

DAILY MARITIME INCIDENT UPDATE

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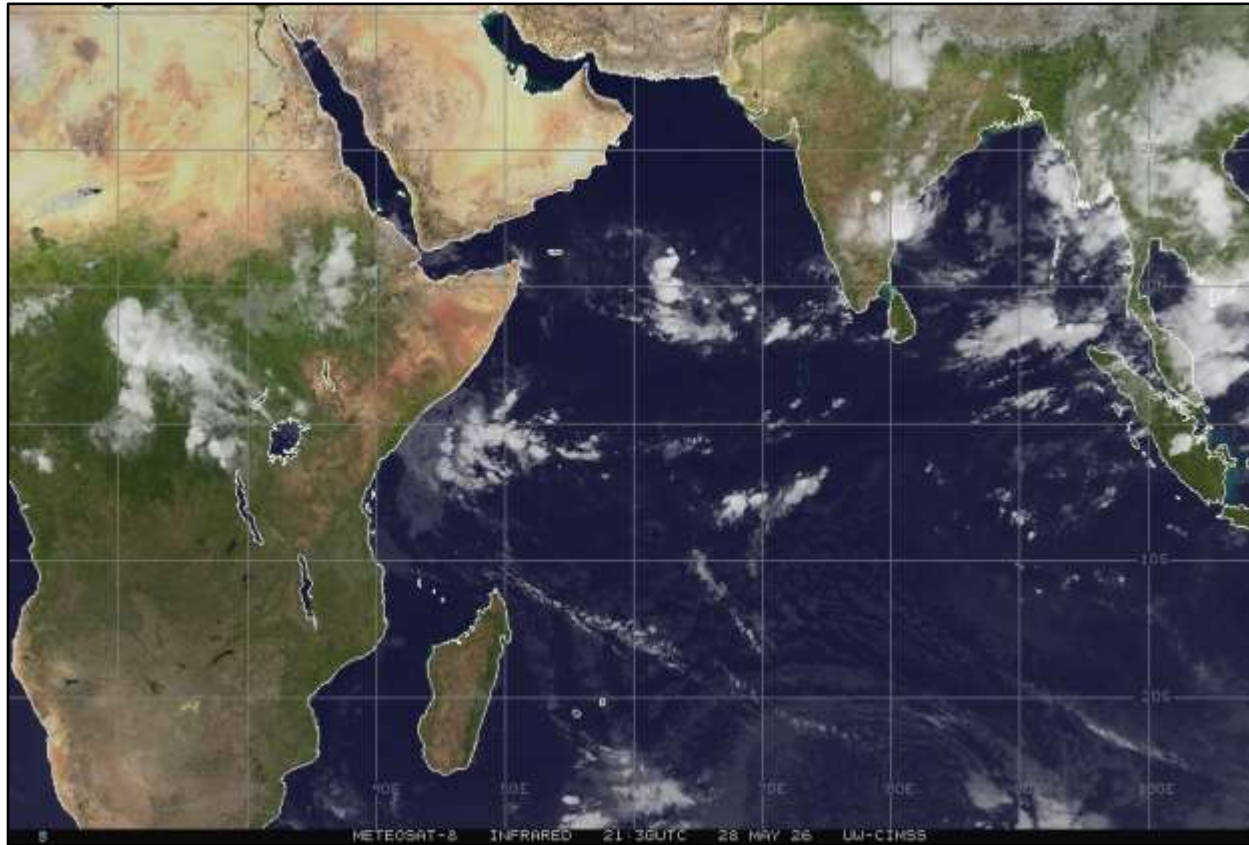
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Date 2026.05.29

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: 2026.05.29/0600UTC to 2026.05.29/1400UTC

Issued at 0000UTC on 2026.05.29

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

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

Weather:

OCNL Showers / T'Showers in sections : 00, 05, 15, 40, 45, 50, 70, 75

SCT Showers / T'Showers in sections : 10, 35, 60, 75, 85

ISOL Showers / T'Showers elsewhere

Winds:

North of Shear line:

West of 70E: W'ly to SW'ly / (05-15)kts

East of 70E: SW'ly / (10-25)kts; gusting up to (30) kts in sections 05, 10

South of Shear line:

West of 90E: SE'ly / (10-20)kts; gusting up to 25 kts in section 60, 65, 80, 85

East of 90E: E'ly or VRB / (05-10)kts

Seas:

Rough in Sections : 05, 10

Fairly rough, rough at times in Sections : 15, 60, 65, 80, 85

Moderate in Sections : 25, 30, 45, 70

Slight to moderate elsewhere.

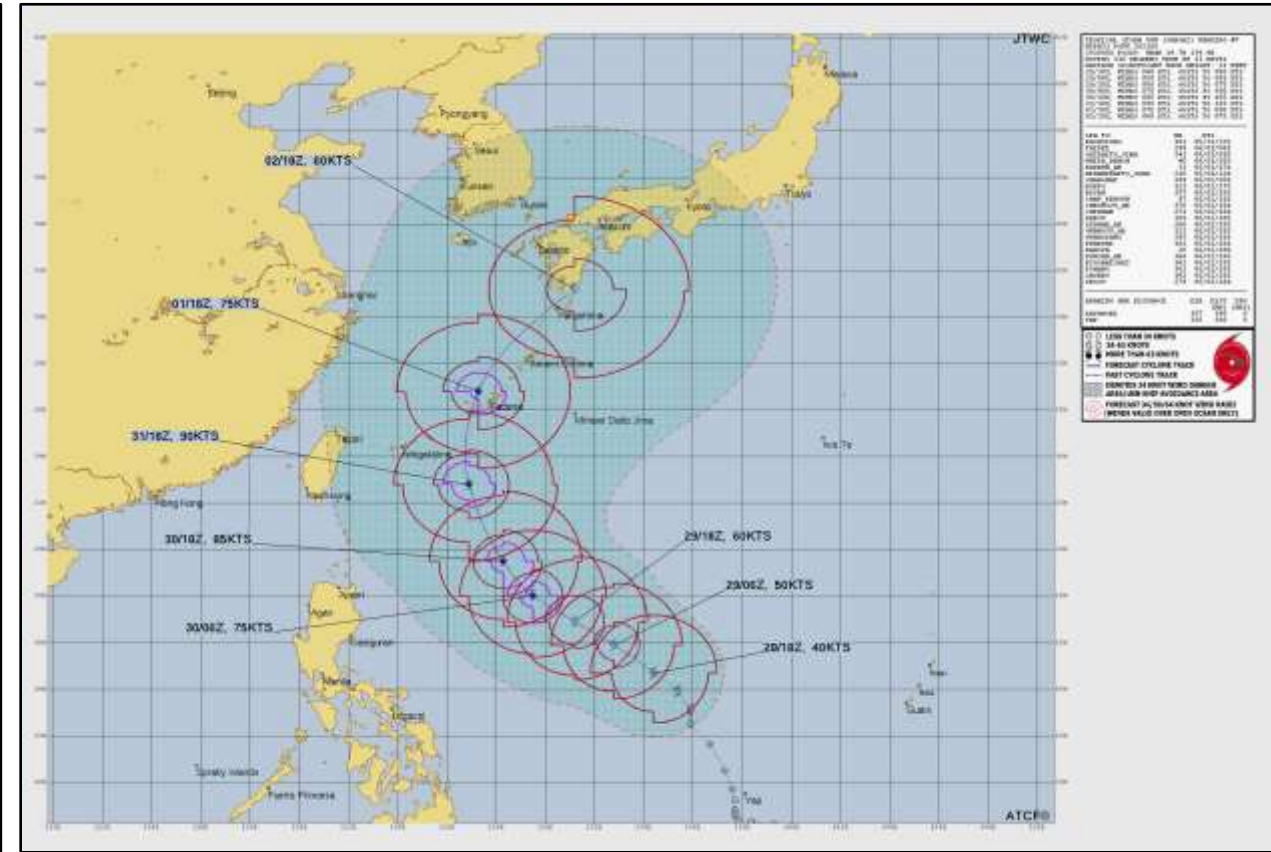
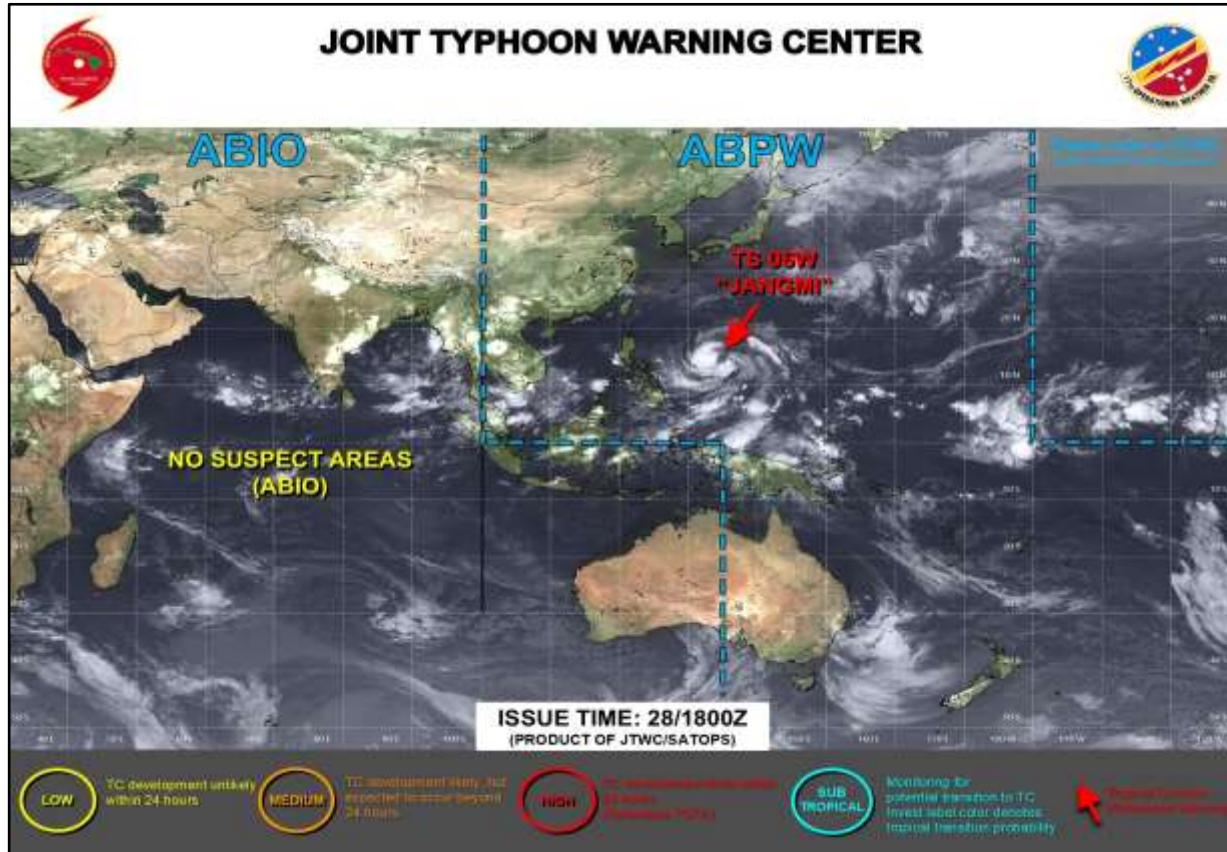
NOTE: Seas can be temporarily very rough during thundershowers.

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



CYCLONE

Tropical Cyclone "Jangmi"



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

SUMMERY (MARITIME INCIDENT)



CATEGORY	NO
 Maritime Incidents	01
 Piracy & Armed Robbery	NIL
 Smuggling	NIL
 IUU Fishing	NIL
 Narcotic	02
 Irregular Human Migration	NIL
 Marine Environment Pollution	NIL
 Other	01
Total Incidents	04

MARITIME INCIDENTS



28 May/ River Boat Capsizing Leaves Two Dead/ India

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUB CATEGORIES	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.05.28	India	Ganga River	Capsizing /Sinking	-	Eyewitnesses reported that a boat capsized due to strong winds, leaving all passengers in the water. Nearby boats and local residents rescued seven passengers, while two deceased individuals were recovered from the water.

Two people are confirmed dead and five others are missing after a small boat capsized in the Ganga River in the Bihar state, India, on 28 May 26. The incident occurred in Patna district while the boat was carrying 14 people.



Source -: <https://www.bairdmaritime.com/amp/story/security/incidents/accidents/river-boat-capsizing-leaves-two-dead-in-eastern-india>

NARCOTIC



27 May/ Deadly Strike on Suspected Drug Smuggling Boat/United State

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUB CATEGORIES	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.05.27	United State	Pacific Ocean	Sea based Drugs Trafficking /crystal methamphetamine/cocaine	Drug Boat	Southern Command reported that intelligence indicated the vessel was navigating established drug-trafficking routes in the eastern Pacific and participating in narcotics operations.

The U.S. military executed a strike on a vessel suspected of drug trafficking in the eastern Pacific Ocean on Wednesday, resulting in the death of two men, as reported by U.S. Southern Command. The operation was led by Joint Task Force Southern Spear under General Francis L. Donovan's direction.



Source -: <https://www.marineinsight.com/watch-us-carries-out-another-lethal-strike-on-suspected-drug-boat-in-pacific-killing-2/>

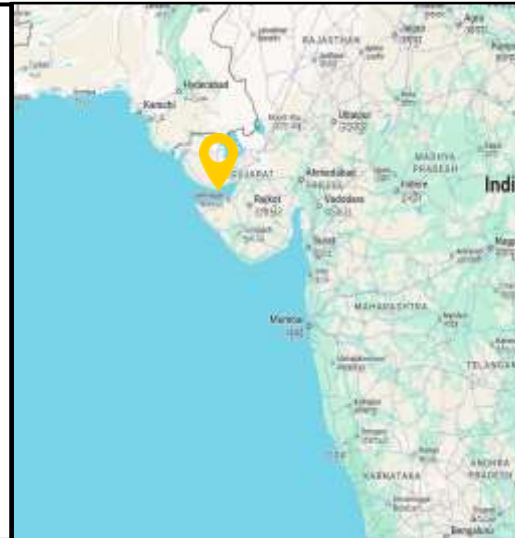
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27 May/ Seizes \$141 Million Cocaine Shipment Near Mundra Port, Arrests Tanzanian National/ India

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2026.05.27	India	Mundra Port	Seizure of narcotics	Cargo Vessel	Investigators report that a shipment originating in Brazil was intended for delivery to a fishing boat near Mundra's outer anchorage before transport to Delhi. Intelligence suggests that approximately 150 kg of narcotics were concealed on the cargo vessel Europe.

Indian authorities have seized approximately 119 kg of cocaine, valued at ₹1,180 crore (\$141 million), from a cargo vessel near Mundra Port in Gujarat. This operation, one of the largest narcotics interceptions in recent years, was conducted by the Gujarat Anti-Terrorism Squad (ATS) and the Indian Coast Guard following intelligence reports of a significant cocaine smuggling attempt via the Arabian Sea.



Source -: <https://www.marineinsight.com/india-seizes-141-million-cocaine-shipment-near-mundra-port-arrests-tanzanian-national/>

OTHER



22 May/Gallant Ship Award Presented to Crew of U.S.-Flagged Tanker/United State

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUB CATEGORIES	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.05.22	United State	North Sea	Foreign affairs	Name - Stena Immaculate	The award recognized the crew for their actions during a March 10, 2025 allision off the coast of Hull, UK, where the anchored Stena Immaculate was struck by the Portuguese-flagged containership Solong.

On 22 May 26, the 23-member crew of the U.S.-flagged tanker Stena Immaculate received the U.S. Maritime Administration's Gallant Ship Award in Washington, D.C. for their brave response during a deadly North Sea collision the previous year. The award honors exceptional bravery and seamanship in maritime emergencies.



Source -: <https://www.marineinsight.com/crew-of-u-s-flagged-tanker-honoured-with-gallant-ship-award-after-deadly-north-sea-collision/>



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