

DAILY MARITIME INCIDENT UPDATE

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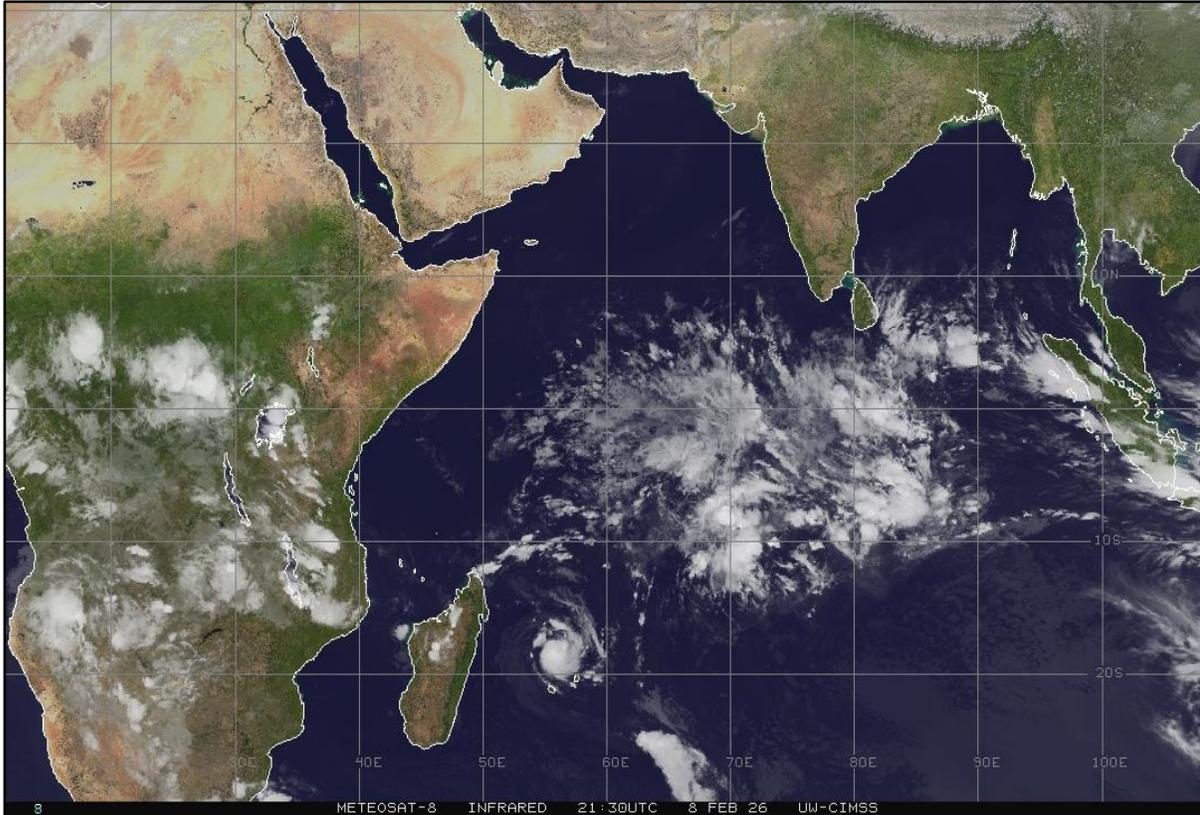
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Date 2026.02.09

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: 2026.02.09/0600UTC to 2026.02.09/1400UTC

Issued at 0000UTC on 2026.02.09

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

Shear line is approximately along : 03N 60E, 05N 70E, 02N 80E, 01N 90E, 03N 100E

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

Weather:

OCNL Showers / T'Showers in sections : 25, 30, 35, 45, 50, 60, 65, 70, 80

SCT Showers / T'Showers in sections : 15, 55, 75,

ISOL Showers / T'Showers elsewhere.

Winds:

North of Shear line

West of 75E: NW'y, N'y or Variable / (10-20)kts

East of 75E: NE'y or N'y/ (10-20)kts; gusting up to (25) kts in sections 05, 10, 30

In-between Shear line and ITCZ

West of 70E: SW'y / (10-20)kts; gusting up to (25-30) kts in sections 40

East of 70E: SW'y to W'y/ (10-20)kts; gusting up to (25-30) kts in sections 25, 30, 45, 50, 65, 70

South of ITCZ:

SE'y / (10-20)kts; gusting up to (25) kts in sections 80

Seas:

Rough in section : 45, 65

Fairly rough, rough at times in section : 50, 70

Moderate, fairly rough at times in sections : 05, 10, 15, 25, 30, 80

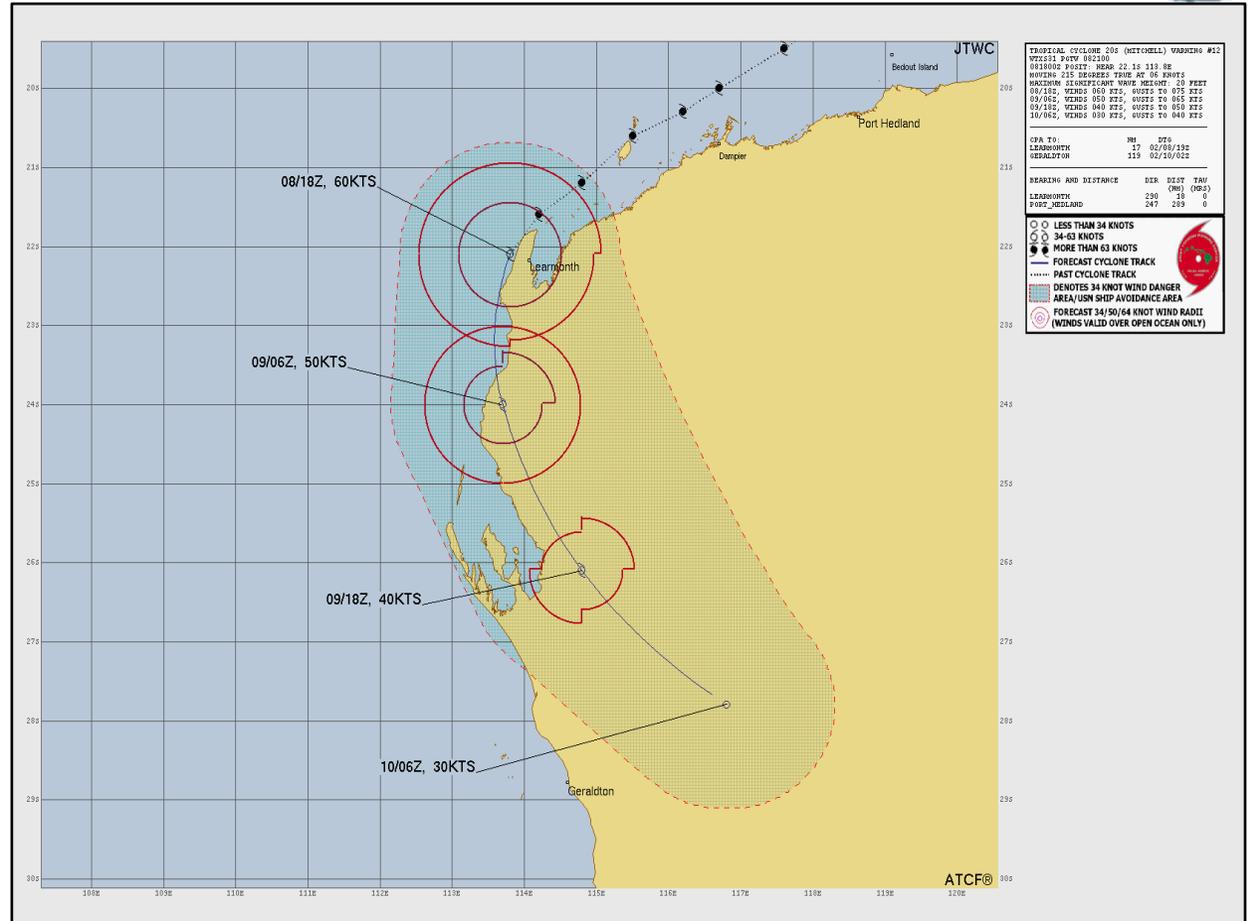
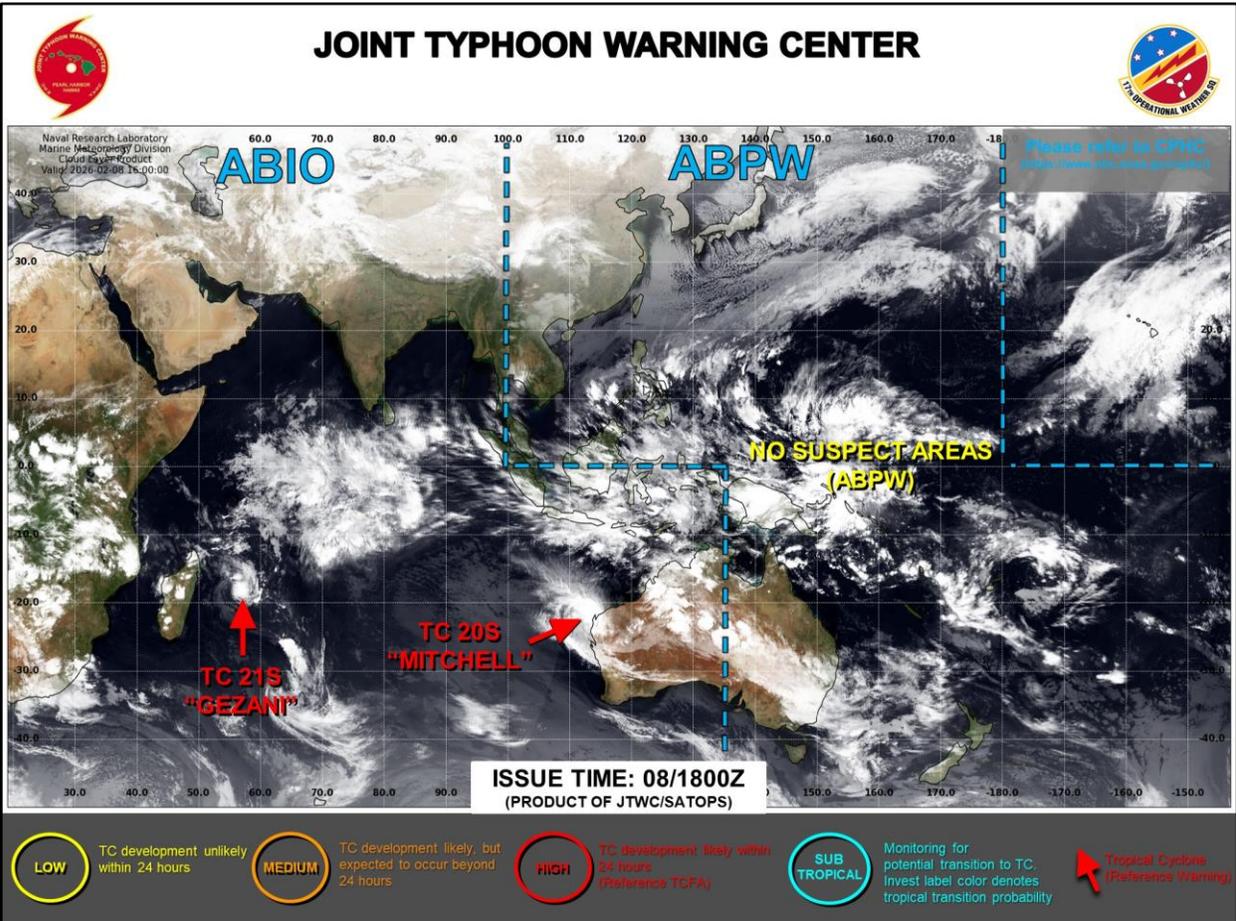
Moderate in sections : 60, 85,

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>

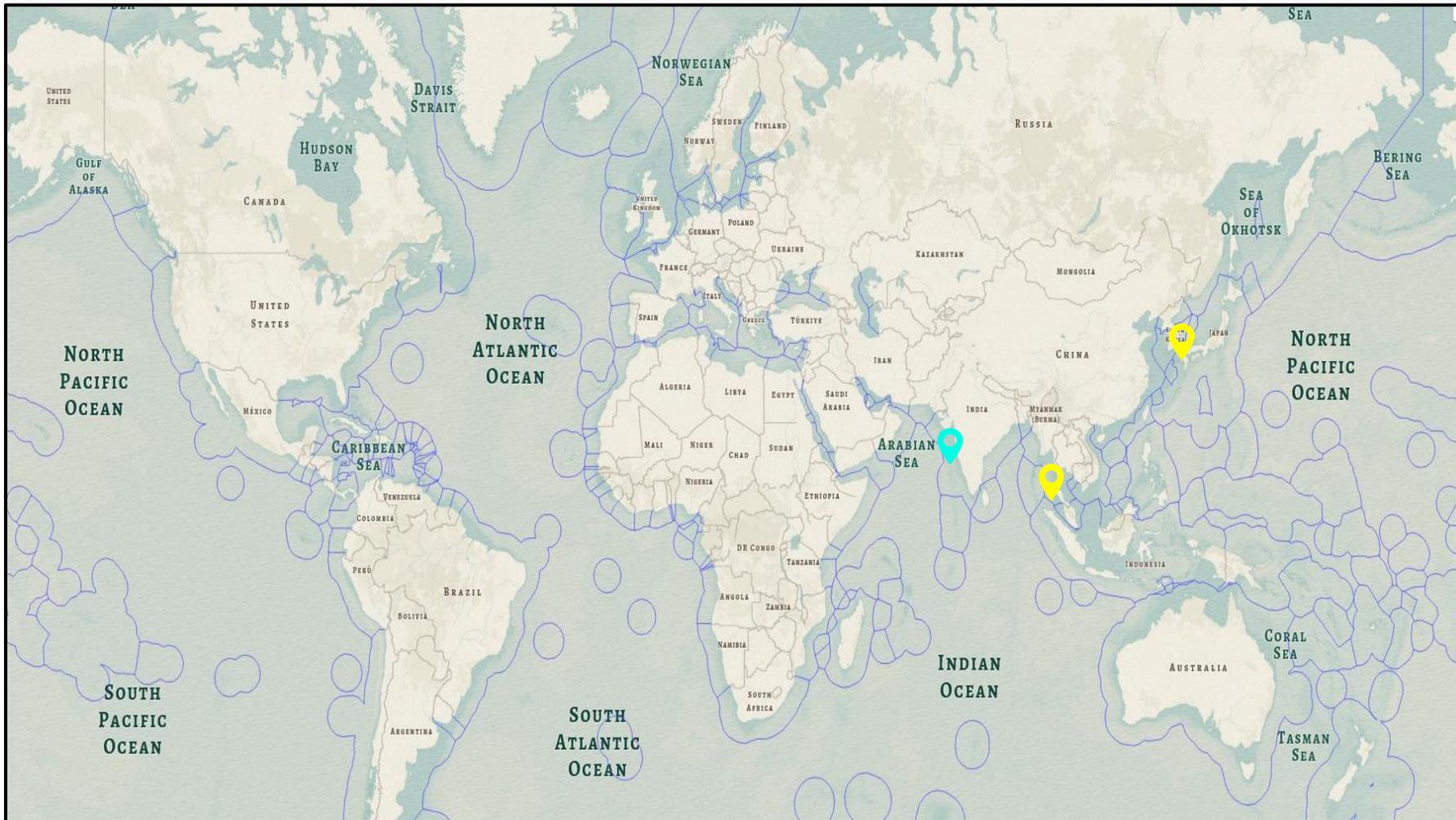
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• Source: <https://www.metoc.dc3n.navy.mil/jtwc/jtwc.html>



SUMMERY (MARITIME INCIDENT)



CATEGORY	NO
Maritime Incidents	02
Piracy & Armed Robbery	NIL
Smuggling	01
IUU Fishing	NIL
Narcotic	NIL
Irregular Human Migration	NIL
Marine Environment Pollution	NIL
Other	NIL
Total Incidents	03

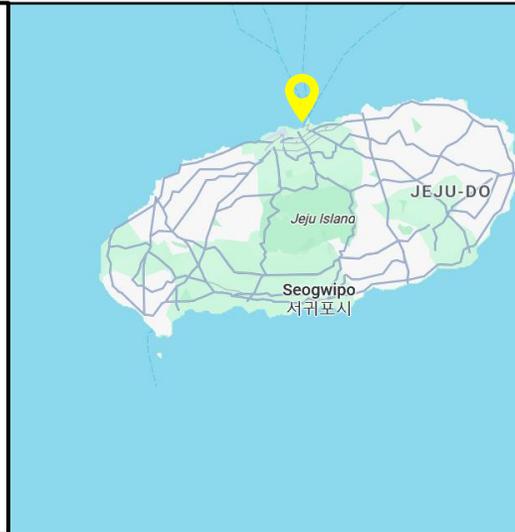
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07 Feb/Fire Breaks Out on Vehicle Carrier Near Jeju Port/ South Korea

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUB CATEGORIES	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.02.07	South Korea	Near Jeju Port	Fire	Name : SEAWORLD MARINE 2 Type : Cargo IMO : 9276339	Initial investigations indicate that a fire originated in a refrigerated truck on the vessel. A technical assessment is underway to assess the damage and the Coast Guard along with fire authorities have begun a formal investigation.

Which had 16 crew members and 18 truck drivers onboard a fire broke out in one of the trucks shortly after departure from Jeju Port at 0530 hrs local time. The crew activated fire suppression systems and the captain ordered an emergency return to Jeju. The Coast Guard dispatched vessels and a helicopter for assistance. Upon arrival firefighting teams contained the blaze within an hour but three trucks were severely damaged. Several crew members experienced smoke inhalation and received treatment with four individuals hospitalized though no major casualties occurred.



Source - : <https://www.marinetraffic.com/en/maritime-news/14/accidents/2026/12679/fire-breaks-out-on-vehicle-carrier-near-jeju-port>

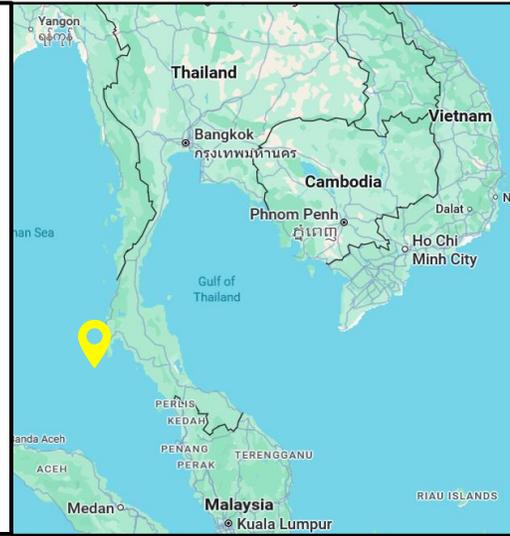
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07 Feb/Cargo Vessel "SEALLOYD ARC" Suffers Water Ingress off Phuket / Thailand

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2026.02.07	Thailand	Off Phuket	Sinking	Name : SEALLOYD ARC Type : Cargo IMO : 8682036	Resources for oil spill response, including containment booms and 4,000 liters of dispersant, were mobilized and pre-positioned. Agencies are closely monitoring the situation while damage assessments and response planning are ongoing.

At 0318 hrs local time an alert was received regarding the vessel SEALLOYD ARC taking on water and listing dangerously. Naval vessels T.272 and No.4012 were dispatched along with the Royal Navy's HTMS Punyee and HTMS Hua Hin for crew rescue and vessel stabilization. Before their arrival eight crew members were rescued by an unidentified fishing vessel, while another eight were saved by the patrol vessel Andaman Pearl 5 with all 16 successfully transported to Chalong Bay, Phuket, without reported injuries. A DO-228 aircraft was deployed for operational support, confirming the vessel carried 196 containers with no hazardous materials detected.



Source - : <https://www.marinetraffic.com/en/maritime-news/14/accidents/2026/12680/cargo-vessel-sealloyd-arc-suffers-water-ingress-off-phuket-a>

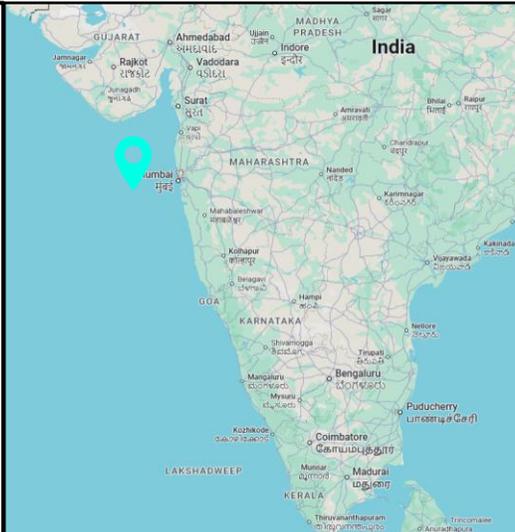
SMUGGLING



06 Feb/Indian Coast Guard busts international Oil-Smuggling Racket /India

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUB CATEGORIES	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.02.06	India	West of Mumbai	Fuel Smuggling	Three Vessels	Investigators discovered that vessels often changed their names, flags, and digital identities to avoid detection by maritime enforcement agencies.

The Indian Coast Guard has dismantled a large international oil-smuggling network during a coordinated operation on February 5-6, 2026, intercepting three vessels approximately 100 nautical miles west of Mumbai within India's Exclusive Economic Zone.



Source <https://www.thehindia.com/news/national/indian-coast-guard-busts-international-oil-smuggling-racket-off-mumbai-seizes-three-vessels-1046748>



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