# DAILY MARITIME INCIDENT UPDATE

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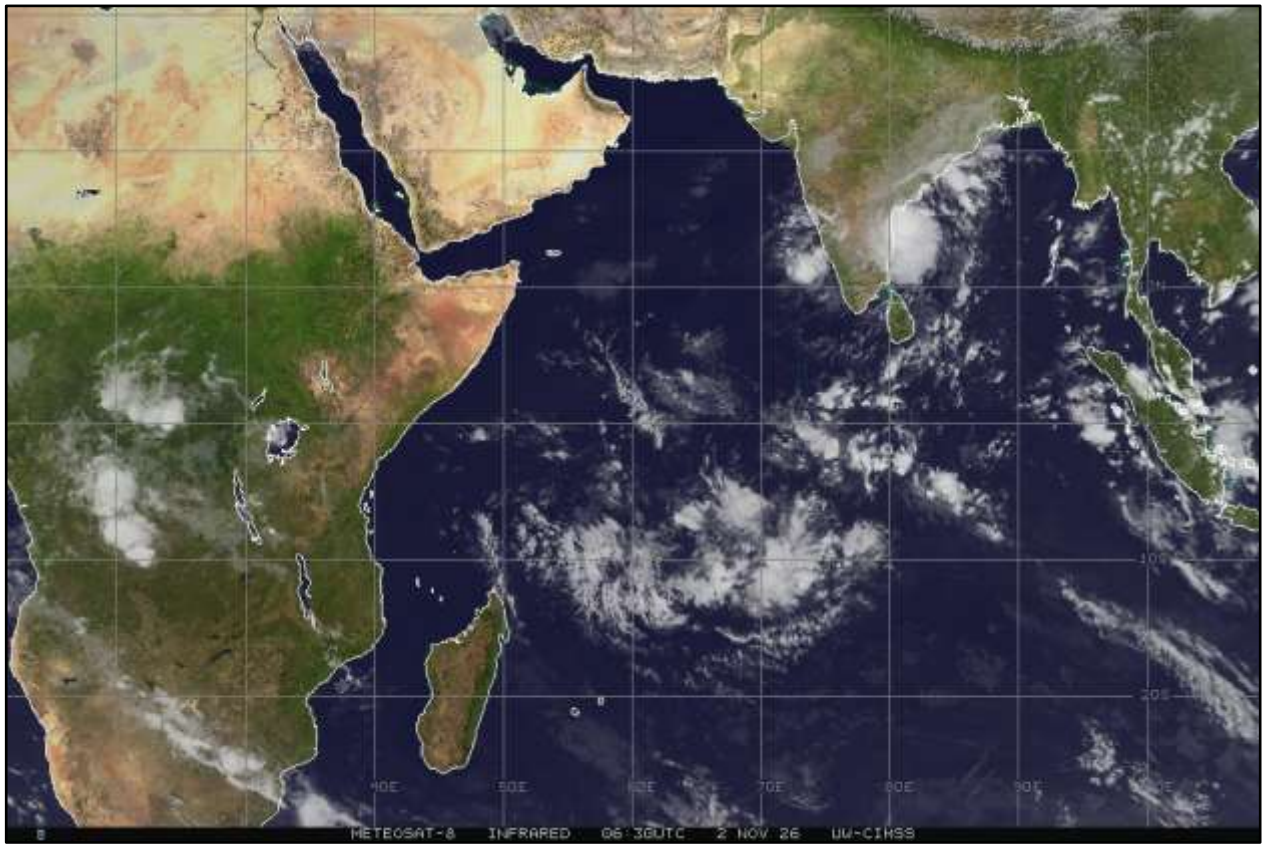


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Date 2026.11.02

# 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: 2026.11.02/0600UTC to 2026.11.02/1400UTC
Issued at 0000UTC on 2026.11.02

The Cyclonic Storm "Murasu" over Westcentral and adjoining Southwest Bay of Bengal was centred near latitude 13.3°N and longitude 83.0°E at 2330 hours on 01 November 2026. The system is very likely to move west-northwestwards and intensify further into a Severe Cyclonic Storm over the Westcentral Bay of Bengal during the next 03 hours. Thereafter, it is very likely to move northwestwards and cross the South Andhra Pradesh coast between Nellore and Narsapur as a Severe Cyclonic Storm between midnight on 02 November and the early hours of 03 November 2026.
Therefore, Naval and fishing communities are warned not to venture to the deep-sea areas bounded by 10N-17N and 80E-90E, until further notice. Further, Naval and fishing communities operating in those sea areas are advised to move to safe areas.
Also, naval and fishing communities are warned not to venture to the deep sea areas off the coast extending from Mannar to Trincomalee via Kankasanthurai until further notice.

The Naval and fishing communities, are requested to be attentive to the future forecasts and bulletins issued by the Department of Meteorology in this regard.
To: CBO Radio/Fisheries/SL Navy/CBO Port/Coast Guard
ITCZ is approximately along: EQ 60E, 04S 70E, 05N 80E

Weather:
OCNL Showers / T'Showers in sections: 25, 30, 45, 50, 60, 65, 80.
SCT Showers / T'Showers in sections : 00, 10, 15, 20, 35, 40, 55, 70, 75.
ISOL Showers / T'Showers elsewhere.

Winds:
North of ITCZ: NW'ly to SW'ly/ (10-20) kt.

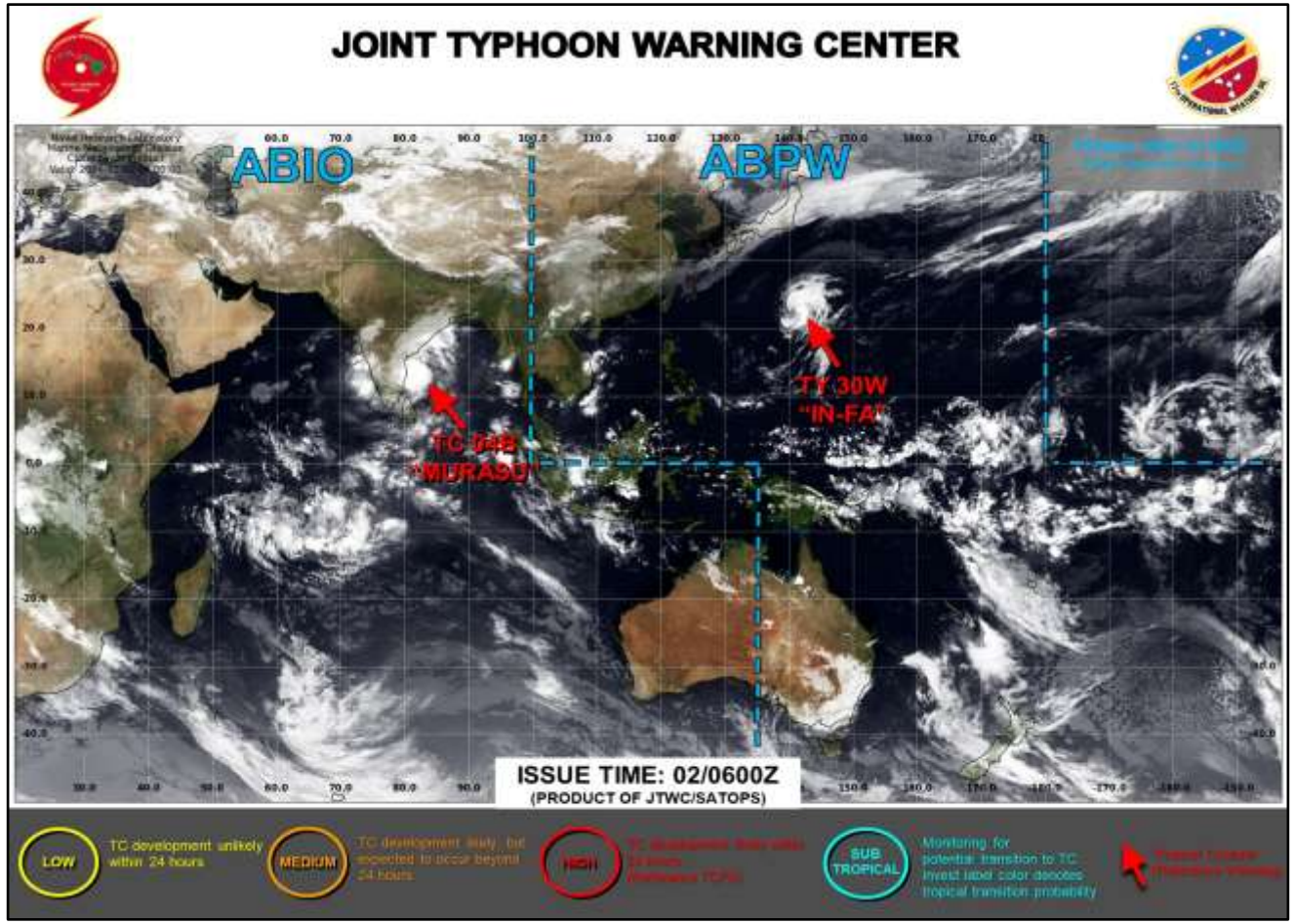
South of ITCZ: SE'ly or Clockwise/ (10-15) kt; gusting up to 25 kt in sections 40, 80.

East of 80E : SE'ly to S'ly / (10-15) kt; gusting up to 25 kt in sections 70, 75, 85.

Seas:
Fairly rough in section : 60, 80
Moderate, Fairly Rough at times in sections : 40, 85.
Moderate in sections : 10, 20, 55, 70, 75
Slight to moderate elsewhere.

- Source: 1. https://meteo.gov.lk 2. https://www.srilankaview.com/weather.htm

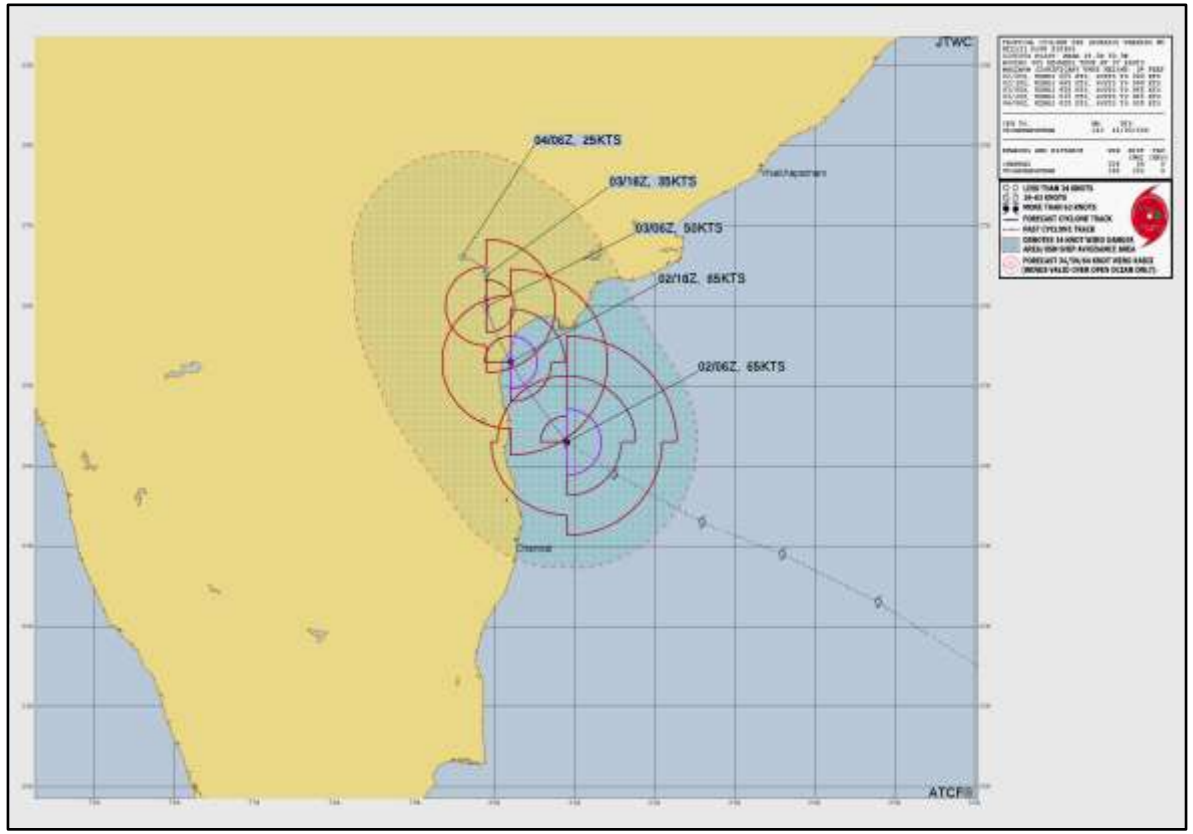
# CYCLONE




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

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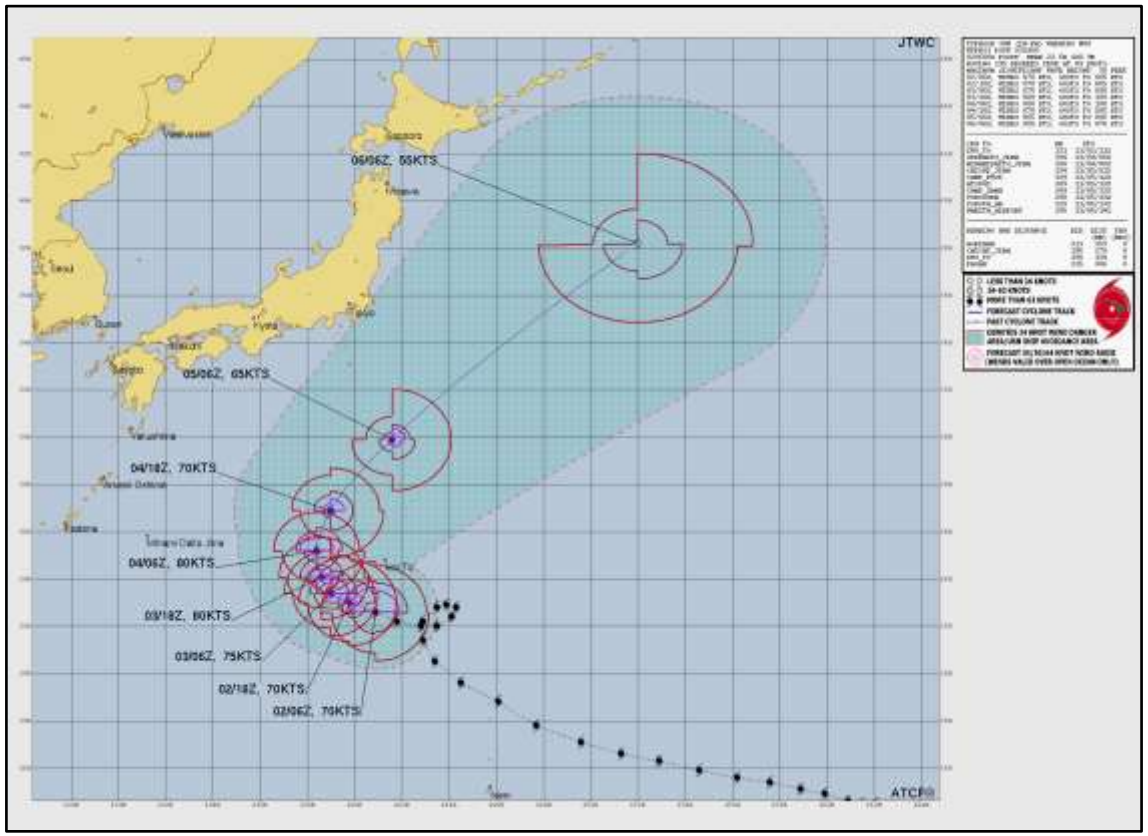
## TROPICAL CYCLONE "MURASU"




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

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## TROPICAL CYCLONE "IN-FA"




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

# SUMMARY (MARITIME INCIDENT)




| CATEGORY | NO |
|---|---|
| Maritime Incidents | 01 |
| Piracy & Armed Robbery | 02 |
| Smuggling | 02 |
| IUU Fishing | NIL |
| Narcotic | NIL |
| Irregular Human Migration | NIL |
| Marine Environment Pollution | NIL |
| Other | NIL |
| Total Incidents | 05 |

# MARITIME INCIDENTS

## 29 Oct/ Snorkellers leap as fire engulfs boat off Bali/ Indonesia

| INCIDENT DATE | COUNTRY/REGION | LOCATION | SUB CATEGORIES | VESSEL DETAILS | ADDITIONAL DETAILS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2026.10.29 | Indonesia | Gamat Bay | Fire/Folding/Explosion | Name- Naomi<br>Type - Passenger | The incident occurred around 1340 hrs on 29 Oct 26 in Gamat Bay, located off the island of Nusa Penida, southeast of Bali. |

The boat named Naomi was carrying four tourists on a private snorkeling excursion when a loud explosion occurred, suspected to have originated from the battery compartment. This triggered a fire that quickly spread. The tourists' nationality was not disclosed by the police, but media later reported them to be Russian.





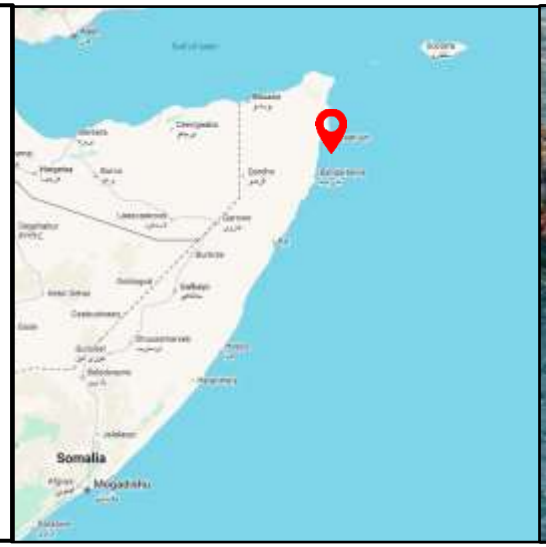
Source -: https://divernet.com/scuba-news/health-safety/accidents/snorkellers-leap-as-fire-engulfs-boat-off-bali/

# PIRACY & ARMED ROBBERY

## 29 Oct/ Pirates Hijack Iranian Fishing Boat/ Somalia

| INCIDENT DATE | COUNTRY/REGION | LOCATION | SUB CATEGORIES | VESSEL DETAILS | ADDITIONAL DETAILS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2026.10.29 | Somalia | Bandar Bejla and Hafun | Piracy | Name-Azini<br>Type -Fishing Vessel<br>Flag -Iran | Somali pirates have seized the Iranian fishing vessel "Azini," which had 23 individuals aboard, according to the Indian Ocean Maritime Security Center. |

The ship was hijacked on Thursday off the coast of northeastern Somalia, between Bandar Bejla and Hafun. A Puntland police official in maritime security reported that 12 pirates seized the vessel, which had 21 Iranian crew members and two Somali security personnel on board.






Source -: https://en.vijesti.me/world-a/globus/834261/Indian-Ocean-Maritime-Security-Center-Somali-pirates-hijack-Iranian-fishing-boat

# PIRACY & ARMED ROBBERY

## 02 Nov/ Tanker Struck by Two Projectiles/ Saudi Arabia

| INCIDENT DATE | COUNTRY/REGION | LOCATION | SUB CATEGORIES | VESSEL DETAILS | ADDITIONAL DETAILS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2026.11.02 | Saudi Arabia | 72 nautical miles east of Ras al-Khafji | Assault violations | Tanker | A tanker in the Gulf was hit by two unidentified projectiles, according to a report from the United Kingdom Maritime Trade Operations (UKMTO). |

The incident occurred 72 nautical miles east of Ras al-Khafji, Saudi Arabia, with all crew members safe and no reported environmental impact.





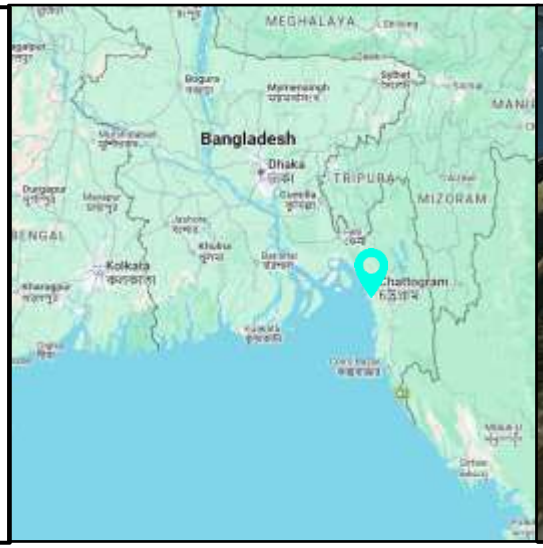

Source -: https://yemenonline.info/gulf-news/14306

# SMUGGLING

## 29 Oct/ Coast Guard Foils Smuggling Attempt to Myanmar/ Bangladesh

| INCIDENT DATE | COUNTRY/REGION | LOCATION | SUB CATEGORIES | VESSEL DETAILS | ADDITIONAL DETAILS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2026.10.29 | Bangladesh | Karnaphuli Channel | Contraband/Goods smuggling | Cargo Vessel | The Bangladesh Coast Guard Outpost Patenga intercepted a significant maritime smuggling operation, seizing 40,000 kilograms of cement destined for Myanmar and detaining eight alleged smugglers in the Karnaphuli Channel. |

On 29 Oct 26 at around 1800 hrs, the Coast Guard executed an operation near No. 15 Ghat in the Karnaphuli Channel based on actionable intelligence. They intercepted a suspicious cargo vessel, uncovering approximately 40 tonnes of cement worth Tk 4 lakh intended for illegal transport to Myanmar. Eight individuals aboard the vessel were arrested for their involvement in the smuggling operation.







Source -: https://dailycountrytodaybd.com/story/coast-guard-foils-smuggling-attempt-to-myanmar;-8-smugglers-detained-with-40-tonnes-of-cement-in-ctg-

# SMUGGLING

## 01 Nov/ Coast Guard Intercepts Smuggling Operation Off St. Martin's Island; 10,000- Kg Urea Fertilizer Seized, 9 Detained/ Bangladesh

| INCIDENT DATE | COUNTRY/REGION | LOCATION | SUB CATEGORIES | VESSEL DETAILS | ADDITIONAL DETAILS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2026.11.01 | Bangladesh | off St. Martin's Island | Contraband/Goods smuggling | Wooden Trawler | Bangladesh Coast Guard intercepted a smuggling vessel carrying 10,000 kilograms of urea fertilizer illegally bound for Myanmar during a deep-sea operation off St. Martin's Island on Sunday. |

In a joint operation under "Operation Sar Surokkha," the Coast Guard intercepted a suspicious boat in the deep sea southeast of St. Martin's Island around 0200 hrs. After signaling the vessel to stop, it fled, prompting a chase. A search revealed 10,000 kilograms of urea fertilizer, valued at Tk 2.5 lakh, intended for illegal trafficking to Myanmar. Nine smugglers aboard were detained, and the wooden trawler was seized.







Source -: https://dailycountrytodaybd.com/story/coast-guard-intercepts-smuggling-operation-off-st.-martin%27s-island;-10,000--kg-urea-fertilizer-seized,-9-detained




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