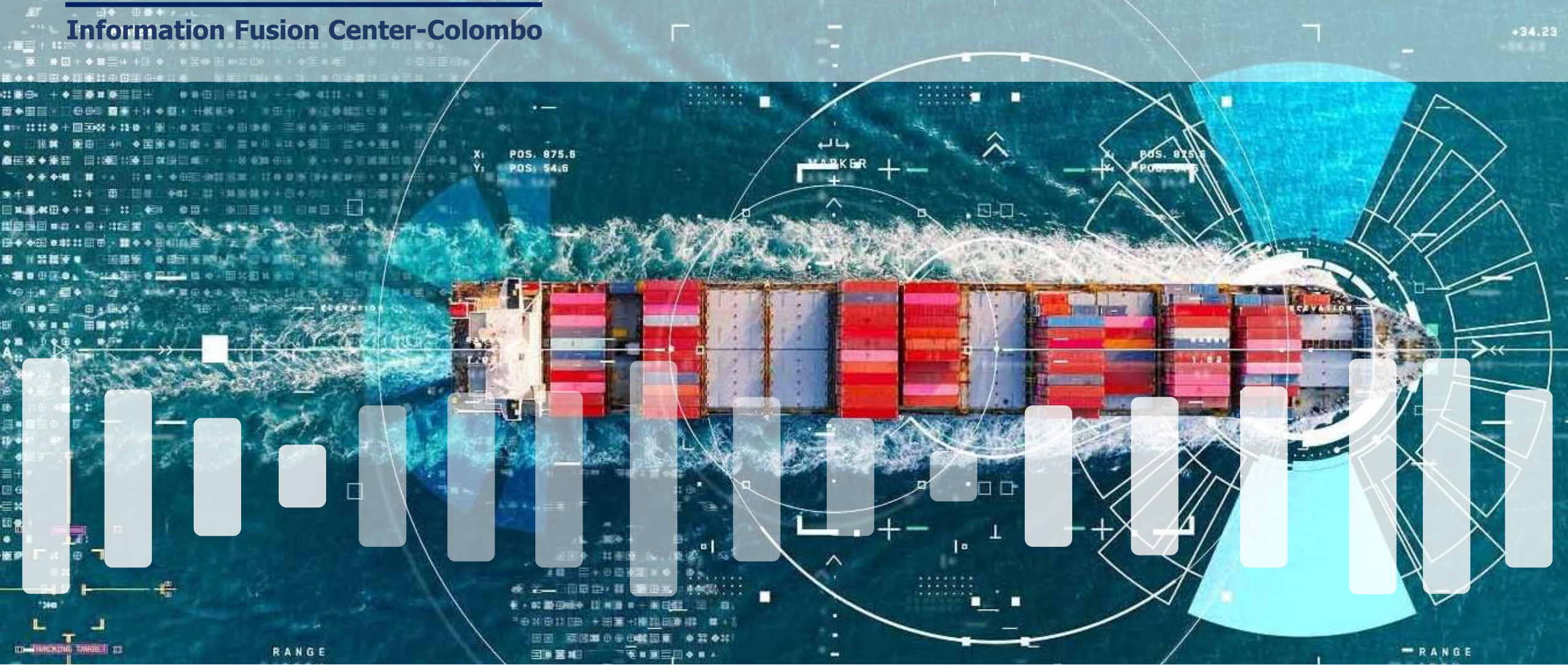


WEEKLY MARITIME INCIDENT UPDATE

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Week 33

From 2026.08.17 TO 2026.08.23



SUMMARY OF THE WEEK 33

Executive Summery

Global Maritime Incidents



• Maritime incident	:-	12
• Piracy and Armed Robbery	:-	07
• Smuggling	:-	06
• IUU Fishing	:-	04
• Narcotics	:-	00
• Irregular Human Migration	:-	02
• Maritime Environment Pollution	:-	04
• Other Incidents	:-	04

Total Maritime Incidents 39

Global Weather Incident



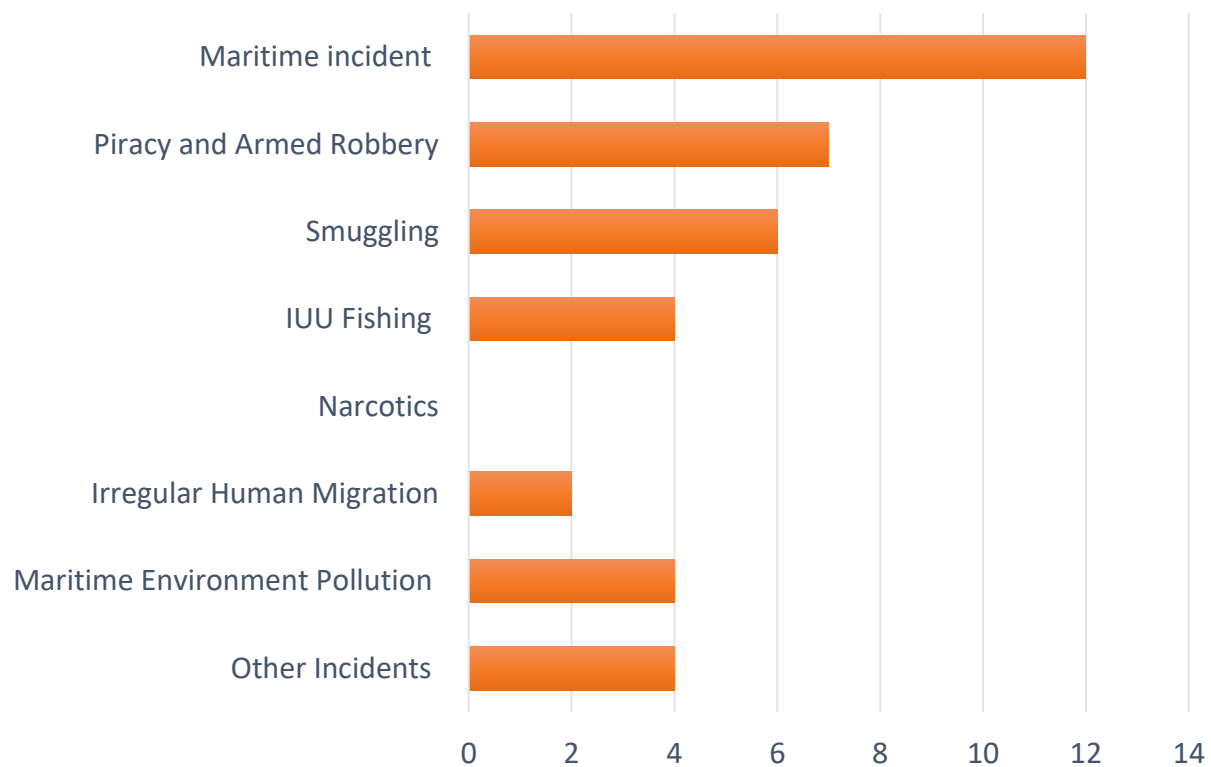
• Tropical Cyclone	:-	05
• Earthquake	:-	02

Total Weather Incidents 07

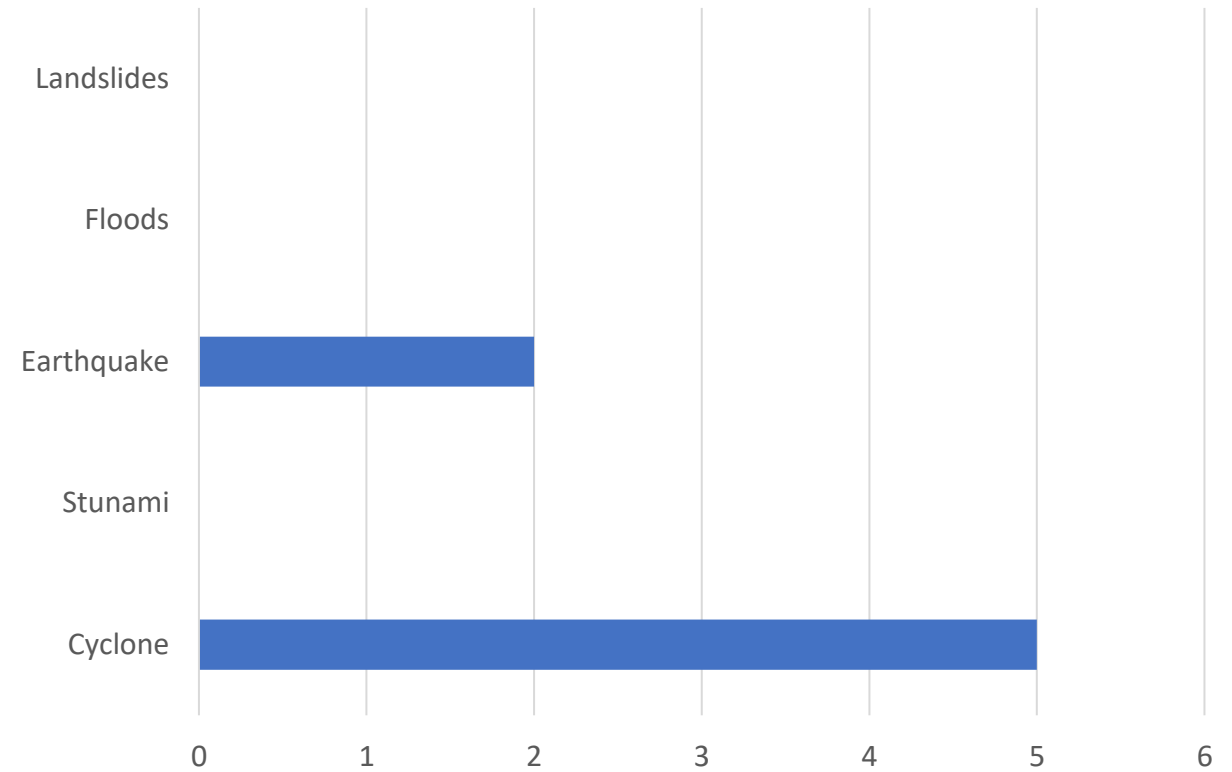


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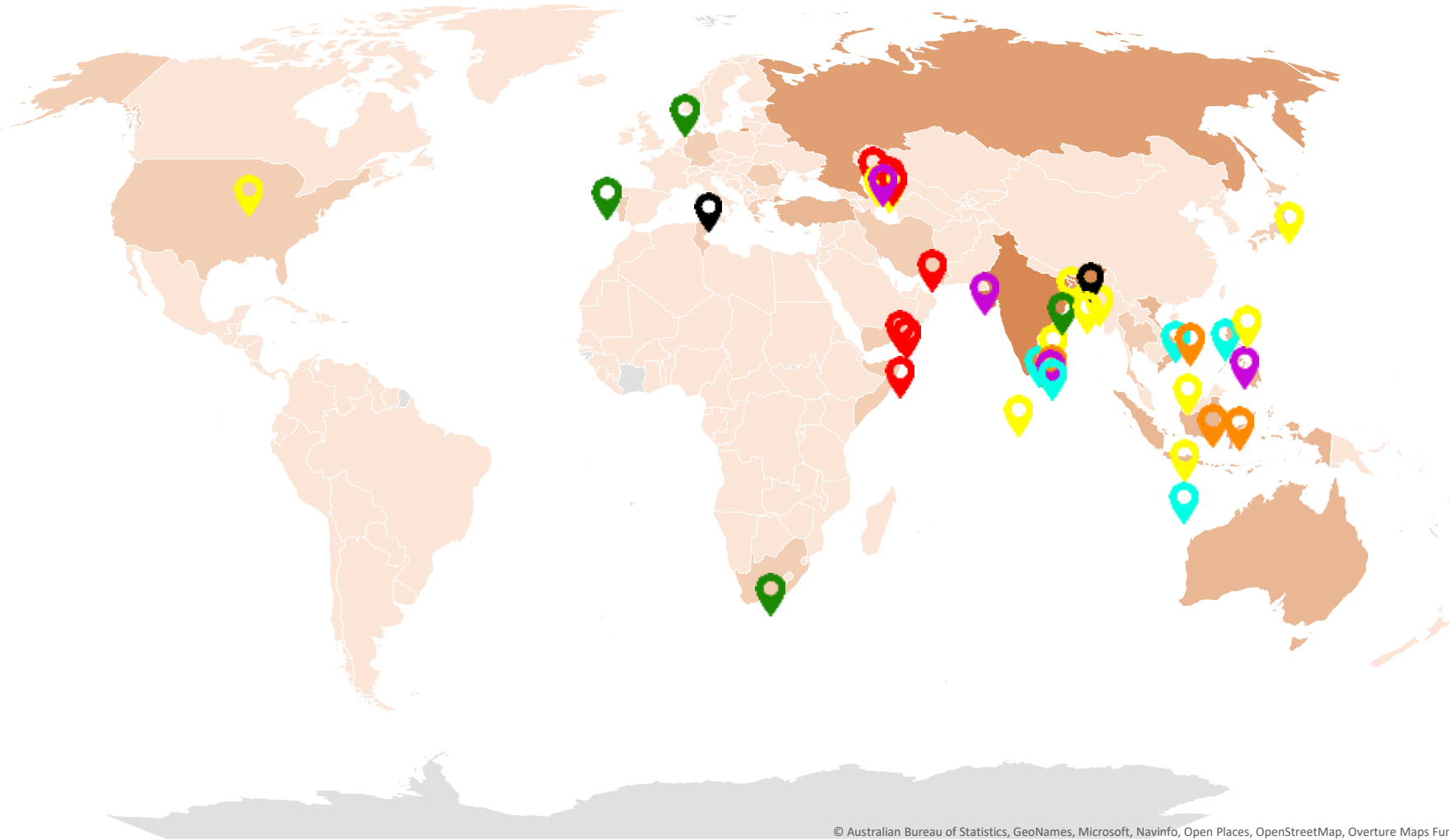
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Weather Incidents



STRATEGIC OVERVIEW



CATEGORY	NO
 Maritime Incidents	12
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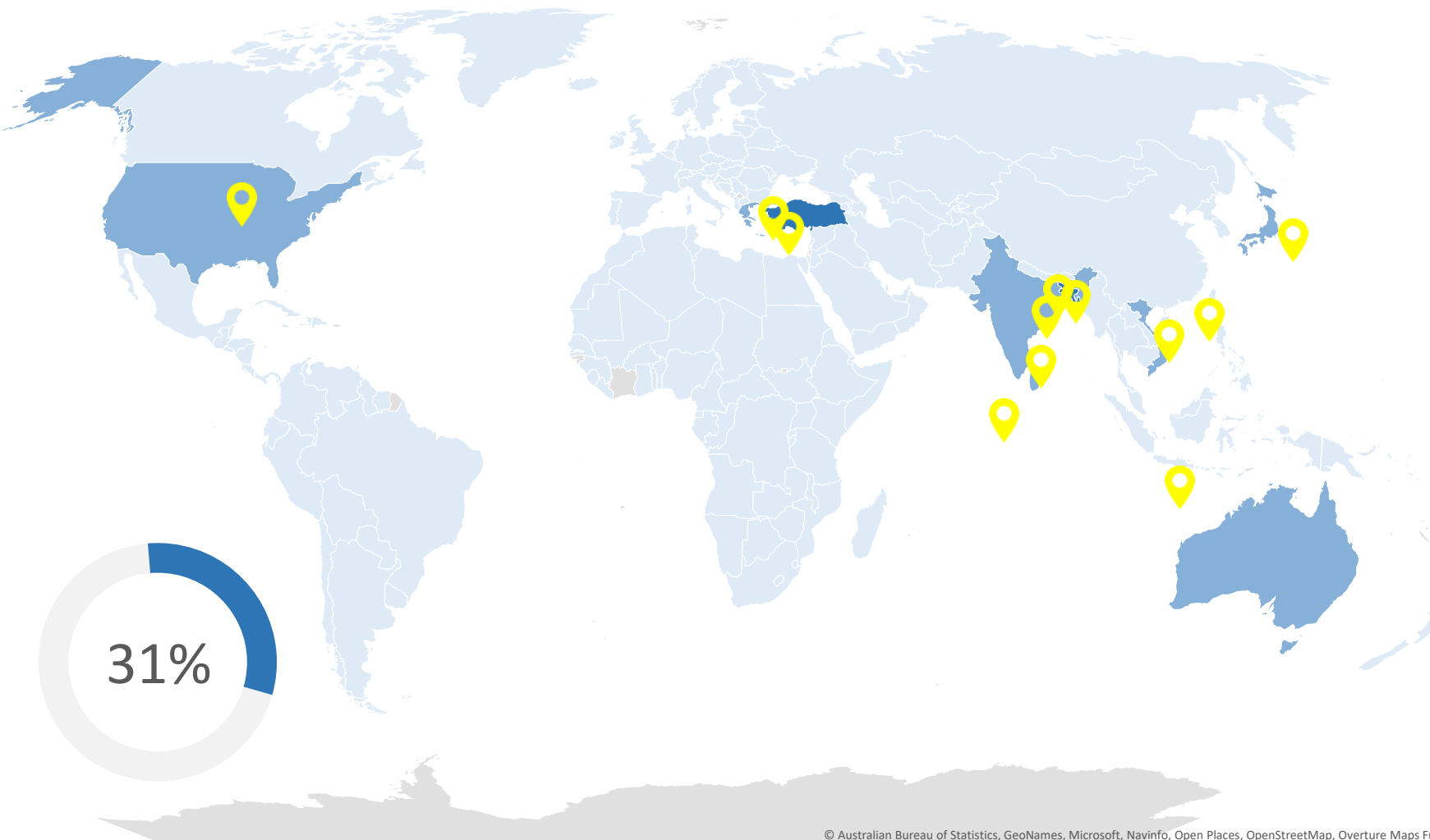
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MARITIME INCIDENTS



COUNTRY /REGION	NO
 Australia	01
 Bangladesh	02
 Greece	01
 India	01
 Japan	01
 Maldives	01
 Sri Lanka	01
 Turkey	02
 United States	01
 Vietnam	01

Total Incidents

12

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MARITIME INCIDENTS

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUBCATEGORY	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.08.14	Bangladesh	Chittagong Port	Collisions	Name- Sea Spike Type – Tanker Flag - Marshall Islands Name- Sun Shine Type – Cargo Flag - Marshall Islands	Authorities have instructed the shipping agent to unload diesel from Sea Spike and have directed the salvage company to repair the hull damage. There are no reports of damage to the bulk carrier Sun Shine. A formal investigation is underway to ascertain the collision's cause.
2026.08.14	Turkiye	off Zambales	Mechanical breakdown/Engine Failure /No Communication	Name: SL SUAL	Efforts are now focused on the drafting of a salvage plan to remove the vessel from the area.
2026.08.16	Bangladesh	Chittagong Port	Collisions	Name- MV Zahab Jahan Type – Cargo Flag - Bangladesh	A Liberia-flagged bulk carrier collided with an anchored vessel at Chittagong Port, Bangladesh, marking the second such incident in three days.
2026.08.16	Sri Lanka	off Nagadeepa	Capsizing /Sinking	-	The Navy coordinated the transfer of the distressed individuals from Nagadeepa to Jaffna Hospital for further medical attention.
2026.08.17	USA	Mississippi River	Collisions	Name-Carnival Valor Flag -Panama Type -Passenger	The incident on the last night of a 5-day round-trip from New Orleans caused pool water to flood passenger dining areas, leading to widespread panic among guests. This occurred when the captain made an abrupt right turn to avoid a powerless cargo ship in the vessel's path.

Source -: <https://dataportuaria.com/en/internacional/ports/oil-tanker-sea-spike-collides-with-bulk-carrier-at-chittagon>
Source -: <https://www.bairdmaritime.com/amp/story/security/incidents/accidents/video-tug-runs-aground-off-zambales-philippines-all-nine-crew-rescued>
Source -: <https://www.marineinsight.com/second-vessel-collision-in-two-days-reported-at-bangladeshs-chittagong-port/>
Source -: <https://news.navy.lk/operations-news/2026/august/navy-comes-to-the-aid-of-distressed-persons-from-capsized-boat-off-nagadeepa.html>
Source -: <https://www.marineinsight.com/cruise-ship-makes-emergency-maneuver-in-mississippi-river-to-avoid-potential-collision>



MARITIME INCIDENTS

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2026.08.18	Turkiye	Canakkale Strait	Mechanical breakdown/Engine Failure /No Communication	Name: KAPITAN SHYRIAGIN IMO:9137234 Type: Cargo	A pilot captain boarded the vessel, which was escorted by the Kiyem-1 boat and Rescue-17 tugboat, and safely towed and anchored at Dark Harbour.
2026.08.18	Greece	off Lesvos	Search and Rescue (SAR)	-	The circumstances surrounding the vessel's sinking are unclear. This incident follows a previous boating accident in Greece where a rented tourist boat capsized off Sithonia, resulting in the unharmed rescue of four passengers near Ampelitsi islet. The partially submerged vessel was later towed away.
2026.08.18	Japan	Pacific Ocean	Search and Rescue (SAR)	Name-SLNC York Flag -USA Type -Cargo	All crew members were reported safe and uninjured and were transferred to the LPG tanker Pacific Yantai. Schuyler Line reported that SLNC York remained stable after the evacuation, with plans for a support vessel to aid in returning the ship to port.
2026.08.20	Maldives	Vaavu Atoll	Search and Rescue (SAR)	-	A Maldives military diver has died during recovery efforts for victims of a scuba diving incident in an underwater cave, as reported by the Maldives National Defense Force.
2026.08.21	Vietnam	Gia Lai Border	Capsizing /Sinking	-	Currently, the waters off Gia Lai face strong winds, rough seas, and adverse weather. The Cat Khanh Border Guard Station is coordinating communication and mobilizing extra fishing vessels from De Gi Fishing Port to manage the situation.

Source -: <https://www.marinetraffic.com/en/maritime-news/14/accidents/2026/13183/machinery-failure-disables-cargo-vessel-in-canakkale-strait>

Source -: <https://www.tovima.com/society/five-rescued-after-boat-sinks-off-lesvos/>

Source -: <https://breakbulk.news/us-flagged-heavy-lift-ship-slnc-york-evacuated-after-pacific-flooding/>

Source -: <https://abcnews.com/International/5-dead-scuba-diving-accident-deep-underwater-cave/story?id=133010445>

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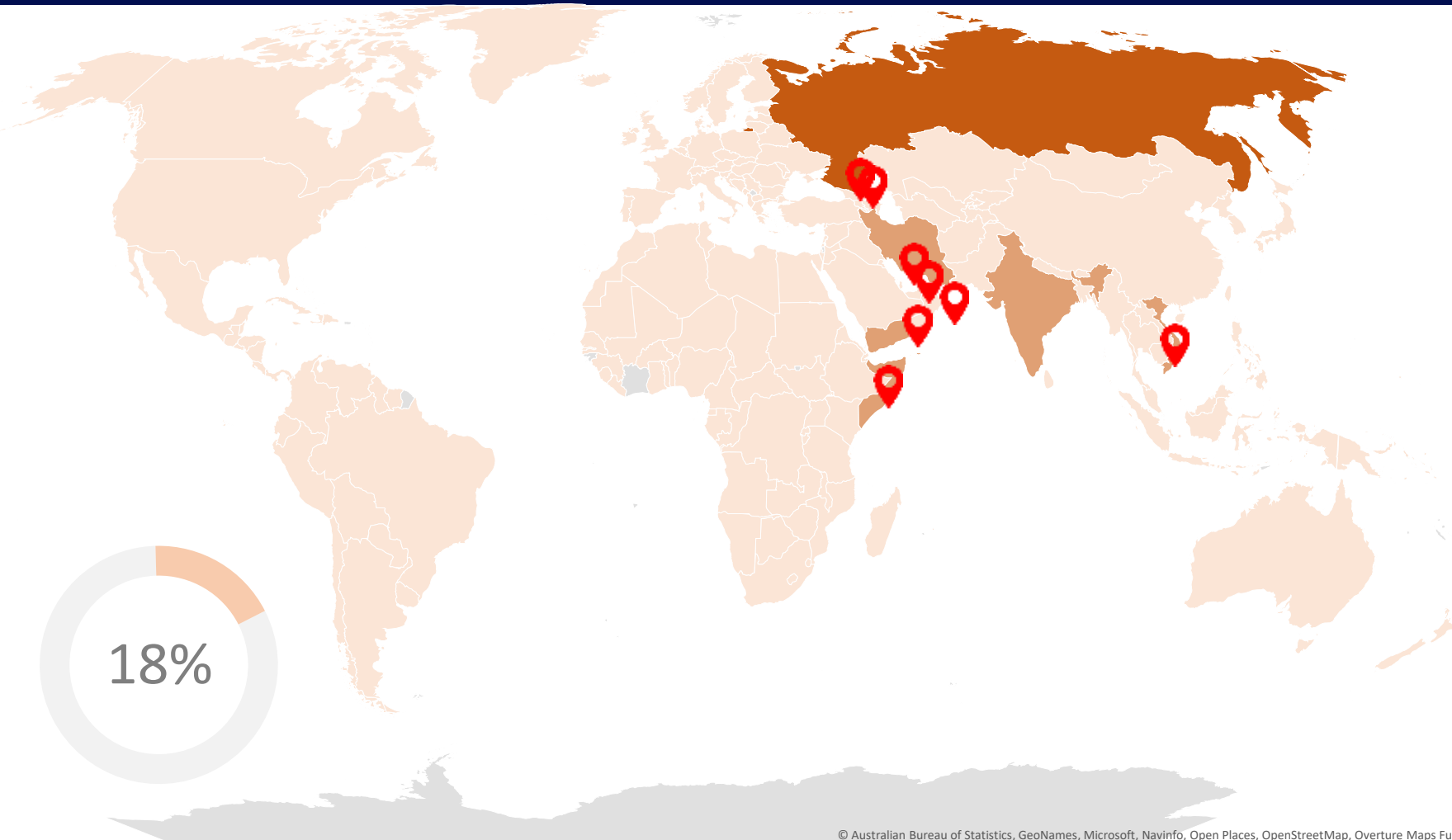
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2026.08.20	Australia	Christmas Island	Mechanical breakdown/Engine Failure /No Communication	Starship	The company reported that its recovery team successfully guided the large spacecraft to a site near Christmas Island in the eastern Indian Ocean for a thorough inspection before planning its transportation back to Texas.
2026.08.22	India	Bay of Bengal	Capsizing / Sinking	Name-MV Ocean Winner Flag -Panama Type -Cargo	A Panama-flagged cargo ship with 24 crew members, including 20 Chinese nationals, sank in the Bay of Bengal near India's east coast on Saturday, leading to a search-and-rescue operation for the missing crew.

Source -: <https://www.indiatoday.in/science/story/spacexs-starship-towed-to-christmas-island-after-floating-24-days-in-indian-ocean-2974691-2026-08-19>
Source -: <https://www.firstpost.com/world/panama-flagged-vessel-with-20-chinese-nationals-sinks-off-indias-east-coast-rescue-ops-underway-14040125.html>



PIRACY & ARMED ROBBERY



COUNTRY /REGION		NO
	India	01
	Iran	01
	Russia	02
	Somalia	01
	Vietnam	01
	Yemen	01

Total Incidents

07

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PIRACY & ARMED ROBBERY

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUBCATEGORY	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.08.16	Russia	Near Novorossiysk	Attacked in High-risk areas	Name: MT Skiros Type: Oil Tanker	Vanguard, a maritime security firm, has identified the attacked vessel as the Liberian-flagged Skiros. Details regarding the extent of the damage, crew injuries, and pollution are still unknown, and no party has taken responsibility for the attack.
2026.08.17	Somalia	Western Indian Ocean	Piracy	Name: LUTUF IMO:9109134 Type:General Cargo	Eight unauthorized armed individuals seized a vessel around 1136 UTC, with the UKMTO confirming the situation as a hijacking. The condition of the crew remains unknown, and authorities are currently investigating the incident.
2026.08.17	Russia	Approximately 20 NM off Novorossiysk	Attacked in High-risk areas	Name: ANNA S Type: Bulk Carrier Name: ELINA B Type: Bulk Carrier	MV Anna S was hit by a missile while heading to Novorossiysk, causing an explosion and fire. All 21 crew members evacuated and were rescued by MV Elina B. Five hours later, MV Elina B was also struck but continued towards Turkey. The status of MV Anna S is unknown, including whether it is afloat or sinking.
2026.08.18	Iran	Strait of Hormuz	Attacked in High-risk areas	Name: MINOAN DIGNITY Type: Bulk Carrier	The vessel sustained damage from an unidentified projectile at 0135 UTC while exiting the Strait of Hormuz, leading to the Chief Engineer's death. The Omani Coast Guard aided in rescuing the remaining crew, with no reports of pollution.

Source -: <https://www.marinetraffic.com/en/maritime-news/15/maritime-security/2026/13179/general-cargo-vessel-hijacked-by-pirates-off-somali-coast>
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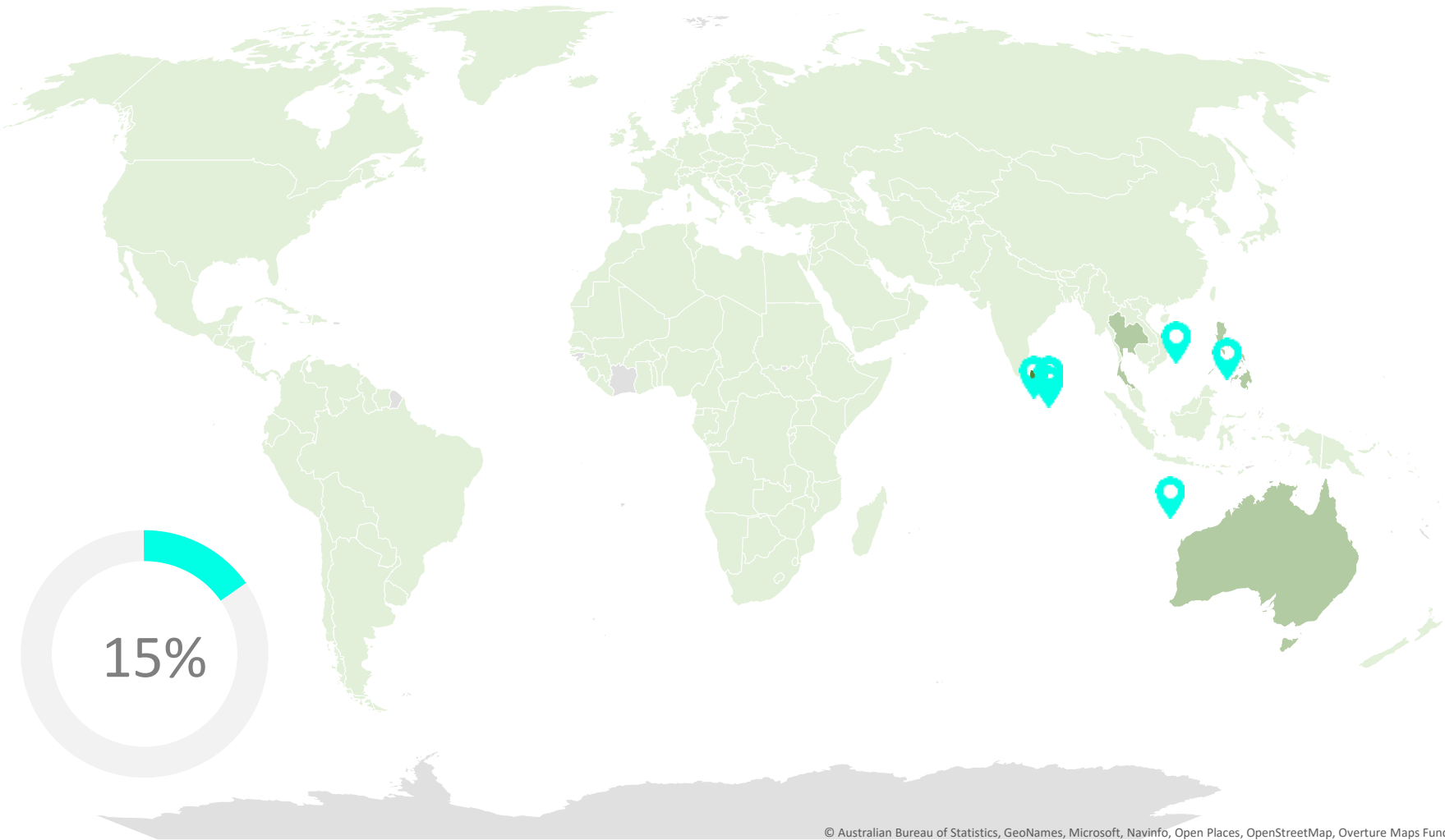
PIRACY & ARMED ROBBERY

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2026.08.18	Russia	ports of Novorossiysk and Tuapse	Assault violations	Name:-VICTORIA V Name:-FEHU Name:-THE ELINA B Name:-NECIBE Name:-ANNA S	Russia and Ukraine have escalated attacks on grain-carrying vessels, affecting global wheat exports, of which they supply approximately 25%. These attacks near ports are causing alarm among charterers and shipowners, jeopardizing shipping, marine insurance, and global grain distribution.
2026.08.20	Yemen	off the coast of Yemen	Armed Robbery	-	The incident highlights increased security risks for commercial shipping in Yemen, the Gulf of Aden, and the broader Red Sea region, a crucial route for international trade. Authorities and maritime operators are actively monitoring the situation to determine the circumstances surrounding the vessel and its crew.
2026.08.22	India	Off Yemen & Somalia	Piracy	Name-sibu 1 Flag -Eritrea Name-lutuf Flag -Cameroon	Two merchant vessels carrying 22 Indian crew members Pirates hijacked two merchant vessels carrying 22 Indian crew members by pirates off the coasts of Yemen and Somalia.

Source -: <https://www.marinetraffic.com/en/maritime-news/15/maritime-security/2026/13184/five-grain-carrying-ships-attacked-off-russian-ports>
Source -: <https://news.az/news/tanker-seized-by-armed-men-off-yemen-and-diverted-toward-somalia>
Source -: <https://www.marineinsight.com/pirates-hijack-two-ships-with-22-indian-crew-members-off-yemen-somalia/>



SMUGGLING



COUNTRY /REGION		NO
	Australia	01
	Philippine	01
	Sri Lanka	03
	Thailand	01

Total Incidents

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SMUGGLING

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUBCATEGORY	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.08.14	Philippine	off the coast of Barangay Buton Mahablo	Contraband /Goods smuggling	Wooden-hulled Vessel (Princess Ailyn)	The NTF-61 personnel arrested five boat crew members and 19 laborers while seizing smuggled cigarettes.
2026.08.18	Sri Lanka	Puttalam lagoon	Contraband /Goods smuggling	-	The seized dinghy and capsules were handed over to the Police Narcotic Bureau in Puttalam for onward legal action.
2026.08.18	Australia	Primarily Sydney, Australia; shipments originated from China	Contraband /Goods smuggling	-	Australian Border Force and China Customs identified 112 suspicious tobacco shipments, with 91 containers containing illicit products. Originating from China and destined for Sydney, the smuggled items were hidden among legitimate goods like LED lamps and printers. Chinese authorities traced the supply chain to Southeast Asia and arrested 60 suspects, estimating approximately US\$65 million in unpaid duties from the intercepted tobacco.
2026.08.18	Sri Lanka	Thalawila beach	Contraband /Goods smuggling	-	The seized items were handed over to the Kalpitiya Police for further legal action.
2026.08.21	Thailand	tambon Khlong Yai	Arms Smuggling	-	A smuggling suspect was arrested in Trat province, where authorities seized two AK-47 rifles and over 24,000 rounds of ammunition, along with other contraband smuggled from Cambodia.

Source -: <https://www.pna.gov.ph/articles/1282070>
Source -: <https://news.navy.lk/operations-news/2026/august/navy-seizes-750,000-smuggled-pharmaceutical-capsules-in-puttalam-lagoon.html>
Source -: <https://maritime-executive.com/article/australia-china-team-up-to-arrest-over-60-tobacco-smugglers>
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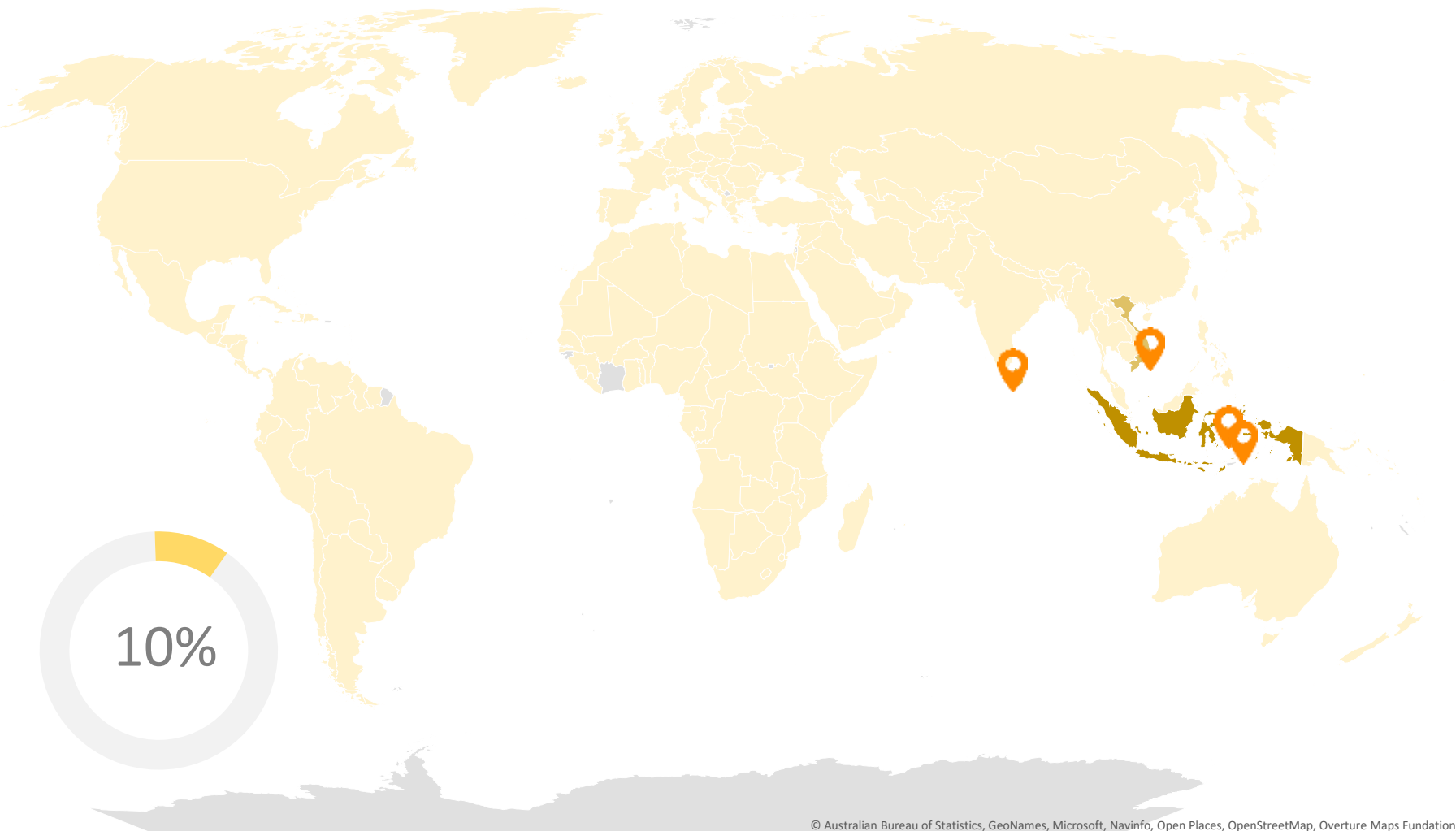
SMUGGLING

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUBCATEGORY	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.08.23	Sri Lanka	Wellaweediya Coastal Area	Contraband /Goods smuggling	Two Dinghies	The Sri Lanka Navy, in collaboration with the police, seized over 2276 kg of smuggled Kendu leaves in Negombo on 23 Aug 2026. The operation resulted in the apprehension of two dinghies and a lorry involved in the smuggling.

Source -: <https://news.navy.lk/operations-news/2026/august/over-2276-kg-of-smuggled-kendu-leaves-seized-in-negombo.html>



IUU FISHING



COUNTRY /REGION		NO
	Indonesia	02
	Sri Lanka	01
	Vietnam	01

Total Incidents

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IUU FISHING

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUBCATEGORY	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.08.01 To 2026.08.15	Sri Lanka	Trincomalee, Mullaitivu, Jaffna and Mannar coastal areas	Illegal Fishing Apparatus	-	The Sri Lanka Navy, alongside the Police and Department of Fisheries, carried out operations against illegal fishing from 1 to 15 August 2026, resulting in the apprehension of 50 individuals and the seizure of 24 dinghies. The operations targeted prohibited fishing methods, leading to the confiscation of commercial explosives and banned fishing gear, with suspects and seized items handed over for legal action.
2026.08.17	Indonesia	off Bengkalis	Seizure of narcotics	Name-Ocean Porter,Rain Wind, Rain Maker	The ship, operating under the names OCEAN PORTER, RAIN WIND, or RAIN MAKER, is registered in Tanzania and was sold in 2025. Its owner is based in Taiwan. Built in 2003, it is a cargo ship with a capacity of 1,480 dwt..
2026.08.19	Indonesia	Off Sulawesi	Destructive Fishing practices	-	Bomb blasts create significant underwater shock waves detectable over long distances. Military-grade hydrophones can sense large blasts from hundreds to thousands of nautical miles away. Additionally, basic devices can identify bomb fishing within approximately nine nautical miles in reef habitats, according to research by UCL doctoral student Ben Williams.
2026.08.21	Vietnam	Ca Mau	Fishing without license	-	Ca Mau has fully digitized fishing vessel management data and equipped all vessels over 15 meters with VMS, enabling 24/7 monitoring for boundary violations and signal loss. The region was a pioneer in implementing electronic catch documentation and electronic fishing logbooks.

Source -: <https://news.navy.lk/operations-news/2026/august/navy-nabs-50-persons-over-illegal-fishing-activities.html>
Source -: <https://maritime-executive.com/article/acoustic-monitoring-reveals-scale-of-destructive-bomb-fishing-off-sulawesi>
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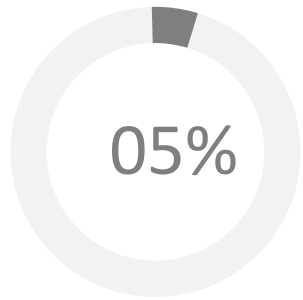
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IRREGULAR HUMAN MIGRATION



COUNTRY /REGION		NO
	Bangladesh	01
	Tunisia	01



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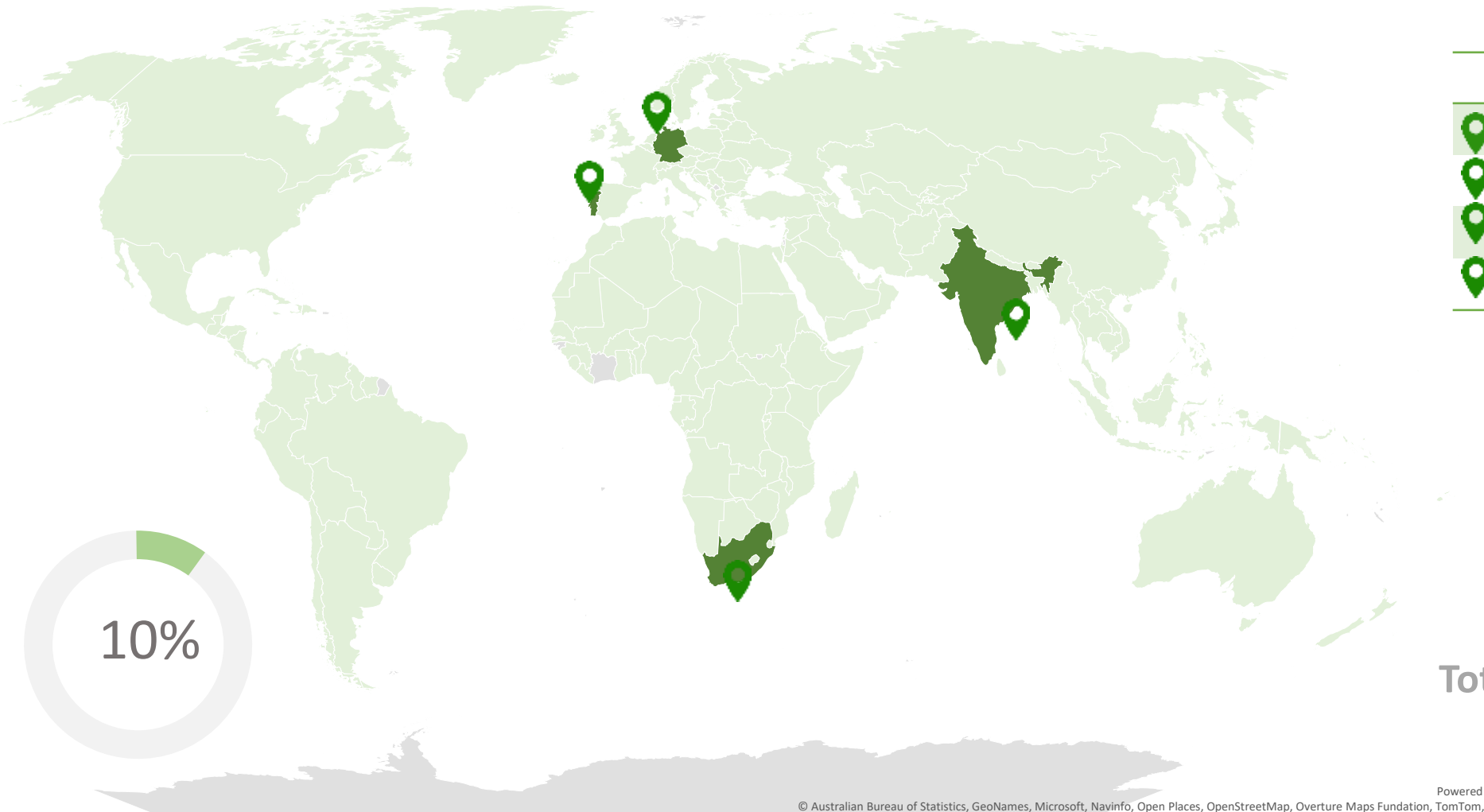
IRREGULAR HUMAN MIGRATION

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUBCATEGORY	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.08.17	Bangladesh	Dhaka	Illegal broader crossing	-	A total of 174 Bangladeshis returned home after being held in a Libyan detention centre following attempts to reach Europe through irregular routes.
2026.08.22	Tunisia	off the coast of southern Tunisia	Illegal Migrants boats capsizing	-	The boat set off early Thursday, with the sole survivor found by a commercial ship on Saturday in a life jacket. A helicopter and coast guard boats were dispatched to search for more survivors, as the migrants were believed to be headed toward Italy.

Source -: <https://www.thedailystar.net/news/work-and-migration/news/174-bangladeshis-return-home-libyan-detention-centre-4250876>
Source -: <https://www.aljazeera.com/news/2026/8/22/at-least-13-tunisians-missing-as-migrant-boat-headed-for-italy-capsizes>



MARITIME ENVIRONMENT POLLUTION



COUNTRY /REGION		NO
 Germany		01
 India		01
 Portugal		01
 South Africa		01

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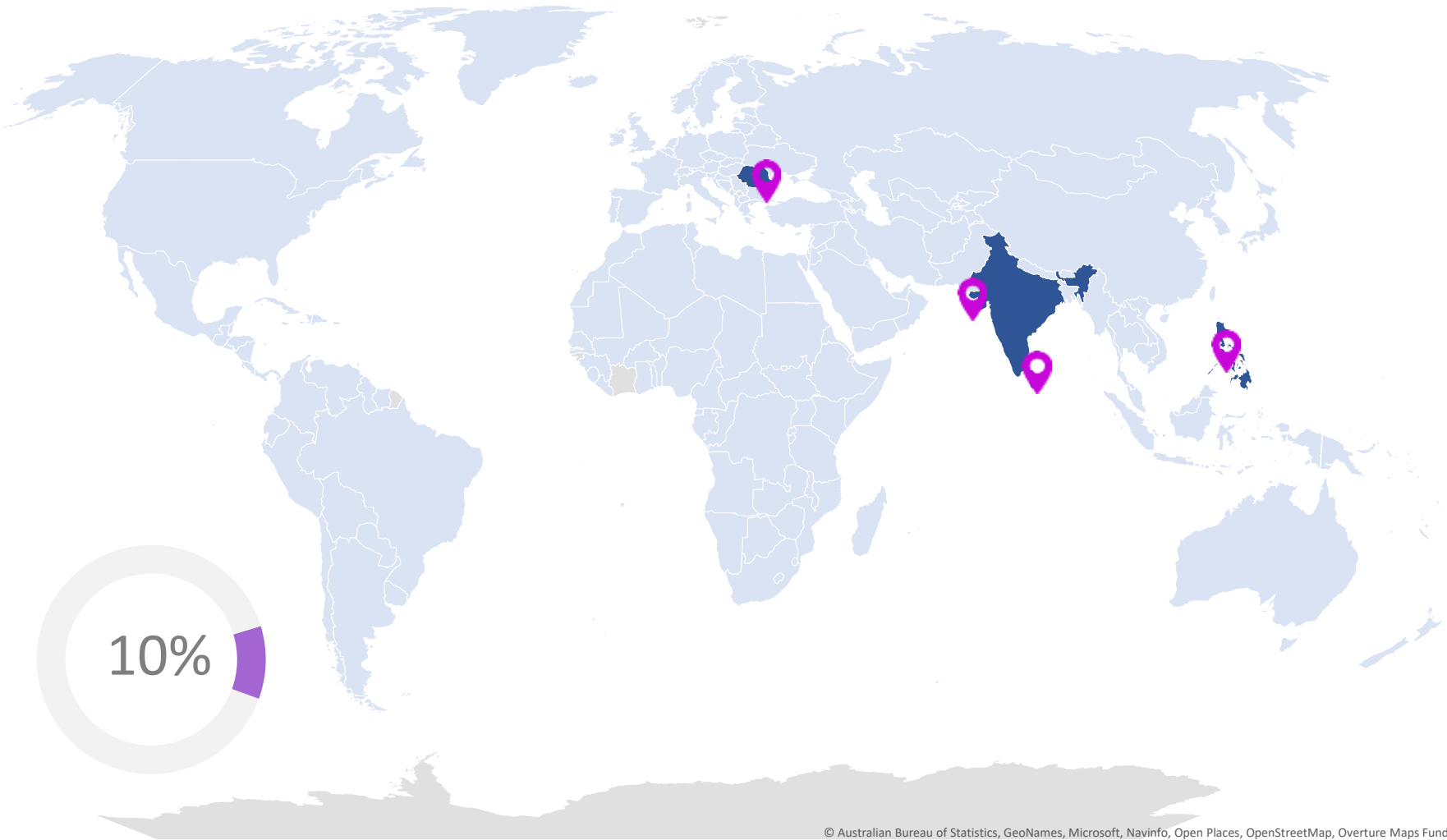
MARITIME ENVIRONMENT POLLUTION

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUBCATEGORY	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.08.17	South Africa	Bloubergstrand	Biological Marine Pollution	-	The fish mortality could significantly affect South Africa's commercial fisheries and seafood supply chains if the outbreak persists.
2026.08.19	Germany	Off Northern Coast	Illegal sewage discharge	-	Beneath Germany's northern coast, significant amounts of rusting bombs and weapons contribute to an estimated 1.6 million metric tons of conventional munitions in the North Sea and Baltic Sea, remnants from two world wars and weapon disposal after 1945.
2026.08.21	India	Vizag Harbour	Plastic and waste pollution	-	Scientists will keep researching microplastics in seafood to understand their impact on the food chain and potential human health effects. Experts emphasize that reducing plastic pollution is crucial for protecting marine ecosystems and ensuring cleaner seafood sources.
2026.08.21	Portugal	Porto Santo	Illegal sewage discharge	-	Several beaches in Porto Santo were closed to swimming on Friday due to a discharge of cement-mixed water from a construction project by Águas e Resíduos da Madeira (ARM).

Source -: <https://streamlinefeed.co.ke/news/cape-town-environmental-crisis-triggered-as-thousands-of-dead-fish-wash-ashore>
Source -: <https://www.dw.com/en/germany-sea-munitions-toxic-pollution/a-78419545>
Source -: <https://www.chennaionline.com/news/microplastics-found-in-fish-near-vizag-harbour/>
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OTHER



COUNTRY /REGION		NO
	India	01
	Philippine	01
	Romania	01
	Sri Lanka	01

Total Incidents

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OTHER

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUBCATEGORY	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.08.17	Philippine	West Sea	Other Military /Coastguard activities	-	The Philippines filed 27 diplomatic protests against China regarding its actions in the West Philippine Sea during the first semester of 2026, according to the National Maritime Council.
2026.08.20	Romania	Black Sea	Other Military /Coastguard activities	maritime drone	On the same day, the Armed Forces of Ukraine confirmed an unmanned Ukrainian boat drifted near the coast and exploded. The Foreign Ministry indicated ongoing communication between the two countries through their institutions..
2026.08.22	Sri Lanka	off Dutch Bay	Naval Activities	-	The Commandant's Cup Sailing Regatta 2026, organized for the sixth time by the Naval and Maritime Academy (NMA) in Trincomalee, concluded on 22 Aug 26, with awards presented to the winners by Commander of the Navy Vice Admiral Damian Fernando.
2026.08.22	India	Okha Port	Other Military /Coastguard activities	ICGS Meera Behn	Indian Coast Guard Ship (ICGS) Meera Behn was decommissioned with full Armed Forces honours at Okha Port, Gujarat, on 22 August 2026, after two decades of service focused on coastal security and maritime surveillance, as confirmed by the Ministry of Defence.

Source -: <https://www.gmanetwork.com/news/topstories/nation/998799/nmc-ph-filed-27-diplomatic-protests-vs-china-s-actions-in-wps-in-1st-semester-2026/story/>

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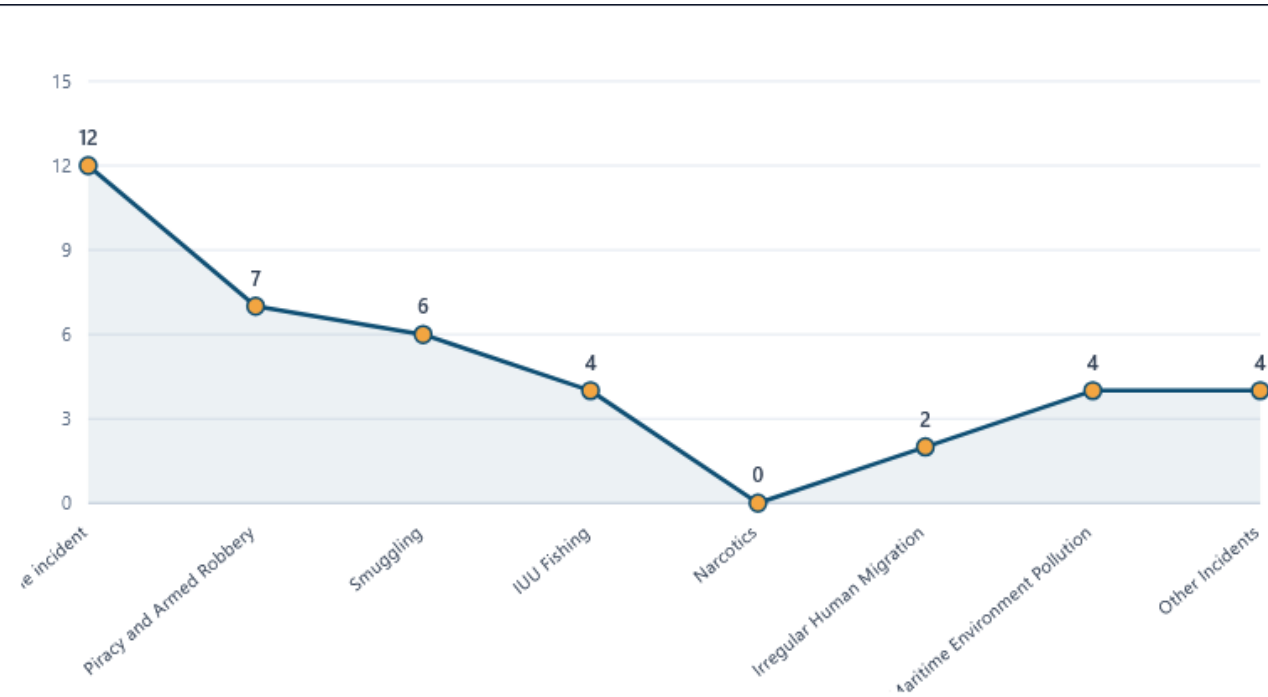


WEEKLY ANALYSIS

During Week 33, a total of 39 incidents were reported globally, comprising 12 maritime incidents, 07 piracy and armed robbery, 06 smuggling, 04 IUU fishing, 02 irregular human migration, 04 maritime environmental pollution, and 04 other incidents. Additionally, 07 weather-related incidents were recorded, including 05 tropical cyclones and 02 earthquakes. Piracy and armed robbery were the most significant maritime-security concern, with attacks reported in the Black Sea, Strait of Hormuz, Yemen, Somalia and the Western Indian Ocean. Sri Lanka recorded 03 smuggling incidents and 01 IUU fishing incident including the seizure of over 2,276 kg of smuggled Kendu leaves in Negombo and the apprehension of 50 persons during anti-IUU fishing operations.

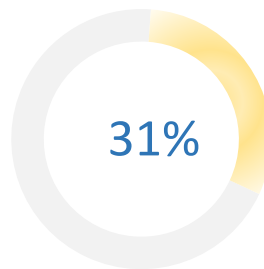
Recommendations:

Strengthen AIS, coastal radar, satellite surveillance and intelligence sharing, particularly around the Strait of Hormuz, Gulf of Aden, Arabian Sea and Western Indian Ocean. Enhance naval and coast guard patrols against piracy, armed attacks and smuggling. Strengthen regional surveillance and enforcement against IUU fishing and smuggling, particularly along the northern and western coasts. Improve SAR and maritime pollution-response capabilities, while maintaining close monitoring of maritime-security developments in the Strait of Hormuz, Yemen, Somalia and Black Sea.



Highest reported this week

Maritime Incident





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