DAILY MARITIME INCIDENT UPDATE

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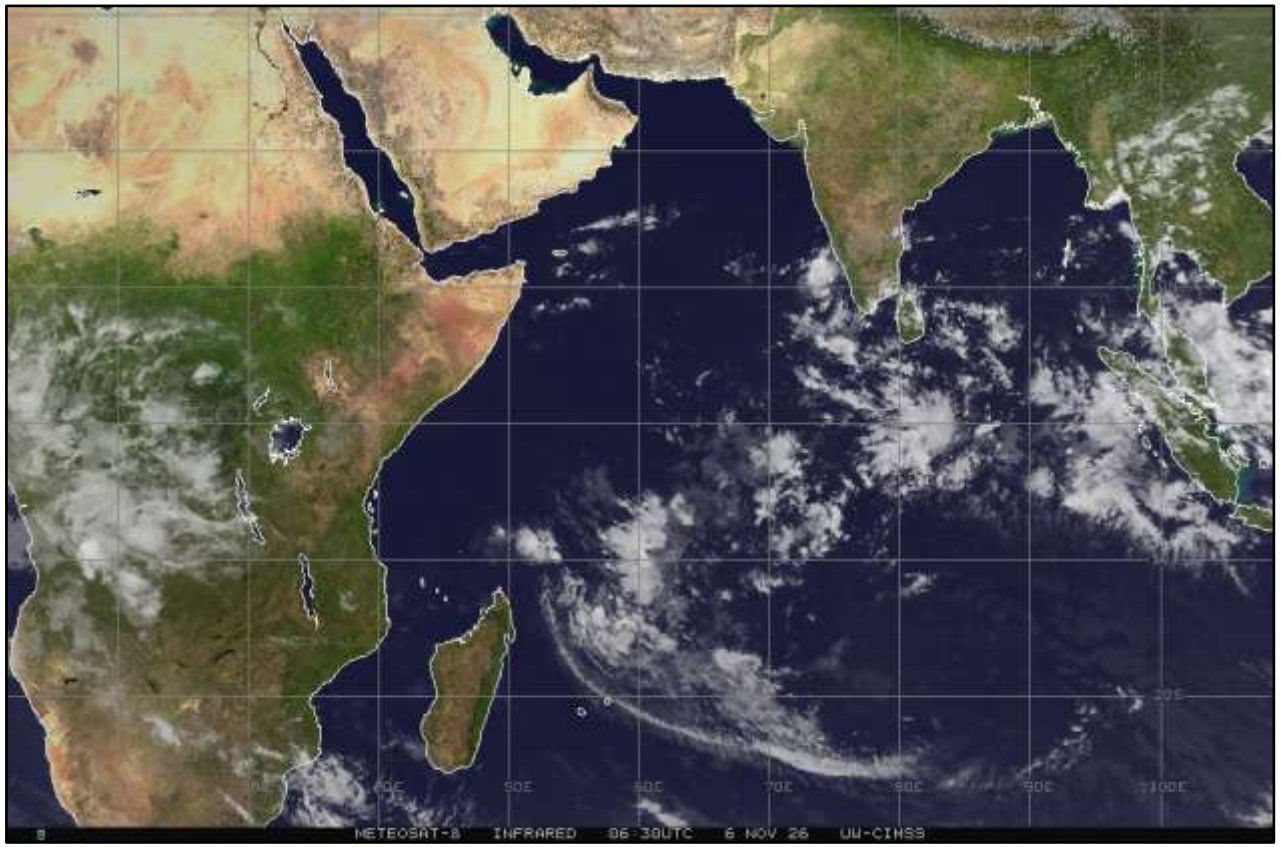


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Date 2026.11.06

WEATHER FORECAST

Weather Forecast for Next 24 hrs



Fleet Forecast for Area - E
Issued by the National Meteorological Center, Department of Meteorology Sri Lanka.
Valid period: 2026.11.06/0600UTC to 2026.11.06/1400UTC
Issued at 0000UTC on 2026.11.06

To: CBO Radio/Fisheries/SL Navy/CBO Port/Coast Guard
Northern Limit of ITCZ : 10N 60E, 09N 70E, 09N 80E, 09N 90E, 09N 100E
Southern Limit of ITCZ : 13S 60E, 06S 70E, 01N 80E, 01N 90E, 03N 100E

Weather:
OCNL Showers / T'Showers in sections: 05, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 65
SCT Showers / T'Showers in sections : 10, 15, 20, 55, 60, 70, 80
ISOL Showers / T'Showers elsewhere.

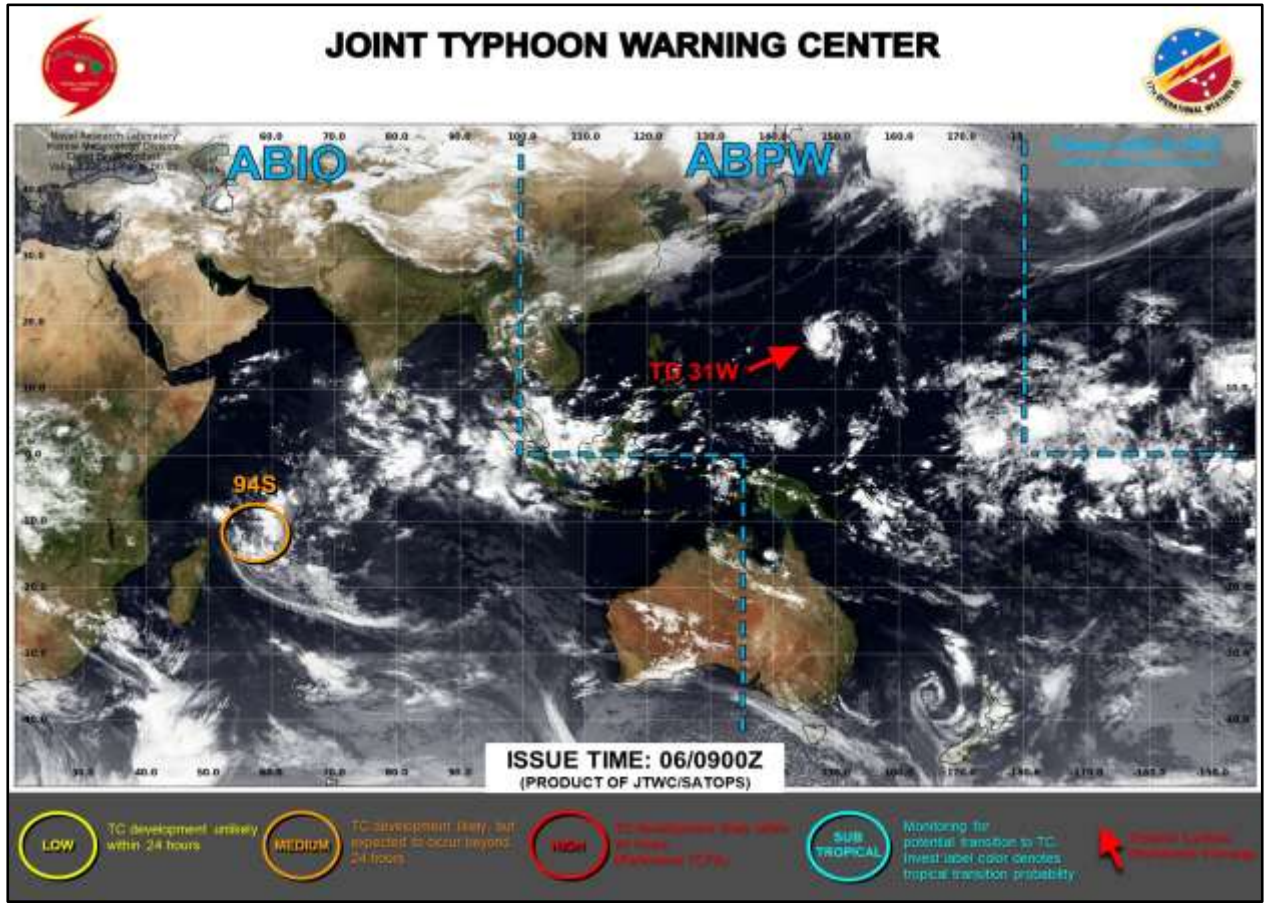
Winds:
North of Northern Limit of ITCZ: VRB / (05-15) kt.
In-between Northern Limit and Southern Limit of ITCZ:
West of 75E : S'ly or VRB/ (05-15) kt
East of 75E : SW'ly/ (10-15) kt

South of Southern Limit of ITCZ: SE'ly / (10-15) kt; gusting up to 20 kt in sections 50, 55, 70, 75, 85.
Seas:
Fairly rough, rough at times in section : 70, 85
Moderate, fairly rough at times in section : 50, 55, 70, 75, 80
Moderate in sections : 40, 45
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

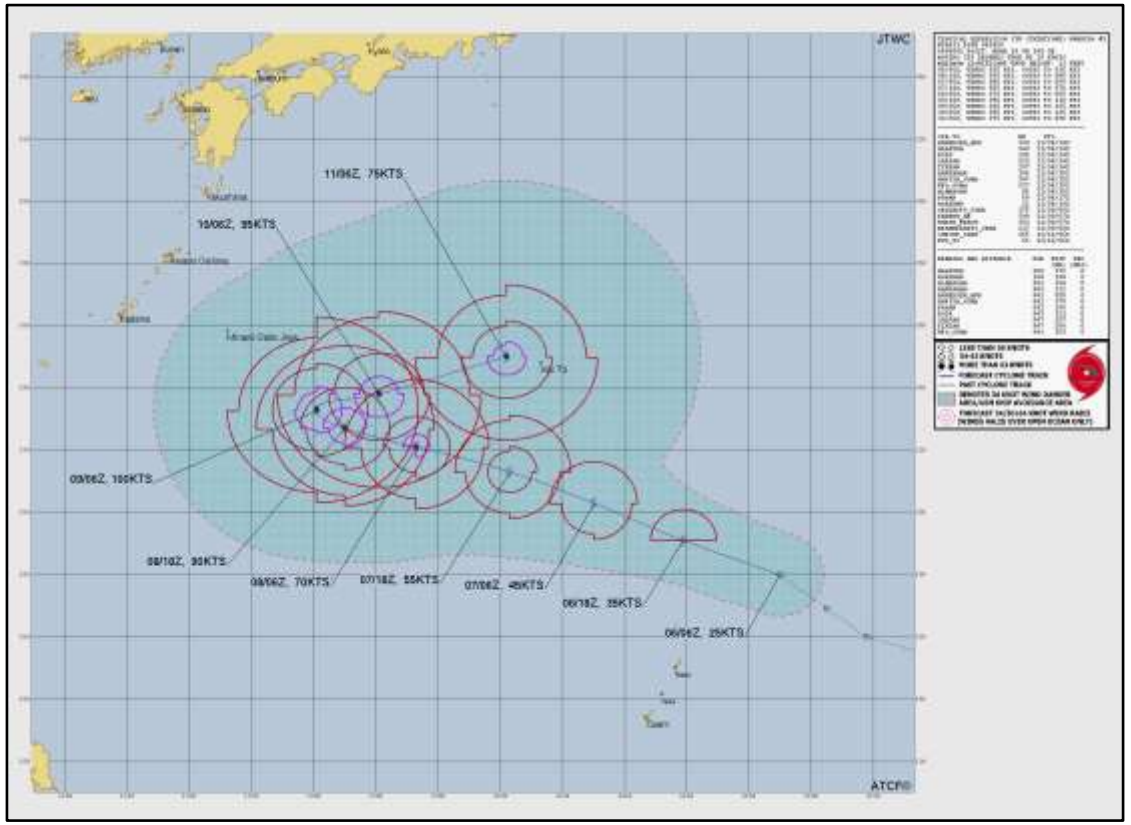
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- Source: https://www.metoc.dc3n.navy.mil/jtwc/jtwc.html

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TROPICAL CYCLONE "THIRTYONE"



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SUMMARY (MARITIME INCIDENT)



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

MARITIME INCIDENTS

05 Nov/Fisherman Dies After Basket Boat Sinks Off Lam Dong Coast/Vietnam

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUB CATEGORIES	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.11.05	Vietnam	Off Lam Dong coast	Capsizing /Sinking	-	Following the accident notification, the Tan Thang Border Guard Station sent a speedboat with five officers and activated three local fishing vessels for the search effort. The fisherman's body was recovered and brought ashore that evening.

On 5 Nov 26 a fisherman harvesting seafood near Cu Mi, Hiep Hoa Village, Son My Commune, had his net line caught by a fishing vessel, SG 666xxTS, causing his basket boat to sink. He fell into the sea and went missing; efforts by the vessel's captain to locate him were unsuccessful.





Source -: https://dtinews.dantri.com.vn/vietnam-today/fisherman-dies-after-basket-boat-sinks-off-lam-dong-coast-20261106105354647.htm

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05 Nov/Suez Canal Rescues Russian Tanker After Engine Failure/Egypt

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUB CATEGORIES	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.11.05	Egypt	Off El Alamein	Mechanical breakdown/Engine Failure /No Communication	Name: ALYSSUM Type: Tanker IMO: 9314818	The operation covered around 180 nautical miles and was completed in record time, leading the vessel to arrive at Port Said Anchorage for maintenance and repairs.

The Suez Canal Authority reported on 5 Nov 26 the successful salvage of the Russian oil tanker ALYSSUM, which had engine failure off El Alamein, Egypt. The operation, requested by Sphinx Shipping Agency, involved towing the vessel to safety with the tugboat Mohamed Beshir, with no injuries or pollution reported.





Source -: https://www.marinetraffic.com/en/maritime-news/14/accidents/2026/13367/suez-canal-authority-completes-emergency-towing-of-russian-f

PIRACY & ARMED ROBBERY

04 Nov/A Tanker Hit By Two Projectiles In The Gulf/ Qatar

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUB CATEGORIES	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.11.04	Qatar	Madinat ash Shamal	Attacked in High-risk areas	-	On November 3, Qatar's Ministry of Foreign Affairs reported that both parties were considering mediator proposals as discussions progressed.

A tanker was struck by two unidentified projectiles on 4 Nov 26, near Madinat ash Shamal, Qatar, as reported by the UK maritime traffic monitoring center UKMTO. The tanker's identity the origin of the projectiles, and details about the crew's condition or damage assessment remain unclear. UKMTO has advised vessels in the area to proceed with caution and report suspicious activities. Investigations are ongoing. This incident coincides with Qatar's mediation efforts to resolve the conflict between the US and Iran.





Source -: https://beninwebtv.com/en/qatar-a-tanker-hit-by-two-projectiles-in-the-gulf/

SMUGGLING

04 Nov/ Malaysian Maritime Agency Seizes Cargo Boat Carrying Unauthorised Goods Near Pulau Banggi/ Malaysia

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUB CATEGORIES	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.11.04	Malaysia	of Dogoton	Contraband/Goods smuggling	Unidentified cargo boat	The suspects and seized items were escorted to Kudat Port Jetty for further investigation. The case is being investigated under relevant Malaysian supply control, immigration and hazardous substances legislation.

The Malaysian Maritime Enforcement Agency (MMEA), Kudat Maritime Zone, detained a cargo boat carrying petrol, scheduled controlled goods and ammonium nitrate fertiliser without authorisation in waters near Pulau Banggi, Sabah, on 04 Nov26.





Source -: https://berita.rtm.gov.my/kes/senarai-berita-kes/senarai-artikel/maritim-malaysia-rampas-petrol-baja-berhampiran-pulau-banggi/?utm

NARCOTIC

05 Nov/25 kg of Drugs Seized, Two Foreign Dealers Arrested In Territorial Waters/Iraq

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUB CATEGORIES	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.11.05	Iraq	Waters of Iraq	Seizure of narcotics	-	Security forces disrupted a smuggling operation, detaining two foreign suspects, with efforts ongoing to capture a third suspect who remains at large.

On 5 Nov 26 the Iraqi Interior Ministry reported that security forces disrupted a drug smuggling operation in the waters of Iraq, seizing 25 kg of narcotics and arresting two foreign suspects. This operation was conducted by the General Directorate of Narcotics and Psychotropic Substances Affairs, with support from the Iraqi Navy and naval intelligence, in response to intelligence on international criminal networks using maritime routes for drug trafficking into Iraq and neighboring countries.





Source -: https://english.news.cn/20261106/8b3f1cc83ec447d59fd0a203f48bb431/c.html



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