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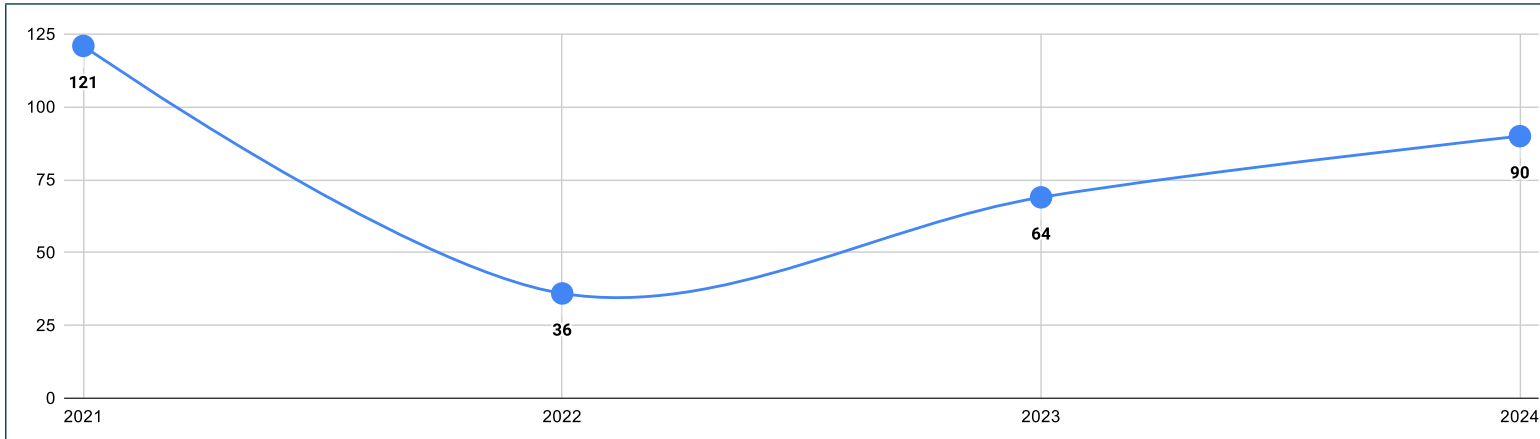


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MARITIME INCIDENT BULLETIN MONTHLY MAP APRIL 2024

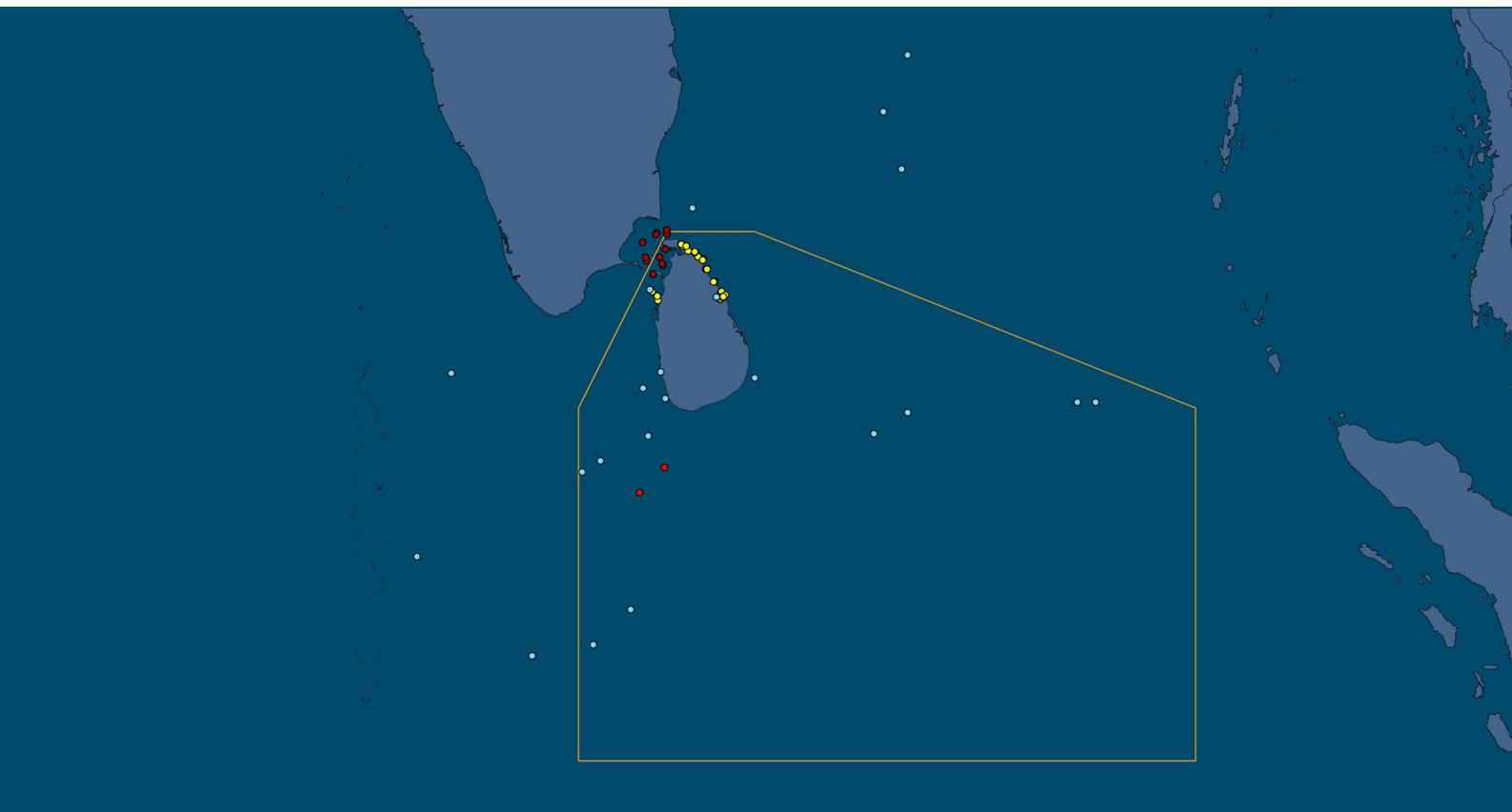
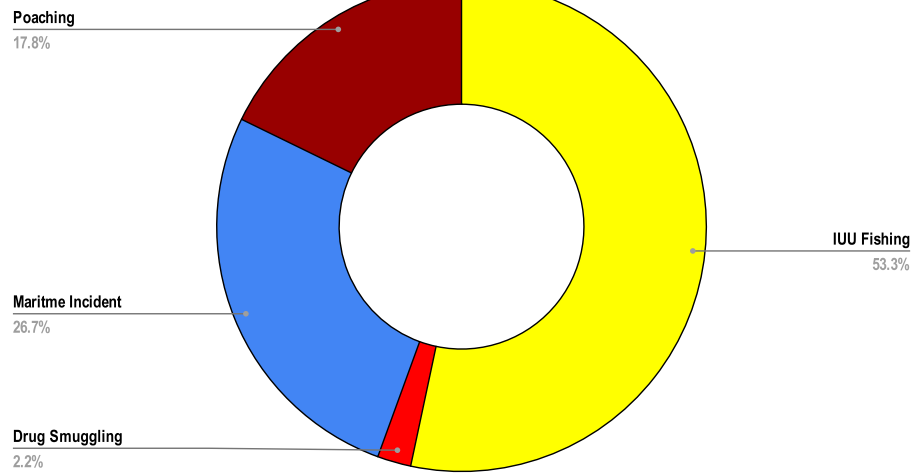
OVERVIEW

MARITIME SECURITY INCIDENTS (2020-2024)



INCIDENTS IN BRIEF

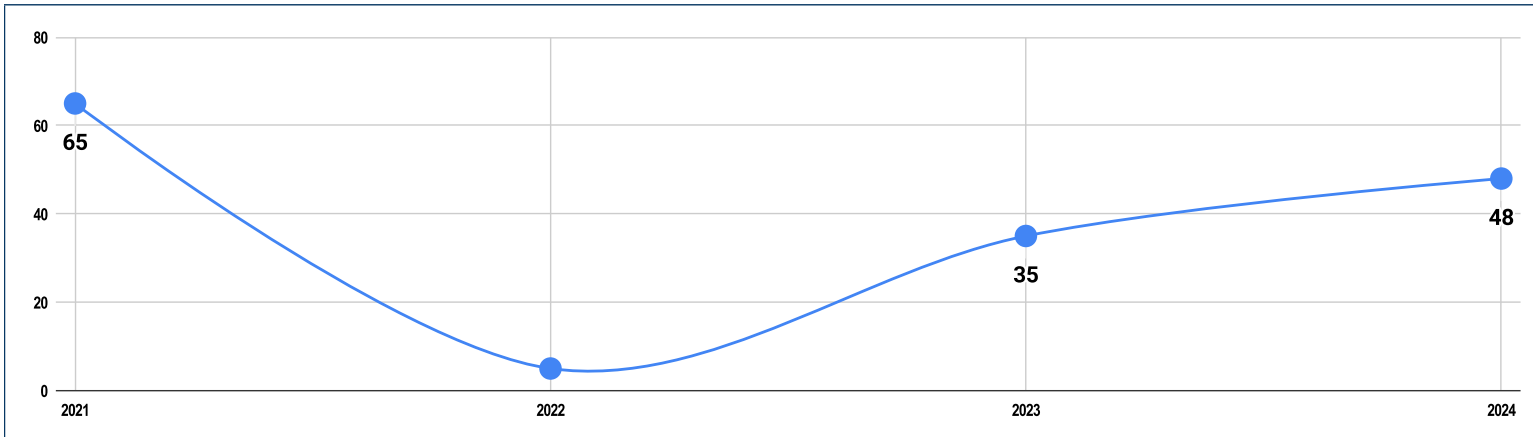
INCIDENT TYPE	APR 2021	APR 2022	APR 2023	APR 2024
IUU Fishing	65	5	35	48
Drug Smuggling	3	6	8	2
Contraband Smuggling	8	2	2	0
Human Smuggling	1	2	1	0
Maritime Incident	39	17	23	24
Poaching	5	4	0	16
Explosive and Firearms	0	0	0	0





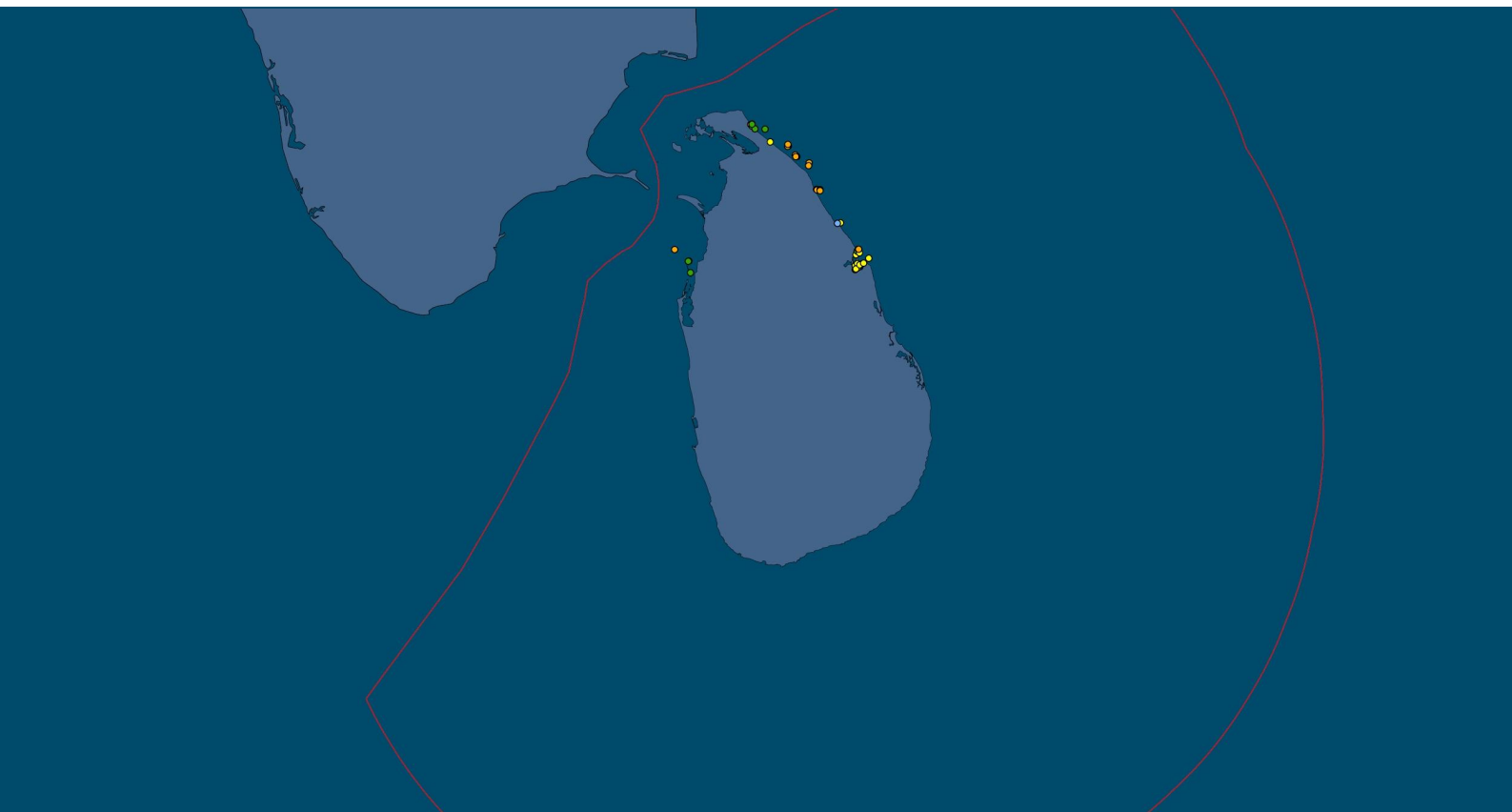
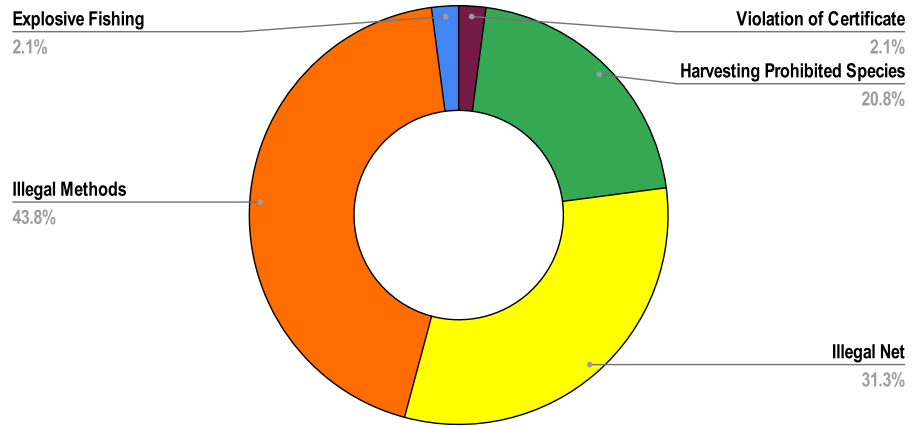
IUU FISHING

NUMBER OF IUU FISHING INCIDENTS (2020-2024)



INCIDENTS IN BRIEF

INCIDENT TYPE	APR 2021	APR 2022	APR 2023	APR 2024
Violation of Certificate Conditions	14	1	2	1
Harvesting Prohibited Species	8	0	17	10
Illegal Net	29	0	9	15
Illegal Methods	14	4	6	21
Explosive Fishing	0	0	1	1



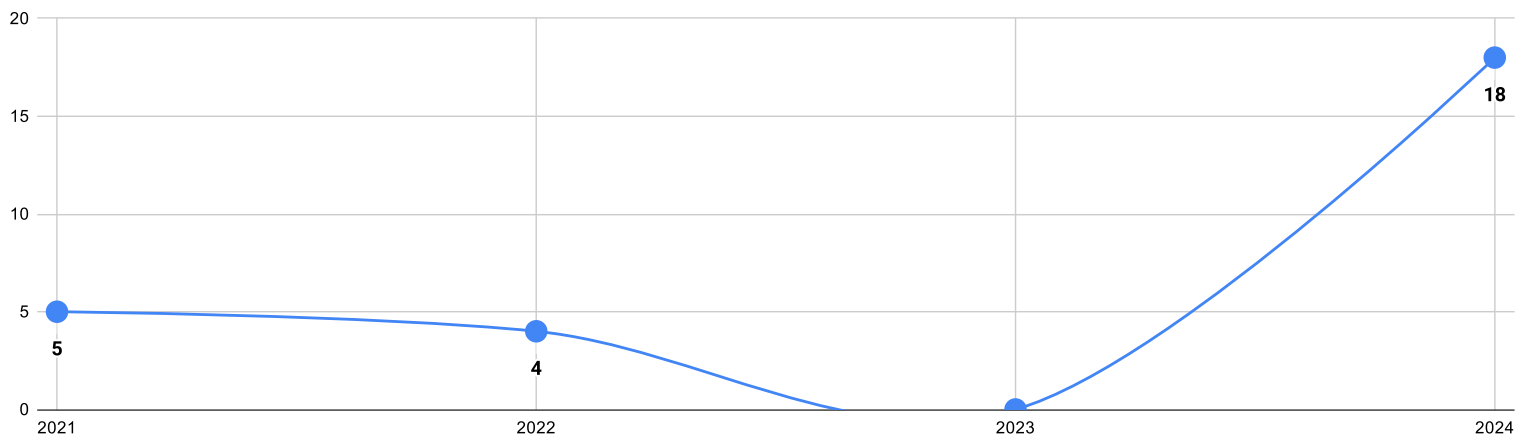


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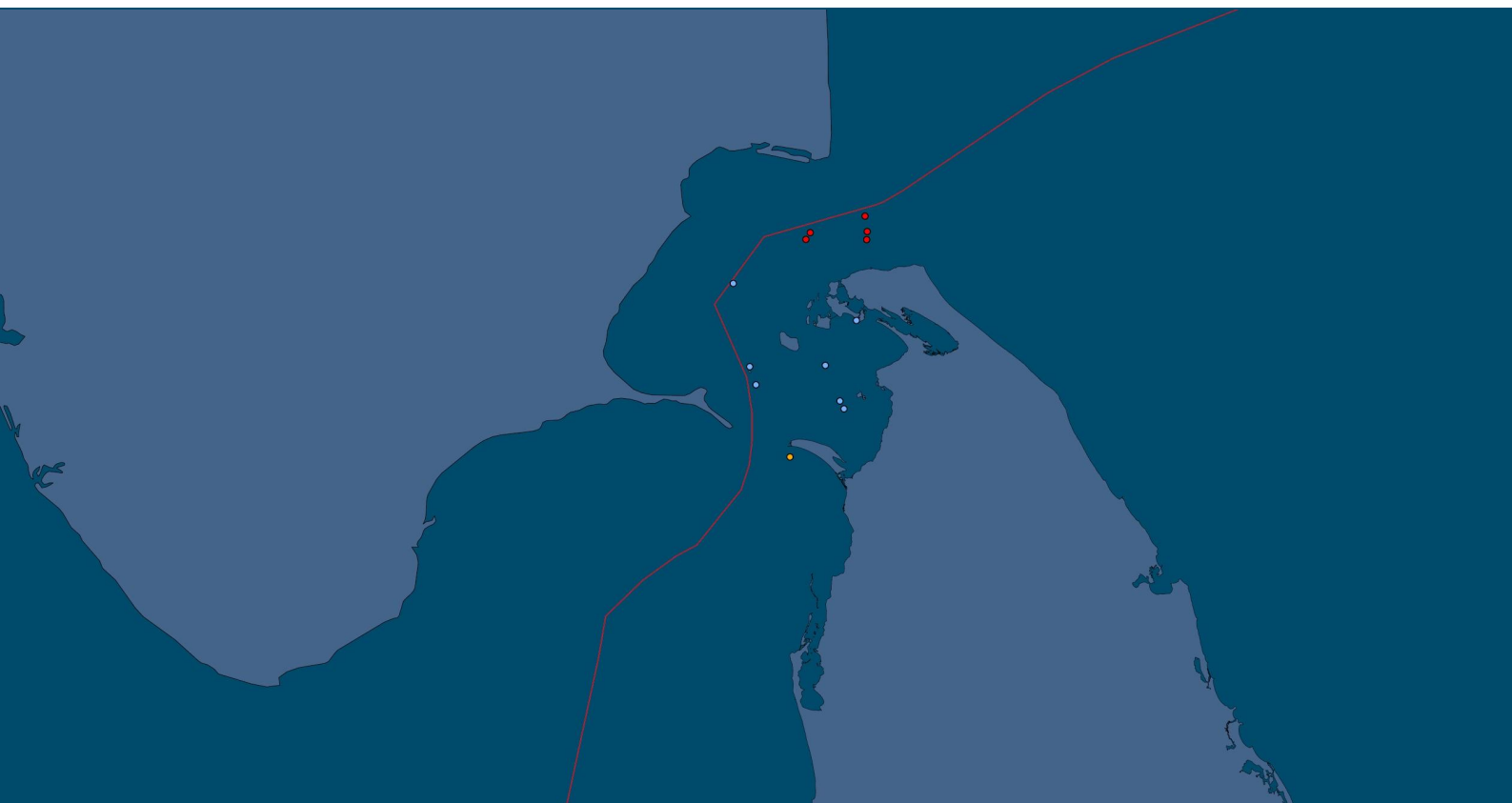
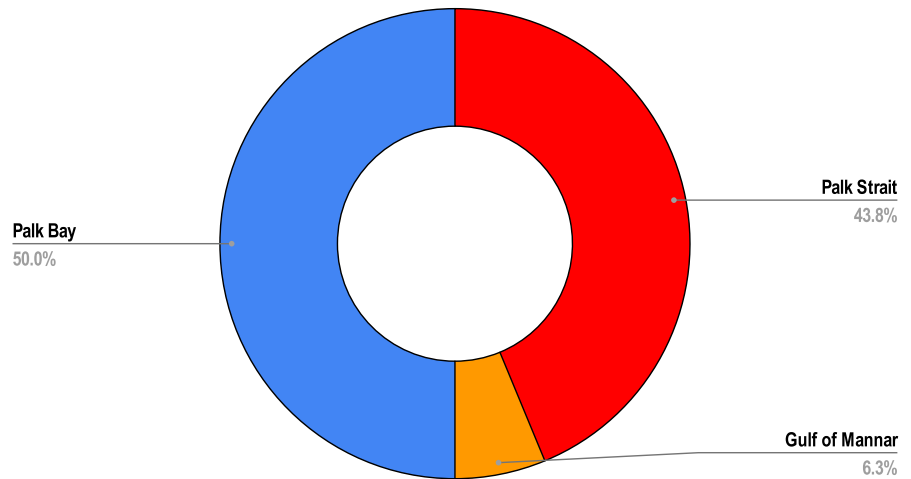
POACHING

NUMBER OF POACHING INCIDENTS (2020-2024)



INCIDENTS IN BRIEF

INCIDENT TYPE	APR 2021	APR 2022	APR 2023	APR 2024
Eastern Coast	3	0	0	0
Palk Strait	1	0	0	7
Gulf of Mannar	0	1	0	1
Palk Bay	1	3	0	8
Others	1	2	0	0



■ Eastern Coast
 ■ Palk Strait
 ■ Gulf of Mannar
 ■ Palk Bay
 ■ Other

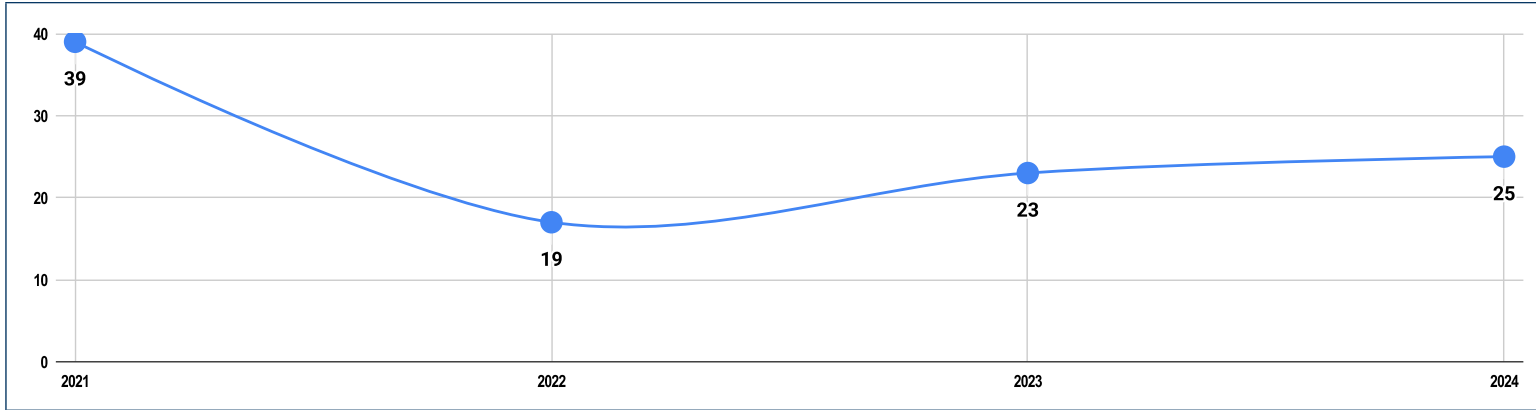


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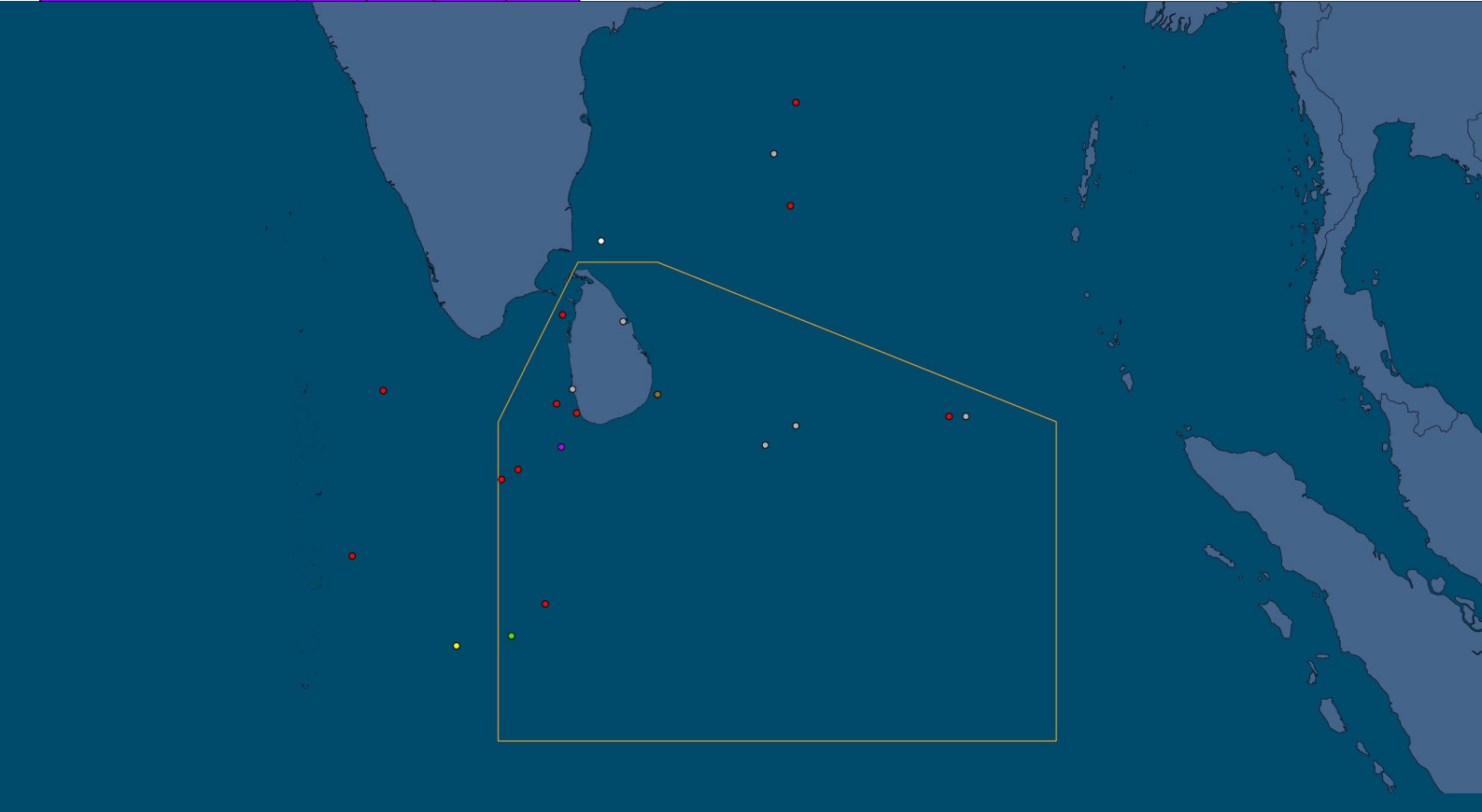
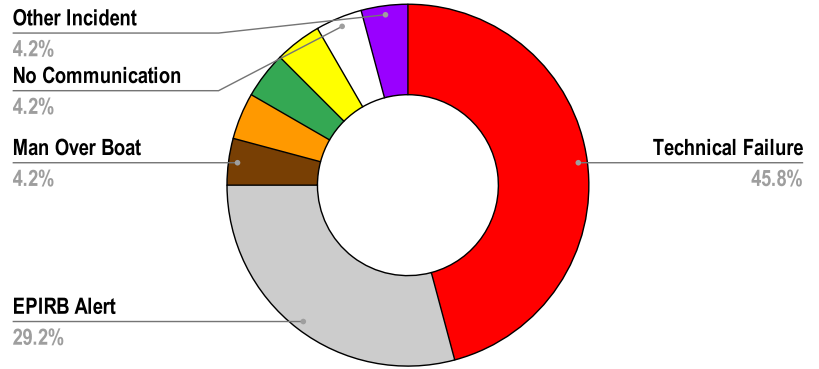
MARITIME INCIDENTS

NUMBER OF MARITIME INCIDENTS (2020-2024)



INCIDENTS IN BRIEF

INCIDENT TYPE	APR 2021	APR 2022	APR 2023	APR 2024
Technical Failure	8	7	6	11
Fire onboard	0	0	0	0
EPIRB Alert	11	6	10	7
Man Over Boat	2	2	1	1
Arrival Overdue	0	0	0	1
Capsized	0	0	0	0
Ground	0	0	0	0
Death	2	1	1	1
Patient onboard	16	0	4	1
Collision	0	0	0	0
No Communication	0	1	1	1
Other Incident	0	0	0	1



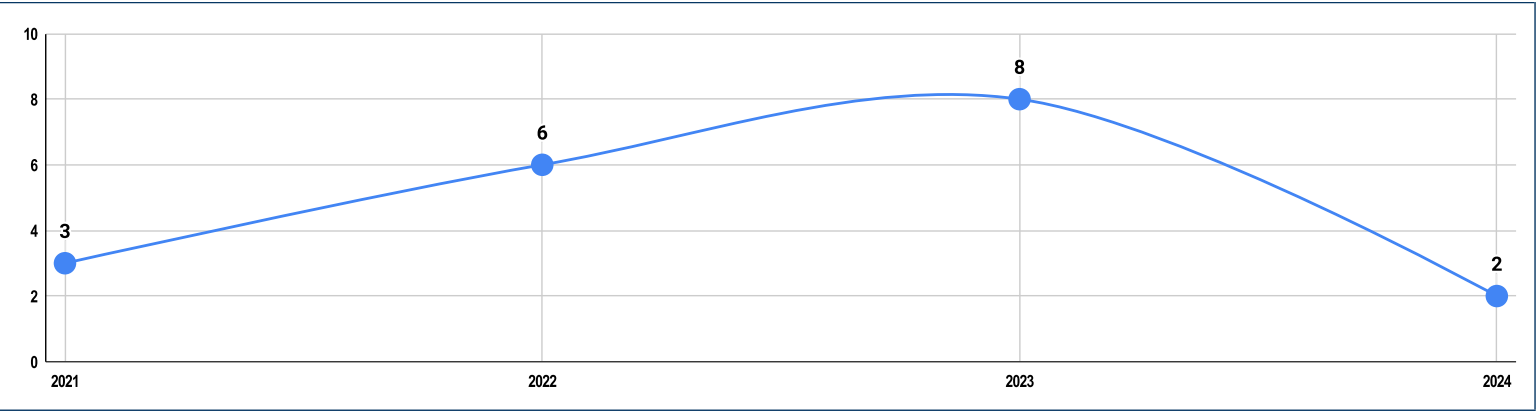


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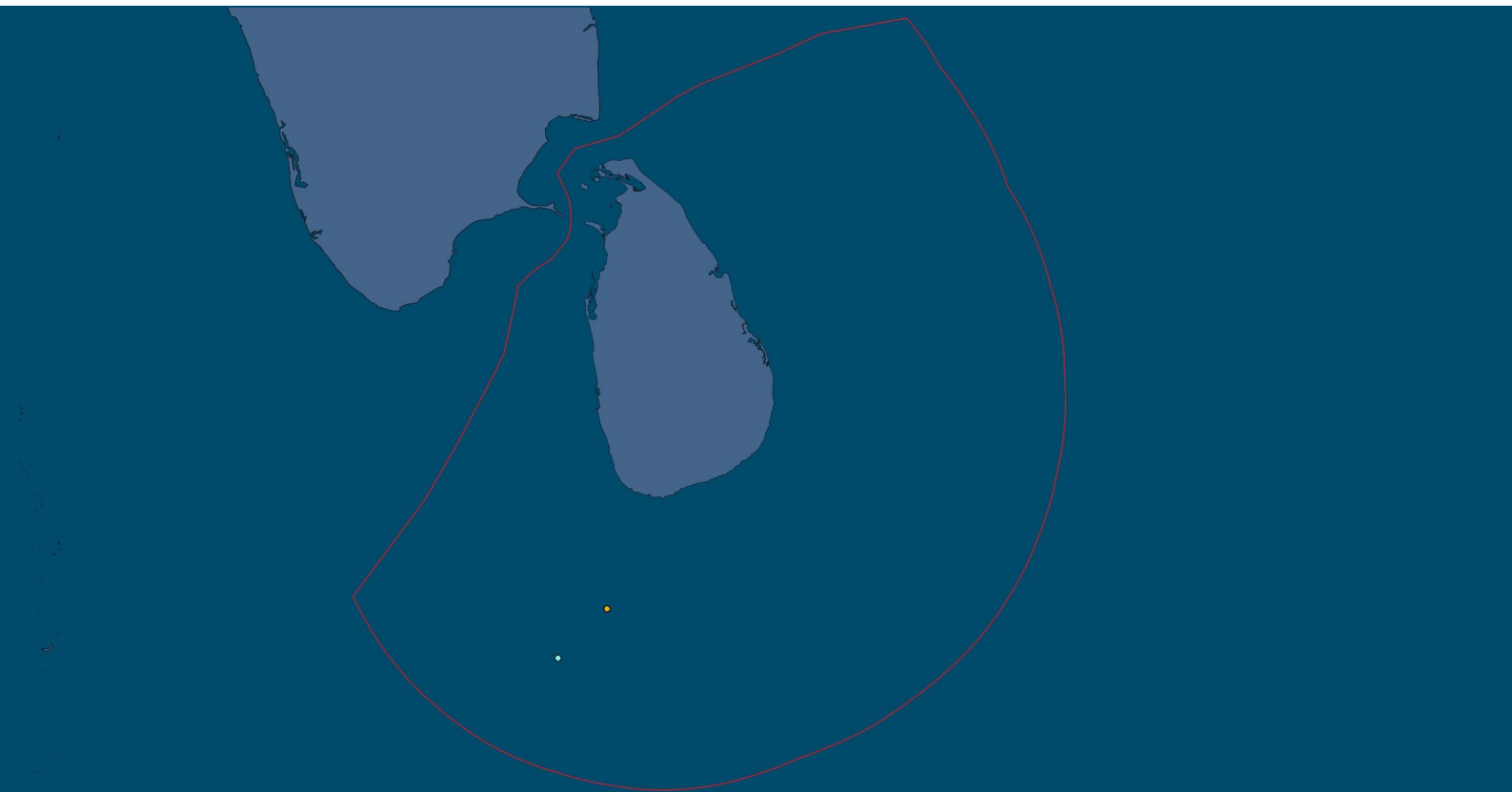
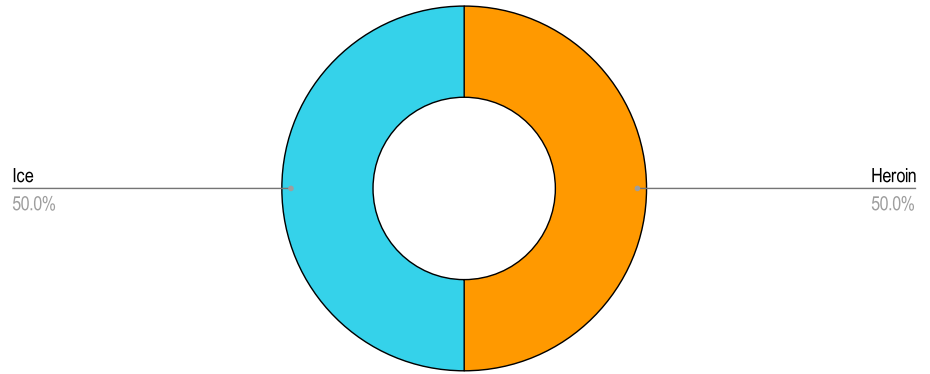
DRUG SMUGGLING

NUMBER OF DRUG SMUGGLING INCIDENTS (2020-2024)



INCIDENTS IN BRIEF

Drug Type	APR 2021	APR 2022	APR 2023	APR 2024
Heroin	1	1	1	1
Kerala cannabis	2	2	5	0
Ice	0	3	1	1
Tablets	0	0	0	0
Hashish	0	0	1	0
Local cannabis	0	0	0	0



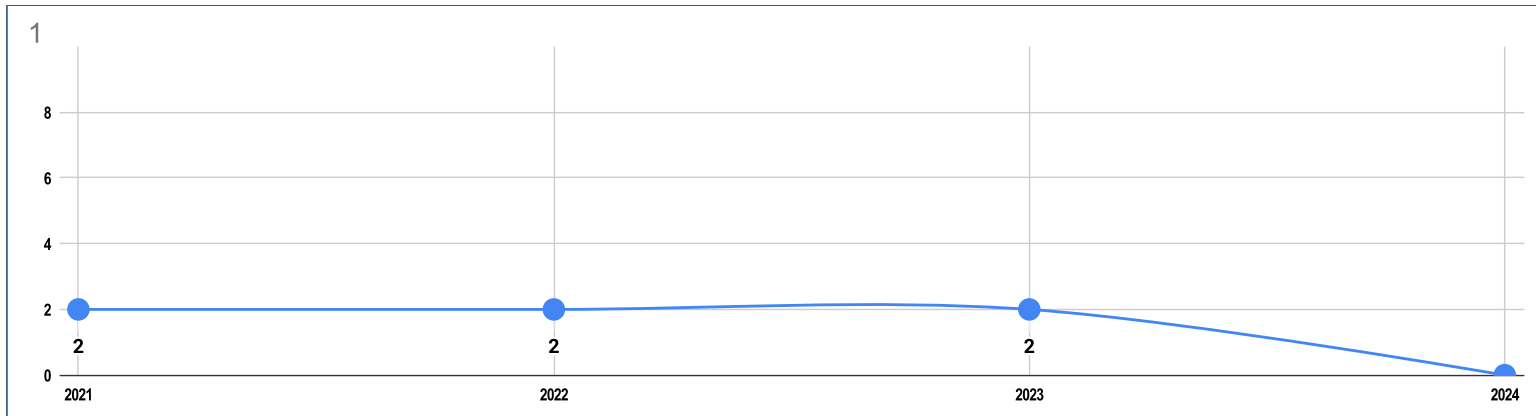


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CONTRABAND SMUGGLING

NUMBER OF CONTRABAND SMUGGLING INCIDENTS (2020-2024)



INCIDENTS IN BRIEF

INCIDENT TYPE	APR 2021	APR 2022	APR 2023	APR 2024
Cardamom	1	0	0	0
Glyphosate	4	0	0	0
Gold	0	0	0	0
Kendu leaves	2	0	1	0
Other	1	2	1	0
Turmeric	4	0	0	0

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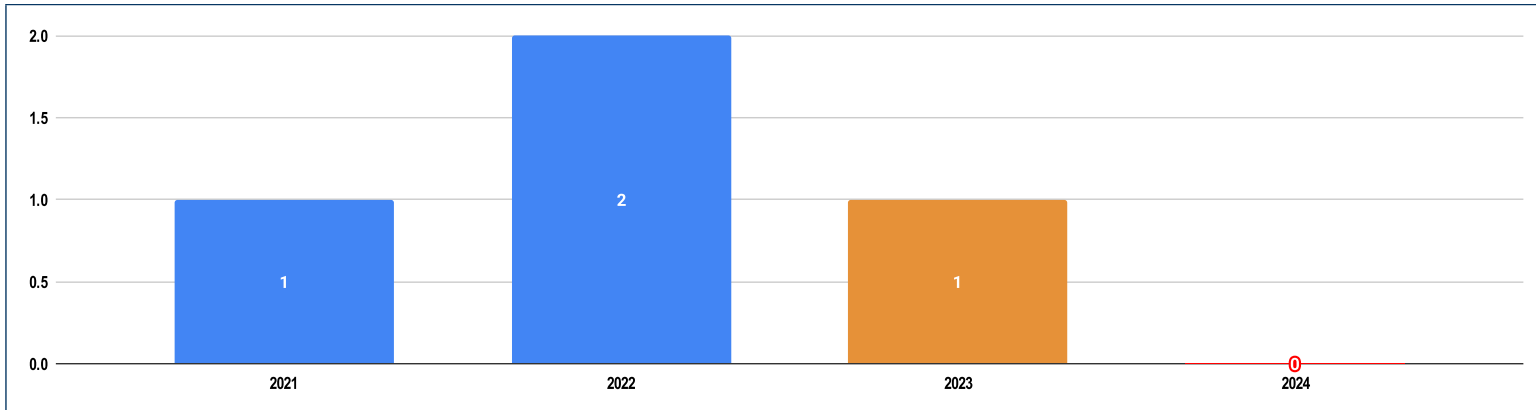


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HUMAN SMUGGLING

NUMBER OF HUMAN SMUGGLING INCIDENTS (2020-2024)



INCIDENTS IN BRIEF

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Human Smuggling	1	2	1	0

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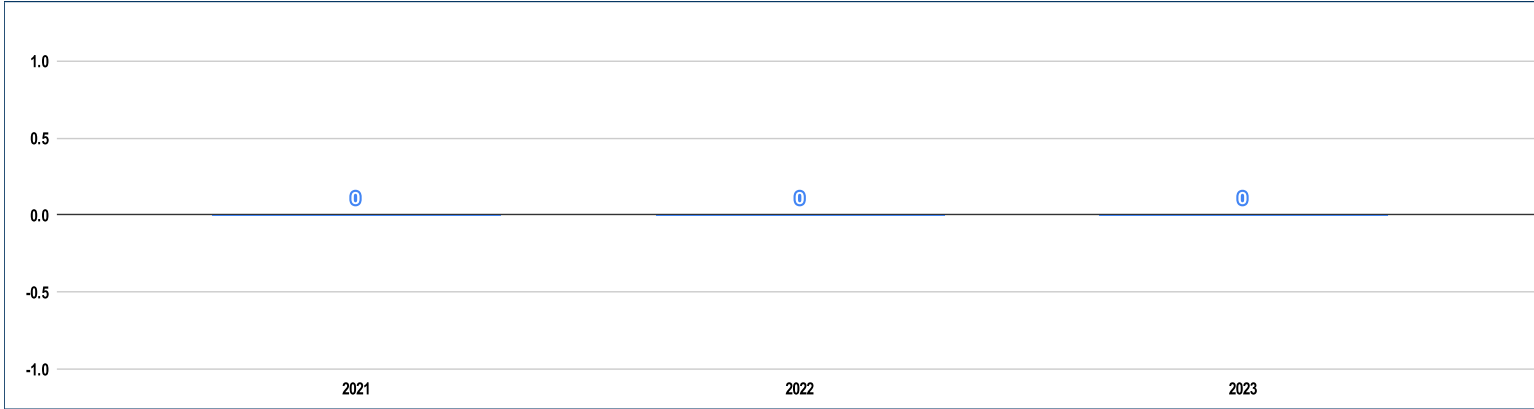


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EXPLOSIVE AND FIREARMS

NUMBER OF EXPLOSIVE & FIREARMS INCIDENTS (2020-2024)



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INCIDENT TYPE	APR 2021	APR 2022	APR 2023	APR 2024
Water Gel Sticks	0	0	0	0

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