

DAILY MARITIME INCIDENT UPDATE

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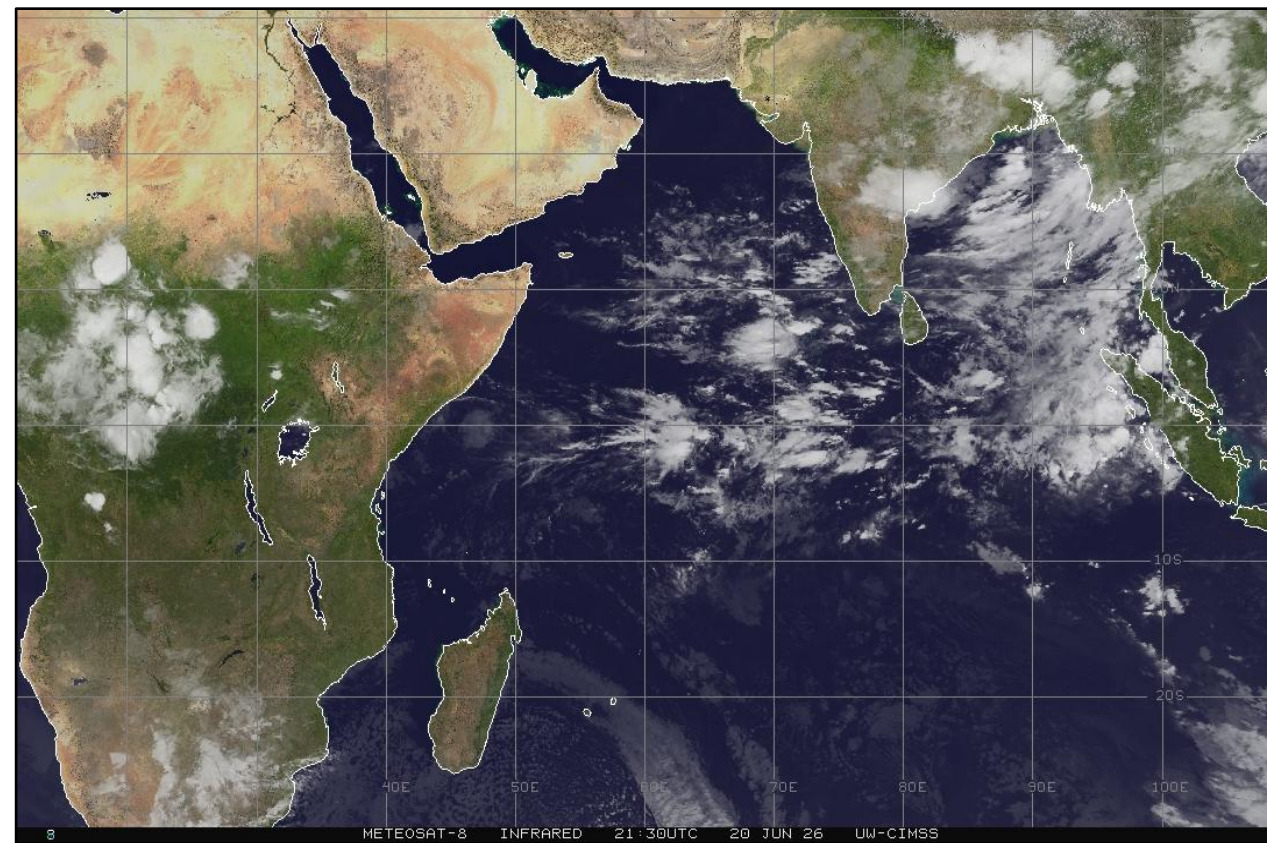
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Date 2026.06.21

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: 2026.06.21/0600UTC to 2026.06.21/1400UTC

Issued at 0000UTC on 2026.06.21

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

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

Weather:

OCNL Showers / T'Showers in sections : 05, 35, 55

SCT Showers / T'Showers in sections : 00, 10, 15, 25, 30, 40, 45, 50, 60, 65, 70, 75

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 05

East of 75E: SW'ly / (15-20) kts; gusting up to (25-30) kts in sections 05, 10, 35, 55

South of Shear line:

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

Seas:

Fairly rough, rough at times in Section : 05, 10, 35

Moderate, fairly rough at times in Sections : 55, 85

Moderate elsewhere.

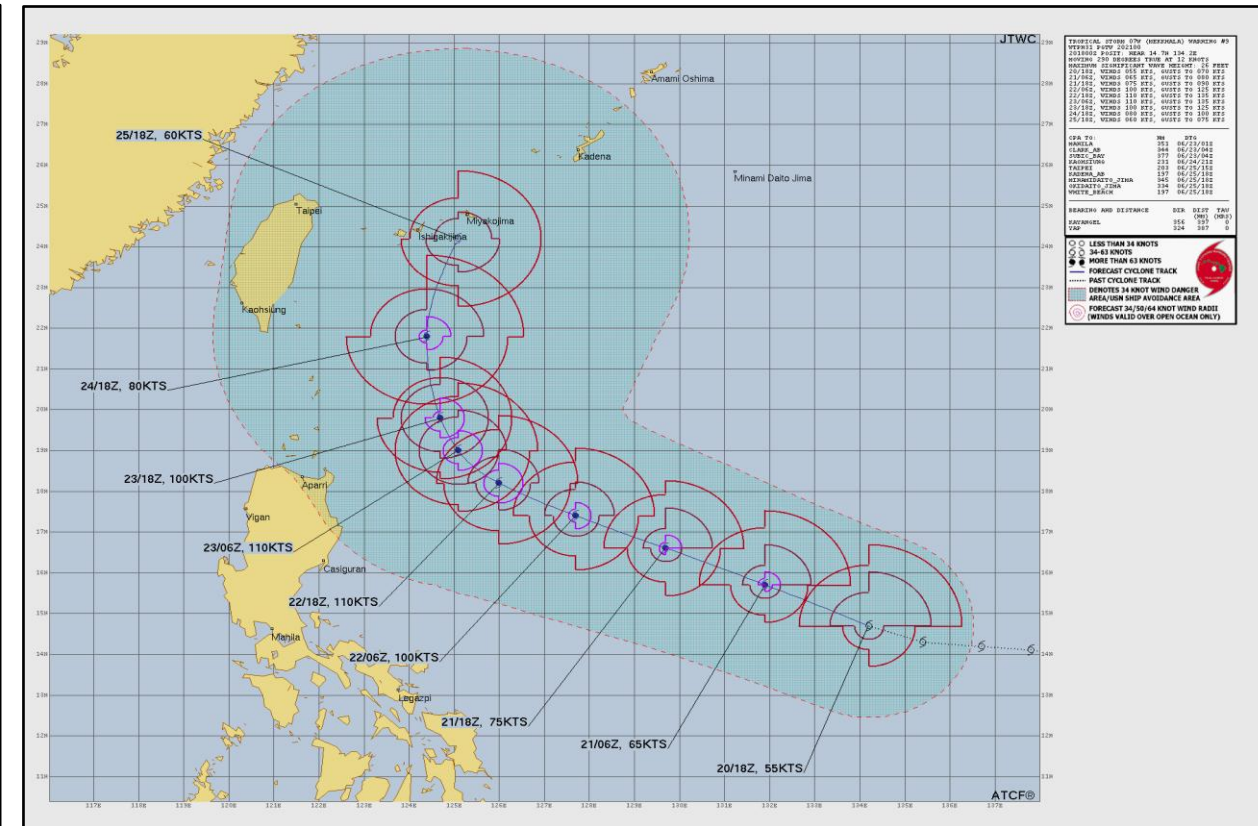
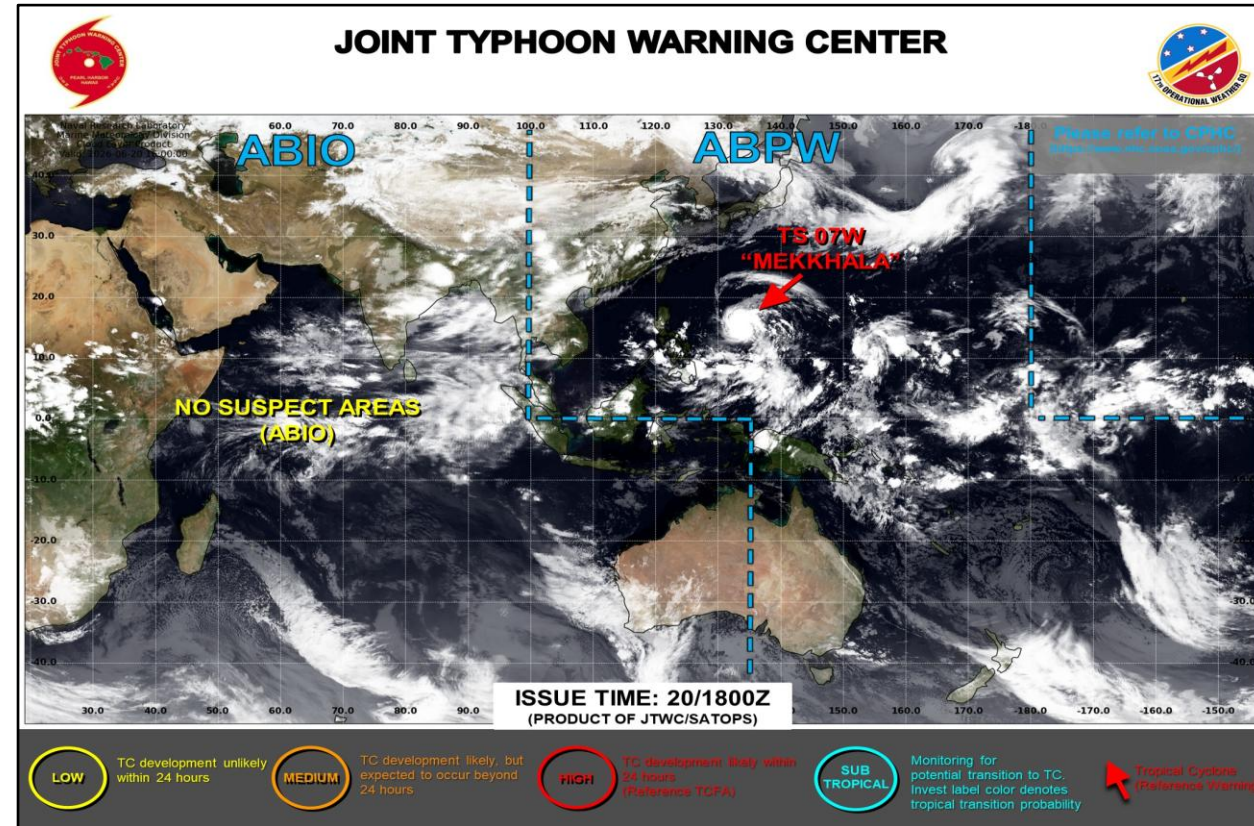
NOTE: Seas can be temporarily very rough during thundershowers

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

CYCLONE



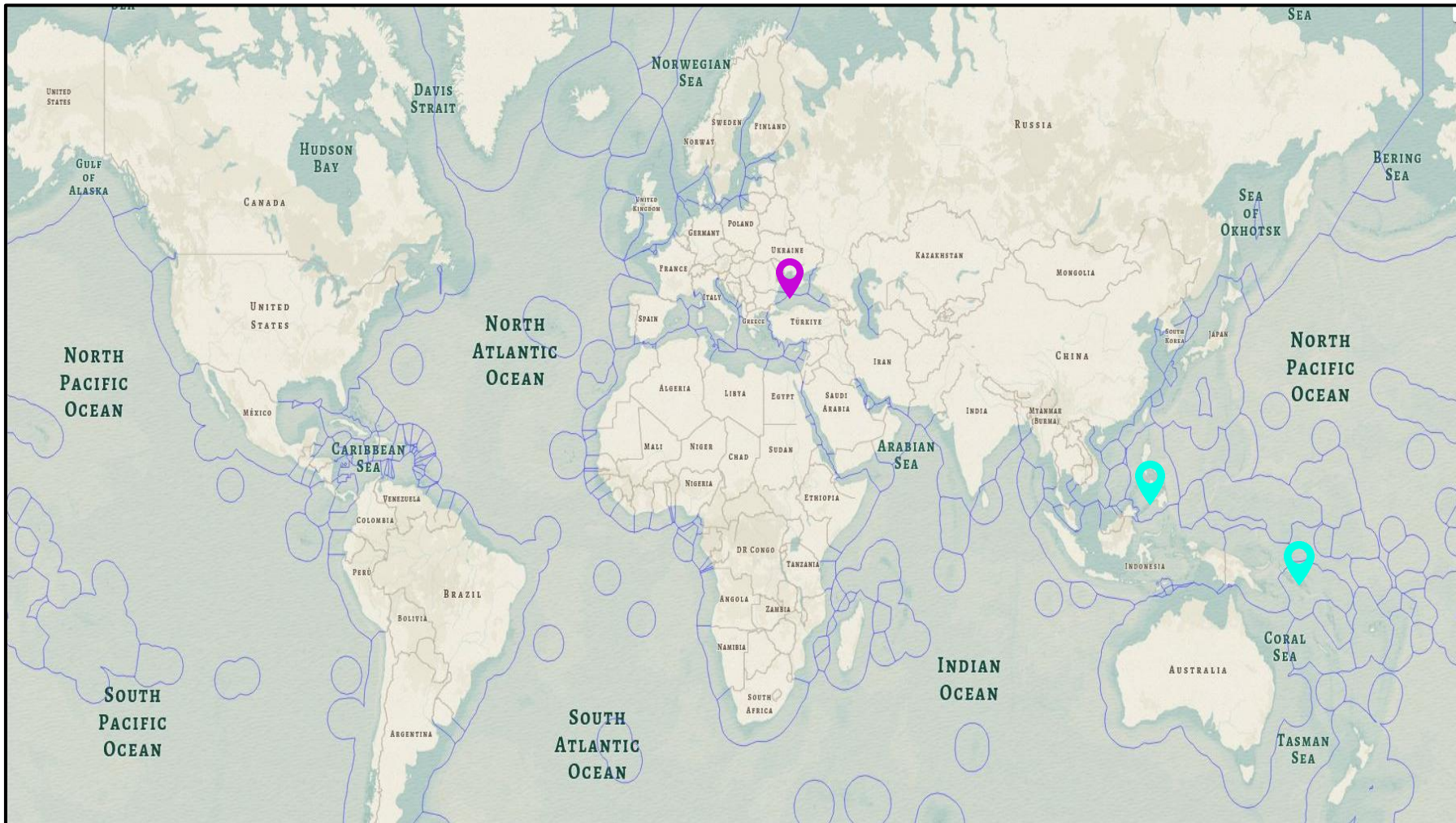
Tropical Cyclone "Mekkhala"



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



SUMMERY (MARITIME INCIDENT)



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

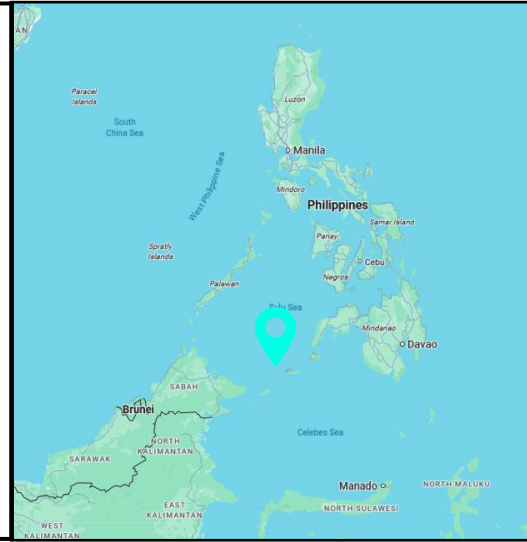
SMUGGLING



18 Jun/ Navy, police seize P99-M Smuggled Cigarettes / Philippines

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUB CATEGORIES	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.06.18	Philippines	Southeast of Cabucan Island	Contraband /Goods smuggling	-	Naval Task Force 61 intercepted M/B Aslinda southeast of Cabucan Island, Hadji Panglima Tahil, Sulu, uncovering 305 master cases of foreign-brand cigarettes.

Zamboanga del Sur – The Western Mindanao Naval Command intercepted two vessels with undocumented foreign-brand cigarettes valued at nearly P94 million during maritime operations in Sulu on 18 Jun 26. Additionally, police forces seized P5 million worth of contraband in Jolo two days prior.



Source -: <https://newsinfo.inquirer.net/2249700/navy-police-seize-p99m-smuggled-cigarettes-in-sulu-operations>

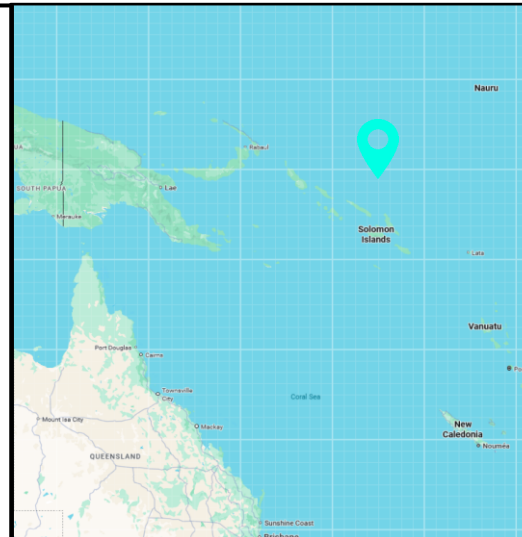
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19 Jun/ Intercept Shadowy Vessel Suspected of International Crimes/ Solomon Islands

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2026.06.19	Solomon Islands	Island Of Guadalcanal	Contraband /Goods smuggling	Name- MV Wealth Flag- Belize Type- general cargo	The police report that 19 crewmembers were taken into custody, and they are believed to have come from China, Indonesia, and the Philippines.

The Royal Solomon Islands Police Force, along with Customs and Immigration, executed a joint operation with international authorities to apprehend a vessel linked to organized crime. After monitoring the ship since April due to suspicious activities, authorities transported it to Honiara for further investigation. The Australian Border Force and the Pacific Islands Forum Fisheries Agency also raised suspicion. The vessel is believed to be involved in drug trafficking, tobacco smuggling, and other maritime crimes.



Source - : <https://maritime-executive.com/article/solomon-islands-intercept-shadowy-vessel-suspected-of-international-crimes>

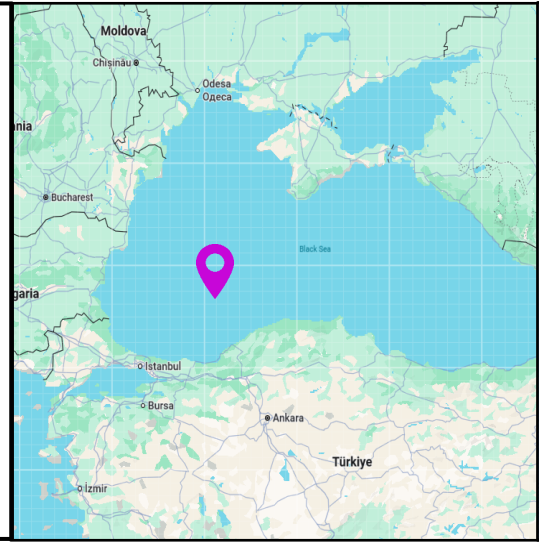
OTHER



18 Jun/ Panama-Flagged Vessel Hit by Drone / Panama

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUB CATEGORIES	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.06.18	Panama	Black Sea	Naval Activities	Panama-flagged vessel	By maintaining contact with involved parties and authorities, the vessel continued its voyage despite the attack, while assessing the crew's condition.

A crew member was killed and two others injured in a drone attack on a Panama-flagged vessel in the Black Sea, according to the Panama Maritime Authority. One injured crew member is in serious condition. The incident occurred on Thursday, based on preliminary reports.



Source -: <https://news.az/news/panama-flagged-vessel-hit-by-drone-in-black-sea-one-dead>



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