DAILY MARITIME INCIDENT UPDATE

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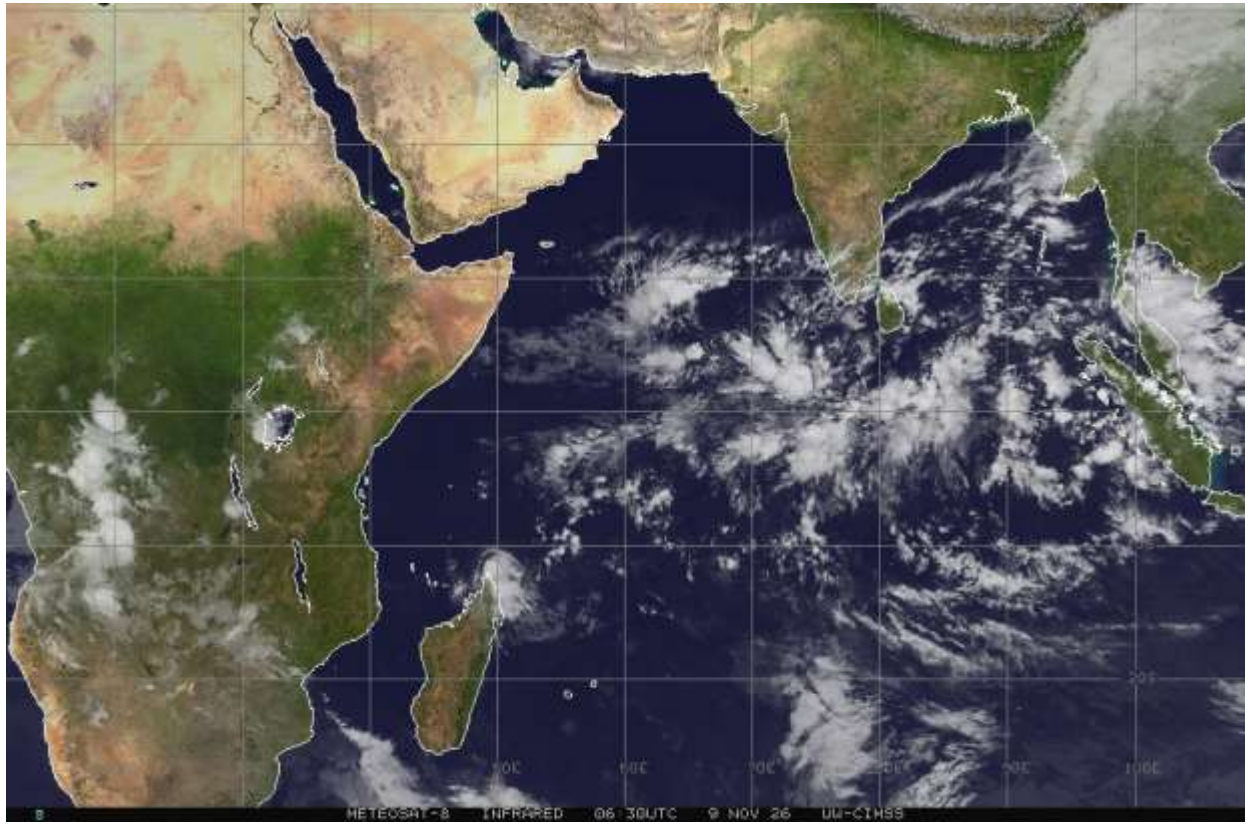


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WEATHER FORECAST

Weather Forecast for Next 24 hrs



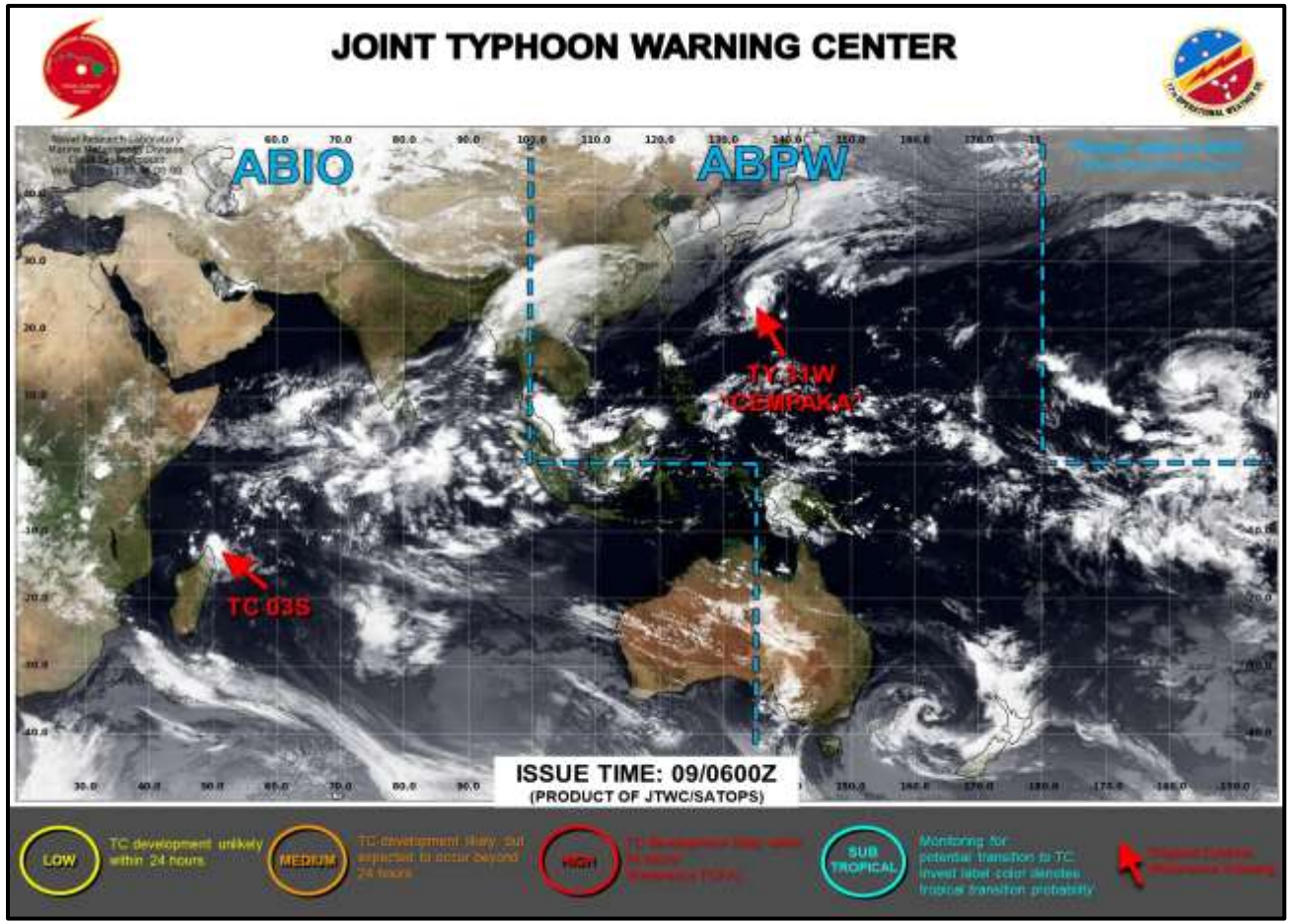
FLEET FORECAST
Fleet Forecast for Area - E
Issued by the National Meteorological Center, Department of Meteorology Sri Lanka.
Valid period: 2026.11.09/0600UTC to 2026.11.09/1400UTC
Issued at 0000UTC on 2026.11.09
To: CBO Radio/Fisheries/SL Navy/CBO Port/Coast Guard
ITCZ : 01N 60E, EQ 70E, 01N 80E, 02N 90E
Shear line : 05S 60E, 04S 70E, 02S 80E, 04S 90E
Weather:
OCNL Showers / T'Showers in sections: 00, 05, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55.
SCT Showers / T'Showers in sections : 10, 15, 60, 65, 70.
ISOL Showers / T'Showers elsewhere.
Winds:
North of ITCZ:
West of 75E : NW'ly or SW'ly (10-15) kts;gusting up to (20-25) kt in section 00.
East of 75E : NE'ly or VRB/ (05-15) kts; gusting up to (20-25) kt in sections 05, 15
In-between ITCZ and Shear line:
West of 80E : NW'ly to W'ly (10-20) kts; gusting up to (20-25) kt in section 20.
East of 80E : W'ly to SW'ly/ (05-20) kts; gusting up to (20-25) kt in section 30, 50
South of Shear line: SE'ly / (10-20) kt; gusting up to (20-25) kt in sections 85.

Seas:
Moderate, fairly rough at times in section : 00, 05, 15.
Moderate in sections : 20, 30, 50, 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

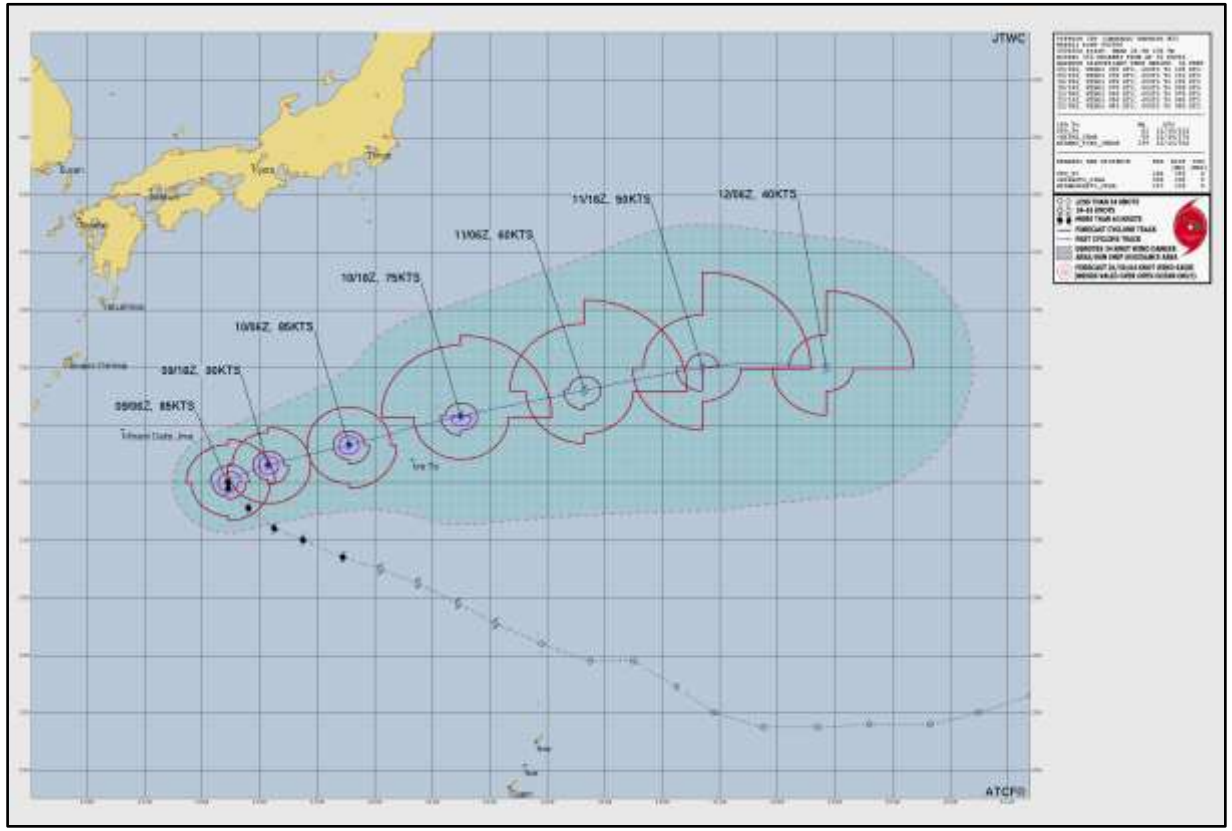
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- Source: https://www.metoc.dc3n.navy.mil/jtwc/jtwc.html

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TROPICAL CYCLONE "CEMPAKA"



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SUMMARY (MARITIME INCIDENT)



CATEGORY	NO
Maritime Incidents	03
Piracy & Armed Robbery	NIL
Smuggling	01
IUU Fishing	NIL
Narcotic	NIL
Irregular Human Migration	NIL
Marine Environment Pollution	NIL
Other	01
Total Incidents	05

MARITIME INCIDENTS

09 Nov/Navy Rescues 3 Ill Fishermen off Eastern Coast/Sri Lanka

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUB CATEGORIES	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.11.09	Sri Lanka	Approximately 25 NM off Trincomalee	Patient Onboard (POB)	-	Navy FAC P 450 provided first aid to patients, retrieved them, and transferred them to Trincomalee Harbour for onward transfer to Trincomalee General Hospital.

On 09 Nov 26, the Sri Lanka Navy evacuated three ill fishermen from the fishing trawler Cheshan Putha 02, located about 25 nautical miles off Trincomalee. The operation was coordinated by MRCC Colombo upon a request from the Department of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources.





Source -: https://news.navy.lk/operations-news/2026/november/navy-brings-ashore-3-ill-fishermen-off-eastern-coast-for-medical-attention.html

MARITIME INCIDENTS

08 Nov/Three Maritime Incidents Hit Gulf Waters On Sunday/Oman

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUB CATEGORIES	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.11.08	Gulf of Oman	8 NM northwest of Khasab	Fire/Folding/Explosion	Tanker	The cause of the fire, vessel condition and any resulting marine pollution remain unconfirmed.

On 08 Nov 26, military authorities reported a tanker fire about 8 nautical miles northwest of Khasab, leading to the evacuation of the crew, as stated by UK Maritime Trade Operations (UKMTO).





Source -: https://www.logisticsmiddleeast.com/news/three-maritime-incidents-hit-gulf-waters-on-sunday

MARITIME INCIDENTS

08 Nov/Coast Guard Rescues 10 After Boat Runs Aground/Maldives

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUB CATEGORIES	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.11.08	Maldives	Reef north of GA. Fenfuttaa, Maldives	Search and Rescue (SAR)	Name- Deraha	On 08 Nov 26, the Maldives National Defence Force Coast Guard initiated a rescue operation following a distress report received at around 0040 hrs.

MNDF Coast Guard rescued 10 crew members after the boat DERAHA ran aground on a reef north of Fenfuttaa while travelling from Malé to Thinadhoo.





Source -: https://maldivesinsight.com/coast-guard-rescues-10-after-boat-runs-aground/?utm

SMUGGLING

09 Nov/Navy Foils Illegal Livestock Transport Off Puttalam, 2 Suspects Apprehended/Sri Lanka

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUB CATEGORIES	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.11.09	Sri Lanka	Uchchamunai, Puttalam	Contraband/Goods smuggling	One dinghy	The suspects and the confiscated dinghy and livestock were transferred to the Kalpitiya Police Station for further legal action.

On 09 Nov 26, SLNS Vijaya personnel detected a suspicious dinghy off Uchchamunai, recovering eight goats being transported without valid permits.





Source -: https://news.navy.lk/operations-news/2026/november/navy-foils-illegal-livestock-transport-off-puttalam,-2-suspects-apprehended.html

OTHERS

09 Nov/19 Indian Seafarers Evacuated from Yemen After Two Weeks/Yemen

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUB CATEGORIES	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.11.08	Yemen	Hodeidah and Sana'a	Foreign affairs	-	All seafarers are safe, in good health, and returning to India, as confirmed by the embassy, which expressed gratitude to those involved in the evacuation.

On 08 Nov 26, the Indian Embassy in Yemen confirmed the safe evacuation of 19 Indian seafarers stranded in Hodeidah and Sana'a for about two weeks. All seafarers were reported to be in good health and returning to India, although details about their vessels and stranding were not provided.





Source -: https://crew-board.net/news/yemen-19-indian-seafarers-stranded-hodeidah-sanaa-evacuated



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