

# DAILY MARITIME INCIDENT UPDATE

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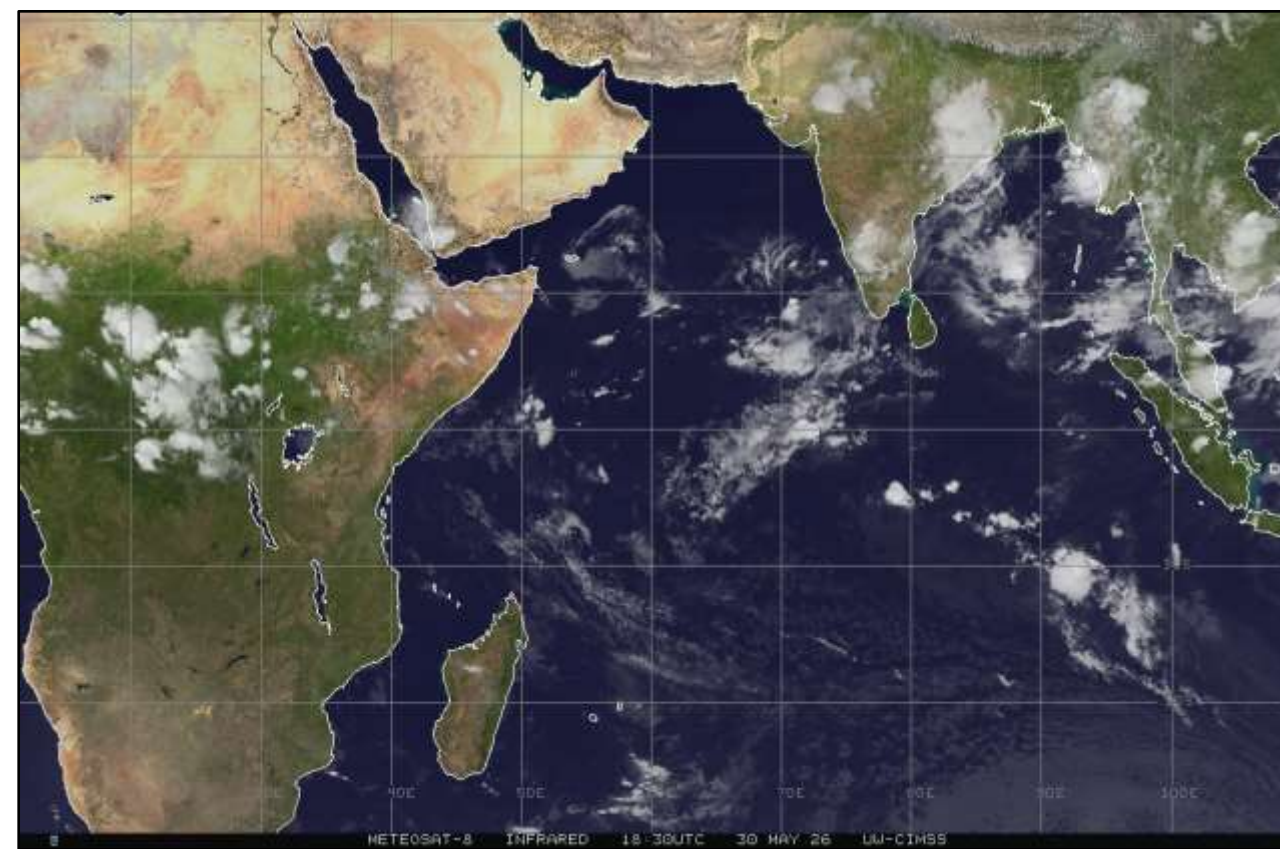
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Date 2026.05.31

# 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: 2026.05.31/0600UTC to 2026.05.31/1400UTC

Issued at 0000UTC on 2026.05.31

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

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

### Weather:

OCNL Showers / T'Showers in sections : 05, 70

SCT Showers / T'Showers in sections : 00, 15, 25, 45, 50, 65, 75

ISOL Showers / T'Showers elsewhere

### Winds:

North of Shear line:

W'ly to SW'ly / (10-20)kts; gusting up to (25-30) kts in sections 05, 10

South of Shear line:

SE'ly / (10-20)kts; gusting up to 25 kts in sections 60, 70, 80, 85

### Seas:

Rough in Sections : 05, 10

Fairly rough, rough at times in Sections : 15, 60, 70, 80, 85

Moderate in Sections : 00, 25, 30, 40, 45, 65

Slight to moderate elsewhere.

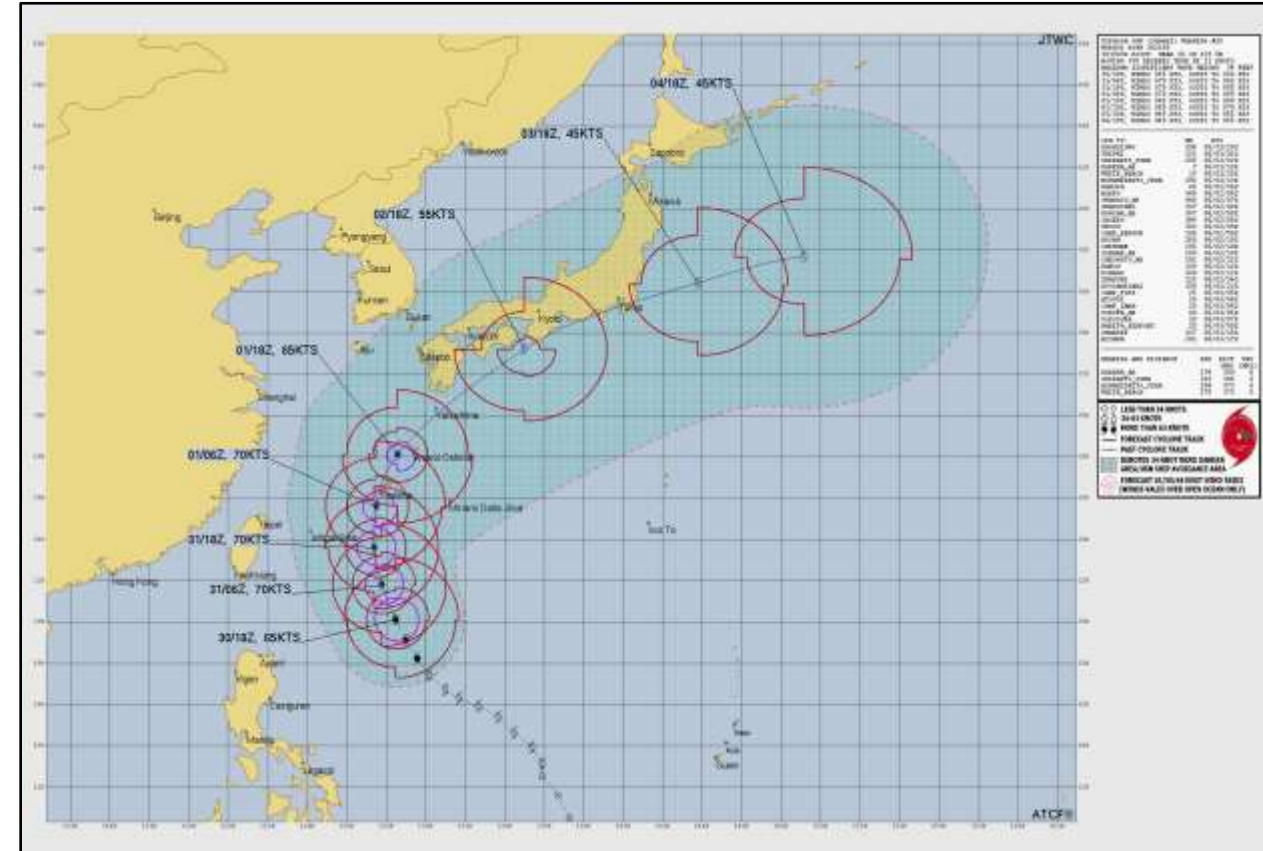
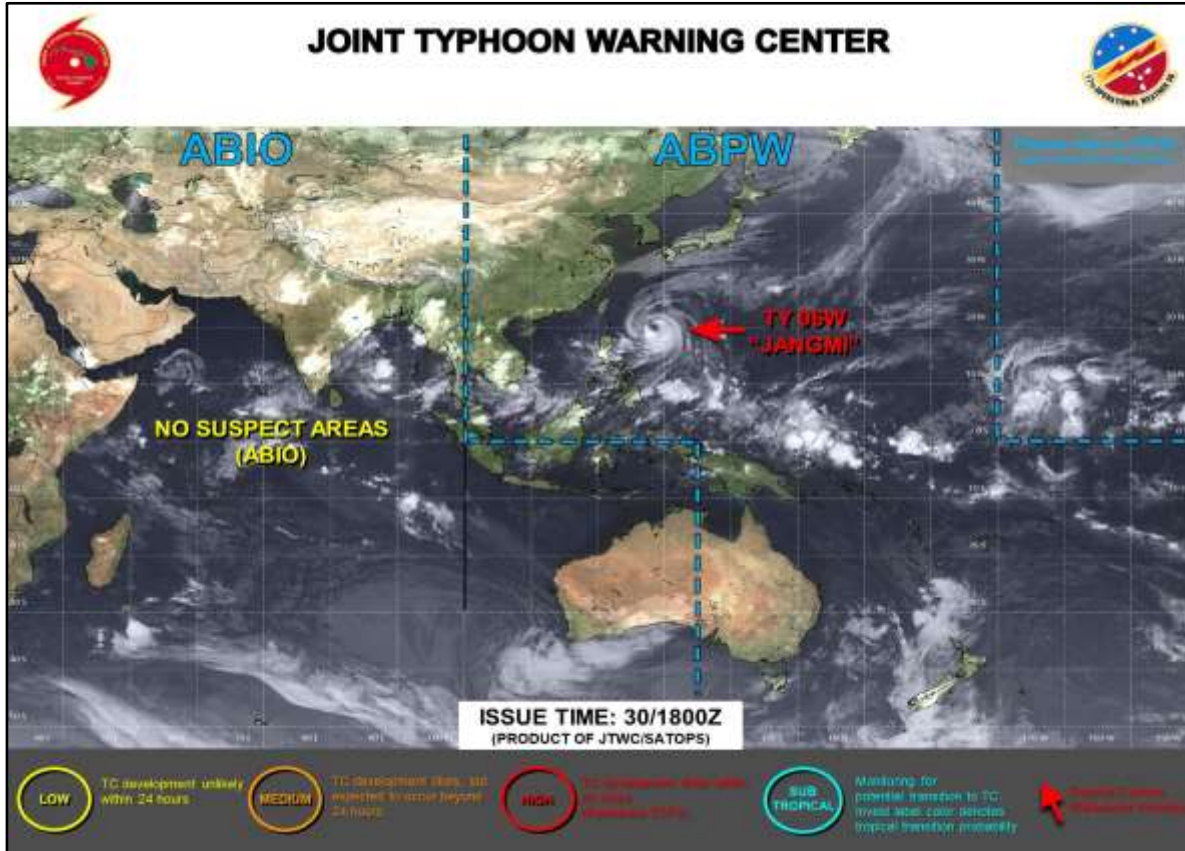
NOTE: Seas can be temporarily very rough during thundershowers.

- 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>

# SUMMARY (MARITIME INCIDENT)



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

# MARITIME INCIDENTS



## 28 May/4,000 Sheep and Goats Die After Livestock Carrier Catches Fire and Sinks/Oman

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUB CATEGORIES	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.05.28	Oman	Off Oman	Fire/Folding/Explosion	Name - MSV Haji Ali	All 14 crew members were rescued by the Oman Coast Guard, but the animals trapped inside the vessel are believed to have died from drowning, smoke inhalation, or the fire.

About 4,000 sheep and goats perished when the live export vessel MSV Haji Ali caught fire and sank off the coast of Oman while en route from Somalia to the United Arab Emirates.



Source - : <https://www.marineinsight.com/4000-sheep-and-goats-die-after-livestock-carrier-catches-fire-and-sinks-off-oman/>

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## 28 May/Fire Contained Aboard Tanker at Anchorage/Bangladesh

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUB CATEGORIES	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.05.28	Bangladesh	Chattogram	Fire/Folding/Explosion	Name – Meghna Trader Flag – Bangladesh Type - Tanker	Tugboats Kandari 3 and Kandari 11 were dispatched by the Chittagong Port Authority, accompanied by tug Promotto from the Bangladesh Coast Guard, and tug BNT Sebok from the Bangladesh Navy, to aid in firefighting operations.

A fire occurred on the Bangladesh-flagged oil tanker Meghna Trader at Chattogram Port on 28 May 26, leading to a significant emergency response from port, navy, and coast guard authorities. The fire started in the engine room at approximately 0730 hrs local time. All 22 crew members were unharmed as they evacuated the engine room and employed the ship's CO<sub>2</sub> firefighting system to manage the incident.



Source - : <https://www.marinetraffic.com/en/maritime-news/14/accidents/2026/12983/fire-contained-on-tanker-anchored-off-chattogram-port>

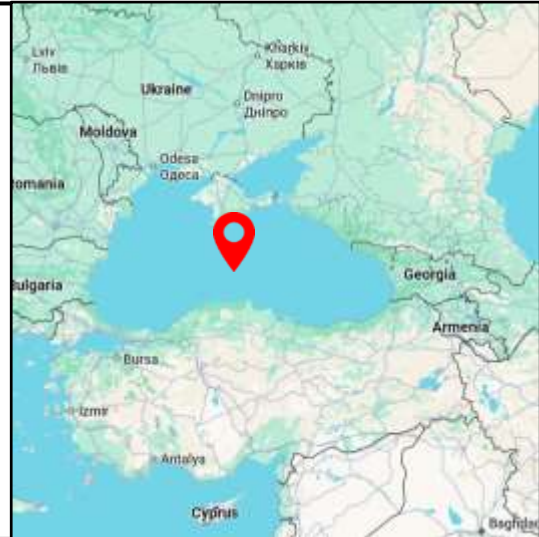
# PIRACY & ARMED ROBBERY



## 28 May/Black Sea Tensions Surge After Drone Strike Hits Cargo Ship/ Turkey

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUB CATEGORIES	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.05.28	Turkey	Black Sea	Assault violations	Cargo Ship	The ministry expressed its concerns to relevant parties regarding the risks stemming from the recent escalation in the Black Sea, cautioning against actions that might lead to an "uncontrolled escalation" of the conflict.

Turkey has cautioned against escalating tensions in the Black Sea following a drone attack on a Turkish-owned cargo vessel, which resulted in injuries to two crew members and a fire. The incident occurred on 28 May 26 while the Vanuatu-flagged ship was en route from Ukraine's Odesa region to Turkey, carrying dry bulk cargo.



Source -: <https://www.marineinsight.com/turkey-warns-of-black-sea-escalation-after-drone-strike-hits-cargo-ship-injuring-2-crew-members/>



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