DAILY MARITIME INCIDENT UPDATE

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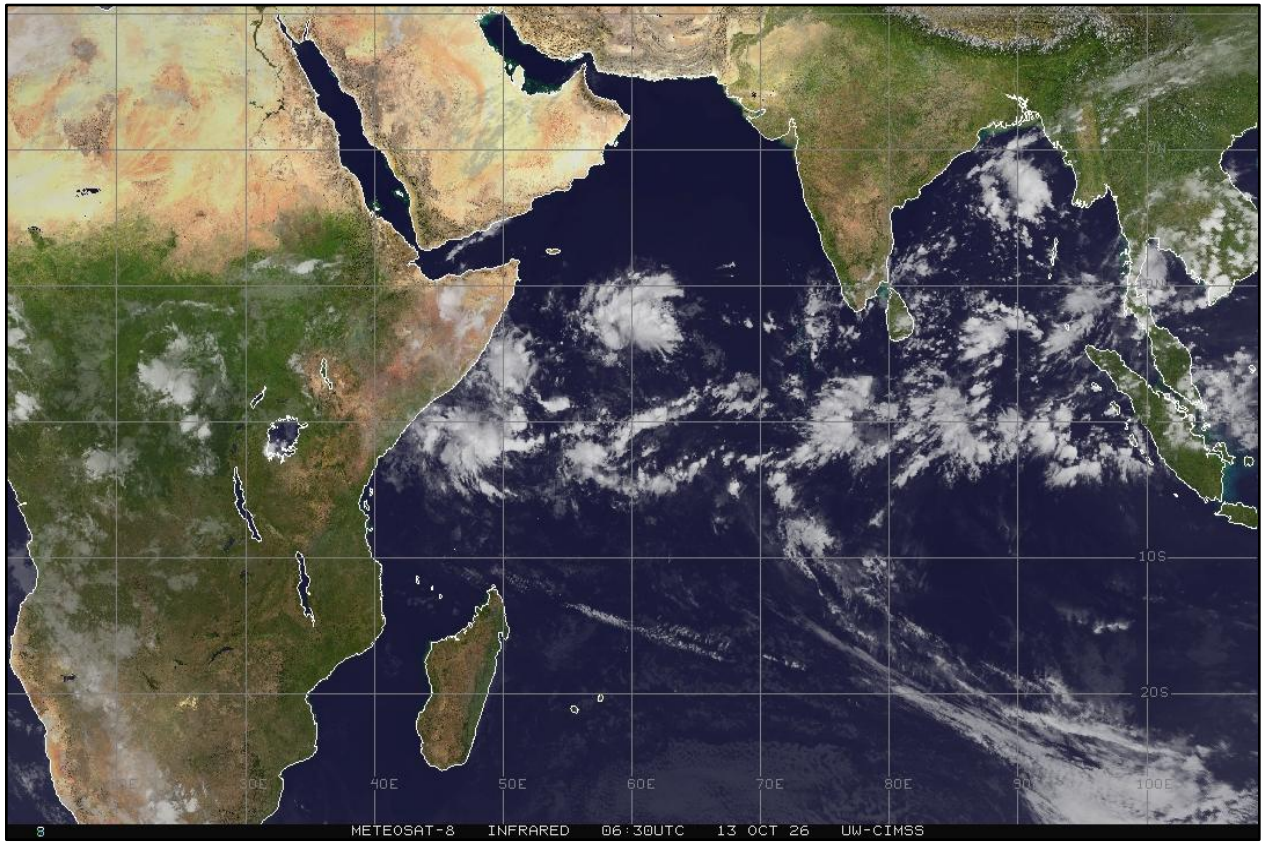


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WEATHER FORECAST

Weather Forecast for Next 24 hrs



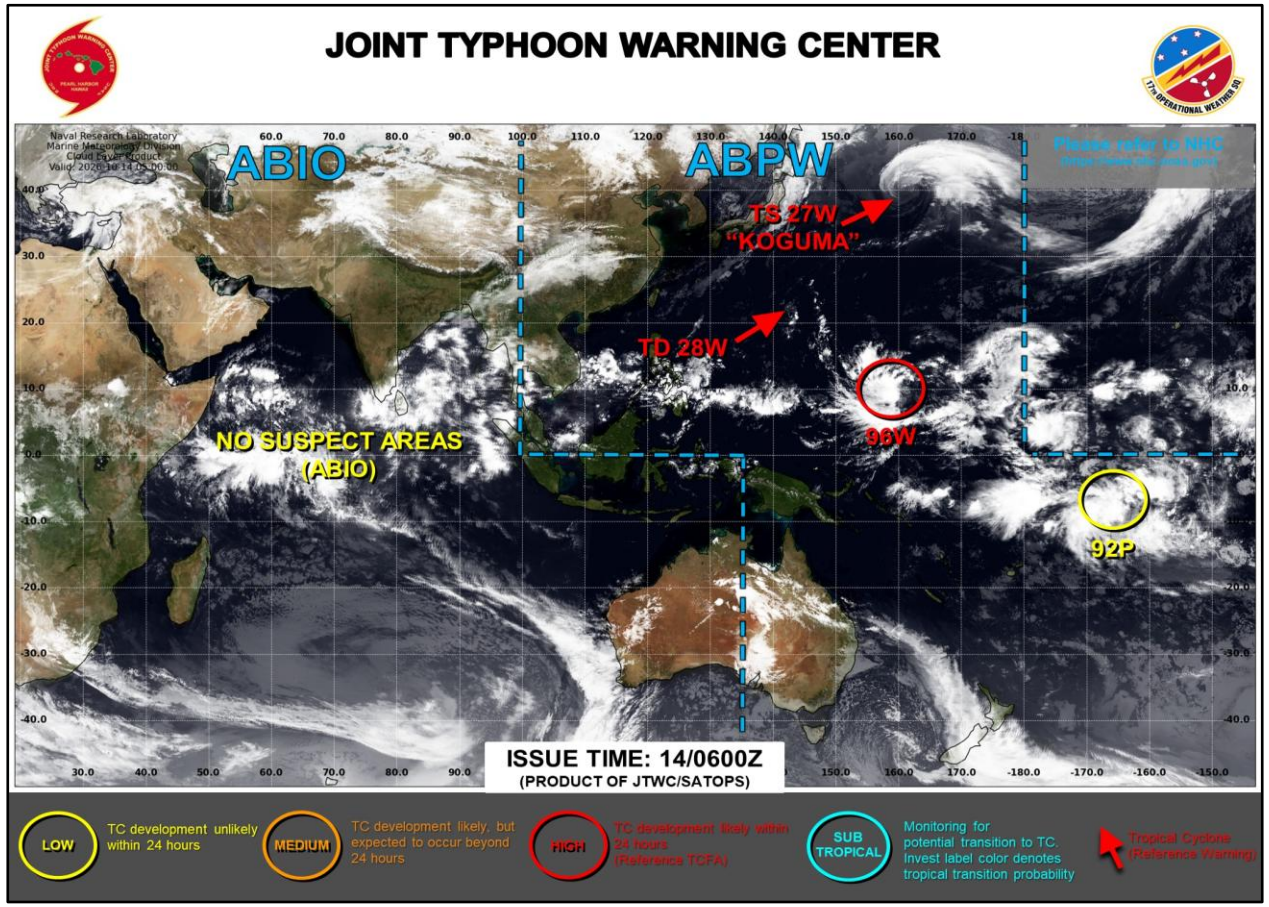
Fleet Forecast for Area - E
Issued by the National Meteorological Center, Department of Meteorology Sri Lanka.
Valid period: 2026.10.14/0600UTC to 2026.10.14/1400UTC
Issued at 0000UTC on 2026.10.14
To: CBO Radio/Fisheries/SL Navy/CBO Port/Coast Guard
Due to low-level atmospheric disturbance persists in the Bay of Bengal vicinity of Sri Lanka
an increase in rainfall is expected over the deep andshallow sea areas around the island during the next few days.
The naval and fishing communities, are requested to be attentive to the future forecasts and
bulletins issued by the Department of Meteorology in this regard
Shear line is approximately along: 01S 60E, 02S 70E, 02S 80E, 03N 90E, 04N 100E.
Weather:
OCNL Showers / T'Showers in sections: 10, 20, 30, 40,
SCT Showers / T'Showers in sections : 00, 05, 10, 25, 35, 45, 50, 55, 60, 65
ISOL Showers / T'Showers elsewhere.
Winds:
North of Shear line:
West of 70E : SW'ly to SE'ly / (05-15) kt.
In between 70E and 80E : Variable/ (05-10) kt.
East of 80E : SW'ly or Variable/ (05-15) kt; gusting up to 25 kt in sections 10, 30

South of Shear line:
West of 85E : SE'ly / (15-20) kt; gusting up to 25 kt in sections 60, 65, 80.
East of 85E : S'ly to SE'ly / (10-20) kt.

Seas:
Fairly rough, rough at times in sections : 80.
Moderate, fairly rough at times in sections : 10, 30, 60, 65
Moderate in sections : 20, 40, 55, 70, 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

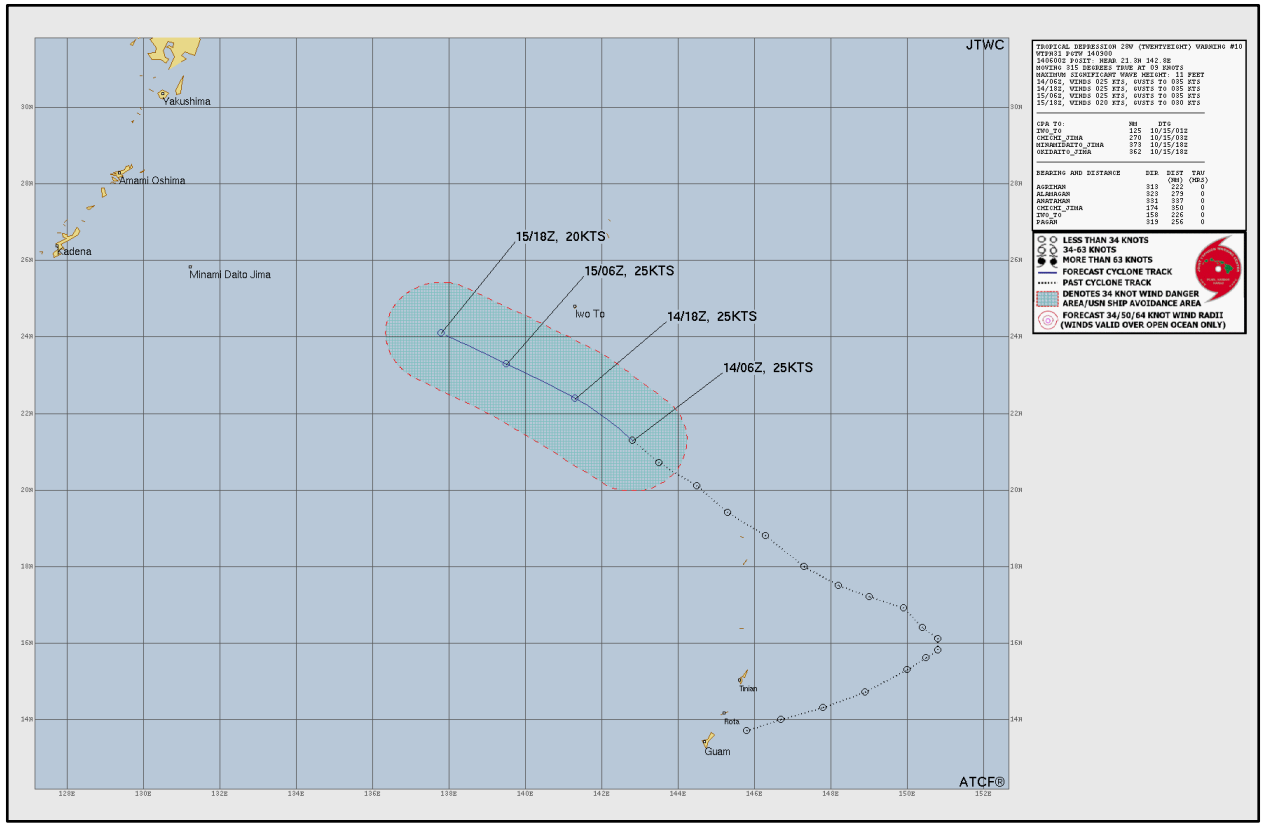
CYCLONE



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

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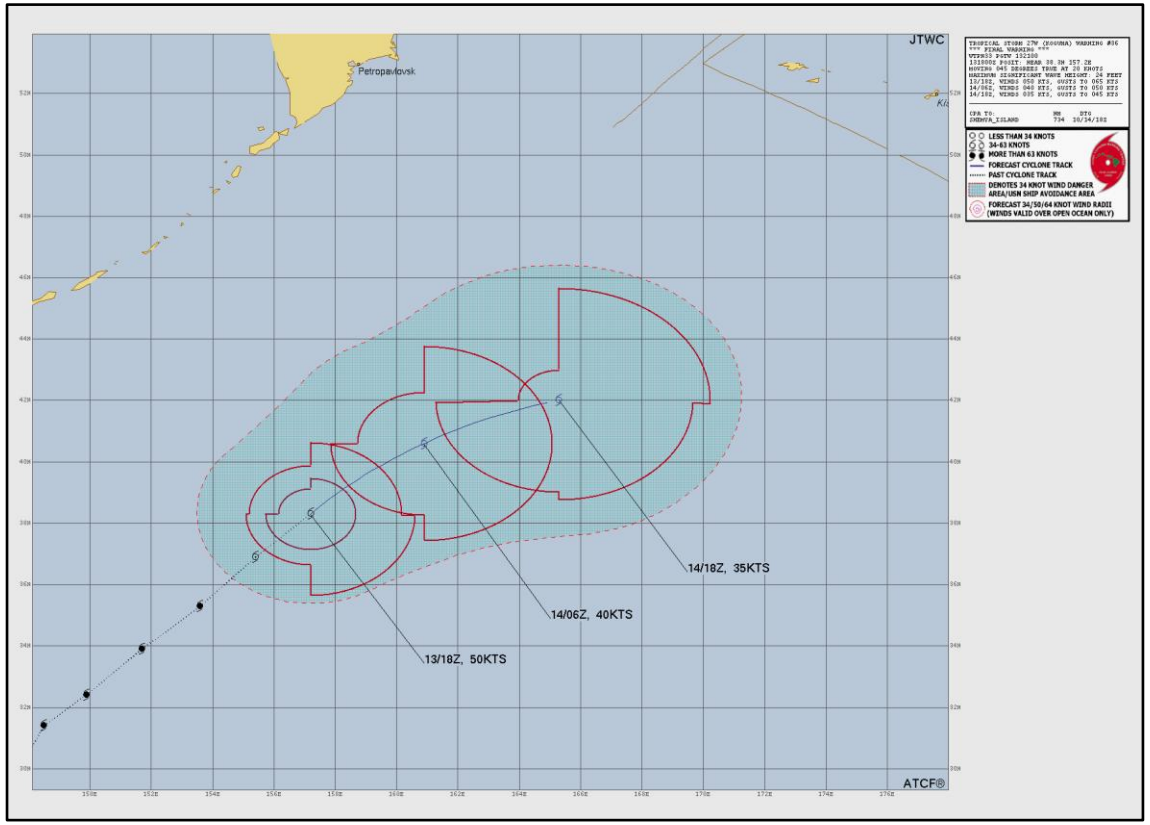
TROPICAL CYCLONE “Twentyeight”



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

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TROPICAL CYCLONE "KOGUMA"



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SUMMARY (MARITIME INCIDENT)



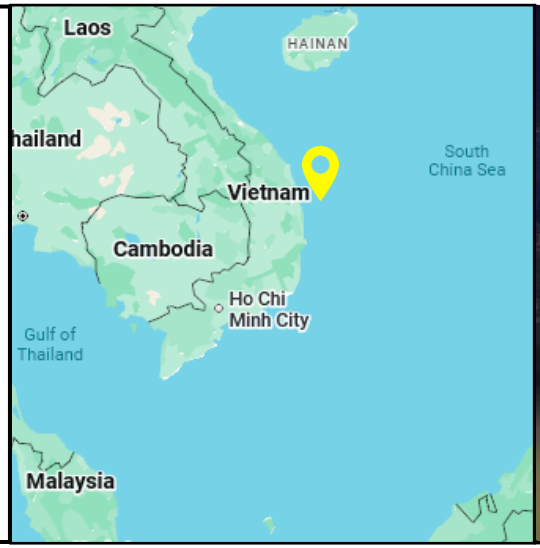
CATEGORY	NO
Maritime Incidents	03
Piracy & Armed Robbery	01
Smuggling	01
IUU Fishing	01
Narcotic	NIL
Irregular Human Migration	NIL
Marine Environment Pollution	NIL
Other	NIL
Total Incidents	06

MARITIME INCIDENTS

14 Oct/Fishing Boat Sinks on Tam Giang Lagoon, 1 Person Die/Vietnam

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUB CATEGORIES	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.10.14	Vietnam	Tam Giang Lagoon	Capsizing/Sinking	-	Hue City Police's Fire Prevention and Rescue Department, in conjunction with Hoa Chau Ward Police and Thuan An Port Border Guard Station, swiftly mobilized personnel and vehicles to assist local authorities in the search for the victim following the report.

On 14 Oct 26, the Hoa Chau ward People's Committee announced the recovery of Nguyen N. L., a local fisherman who had gone missing after a collision involving his motorboat in Tam Giang lagoon the previous day. He and his wife, Dang T. B., were fishing when their boat collided with another vessel, causing it to sink. Locals rescued Mrs. B, but Mr. L. was missing until his body was found following extensive searches.





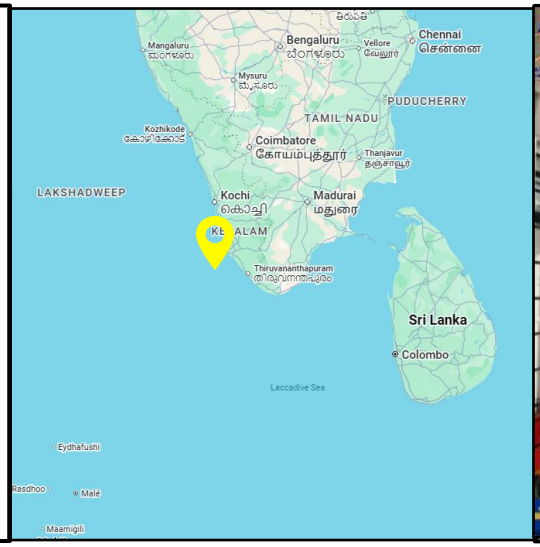
Source -: https://www.vietnam.vn/en/chim-thuyen-danh-ca-tren-pha-tam-giang-1-nguoi-tu-vong

MARITIME INCIDENTS

12 Oct/Indian Coast Guard Rescues 6 Fishermen from Flooding Boat/India

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUB CATEGORIES	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.10.12	India	South East of Kovalam	Fire/Folding/Explosion	Name – Sri Balaji Type – Fishing Vessel Flag - India	On 12 October 2026, the crew of the Indian Coast Guard Ship Sujay intercepted a distress message from IFB Sri Balaji while patrolling off the Tamil Nadu coast.

Located 6 NM Southeast of Kovalam, the IFB faced severe flooding in its machinery compartment due to hull damage. ICGS Sujay quickly executed a rescue operation, safely extracting all six crew members from the distressed boat. The fishermen were brought to Chennai harbour on 13 Oct 26 in stable condition, highlighting ICG's commitment to maritime safety.





Source -: https://x.com/IndiaCoastGuard/status/2109931244545081355?s=46&t=WvNUTX9eIufcugowTJ5T1g

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13 Oct/13 Feared Dead in Bihar Boat Capsize/India

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUB CATEGORIES	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.10.13	India	Bihar	Capsizing /Sinking	-	The passengers were residents of Rampur Shyamchand village who were travelling to attend a feast in a village across the river, officials said.

At least 13 children under 15 years old died after a boat with approximately 20 passengers capsized in the Ganges River in Bihar's Vaishali district on the evening of 13 Oct 26, according to officials. The incident took place around 2030 hrs near the Raghopur Police Station, about 70 km from Vaishali, as reported by District Magistrate Varsha Singh.





Source -: https://www.tbsnews.net/world/south-asia/13-children-drown-boat-capsizes-indias-ganges-1572186

PIRACY & ARMED ROBBERY

13 Oct/Pakistan Coast Guards Repel BLA Ambush Near Jiwan/Yemen

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUB CATEGORIES	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.10.13	Yemen	Port of Ras Issa	Assault violations	Name - Vikan	Two air strike campaigns targeted Yemeni oil storage tanks at Ras Isa port and an oil station in the Houthi-controlled Hodeidah province.

On 13 Oct 26, Abdulrahman Ali Mazrabi, a crew member of the bulk carrier 'VIKAN,' was killed during shelling at the Yemeni port of Ras Issa, amid Saudi airstrikes on Yemen's Hodeidah province. The 'RSM Blessed' was also struck but its crew remained safe





Source -: https://www.vesseltracker.com/de/Ships/Vikan-9116644.html

SMUGGLING

12 Oct/Indian Coast Guard Intercepts Boat Over Suspected Diesel Smuggling Off Mumbai/India

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUB CATEGORIES	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.10.12	India	off Mumbai	Contraband/Goods smuggling	-	Upon being challenged on the VHF maritime channel, the IFB did not respond, ignored warnings, and attempted evasive maneuvers. The ICG ship then initiated a hot pursuit, successfully apprehending the vessel.

Indian Coast Guard (ICG) intercepted the Indian Fishing Boat Haridwar Krupa off the Mumbai Coast, suspecting it of diesel smuggling. The operation underscores ICG's vigilance and rapid response to illegal maritime activities. Targeted surveillance led to this apprehension, as ICG ships monitored the area around Prongs Lighthouse and identified the suspicious vessel near a merchant ship.







Source -: https://www.hindustantimes.com/india-news/indian-coast-guard-apprehends-fishing-boat-suspected-of-mid-sea-diesel-smuggling-off-mumbai-coast-101791891838682.html

IUU FISHING

12 Oct/Three Fishermen Detained for Marine Park Encroachment in Kedah/Malaysia

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUB CATEGORIES	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.10.12	Malaysia	Pulau Payar	Fishing without license	trawler	The suspects were detained under the Fisheries Act 1985 for fishing in a marine park and allegedly obstructing public officers. The case is under further investigation.

Three local fishermen were detained for allegedly encroaching into the protected waters of Pulau Payar Marine Park while operating a trawler. Authorities seized the vessel and fishing equipment valued at approximately RM350,000 during an operation conducted by Kedah Fisheries Department officers.

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Source -: https://www.facebook.com/mydof.kedah/posts/pfbid0eWmmTTcwMTqv6hFNKAUUmppHVwk1aSywmYfPt2TST7cGN2MeqpZGznaCDcRmGa6sl?rdid=12dpZpjsue024g1a



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