DAILY MARITIME INCIDENT UPDATE

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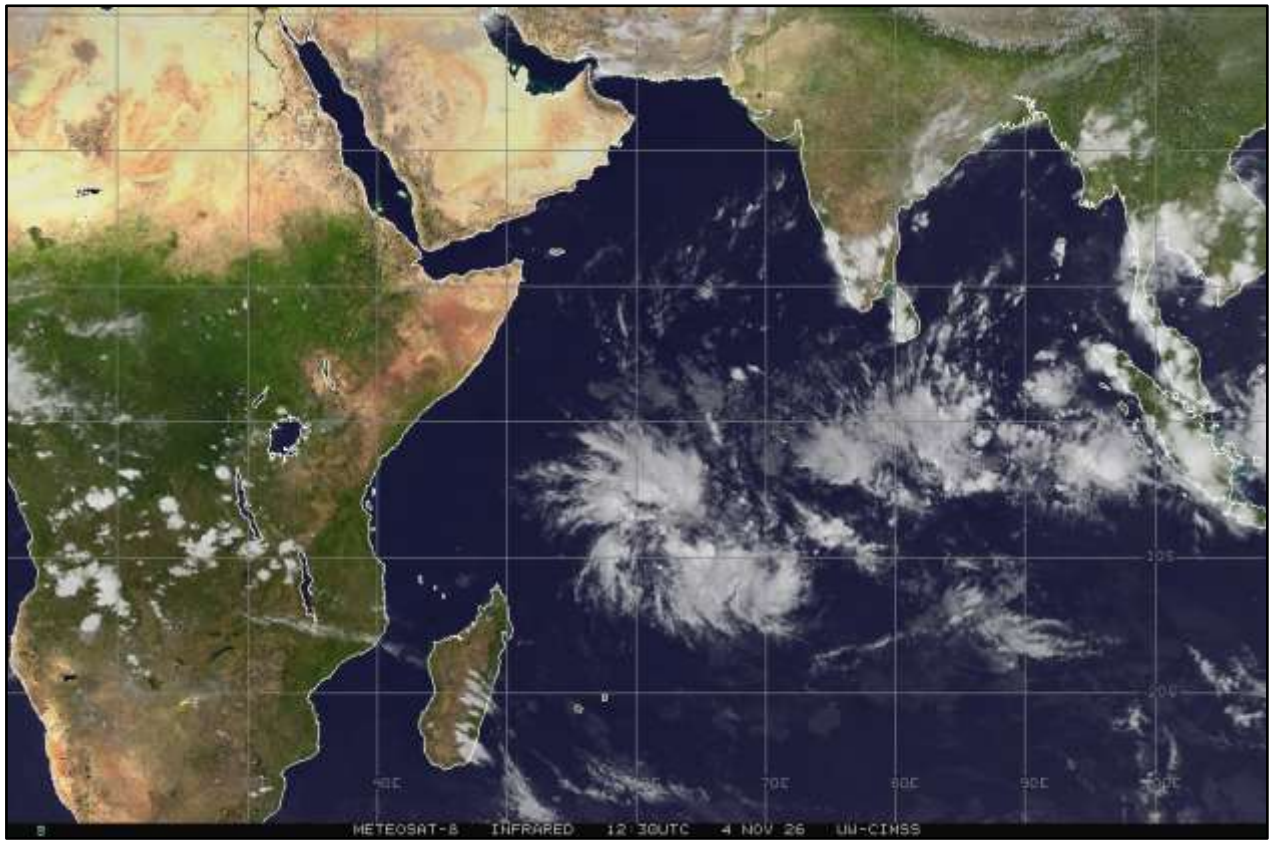


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Date 2026.11.04

WEATHER FORECAST

Weather Forecast for Next 24 hrs



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Issued by the National Meteorological Center, Department of Meteorology Sri Lanka.
Valid period: 2026.11.04/1400UTC to 2026.11.05 0600UTC
Issued at 1200UTC on 2026.11.04

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

Northern Limit of ITCZ : 06N 60E, 01N 70E, 05N 80E, 03N 90E, 07N 100E
Southern Limit of ITCZ : 08S 60E, 10S 70E, 03S 80E

Weather:
OCNL Showers / T'Showers in sections: 30, 40, 50, 55, 60
SCT Showers / T'Showers in sections : 10, 15, 20, 25, 35, 45, 65, 70, 80, 85
ISOL Showers / T'Showers elsewhere.

Winds:
North of Northern Limit of ITCZ: NE'ly or VRB / (10-15) kt.

In-between Northern Limit and Southern Limit of ITCZ:
West of 70E : NW'ly or VRB / (10-20) kt; gusting up to 30 kt in sections 40, 60
East of 70E : VRB / (10-15) kt

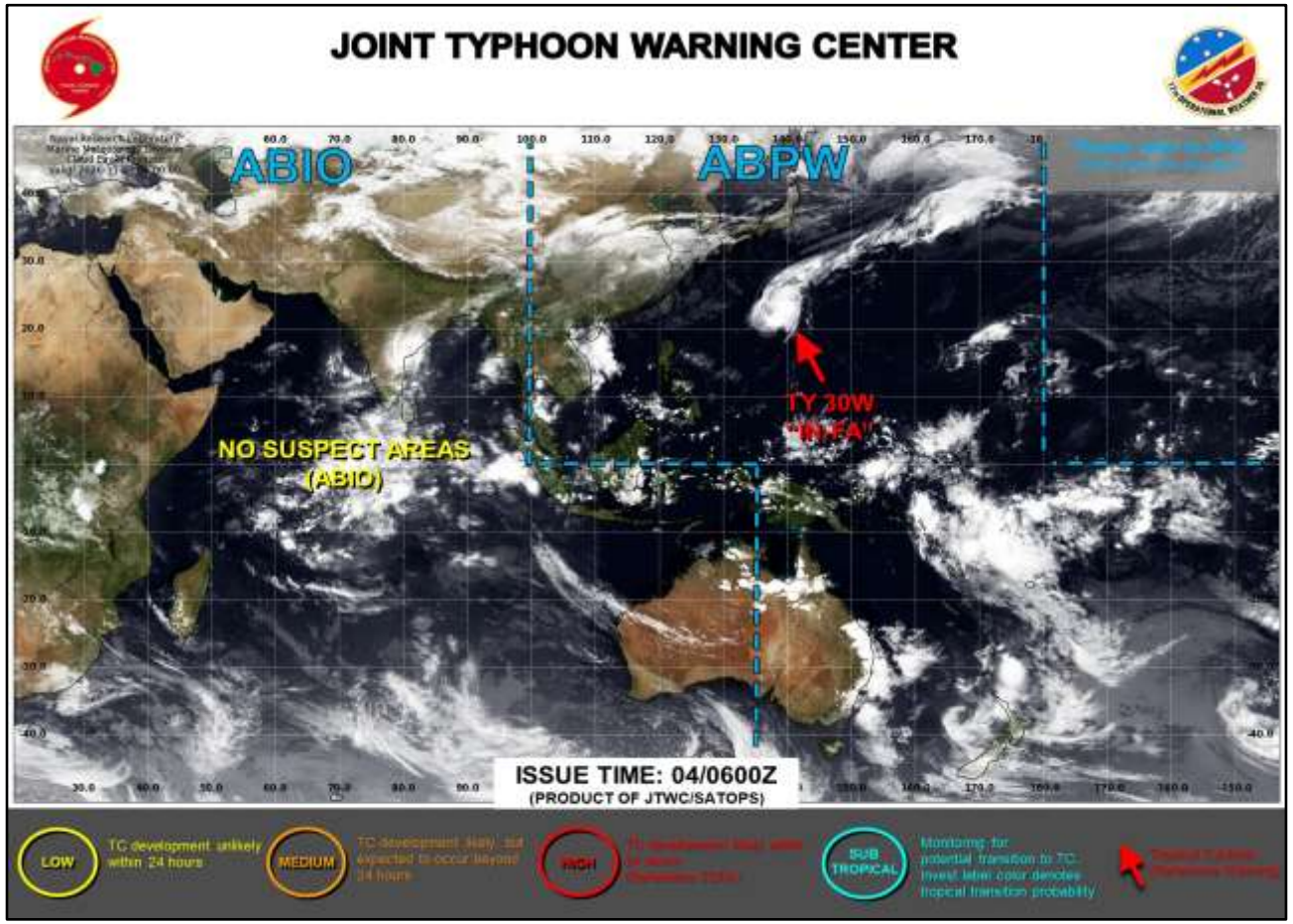
South of Southern Limit of ITCZ: SE'ly to E'ly / (10-15) kt; gusting up to 20 kt in sections 55, 70, 75, 80, 85.

Seas:
Fairly rough, rough at times in section : 60
Moderate, fairly rough at times in section : 40
Moderate in sections : 55, 70, 75, 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

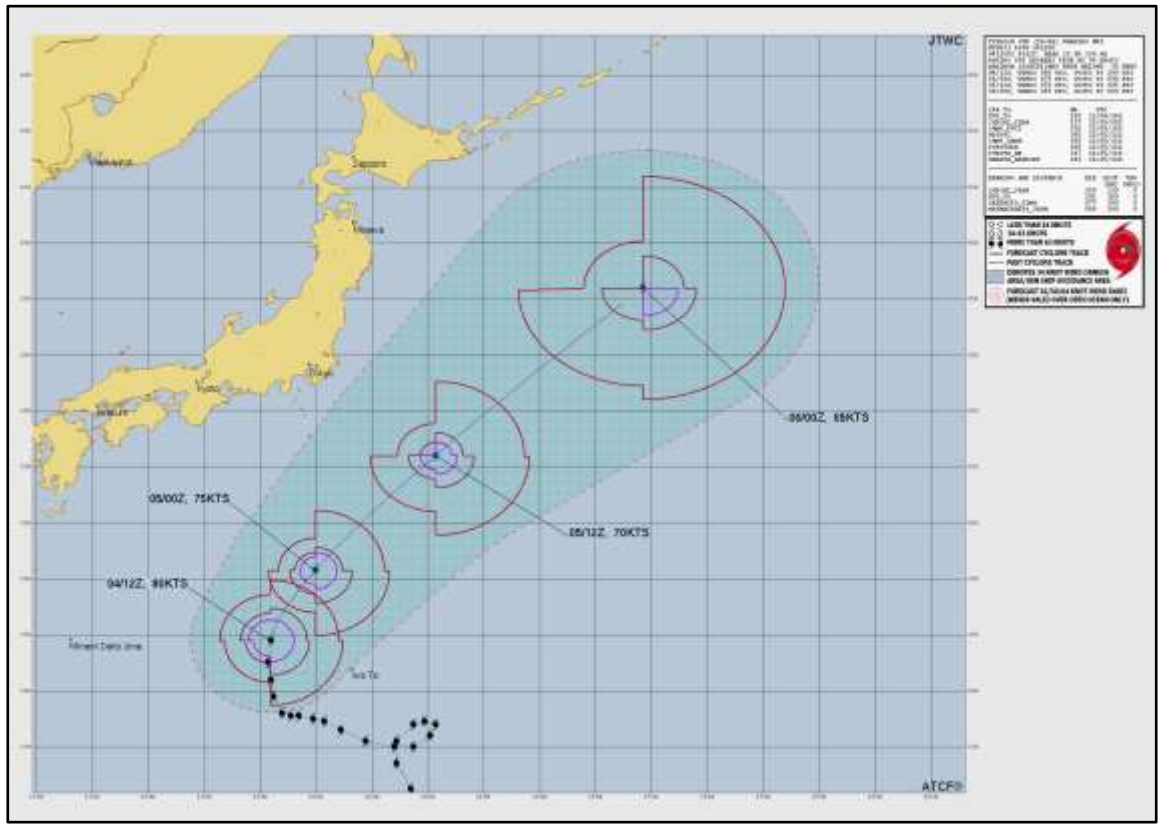
CYCLONE



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

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TROPICAL CYCLONE "IN-FA"



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SUMMARY (MARITIME INCIDENT)



CATEGORY	NO
Maritime Incidents	04
Piracy & Armed Robbery	NIL
Smuggling	NIL
IUU Fishing	NIL
Narcotic	NIL
Irregular Human Migration	NIL
Marine Environment Pollution	NIL
Other	01
Total Incidents	05

MARITIME INCIDENTS

03 Nov/Four 4 fishermen Stranded by Cyclone 'Arnab' Brought Ashore/Sri Lanka

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUB CATEGORIES	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.11.03	Sri Lanka	Hambantota port	Search and Rescue (SAR)	Name - Eagle Type - Fishing	On 2 Nov 26 the stranded trawler and its four crew members were located following coordinated efforts within the fishing and maritime community. The SLNS Sindurala provided initial medical aid and humanitarian assistance after taking aboard the unharmed fishermen.

Four fishermen who went missing after losing communication with their fishing trawler 'Eagle' on 23 Oct 26 were rescued by the Sri Lanka Navy on 03 Nov 26 amid Cyclone Arnab. They were safely brought to Hambantota Port aboard SLNS Sindurala following a joint search and rescue operation involving the Navy, Coast Guard and Air Force, coordinated after a request from the Department of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources.





Source -: https://news.navy.lk/operations-news/2026/november/four-(4)-fishermen-stranded-by-cyclone-%E2%80%98arnab%E2%80%99-brought-ashore.html

MARITIME INCIDENTS

02 Nov/Missing Boater Found Dead Near Belawai/Malaysia

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUB CATEGORIES	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.11.02	Malaysia	Near Belawai	Search and Rescue (SAR)	-	Two others were rescued by local villagers, while the body was handed over to the Royal Malaysia Police (PDRM)

On 3 Nov 26, the Sarawak Coastguard (UKPS) recovered the body of a missing boater near the estuary of Kampung Kedang Paloh, Sarawak, Malaysia, following a SAR operation. The victim was one of three persons aboard a boat that capsized due to strong currents on 1 Nov 26.





Source -: https://sarawakdaily.com/missing-boater-found-dead-near-belawai-206/

MARITIME INCIDENTS

03 Nov/Coast Guard Rescues Five Hostage Fishermen from Sattar Gang in Sundarbans/Bangladesh

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUB CATEGORIES	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.11.03	Bangladesh	Sundarbans	Search and Rescue (SAR)	-	No suspects were arrested in either operation.

Bangladesh Coast Guard rescued five fishermen held hostage by the Sattar pirate gang near Gandhar Khal, along the Arshipasa River in the Sundarbans, Khulna, around 0400 hrs on 03 Nov 2026. The pirates fled into the forest, abandoning the hostages.





Source -: https://www.tbsnews.net/bangladesh/coast-guard-rescues-five-fishermen-held-hostage-sattar-gang-sundarbans-1591611?utm

MARITIME INCIDENTS

03 Nov/19 Rescued After Boat Sinks Off Lapu-Lapu City/Philippines

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUB CATEGORIES	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.11.03	Philippines	Off Lapu-Lapu City	Search and Rescue (SAR)	-	Personnel from the Philippine Coast Guard, alongside mv Edgel Express V, successfully rescued 19 passengers. The passengers received food and medical assistance at Hilton Wharf before returning home.

Nineteen individuals, including three children and one senior citizen, were rescued after their pump boat, mbca Clares, sank near Olango Island and Punta Engaño in Lapu-Lapu City on 3 Nov 26. They were returning to Cebu City from cemetery visits in Bohol when an engine malfunction caused seawater to flood the vessel about 700m off Punta Engaño Port.





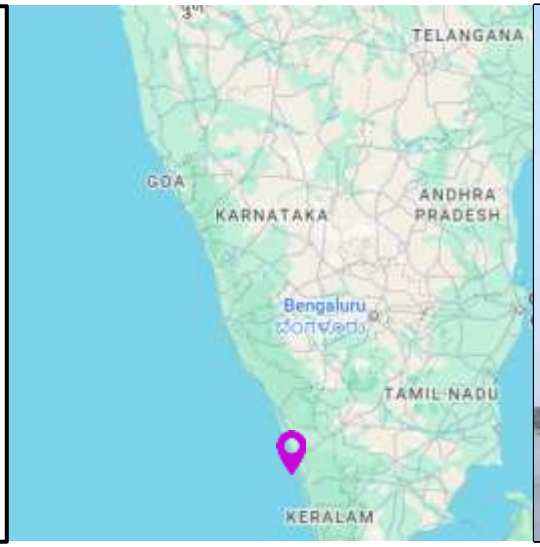
Source -: https://www.sunstar.com.ph/cebu/19-rescued-after-boat-sinks-off-lapu-lapu-city

OTHERS

02-06 Nov/INS Sudarshini Returns to Kochi After Completing Lokayan 26/India

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUB CATEGORIES	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.11.02	India	Kochi	Naval Activities	Name-INS Sudarshini	Mariners were advised to avoid the designated danger area during firing practice and navigate with caution. The warning expires at 1130 UTC on 06 November 2026.

INS Sudarshini returned to Kochi India, on 02 Nov 26 after completing the Indian Navy's ten-month sailing expedition Lokayan 26. The journey covered over 22,000 nm with 17 port calls in 11 countries, including two transatlantic crossings. The expedition aimed to promote maritime training and collaboration with five foreign navies, thereby enhancing international maritime cooperation and showcasing India's maritime heritage.





Source -: https://ddnews.gov.in/en/ins-sudarshini-returns-to-kochi-after-completing-22000-nautical-mile-lokayan-26-expedition/?utm



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