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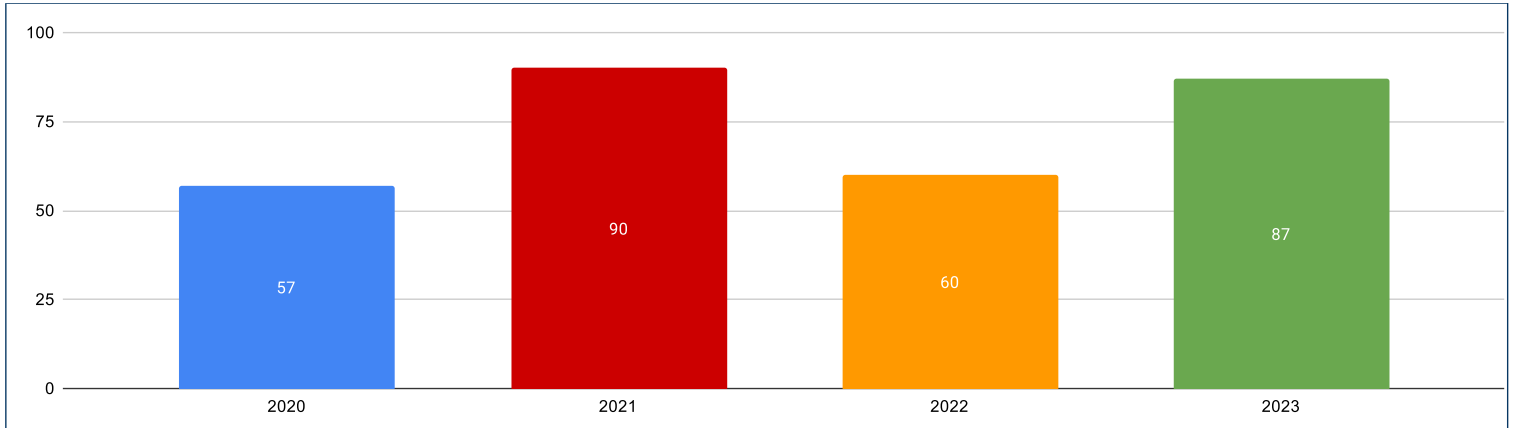
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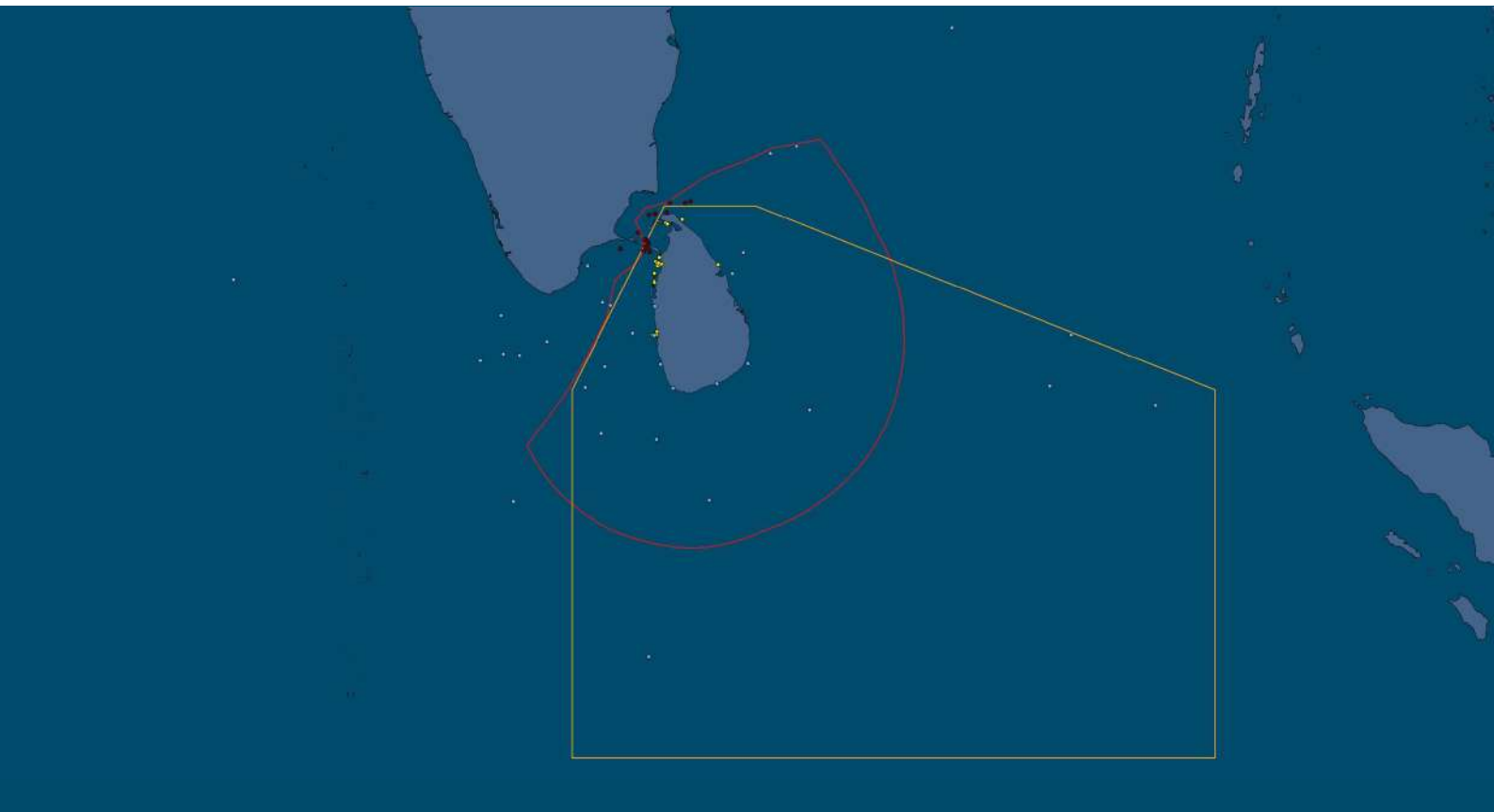
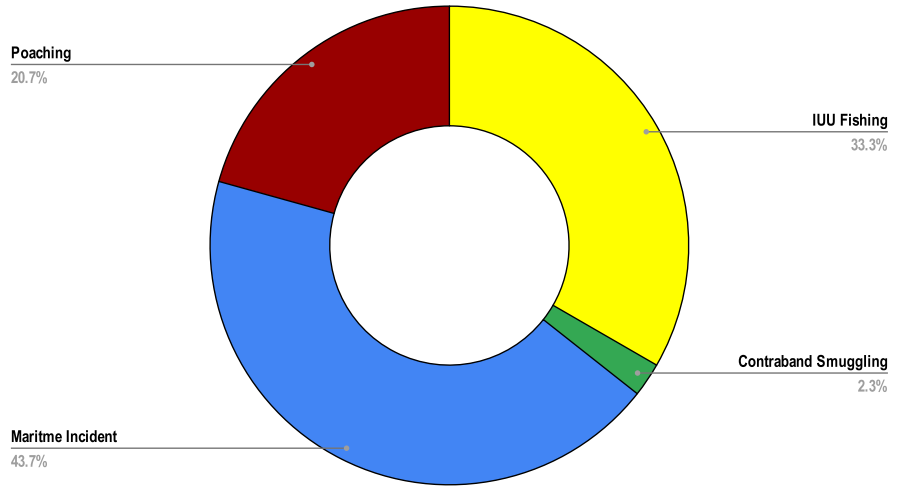
### OVERVIEW

#### MARITIME SECURITY INCIDENTS (2020-2023)



#### INCIDENTS IN BRIEF

INCIDENT TYPE	DEC 2020	DEC 2021	DEC 2022	DEC 2023
IUU Fishing	16	20	12	29
Drug Smuggling	3	4	4	0
Contraband Smuggling	4	3	3	2
Human Smuggling	1	1	1	0
Maritime Incident	23	43	39	38
Poaching	10	19	1	18
Explosive and Firearms	0	0	0	0



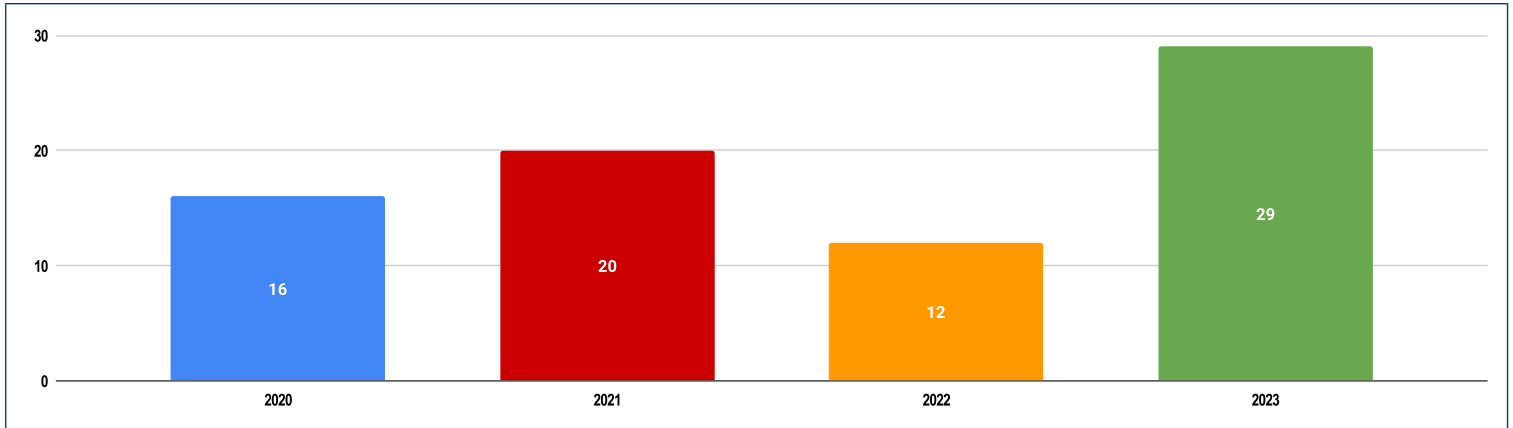


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## MARITIME INCIDENT BULLETIN MONTHLY MAP DECEMBER 2023

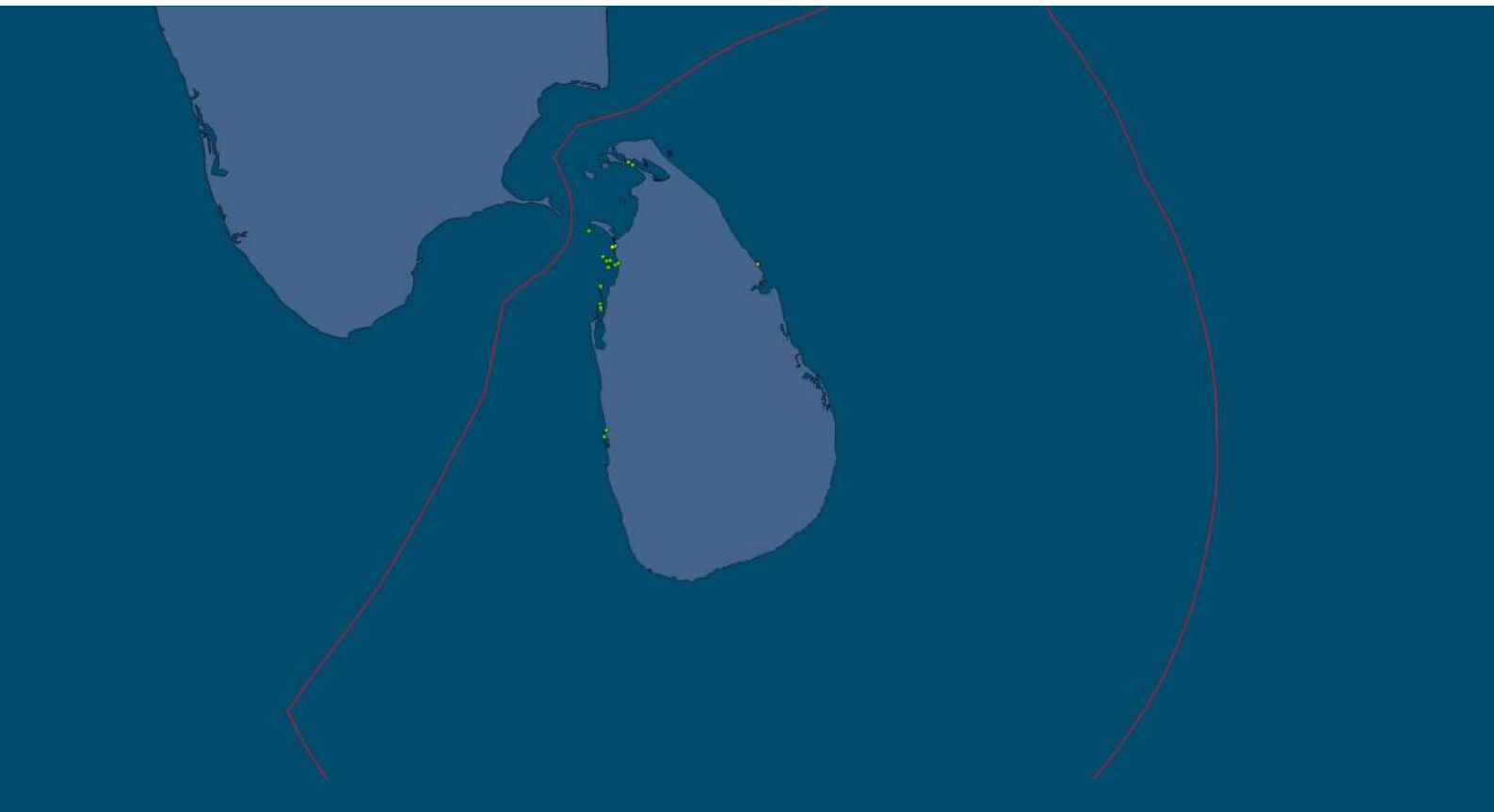
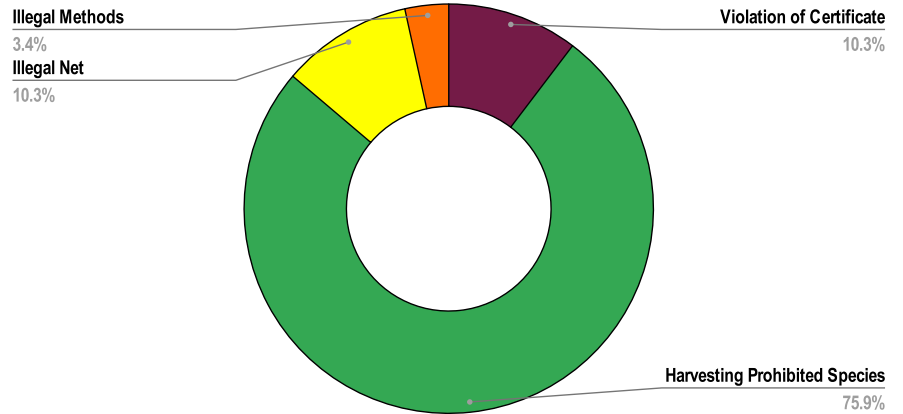
### IUU FISHING

#### NUMBER OF IUU FISHING INCIDENTS (2020-2023)



#### INCIDENTS IN BRIEF

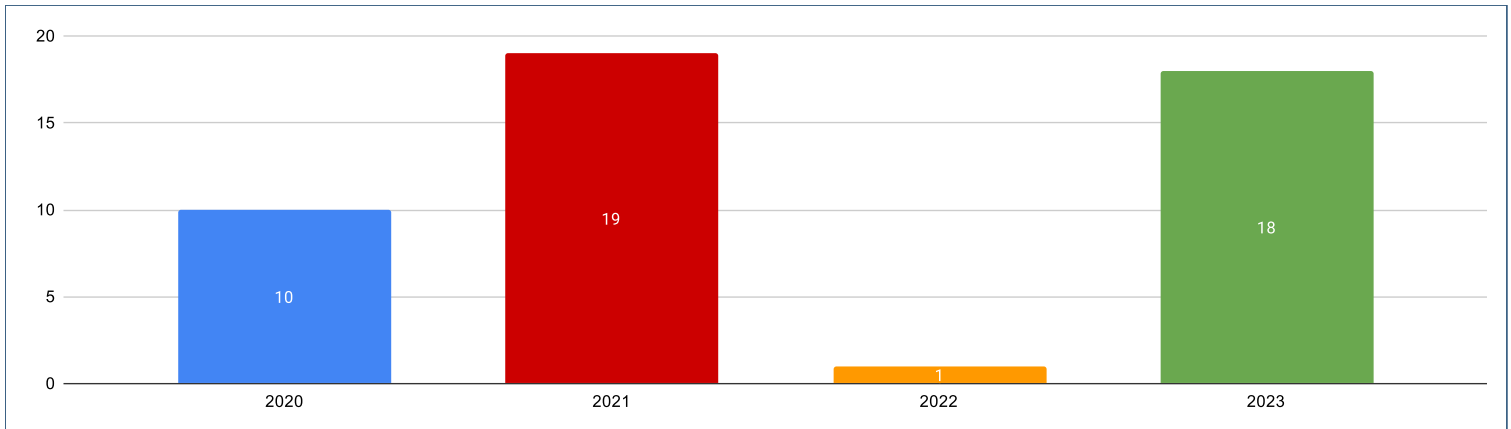
INCIDENT TYPE	DEC 2020	DEC 2021	DEC 2022	DEC 2023
Violation of Certificate Conditions	2	7	2	3
Harvesting Prohibited Species	5	5	7	22
Illegal Net	7	7	1	3
Illegal Methods	2	1	1	1
Explosive Fishing	0	0	1	0





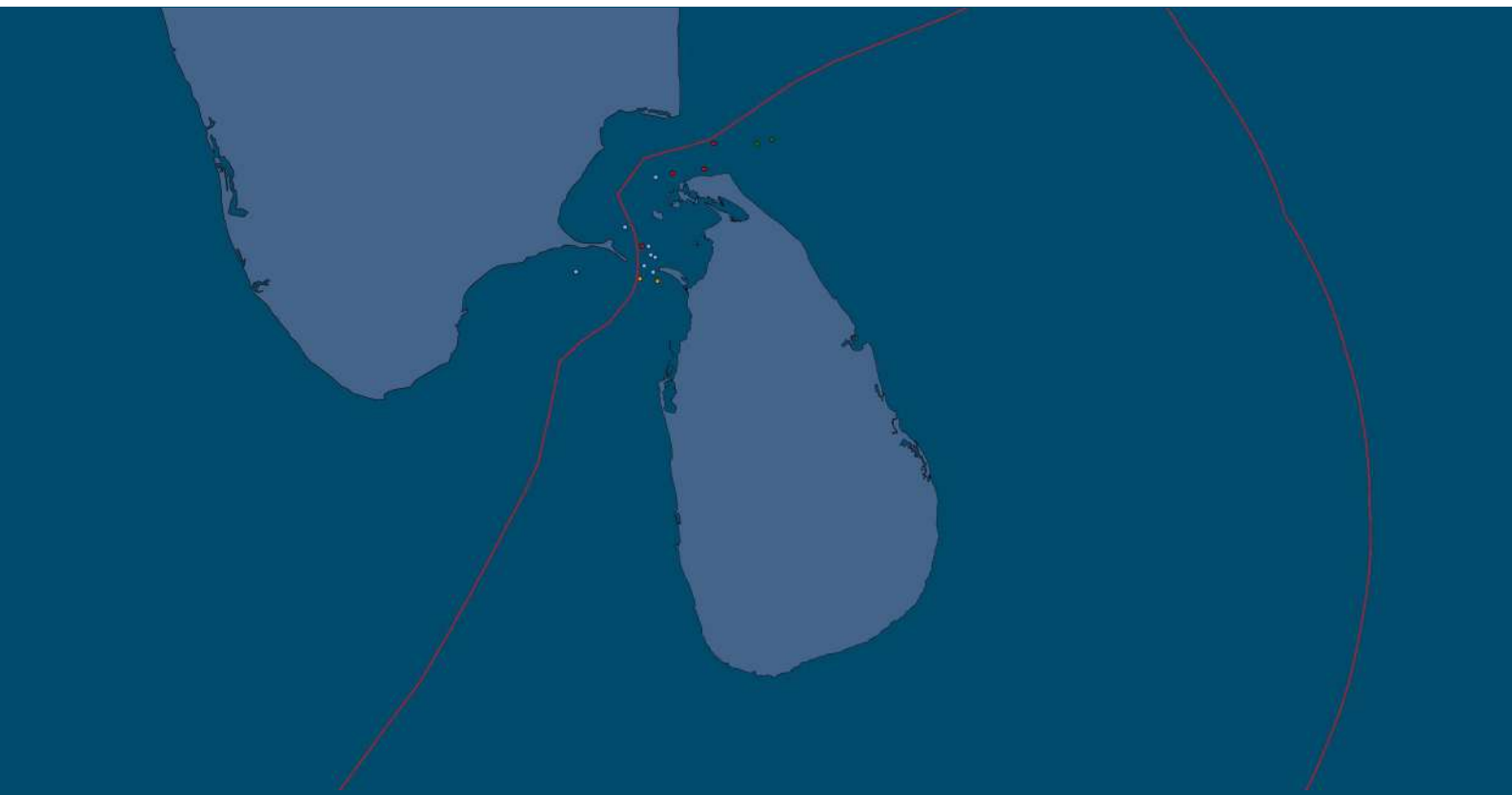
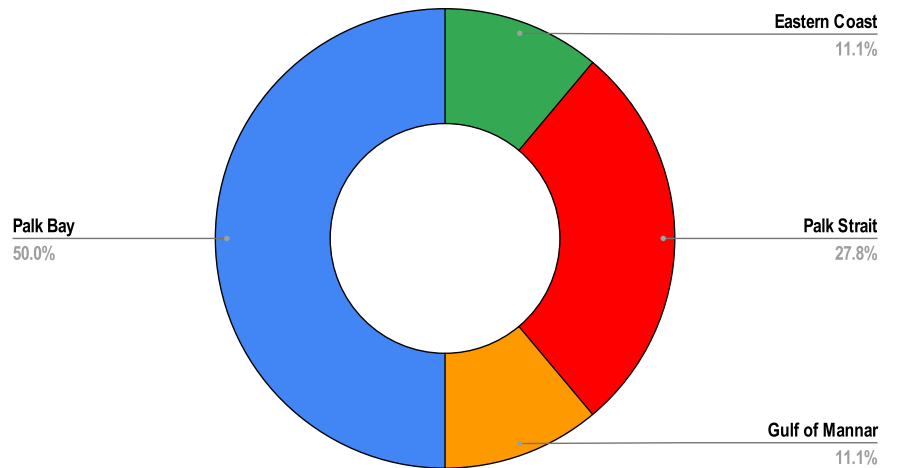
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NUMBER OF POACHING INCIDENTS (2020-2023)



INCIDENTS IN BRIEF

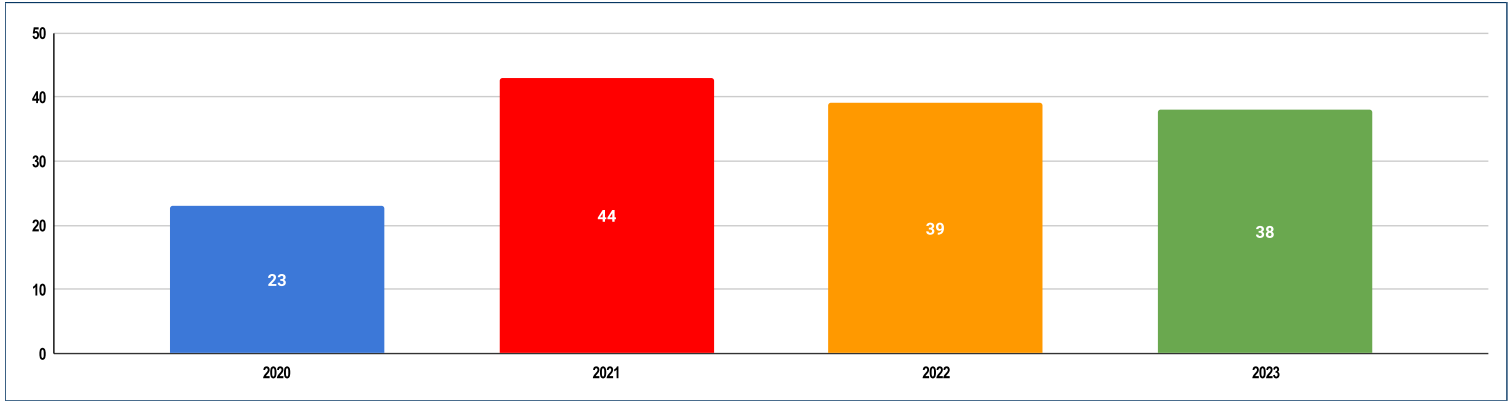
INCIDENT TYPE	DEC 2020	DEC 2021	DEC 2022	DEC 2023
Eastern Coast	4	2	1	2
Palk Strait	0	2	0	5
Gulf of Mannar	2	4	0	2
Palk Bay	4	10	0	9
Others	0	1	0	0





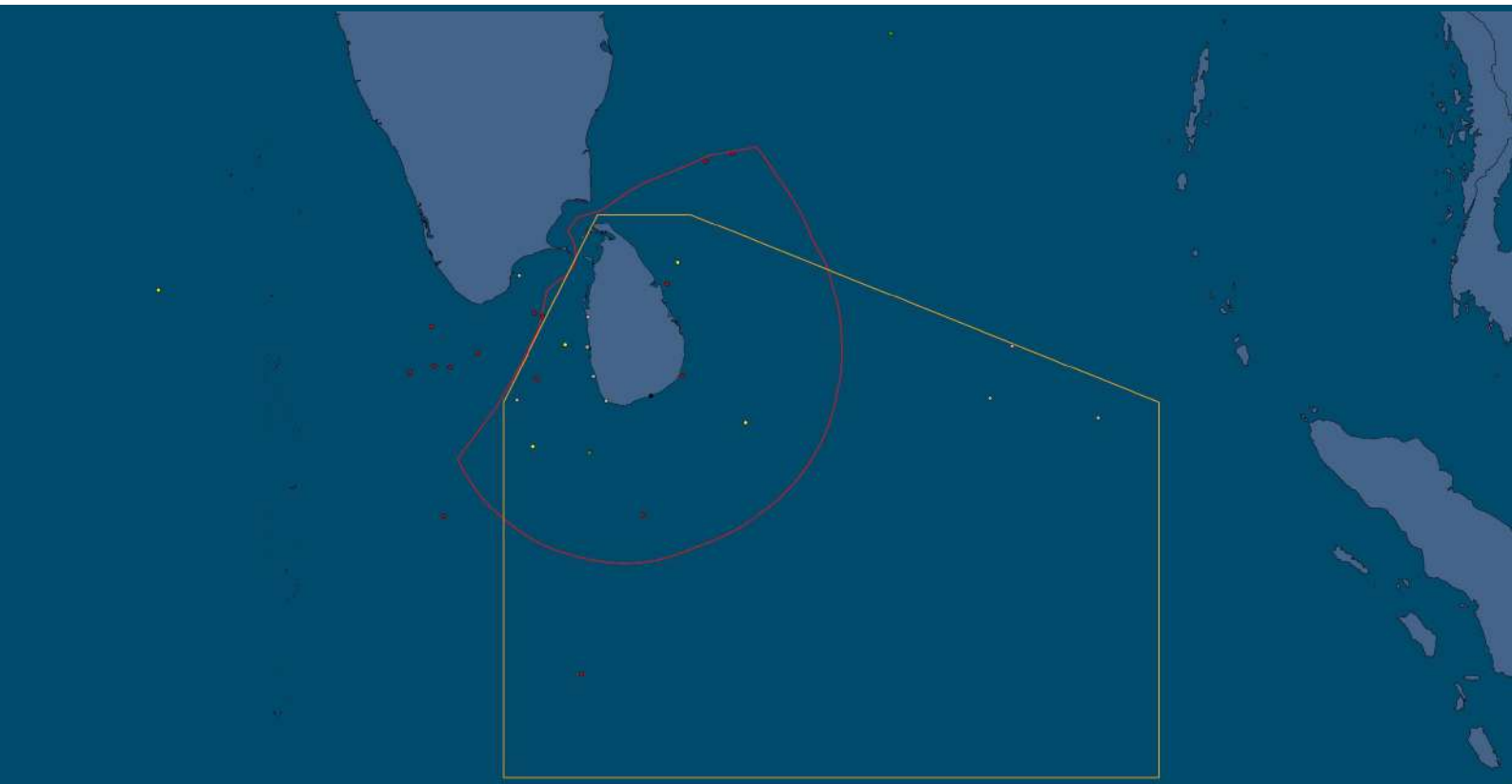
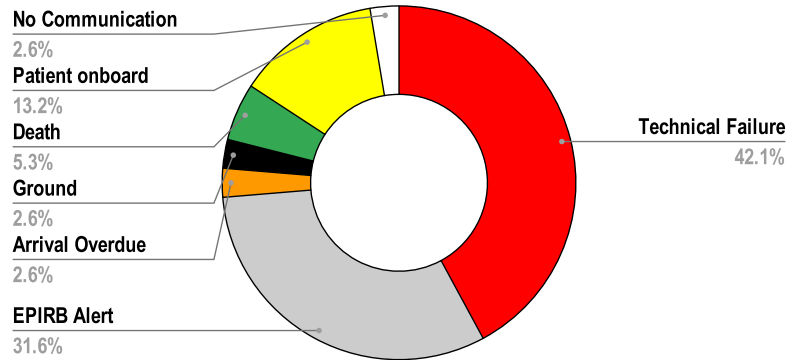
### MARITIME INCIDENTS

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### INCIDENTS IN BRIEF

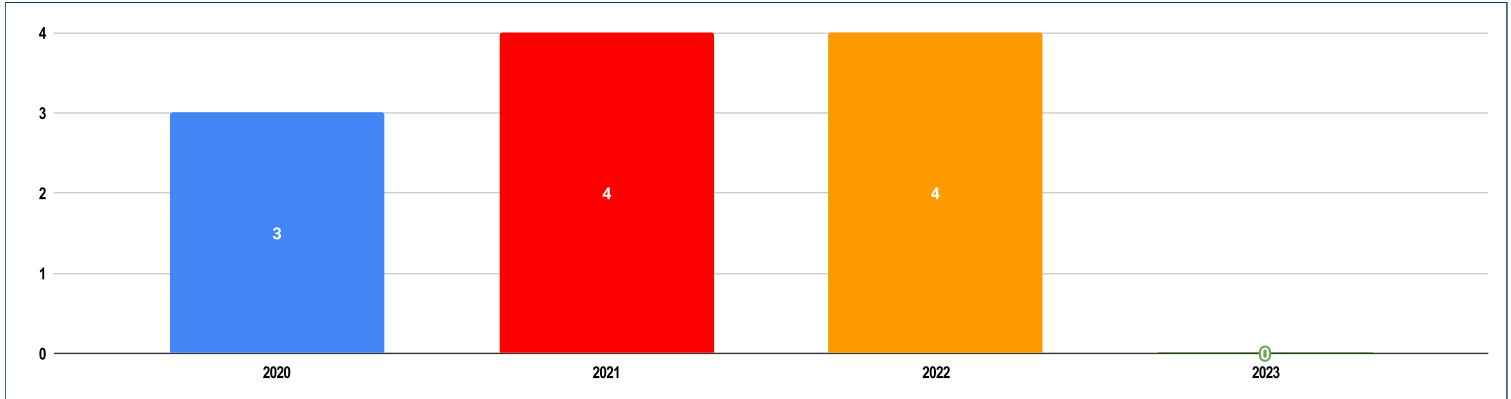
INCIDENT TYPE	DEC 2020	DEC 2021	DEC 2022	DEC 2023
Technical Failure	10	13	9	16
Fire onboard	0	1	0	0
EPIRB Alert	6	14	14	12
Man Over Board	1	0	2	0
Arrival Overdue	1	4	1	1
Capsized	0	1	2	0
Ground	0	0	2	1
Death	1	0	1	2
Patient onboard	3	7	3	5
Collision	0	2	1	0
No Communication	0	1	2	1
Other Incident	1	1	2	0





### DRUG SMUGGLING

NUMBER OF DRUG SMUGGLING INCIDENTS (2020-2023)



### INCIDENTS IN BRIEF

Drug Type	DEC 2020	DEC 2021	DEC 2022	DEC 2023
Heroin	1	1	1	0
Kerala cannabis	1	3	1	0
Ice	1	0	2	0
Tablets	0	0	0	0
Hashish	0	0	0	0
Local cannabis	0	0	0	0



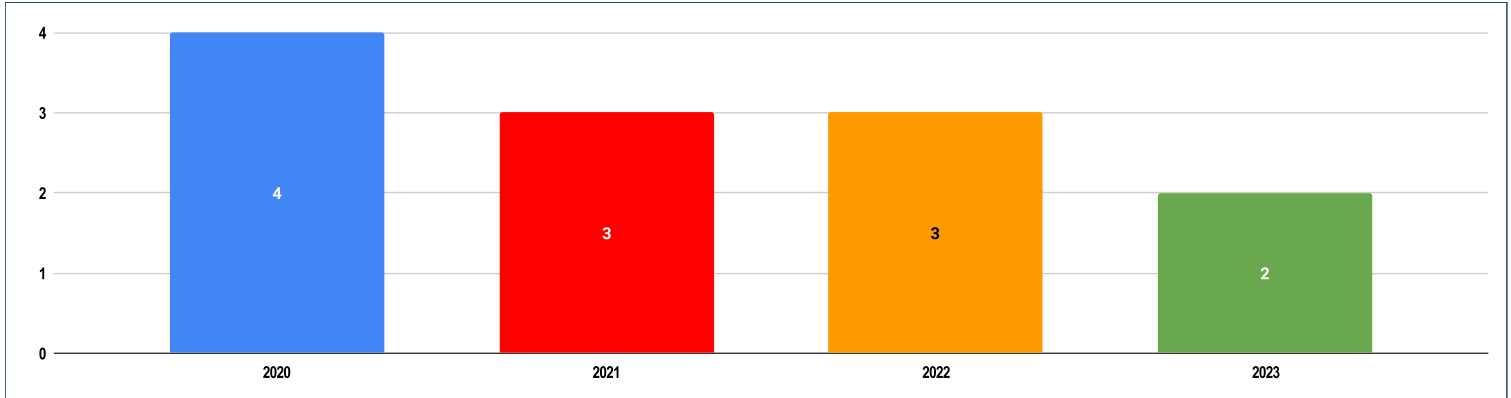


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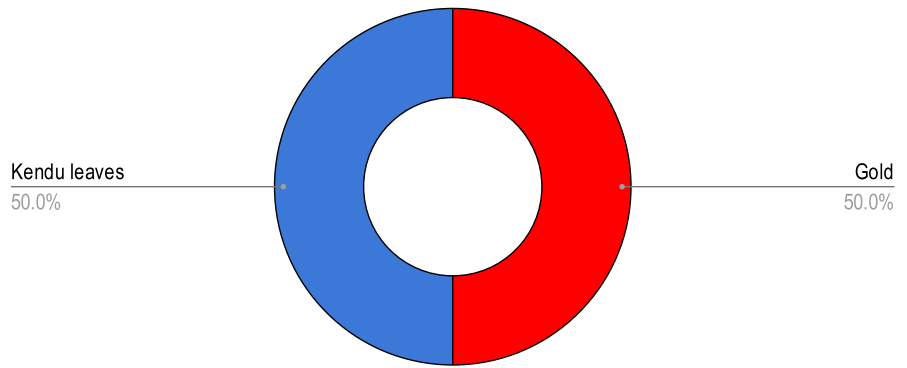
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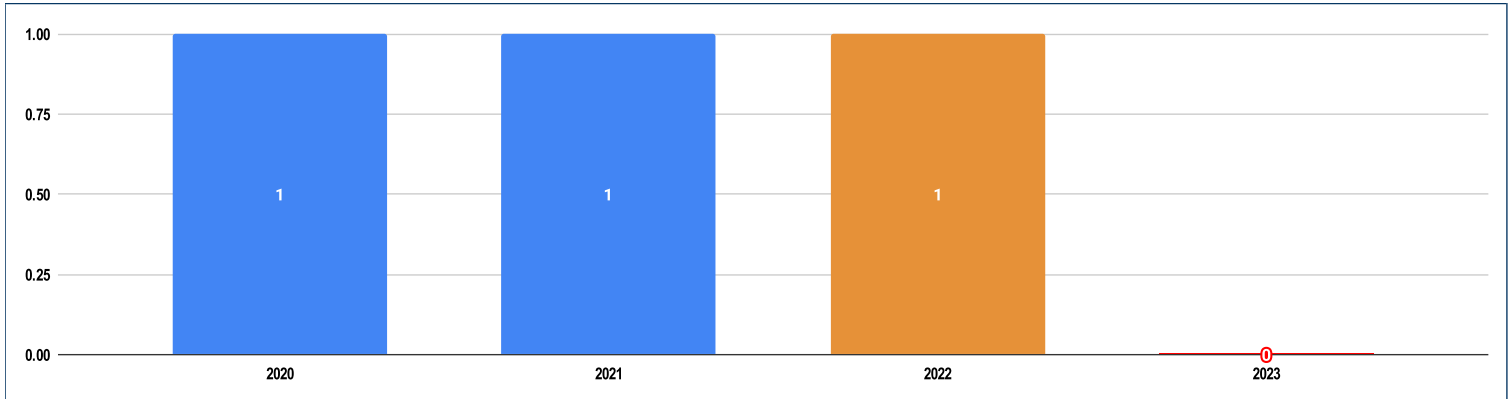
INCIDENT TYPE	DEC 2020	DEC 2021	DEC 2022	DEC 2023
Cardamom	0	0	0	0
Glyphosate	1	1	0	0
Gold	0	0	0	1
Kendu leaves	2	2	3	1
Other	1	0	0	0
Turmeric			0	0





### HUMAN SMUGGLING

NUMBER OF HUMAN SMUGGLING INCIDENTS (2020-2023)



### INCIDENTS IN BRIEF

INCIDENT TYPE	DEC 2020	DEC 2021	DEC 2022	DEC 2023
Human Smuggling	1	1	1	0





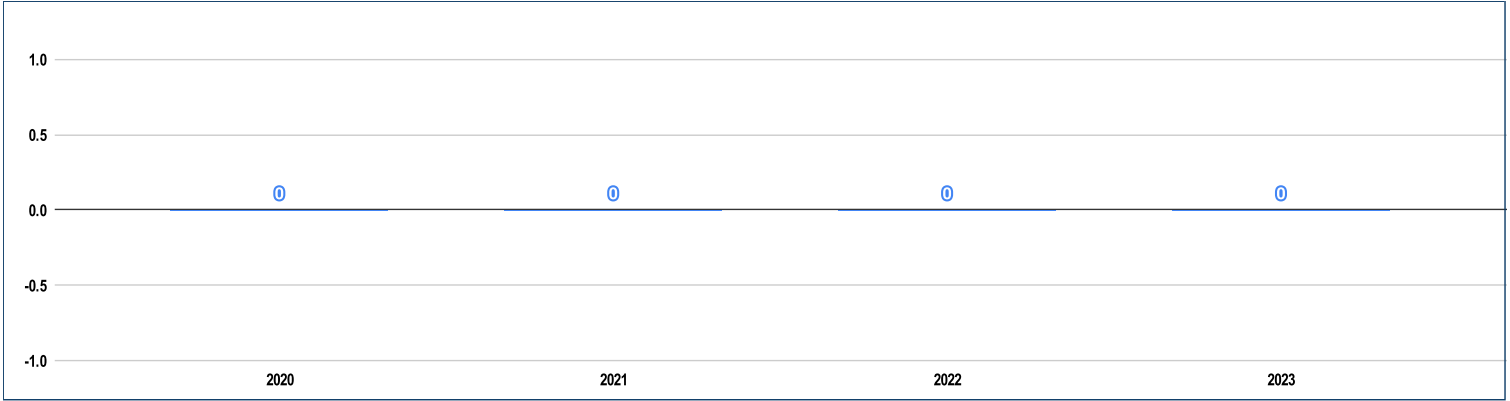


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### EXPLOSIVE AND FIREARMS

NUMBER OF EXPLOSIVE & FIREARMS INCIDENTS (2020-2023)



### INCIDENTS IN BRIEF

INCIDENT TYPE	DEC 2020	DEC 2021	DEC 2022	DEC 2023
Water Gel Sticks	0	0	0	0

