DAILY MARITIME INCIDENT UPDATE

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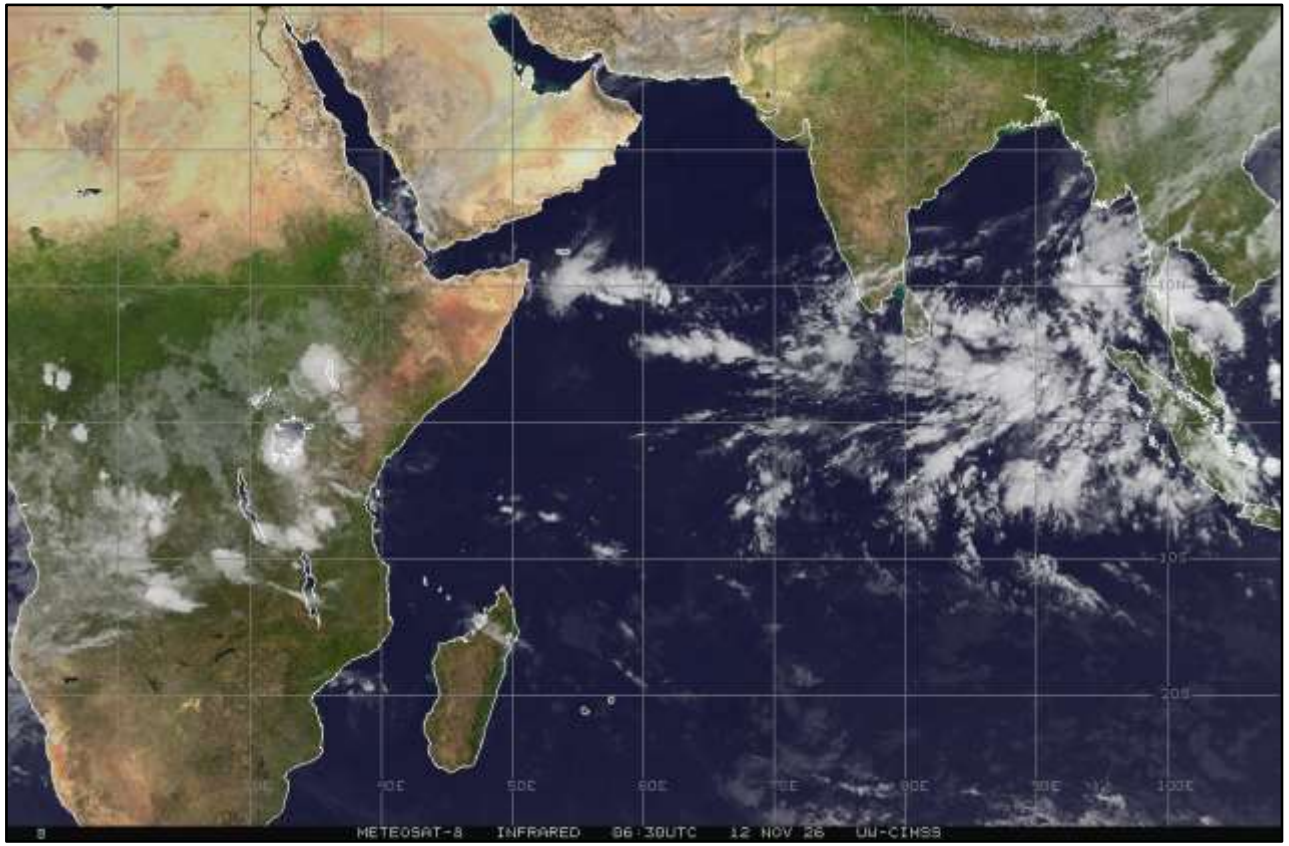


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Date 2026.11.12

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: 2026.11.12/0600UTC to 2026.11.12/1400UTC
Issued at 0000UTC on 2026.11.12
To: CBO Radio/Fisheries/SL Navy/CBO Port/Coast Guard

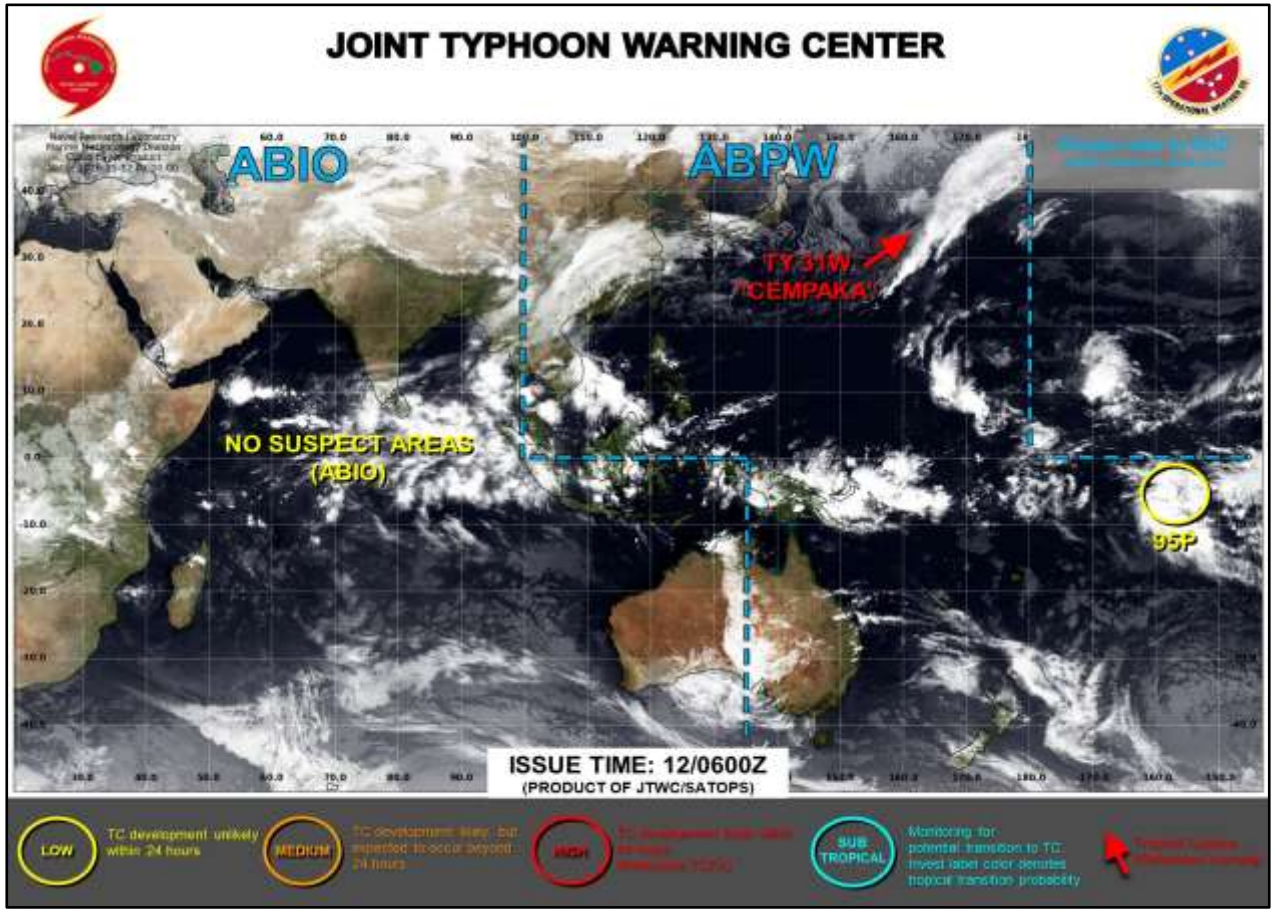
ITCZ : 01N 60E, 04N 70E, EQ 80E, 03N 90E, 06N 100N
Shear line : 06S 60E, 05S 70E, 03S 80E, 01S 90E, 01N 100E
Weather:
OCNL Showers / T'Showers in sections: 05, 10, 15, 25, 30, 35, 45, 50, 55
SCT Showers / T'Showers in sections : 00, 20, 40, 60, 65, 80, 85
ISOL Showers / T'Showers elsewhere.

Winds:
North of ITCZ:
West of 75E : Anticlockwise/ (10-15) kts
East of 75E : Anticlockwise/ (10-15) kts; gusting up to 30 kt in section 25, 30.
In-between ITCZ and Shear line:
West of 80E : E'ly to SW'ly (10-15) kts
East of 80E : SW'ly/ (10-20) kts; gusting up to 25 kt in section 30, 35, 50.

South of Shear line: SE'ly / (10-20) kt
Seas:
Moderate, fairly rough at times in section : 25, 30, 35, 50.
Moderate in sections : 15, 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

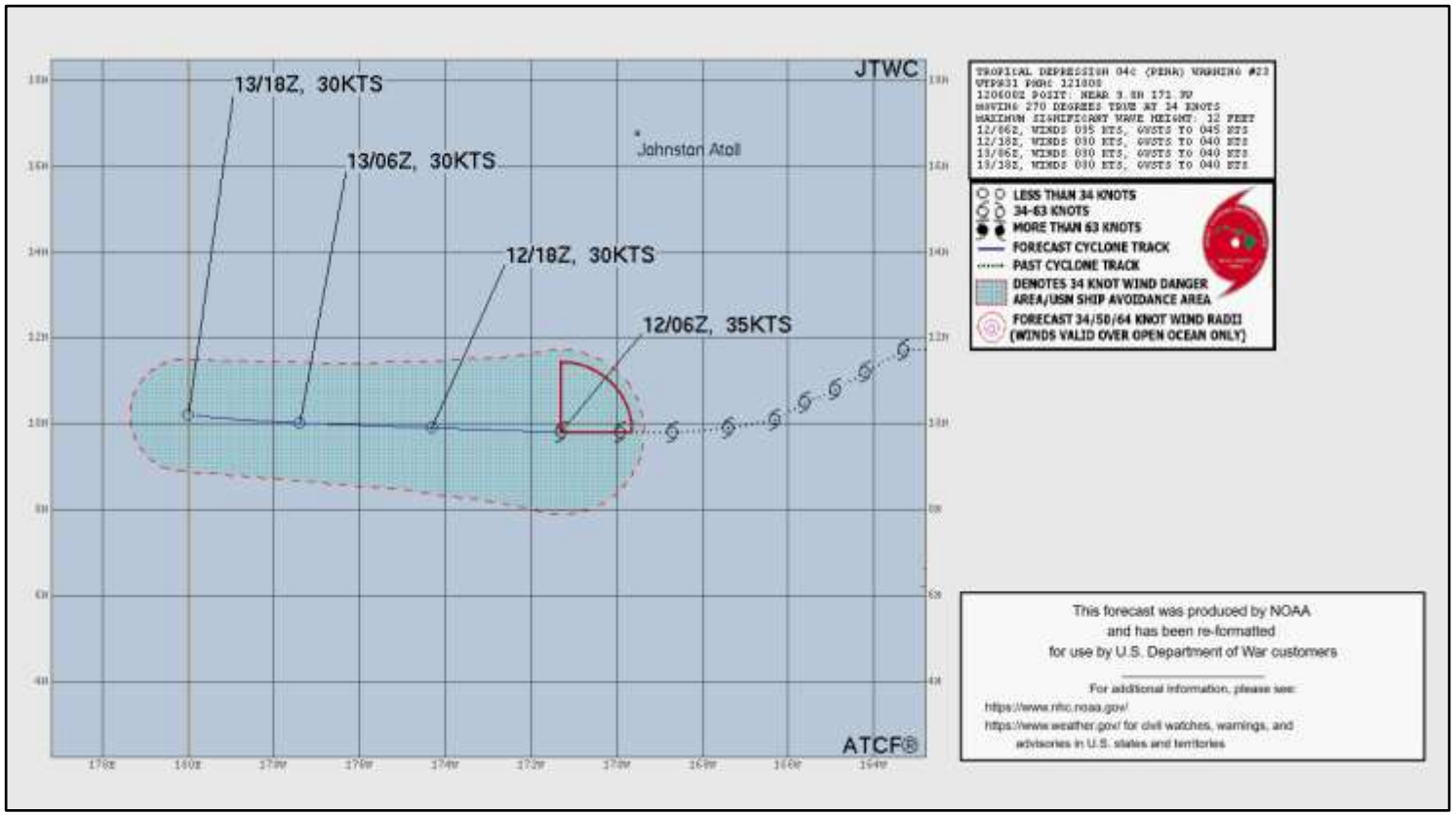
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- Source: https://www.metoc.dc3n.navy.mil/jtwc/jtwc.html

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TROPICAL CYCLONE "IN-FA"



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SUMMARY (MARITIME INCIDENT)



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

MARITIME INCIDENTS

10 Nov/Four crew members rescued after vessel sank off Dong Thap coast./Vietnam

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUB CATEGORIES	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.11.10	Vietnam	off Dong Thap coast	Search and Rescue (SAR)	Reg No-SG-8786-TS	Following a coordinated rescue operation by border guards and nearby fishing vessels, all four crew members were rescued safely at approximately 1030 hrs and received medical attentio

On 10 Nov 26, inland waterway vessel SG-8786-TS sank after its hull was punctured by large waves near Buoy No. 10, off Tan Phu Dong, Dong Thap Province, Vietnam. Following a coordinated rescue operation by border guards and nearby fishing vessels, all four crew members were rescued safely at approximately 1030 hrs and received medical attention.





Source -: https://www.vietnam.vn/en/cuu-kip-thoi-4-thuyen-vien-khi-phuong-tien-bi-chim-tren-bien-dong-thap

MARITIME INCIDENTS

11 Nov/Fuel tanker sinks in Gulf of Thailand; six crew members missing./Thailand

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUB CATEGORIES	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.11.11	Thailand	near Sattahip	Capsizing/Sinking	Name-VENUS 14 Type: Tanker	Vessels in the region are advised to proceed with caution as no oil spill has been detected at this time.

Six crew members are missing after the fuel tanker Venus 14 sank in the Gulf of Thailand near Sattahip on 11 Nov 26 A search and rescue operation is ongoing, with the Royal Thai Navy deploying the patrol boat Tor 113 and a surveillance aircraft to locate the sailors and the wreckage. Given the vessel's role in supplying fuel to fishing boats, there is a concern about potential oil leakage, prompting the Marine Department's pollution-response unit to prepare for possible emergency measures..





Source -: https://www.marinetraffic.com/no/maritime-news/14/accidents/2026/13385/six-crew-members-missing-as-fuel-supply-tanker-sinks-in-gulf

SMUGGLING

11Nov/ Two Arrested with Tk 10 Crore Worth of Yaba in Teknaf; Boat Seized/ Bangladesh

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUB CATEGORIES	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.11.11	Bangladesh	Cox's Bazar	Contraband/Goods smuggling	Unidentified cargo boat	A search of the boat resulted in the seizure of 200,000 yaba tablets valued at approximately Tk 10 crore, along with the vessel. Legal proceedings against the suspects are underway..

Bangladesh Coast Guard arrested two suspected drug traffickers during an operation in the Naf River near Alogola Jora, Sabrang, Teknaf, Cox's Bazar, after intercepting a suspicious engine-powered wooden boat attempting to flee. The operation was conducted from 0600 to 0900 hrs on 11 Nov 26.





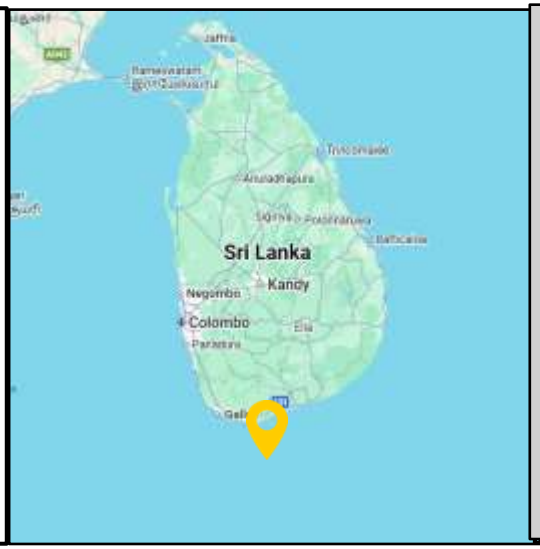
Source -: https://www.voice7news.tv/crime/news/35851

NARCOTIC

04 Nov/Navy seizes trawler suspected of narcotics smuggling off southern coast./ Sri Lanka

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUB CATEGORIES	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.11.04	Sri Lanka	off southern coast	Sea based Drugs Trafficking/Crystal methamphetamine/Cocaine	Name: Phana Putha Type: Fishing	The vessel was brought to Dikkowita Fisheries Harbour on 5 November 2026 for further investigation. with an estimated street value exceeding LKR 4.2 billion. Five suspects were taken into custody.

The Sri Lanka Navy seized approximately 189.246 kg of narcotics, including 132.026 kg of ICE and 57.220 kg of heroin, from a local multi-day fishing trawler intercepted in the deep-sea area south of Sri Lanka on 01 November 2026..



Source -: https://news.navy.lk/operations-news/2026/november/navy-seizes-trawler-smuggling-sacks-suspected-to-contain-narcotics-in-southern-waters.html

OTHERS

04 Nov/Philippines receives U.S.-built unmanned vessels for South China Sea patrols./ Philippines

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUB CATEGORIES	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.11.04	Philippines	Subic Bay.	Foreign affairs	-	The delivery strengthens the Philippines' autonomous maritime fleet, enhancing its ability to conduct extended patrols, monitor its waters and support maritime security operations while reducing risks to personnel and reliance on manned vessel

On 4 Nov 26 the United States handed over two US-made Devil Ray T38 unmanned surface vessels (USVs), valued at over USD 8 million, to the Philippine Marine Corps at Subic Bay. The 11m autonomous vessels can reach speeds exceeding 60 knots and support surveillance, reconnaissance, electronic warfare and logistics missions





Source -: https://maritime-executive.com/article/philippines-gets-new-u-s-built-usvs-to-patrol-south-china-sea



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