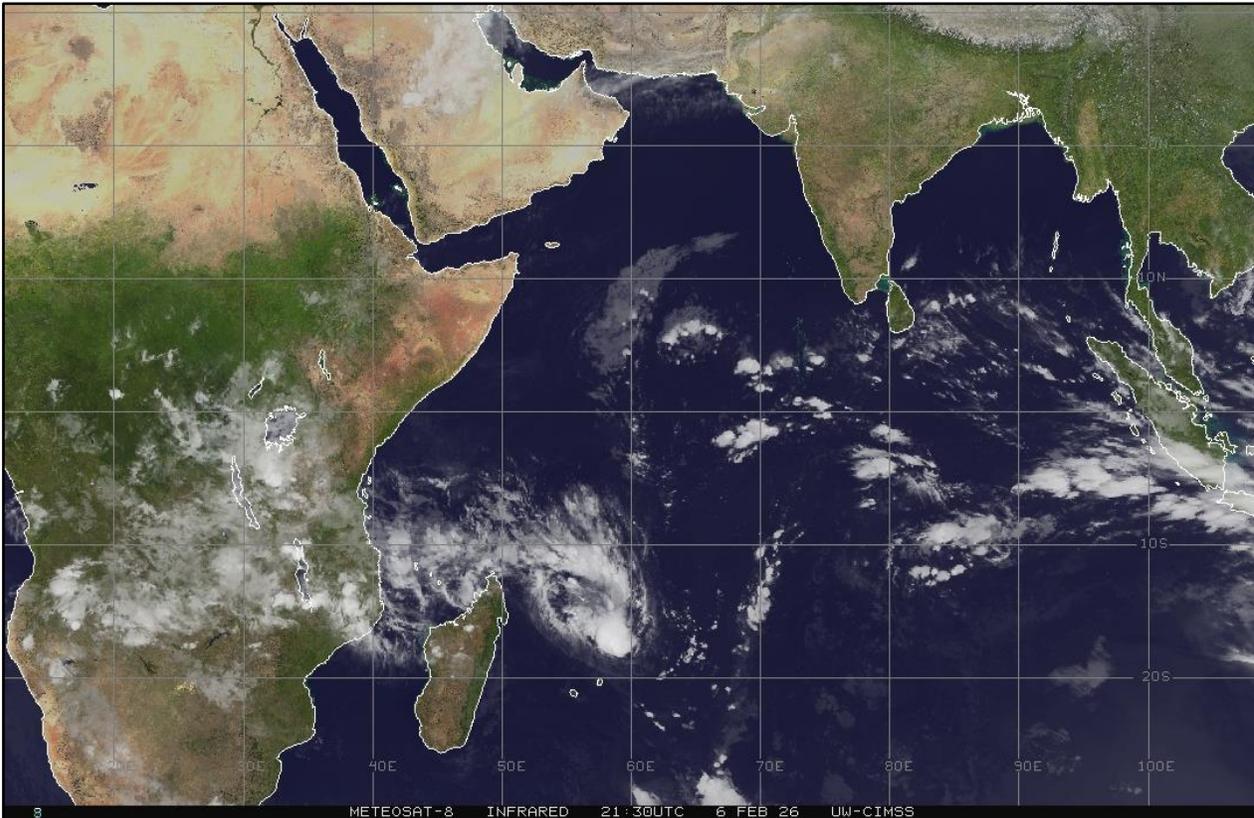
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Date 2026.02.07

WEATHER FORECAST



Weather Forecast for next 24 hrs



Fleet Forecast for Area - E

Issued by the National Meteorological Center, Department of Meteorology Sri Lanka.

Valid period: 2026.02.07/0600UTC to 2026.02.07/1400UTC

Issued at 0000UTC on 2026.02.07

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

Shear line is approximately along : 01S 60E, 01N 70E, 02N 80E, 03N 90E, 04N 100E

ITCZ is approximately along : 07S 70E, 03S 80E, 08S 90E, 09S 100E

Weather:

OCNL Showers / T'Showers in sections : 10, 25, 30, 40, 45, 60, 70, 75, 85

SCT Showers / T'Showers in sections : 00, 20, 50, 65, 70, 75, 80

ISOL Showers / T'Showers elsewhere.

Winds:

North of Shear line

West of 80E: NE'yly or E'yly / (10-20)kts; gusting up to (25-30) kts in sections 05

East of 80E: E'yly to NE'yly / (10-20)kts

In-between Shear line and ITCZ

West of 75E: SW'yly or S'yly / (10-20)kts

East of 75E: NW'yly to W'yly / (10-20)kts

South of ITCZ:

West of 75E: SW'yly / (15-20)kts

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

Seas:

Fairly rough, rough at times in section : 05

Moderate, fairly rough at times in sections : 10, 25, 30, 55, 70, 80, 85

Moderate in sections : 00, 15, 40, 45, 50, 60, 65, 70, 80

Slight to Moderate elsewhere.

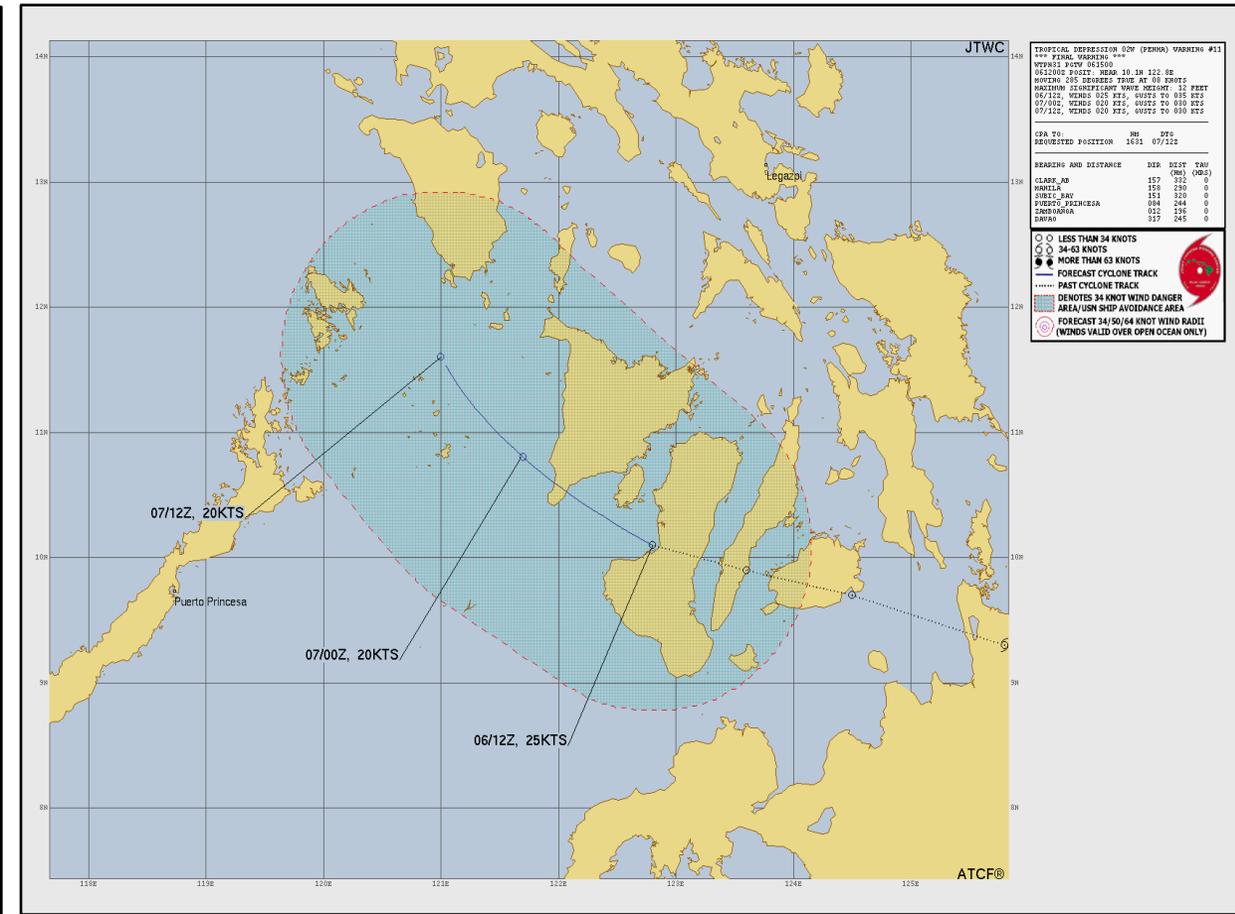
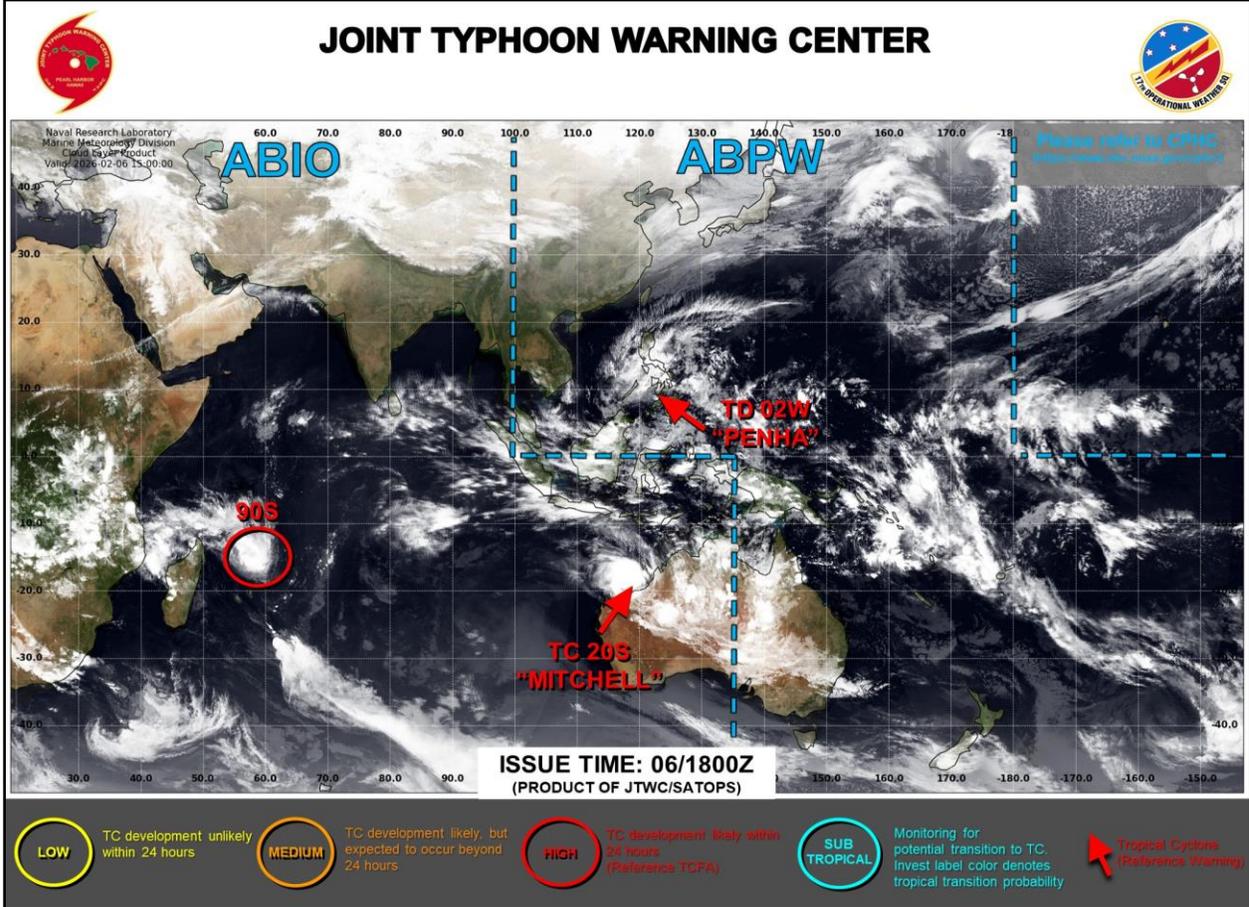
NOTE: Seas can be temporarily very rough during thundershowers. .

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

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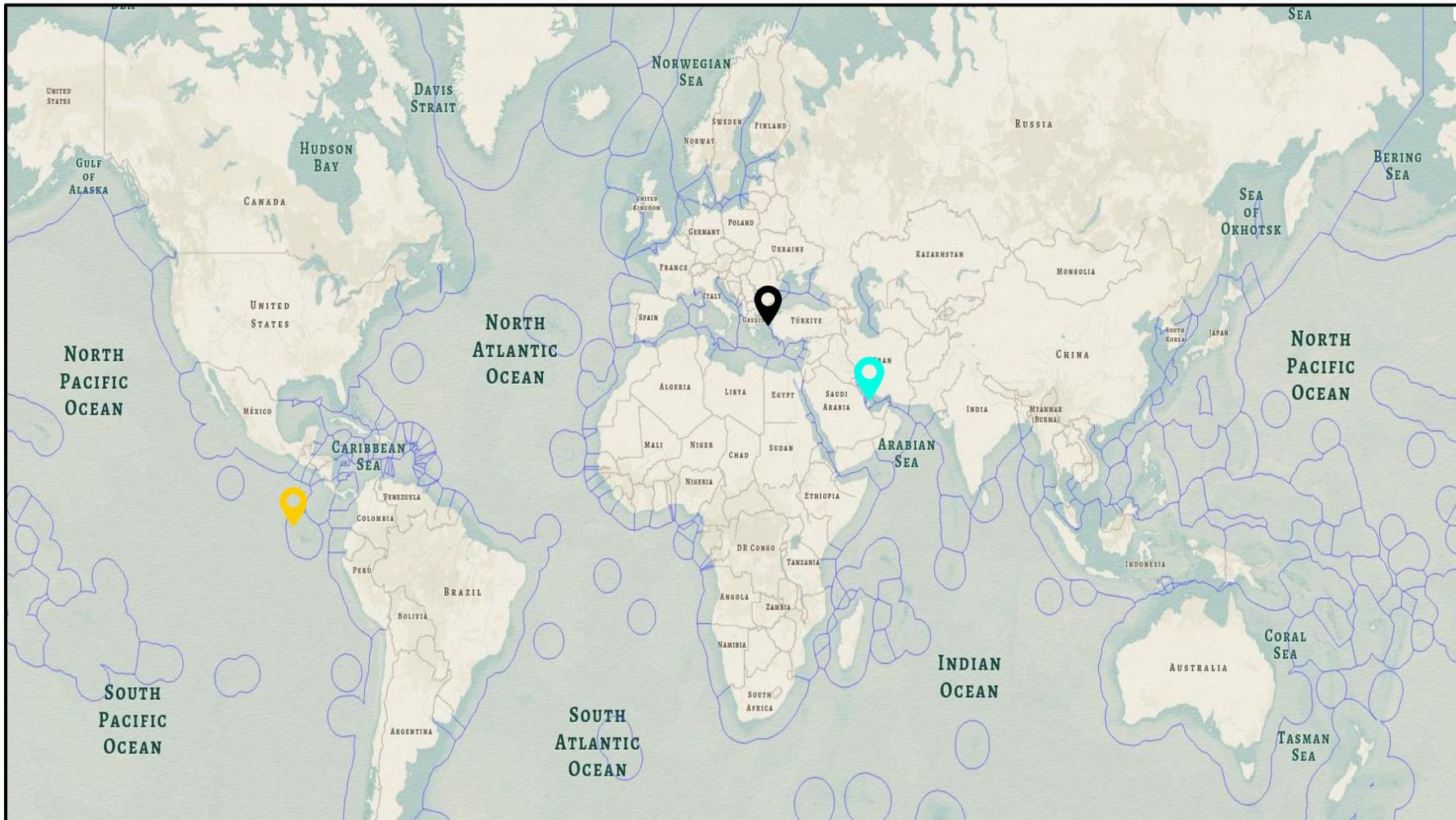
JOINT TYPHOON WARNING CENTER



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



SUMMERY (MARITIME INCIDENT)



CATEGORY	NO
Maritime Incidents	NIL
Piracy & Armed Robbery	NIL
Smuggling	01
IUU Fishing	NIL
Narcotic	01
Irregular Human Migration	01
Marin Environment Pollution	NIL
Other	NIL
Total Incidents	03

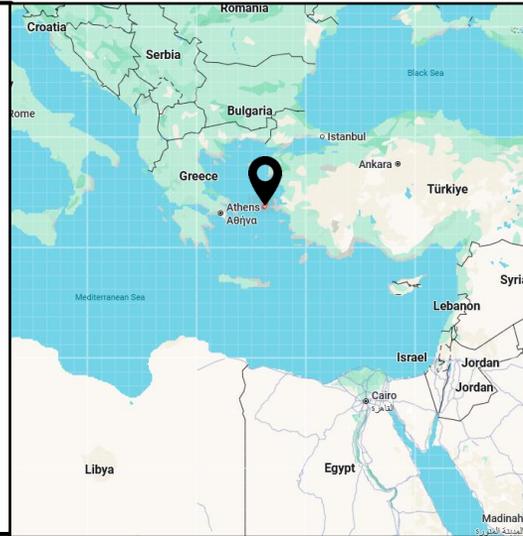
IRREGULAR HUMAN MIGRATION



05 Feb/One Dead After Containers Fall Overboard/ Greece

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUB CATEGORIES	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.02.05	Greece	Island of Chios	Human Smuggling By Sea	One Boat	According to Minister of Migration Thanos Plevris, a migrant boat, upon being ordered to stop by the coast guard, attempted to flee and collided with a patrol boat from the port police, resulting in injuries.

A 31 year old Moroccan was arrested on Chios following a migrant boat collision with a Greek coast guard vessel resulting in 15 deaths and over 20 injuries. Afghan survivors identified him as a smuggler. He faces charges including facilitating illegal entry and causing a shipwreck and will appear before an investigating judge.



Source - : <https://al24news.dz/en/moroccan-arrested-after-boat-collision-kills-15-off-greek-island-of-chios/>

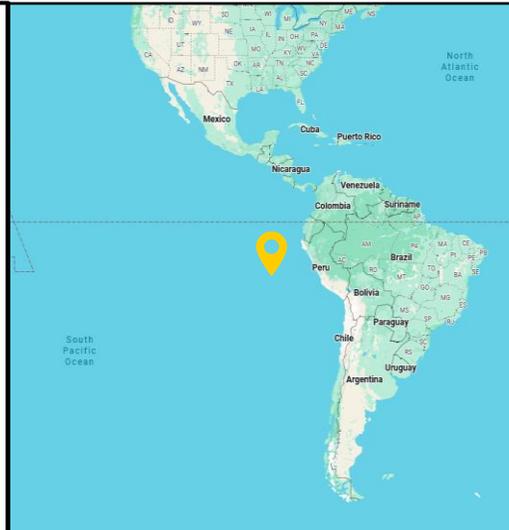
NARCOTIC



05 Feb/US military says two killed in strike on alleged drug boat in Pacific/USA

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2026.02.05	USA	Eastern Pacific Ocean	Seizure Of Narcotics	One Boat	Recent operations have sparked intense debate regarding their legality, as there is no conclusive evidence linking the vessels to drug trafficking, despite their expansion from the Caribbean to the Pacific.

The US military announced the killing of two alleged drug traffickers during a strike on a boat in the eastern Pacific. The US Southern Command confirmed that the vessel was operating on known narco-trafficking routes. The operation which began under President Trump's administration in September, targets alleged smuggling boats linked to "narco-terrorists" from Venezuela with no US military forces harmed in the action.



Source <https://www.theguardian.com/us-news/2026/feb/06/two-killed-us-strike-alleged-drug-boat-pacific-trump>

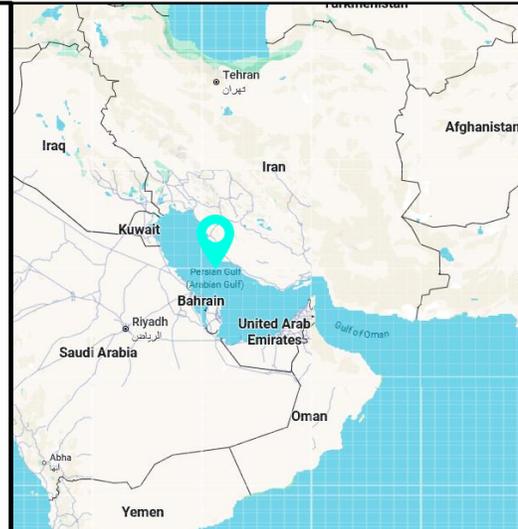
SMUGGLING



05 Feb/Iran Seized Two Tankers Over Alleged Fuel Smuggling/Iran

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUB CATEGORIES	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.02.05	Iran	Persian Gulf	Fuel Smuggling	Two Tankers	The Iranian Revolutionary Guard Corps (IRGC) captured two foreign flagged oil tankers in the Persian Gulf on 5 February detaining 15 crew members.

The IRGC accused several vessels of being involved in an illegal smuggling ring allegedly found with 1 million litres of fuel. Iranian authorities seized the tankers after intelligence monitoring and coordinated naval operations. The crew is in custody and has been referred to Iran's judiciary but their names and nationalities remain undisclosed.



Source <https://www.marinetraffic.com/en/maritime-news/15/maritime-security/2026/12675/iran-seized-two-tankers-over-alleged-fuel-smuggling-detains->



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