

# DAILY MARITIME INCIDENT UPDATE

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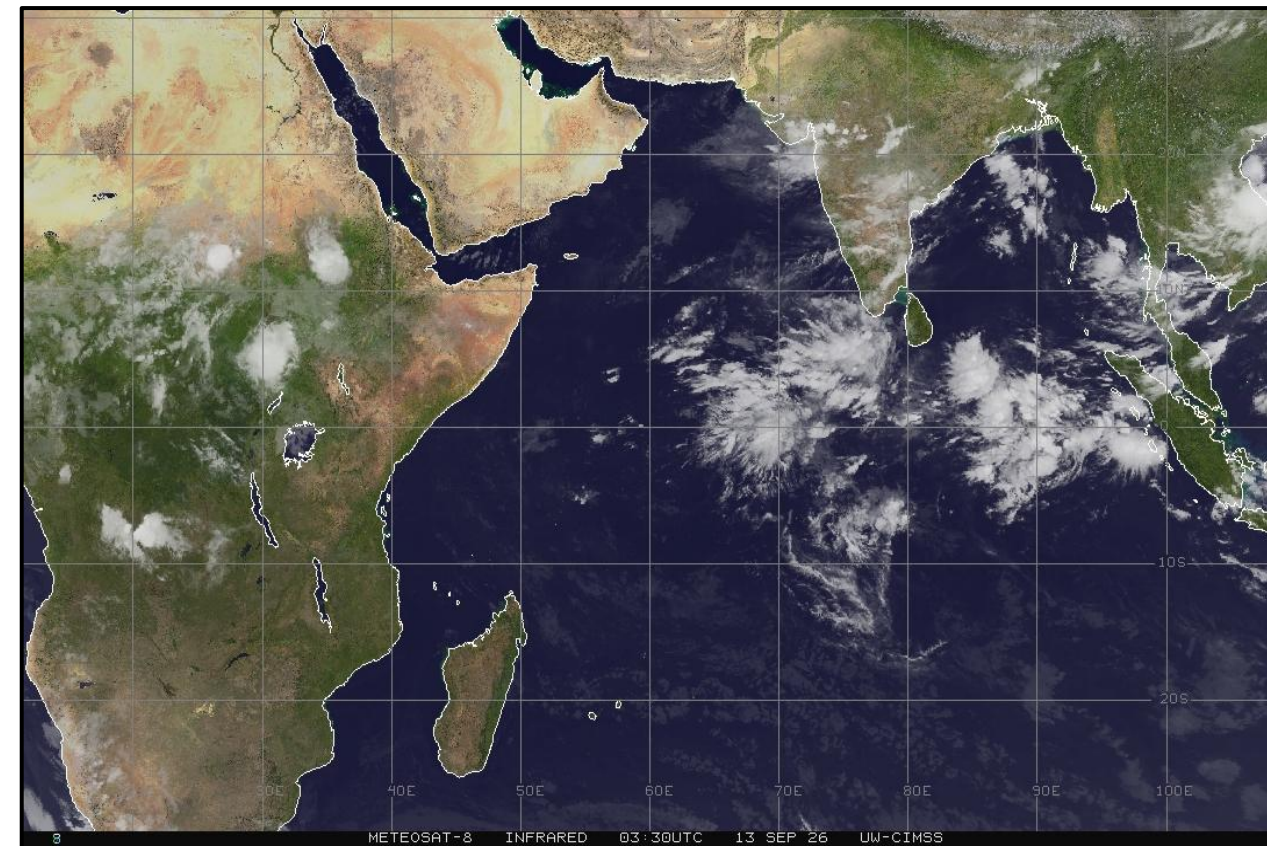
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Date 2026.09.13

# 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: 2026.09.13/0600UTC to 2026.09.13/1400UTC

Issued at 0000UTC on 2026.09.13

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

Shear line is approximately along: EQ 60E, 01N 70E, EQ 80E, 02N 90E, 01N 100E.

### Weather:

OCNL Showers / T'Showers in sections: 15, 25, 30.

SCT Showers / T'Showers in sections : 00, 05, 20, 35.

ISOL Showers / T'Showers elsewhere.

### Winds:

North of Shear line:

West of 70E: SW'ly to W'ly / (10-15) kts.

East of 70E: NW'ly to SW'ly / (10-20) kts; gusting up to 30 kts in sections 25; gusting up to 25 kts in sections 05, 30

South of Shear line:

SE'ly / (10-20) kts; gusting up to 25 kts in sections 55, 75

### Seas:

Fairly rough, rough at times in section : 25

Moderate, fairly rough at times in sections : 05, 30, 55, 75

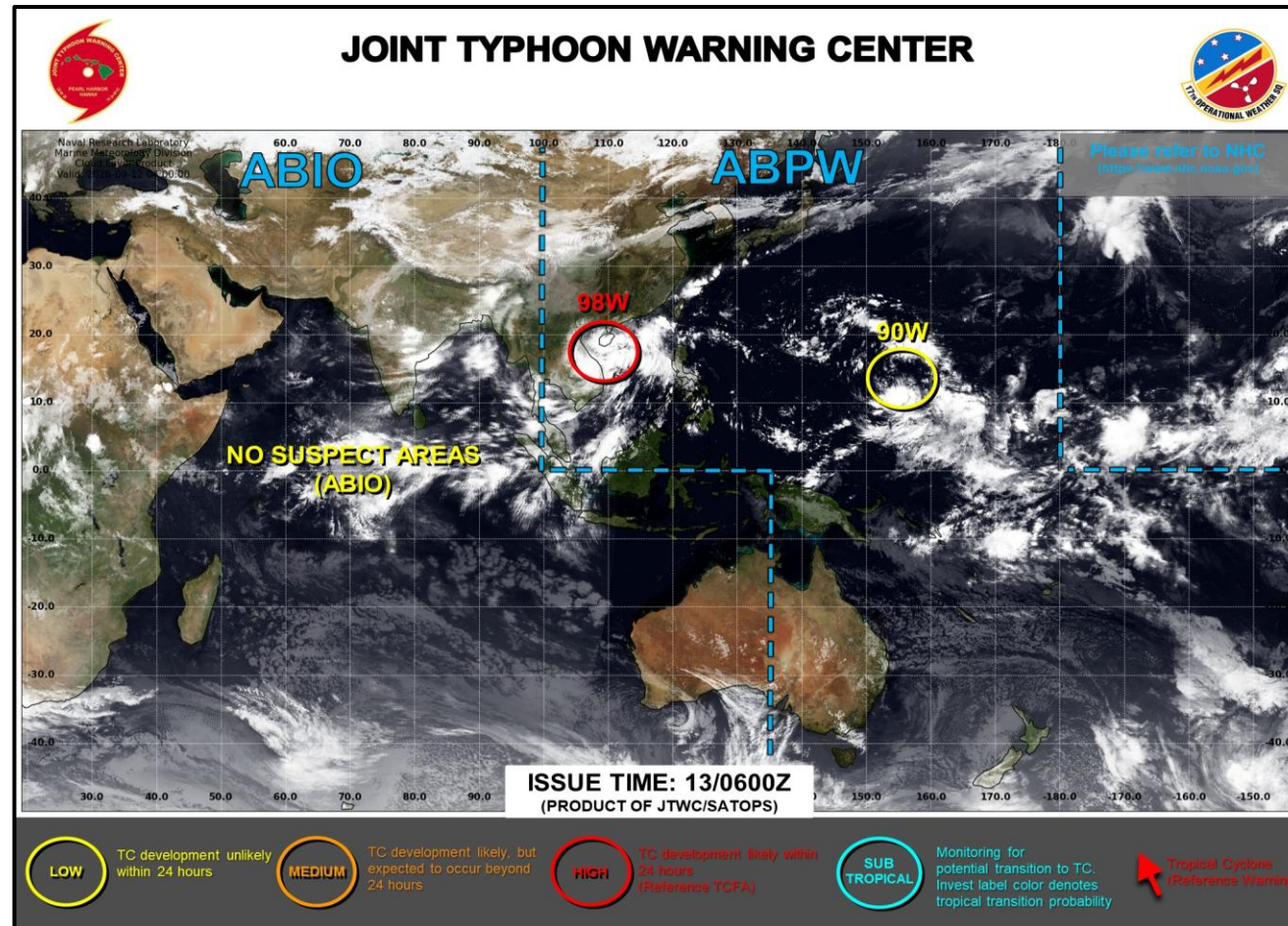
Moderate in sections : 10, 40, 45, 60, 65, 70, 80

Slight to moderate elsewhere.

NOTE: Seas can be temporarily very rough during thundershowers.

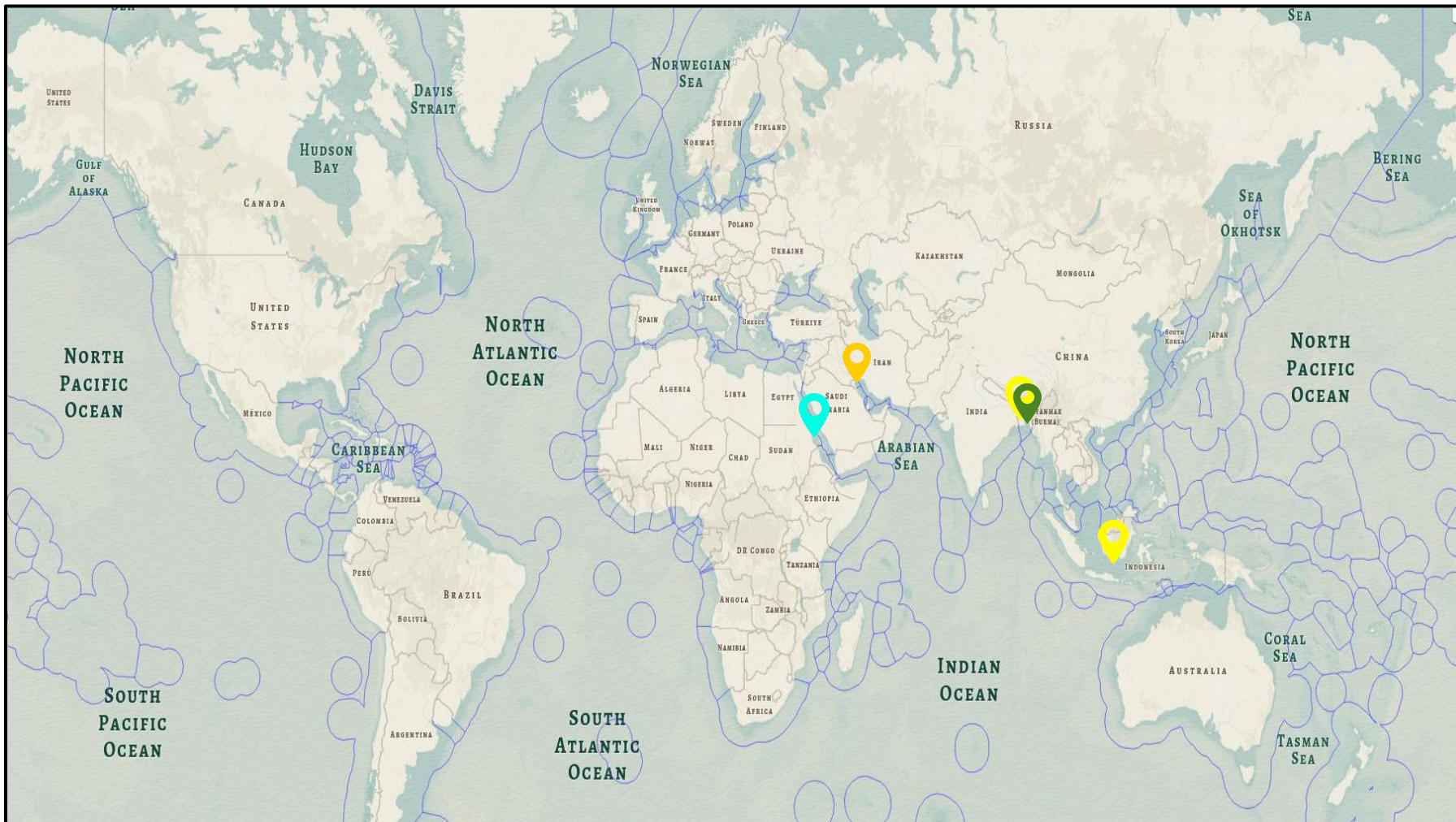
• Source: 1. <https://meteo.gov.lk> 2. <https://www.srilankaview.com/weather.htm>

# CYCLONE



• Source: <https://www.metoc.dcn.navy.mil/jtwc/jtwc.html>

# 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 | 01        |
|  Other                        | NIL       |
| <b>Total Incidents</b>                                                                                             | <b>05</b> |

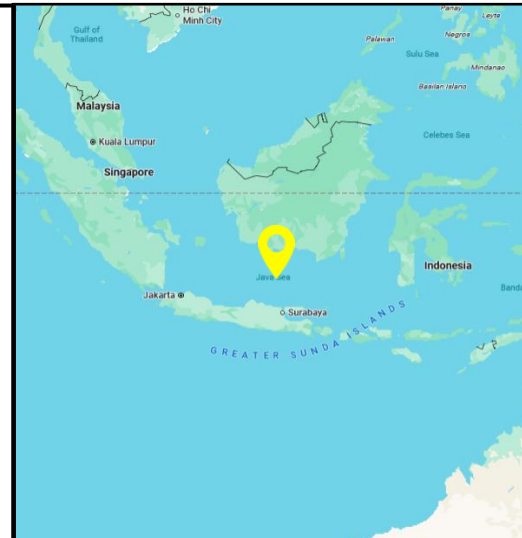
# MARITIME INCIDENTS



## 13 Sep/ Six Dead, 130 Missing as Indonesian Passenger Ship Carrying More Than 240 Goes Missing in Bad Weather/ Indonesia

| INCIDENT DATE | COUNTRY/REGION | LOCATION | SUB CATEGORIES     | VESSEL DETAILS                                               | ADDITIONAL DETAILS                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
|---------------|----------------|----------|--------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 2026.09.13    | Indonesia      | Java Sea | Capsizing /Sinking | Name-Virgo Transport 8<br>Type -Passenger<br>Flag -Indonesia | The Indonesian passenger ship Virgo Transport 8, carrying 243 people, went missing after losing contact during hazardous weather on Sunday. The ship had departed on Saturday from Surabaya, East Java, destined for Banjarmasin in South Kalimantan. |

Indonesian rescuers report that around 130 passengers and crew are missing following the sinking of a ferry with over 240 people aboard in the Java Sea due to severe weather. At least 113 individuals have been rescued, and six bodies have been recovered as the search operation continues in the vicinity of the vessel's last known location.



Source -: <https://www.abc.net.au/news/2026-09-13/search-underway-for-indonesian-passenger-ship/107148298>

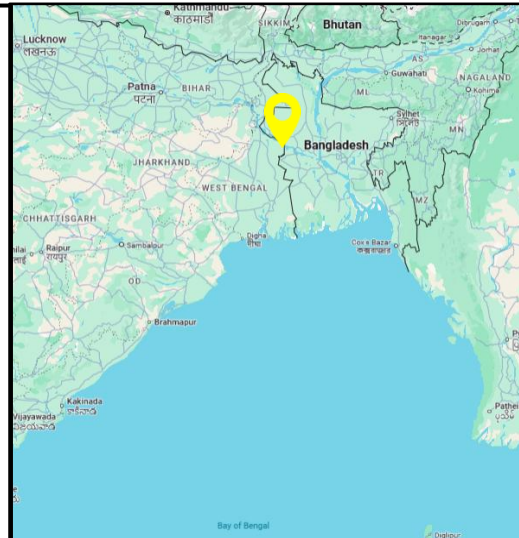
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## 12 Sep/ 10 Bangladeshis Rescued by BSF Handed Over to BGB after Boat Capsizes in Chapainawabganj/ India

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|---------------|----------------|-------------|-------------------------|----------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 2026.09.12    | India          | Padma River | Search and Rescue (SAR) | -              | Following the flag meeting, the BSF transferred the rescued individuals to the BGB, who then reunited them with their families in front of local elected representatives. |

Indian border guards returned ten Bangladeshi citizens to the Border Guard Bangladesh after rescuing them from the Padma River, where their vessel capsized. The handover occurred at around 2200Hrs at the Faridpur border during a flag meeting between the border security agencies of both nations.



Source -: <https://rtvonline.com/english/country/276528>

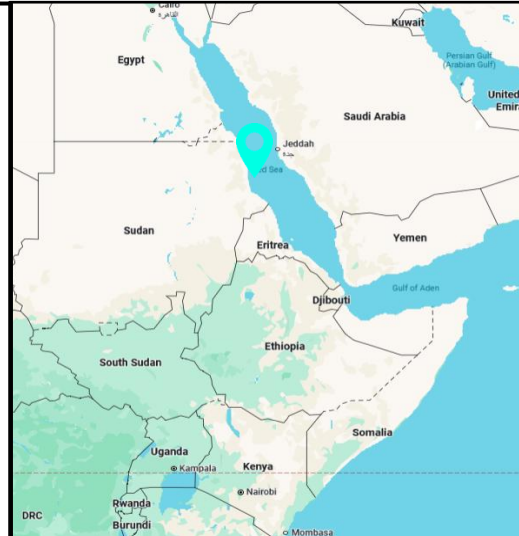


# SMUGGLING

## 12 Sep/ Sudan Seizes Kornet Missile System Smuggled Arms On Red Sea Coast/ Sudan

| INCIDENT DATE | COUNTRY/REGION | LOCATION      | SUB CATEGORIES | VESSEL DETAILS | ADDITIONAL DETAILS                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
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| 2026.09.12    | Sudan          | Red Sea coast | Arms Smuggling | -              | The confiscated consignment included a Kornet missile launcher, 1,190 rifle magazines, 15 U.S.-made pistols, and three Brazilian handguns. The Kornet system is notable for its capability to penetrate advanced tank armor and hardened fortifications, making it a powerful anti-armor platform in contemporary conflicts. |

Sudanese security forces intercepted a cache of smuggled military hardware, including a Russian-made Kornet anti-tank missile launcher, along the Red Sea coast. This seizure was conducted in collaboration with the General Intelligence Service amid concerns over maritime trafficking of weapons into Sudan. The authorities have not disclosed the intended recipients of the cargo or made any arrests.



Source -: <https://sudantribune.com/article/318686>

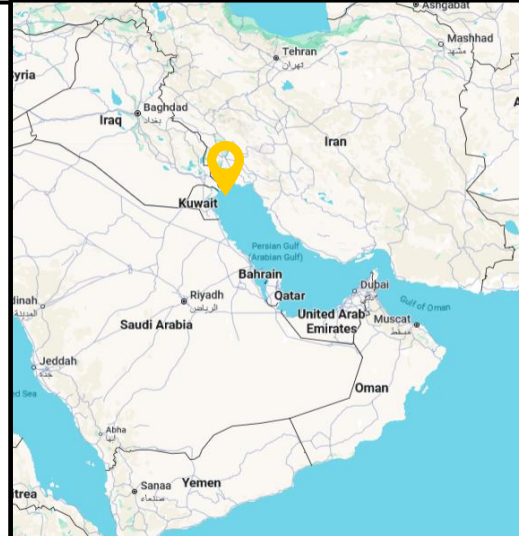
# NARCOTIC



## 10 Sep/ Seizes 150 Kg Of Narcotics, Arrests Three Suspects/ Iraq

| INCIDENT DATE | COUNTRY/REGION | LOCATION           | SUB CATEGORIES        | VESSEL DETAILS | ADDITIONAL DETAILS                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
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| 2026.09.10    | Iraq           | Territorial Waters | Narcotics productions | -              | After an investigation and intelligence tracking, a force detected and seized a boat with two Iraqi suspects onboard. Follow-up operations identified and seized a second boat, capturing a foreign suspect as well, resulting in a total of three individuals detained during the mission. |

Iraqi security forces seized 150 kilograms of narcotics and 21,000 Lyrica pills in territorial waters during an international maritime tracking operation, arresting three suspects. The operation is part of an ongoing anti-narcotics crackdown, according to the Interior Ministry's General Directorate of Narcotics Affairs.



Source -: <https://rudaw.net/english/categories/iraq/1079252>

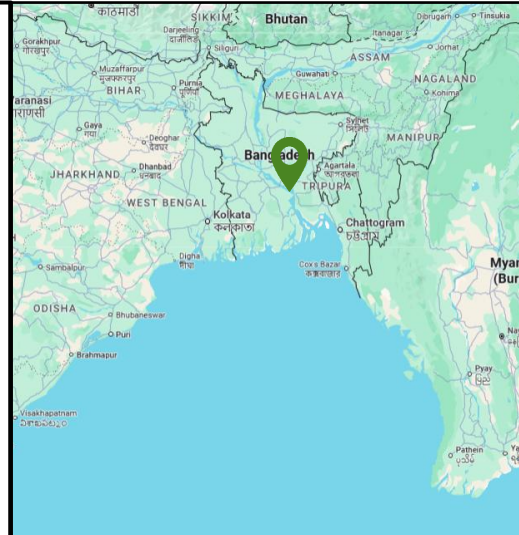
# MARINE ENVIRONMENT POLLUTION



12 Sep/ Buriganga, Turag choke on waste as Bangladesh moves to revive Dhaka's dying rivers/ Bangladesh

| INCIDENT DATE | COUNTRY/REGION | LOCATION        | SUB CATEGORIES              | VESSEL DETAILS | ADDITIONAL DETAILS                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
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| 2026.09.12    | Bangladesh     | Buriganga River | Plastic and waste pollution | -              | Native fish are nearly extinct, with sucker fish—an introduced species feeding on waste—remaining. The Buriganga, along with the Turag, Balu, Shitalakkhya, and Dhaleshwari rivers near Dhaka, is untreated, and the waste burdens the Buriganga, Turag, Balu, Shitalakkhya, and Dhaleshwari rivers near Dhaka. by untreated waste. |

Dhaka's Buriganga River, once vital for life and commerce, faces severe contamination from over 400 toxic outlets, resulting in diminished oxygen levels and marine life fatalities. A strict naval crackdown is enforcing compliance, threatening fines and closures for polluters. Long-term river revival requires not only regulatory action but also a shift in societal attitudes towards environmental responsibility.



Source -: <https://thefinancialexpress.com.bd/home/buriganga-turag-choke-on-waste-as-bangladesh-moves-to-revive-dhakas-dying-rivers>



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