

DAILY MARITIME INCIDENT UPDATE

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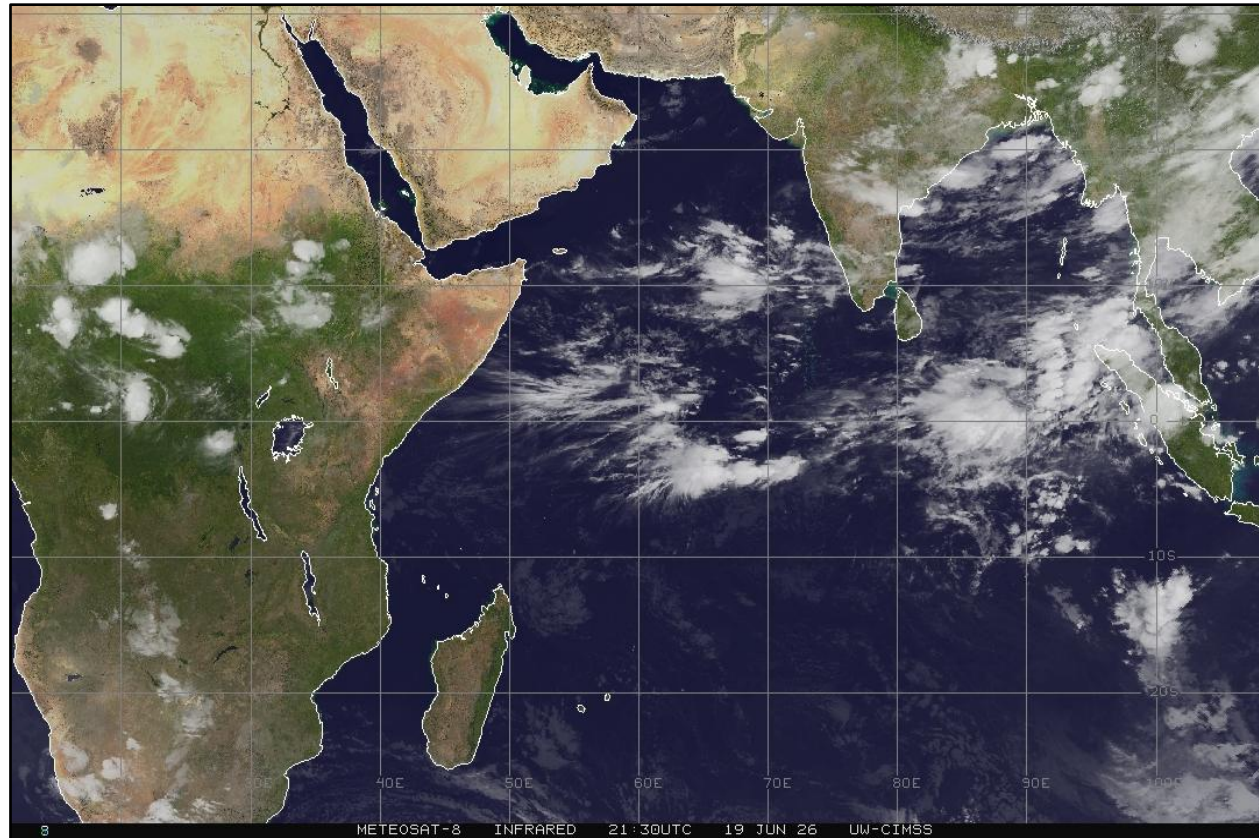
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Date 2026.06.20

WEATHER FORECAST



Weather Forecast for Next 24 hrs



LEET FORECAST

Fleet Forecast for Area - E

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

Valid period: 2026.06.20/0600UTC to 2026.06.20/1400UTC

Issued at 0000UTC on 2026.06.20

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

Shear line is approximately along : EQ 60E, 01S 70E, 07S 80E, 05S 90E, 03S 100E

Weather:

OCNL Showers / T'Showers in sections : 20, 35, 40

SCT Showers / T'Showers in sections : 00, 05, 15, 25, 45, 55, 60, 65,

ISOL Showers / T'Showers elsewhere

Winds:

North of Shear line:

West of 75E: SW'ly to W'ly / (10-20) kts; gusting up to 25 kts in section 00

East of 75E: SW'ly / (15-20) kts; gusting up to 25 kts in section 05, 10

South of Shear line:

SE'ly / (10-20) kts; gusting up to 25 kts in section 60, 80, 85

Seas:

Fairly rough, rough at times in Section : 00, 05, 10

Moderate, fairly rough at times in Sections : 60, 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>



SUMMERY (MARITIME INCIDENT)



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

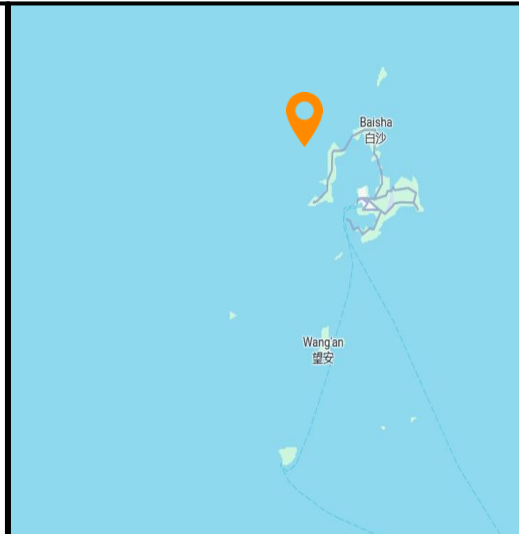
IUU FISHING



19 Jun/ Taiwan Coast Guard Seizes Chinese Fishing Boat/ Taiwan

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUB CATEGORIES	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.06.19	Taiwan	Near Penghu	Poaching /Maritime boundary violations	Fishing Boat	CGA personnel intercepted a vessel 31 nautical miles west of Huayu at 8:15 p.m., finding six crew members and seizing 750 kilograms of illegally caught fish, which were subsequently dumped into the sea in accordance with Taiwanese law.

On 19 June 26 the Coast Guard Administration (CGA) detained six crew members from a Chinese fishing vessel operating illegally near Penghu Islands. The vessel, located 23.7 nautical miles west of Huayu, ignored multiple warnings from the Coast Guard and attempted to evade capture, leading to a chase by CGA personnel.



Source -: <https://focustaiwan.tw/society/202606190016>

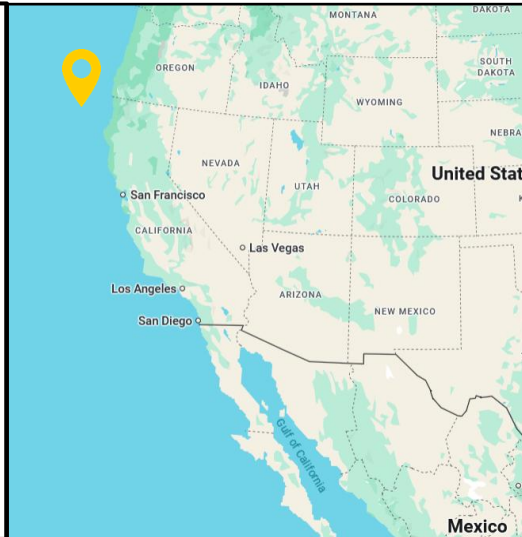
NARCOTIC



18 Jun/ Two Navy Ships Deployed for Operation in Strait of Hormuz/ United States

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUB CATEGORIES	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.06.18	United States	Eastern Pacific Ocean	Naval Activities	Boat	Intelligence indicated the vessel was using established narco-trafficking routes in the Eastern Pacific and was involved in narcotics operations, resulting in the death of three male narco-terrorists.

The United States military conducted a strike on a boat in the Eastern Pacific Ocean, killing at least three individuals. This attack targeted a vessel allegedly smuggling drugs from Latin America to the US, as part of the Trump administration's efforts to combat drug trafficking. The US Southern Command described the operation as a "lethal kinetic strike" against a ship operated by Designated Terrorist Organisations.



Source -: <https://www.aljazeera.com/news/2026/6/19/us-kills-3-in-strike-on-alleged-drug-smuggling-boat-in-eastern-pacific>



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