DAILY MARITIME INCIDENT UPDATE

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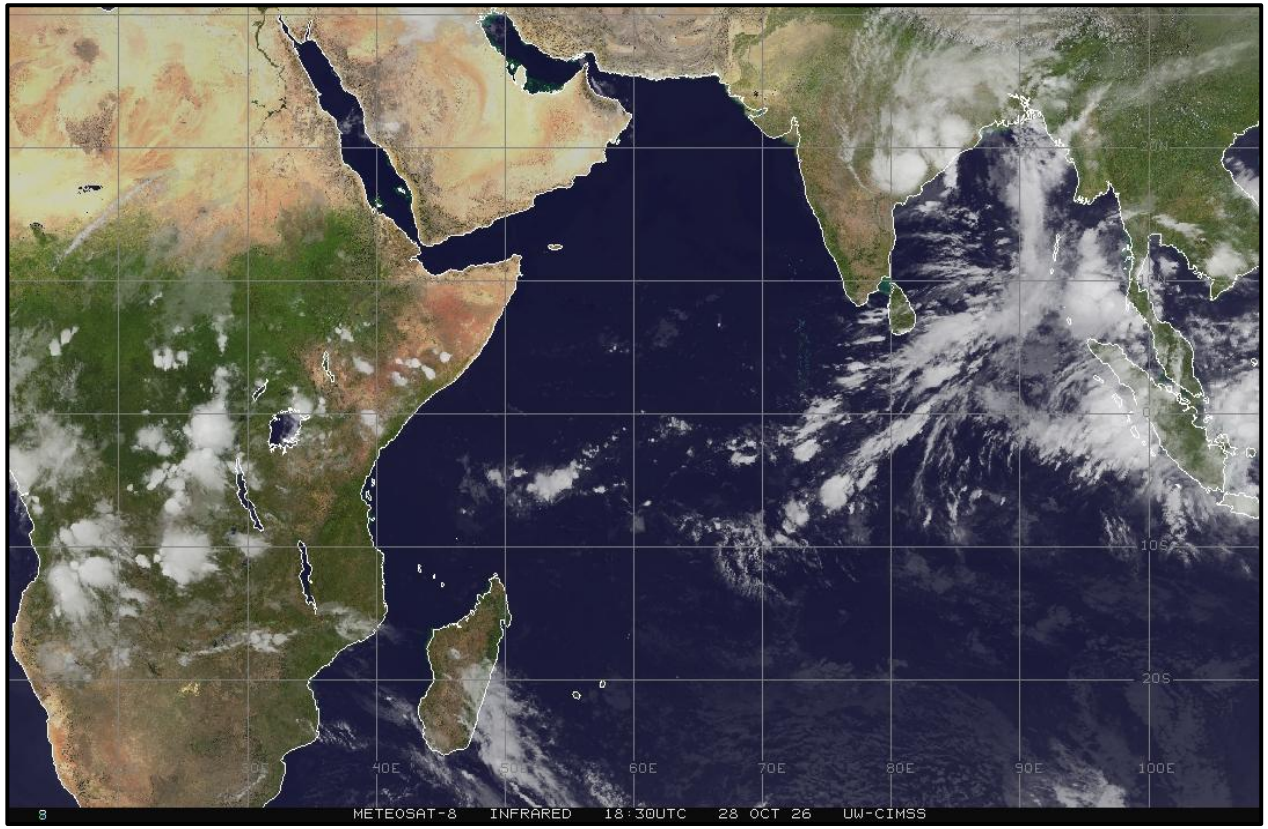


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Date 2026.10.28

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: 2026.10.28/1400UTC to 2026.10.28 0600UTC
Issued at 1200UTC on 2026.10.28
The very severe cyclonic storm "Arnab," which was located over the west-central Bay of Bengal has crossed the coast of Andhra Pradesh, India.
Wind speeds in the sea areas bounded by 12N to 20N latitude and 80E to 87E longitude may increase to 80-100 kmph at times, heavy thundershowers can occur, the wave height may increase about (3.0 – 4.0) meters in the mentioned sea areas and the sea conditions in these areas will become very rough. Therefore, Naval and fishing communities are warned not to venture to the above mentioned sea areas until further notice. Naval and fishing communities operating in those sea areas are advised to move away from the affected sea areas.
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.
To: CBO Radio/Fisheries/SL Navy/CBO Port/Coast Guard
ITCZ is approximately along: EQ 60E, EQ 70E, 06N 80E, 05N 90E, 02N 100E
Shear line is approximately along: 04S 60E, 07S 70E, EQ 80E, 03N 90E, 04N 100E.

Weather:
OCNL Showers / T'Showers in sections: 10, 15, 25, 30, 40, 45, 55, 60, 65, 70
SCT Showers / T'Showers in sections : 05, 20, 35, 40, 50, 70, 85
ISOL Showers / T'Showers elsewhere.

Winds:
North of ITCZ :
West of 75E : NW'ly to W'ly / (10-20) kt.
East of 75E : SW'ly / (10-20) kt; gusting up to (30-35)kt in sections 10, 15, gusting up to 25kt in section 05.

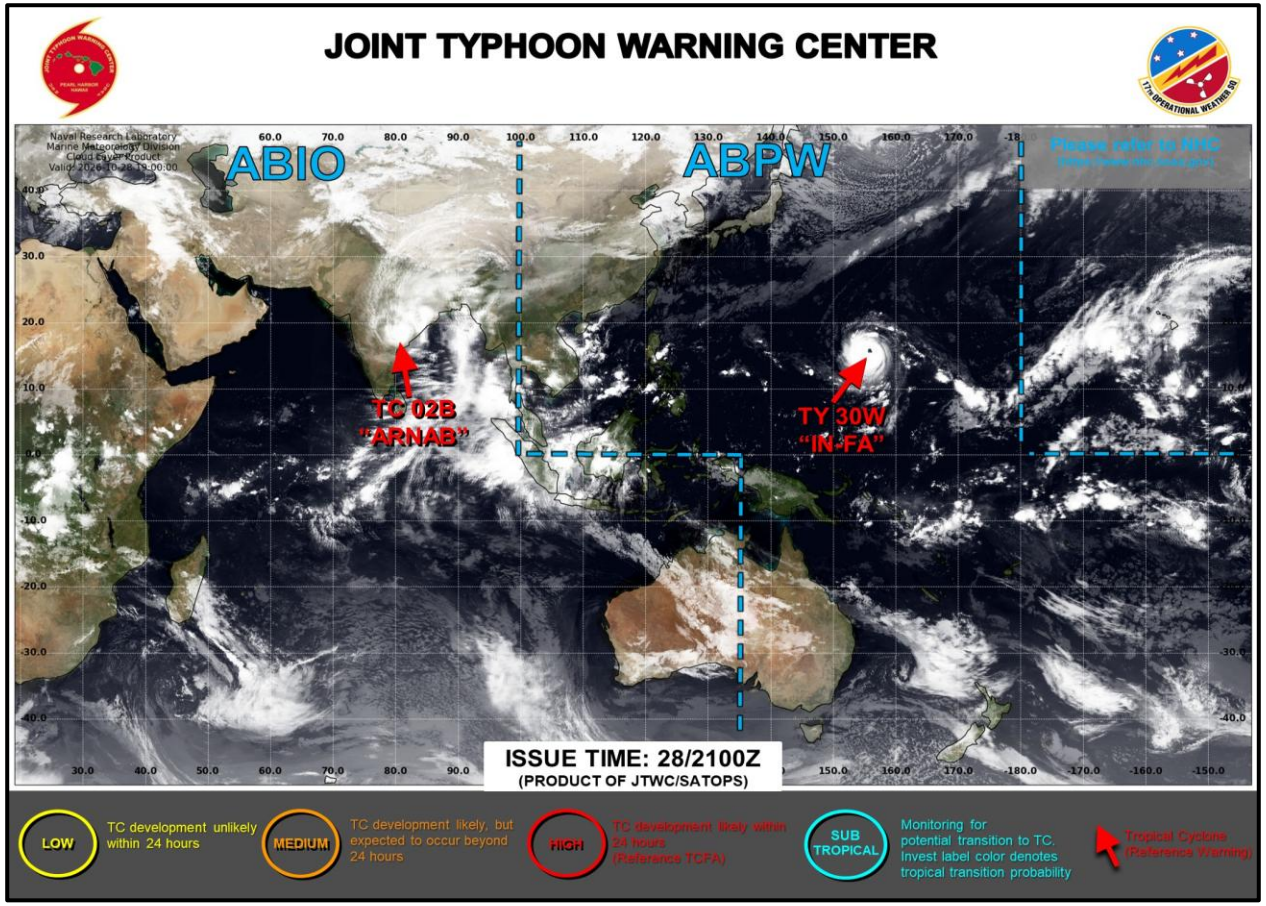
In-between ITCZ and Shear line:
SE'ly to SW'ly / (10-20) kt, gusting up to (20-25)kt in sections 25, 30.
South of Shear line:
SE'ly / (10-20) kt; gusting up to 25kt in sections 65, 80, 85.

Seas:
Rough, very rough at times in sections :10, 15
Fairly rough, rough at times in sections :05, 30, 80, 85.
Moderate in sections :20, 25, 60, 65, 70, 75.
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

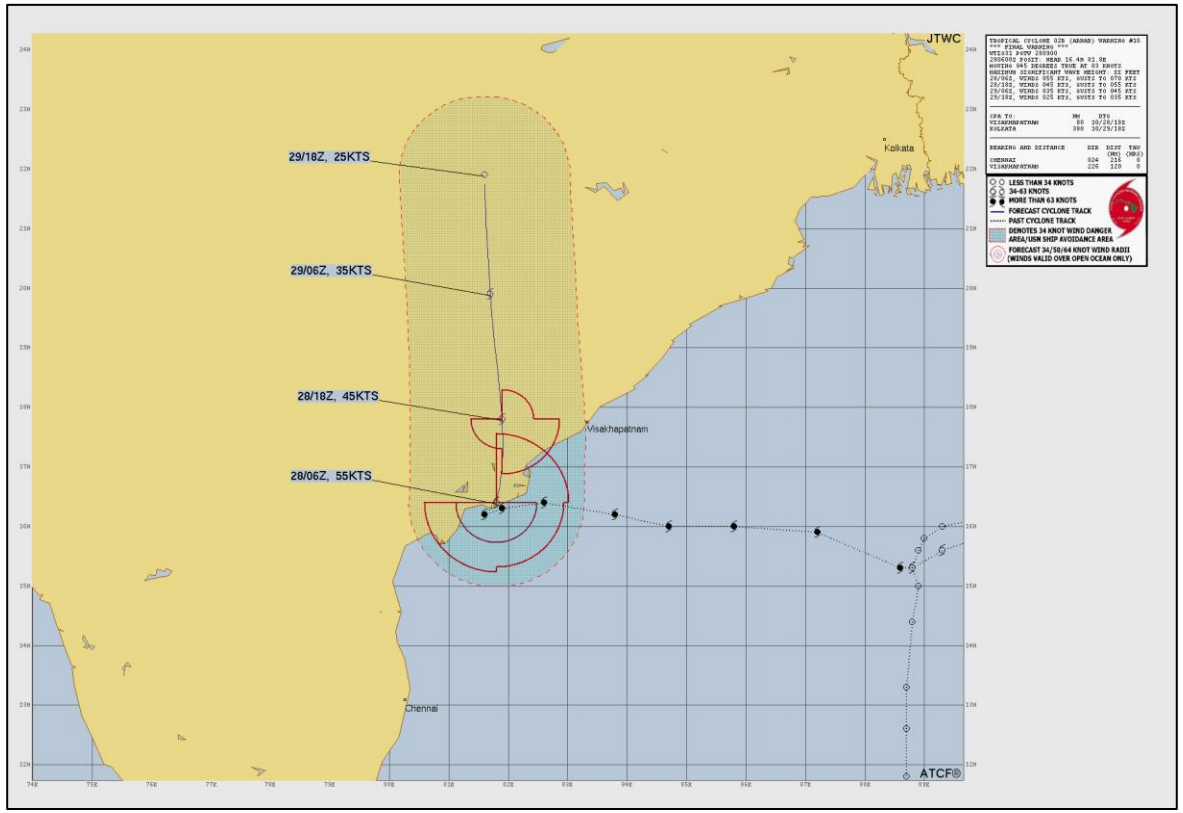
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- Source: https://www.metoc.dc3n.navy.mil/jtwc/jtwc.html

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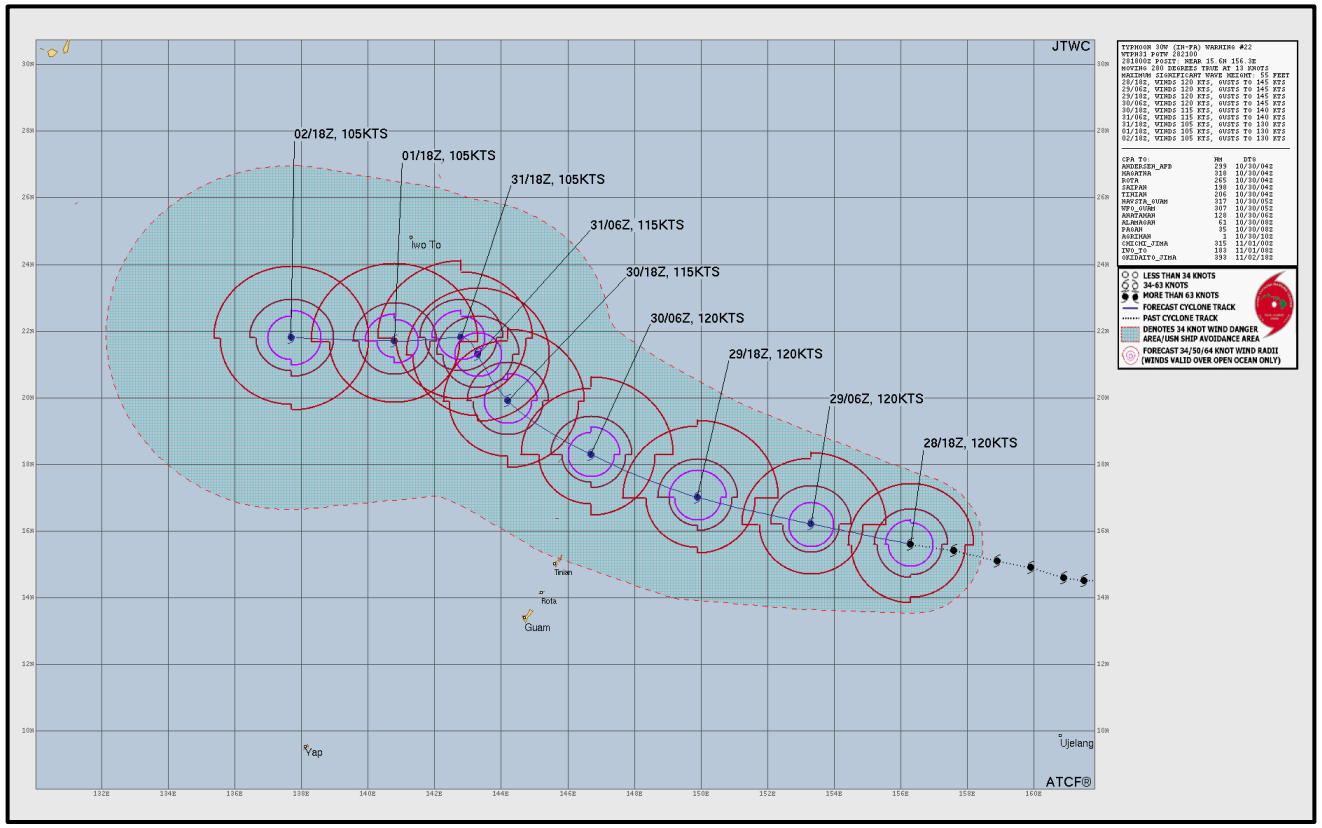
TROPICAL CYCLONE "ARNAB"



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TROPICAL CYCLONE "IN-FA"



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SUMMARY (MARITIME INCIDENT)



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

MARITIME INCIDENTS

27 Oct/Coal-laden Cargo Ship Sinks After Collision in Sundarbans,11 Rescued/Bangladesh

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUB CATEGORIES	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.10.27	Bangladesh	close to Hiron Point, Sundarbans	Collisions	Name-MV Fulbari Name-OT Jannatul Ferdous	The crew was rescued in the Sundarbans around 2330 hrs by MV Rania-13, while the owners initiated recovery efforts for the sunken vessel.

MV Fulbari sank after being struck from behind by OT Jannatul Ferdous near Hiron Point in the Bay of Bengal. All 11 crew members were rescued.





Source -: https://www.dhakatribune.com/bangladesh/nation/423066/coal-laden-cargo-ship-sinks-after-collision-in?utm_source

MARITIME INCIDENTS

27 Oct/Malaysian Maritime Officer Killed During Pursuit of Suspected Migrant Boat/Malaysia

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUB CATEGORIES	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.10.27	Malaysia	Off Kuala Sungai Padang, Kuala Perlis	Collisions	-	The body of officer Mohd Roshaimi Mohd Ridzuan, aged 41, was found in the sea at 0130 hours on 27 Oct 26. Nine suspected undocumented Myanmar migrants and two Thai boat operators were detained by authorities.

A Malaysian Maritime Enforcement Agency officer was killed and three others injured when their enforcement boat collided with a concrete structure while pursuing a suspected migrant boat near Kuala Perlis.





Source -: https://newswav.com/article/maritime-officer-killed-three-injured-during-pursuit-of-suspected-migrant-b-A2610_9imitg

PIRACY & ARMED ROBBERY

28 Oct/Iranian Navy Threat Reported Against MV New Born/Iran

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUB CATEGORIES	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.10.28	Iran	Strait of Hormuz region	Attacked in High-risk areas	Name-MV New Born	FSUI reports that the vessel was warned via radio by the Iranian Navy to leave the area and head to Dubai anchorage, with a threat of being targeted for non-compliance.

The Federation of Seafarers' Unions of India (FSUI) has urgently appealed to the Indian Government and international maritime authorities due to a threat from the Iranian Navy to MV New Born, which has 22 seafarers aboard, including 19 Indian nationals, near the Strait of Hormuz.





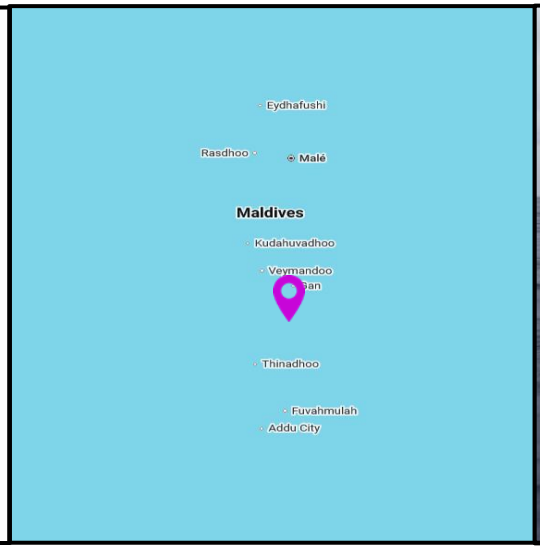
Source -: https://indiashippingnews.com/maritime/fsui-seeks-urgent-intervention-to-protect-22-seafarers-aboard-mv-new-born-amid-reported-iranian-navy-threat/

OTHER

27 Oct/Navigation Advisory: GA. Atoll Police Warn of Drifting Metal Buoy in Inner Sea/Maldives

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUB CATEGORIES	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.10.27	Maldives	Nilandhoo and Dhaandhoo	Geography Activities	-	The buoy, reported at around 1150 hrs on 27 Oct 26, measured about 15 feet long and 5 feet wide, drifting northward. Vessels were advised to exercise caution and maintain safe navigation.

Ga. Atoll Police issued a navigation warning due to a large metal buoy drifting in the sea, presenting a potential hazard to nearby vessels.





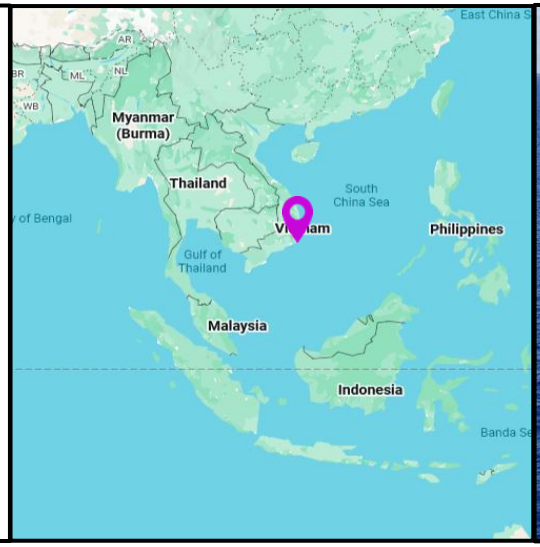
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28 Oct/Lam Dong Border Guards Support Fishermen in Maintaining Maritime Presence/Vietnam

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUB CATEGORIES	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.10.28	Vietnam	Lam Dong Province	Other Military / Coastguard activities	-	Border guard units perform maritime patrols, assist fishing vessels in emergencies, and educate fishermen on fishing regulations and maritime boundaries compliance.

Vietnamese border guard forces in Lam Dong Province are strengthening cooperation with local fishermen to support safe fishing operations, protect maritime sovereignty and prevent illegal, unreported and unregulated (IUU) fishing.





Source -: https://www.vietnam.vn/en/bo-doi-bien-phong-lam-dong-sat-canh-cung-ngu-dan-vuon-khoi-bam-bien



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