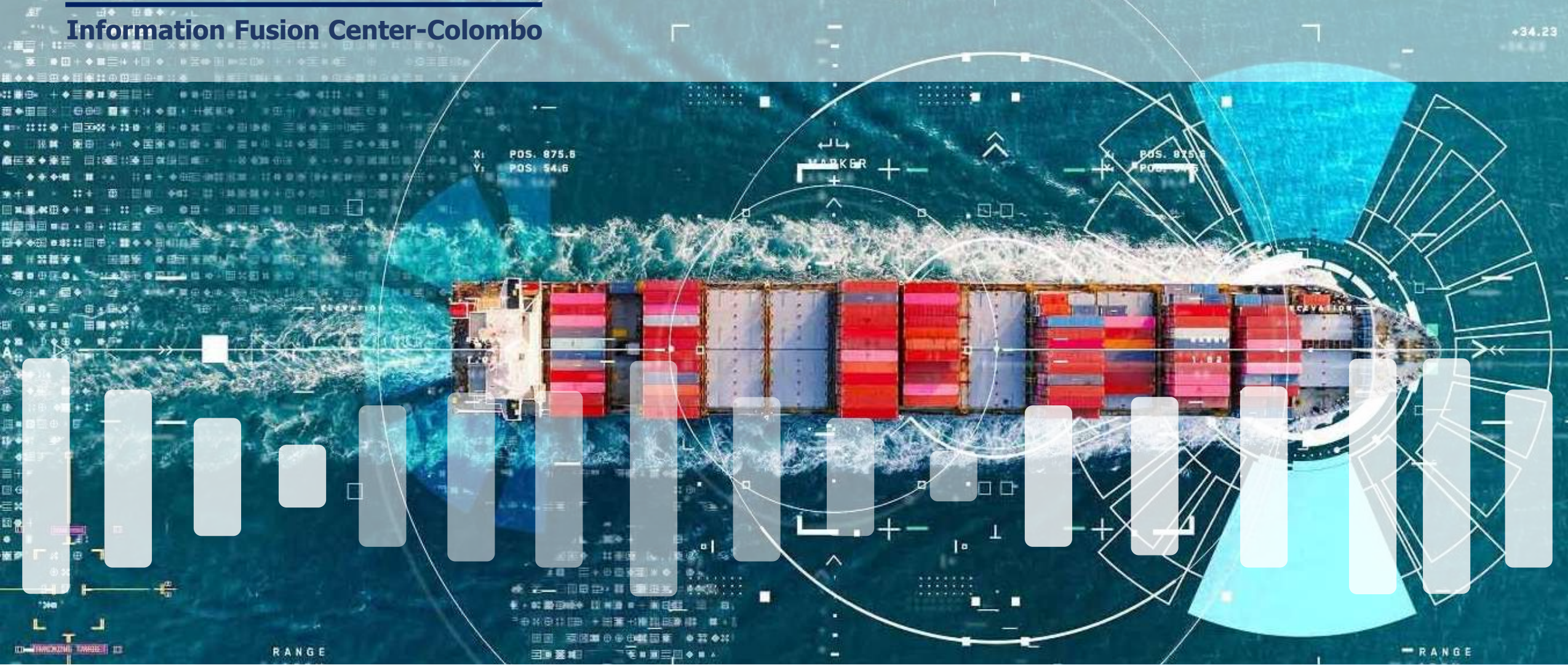


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Week 35

From 2026.08.31 TO 2026.09.06



SUMMARY OF THE WEEK 35

Executive Summary

Global Maritime Incidents



• Maritime incident	:-	18
• Piracy and Armed Robbery	:-	07
• Smuggling	:-	03
• IUU Fishing	:-	01
• Narcotics	:-	02
• Irregular Human Migration	:-	01
• Maritime Environment Pollution	:-	03
• Other Incidents	:-	09

Total Maritime Incidents 44

Global Weather Incident



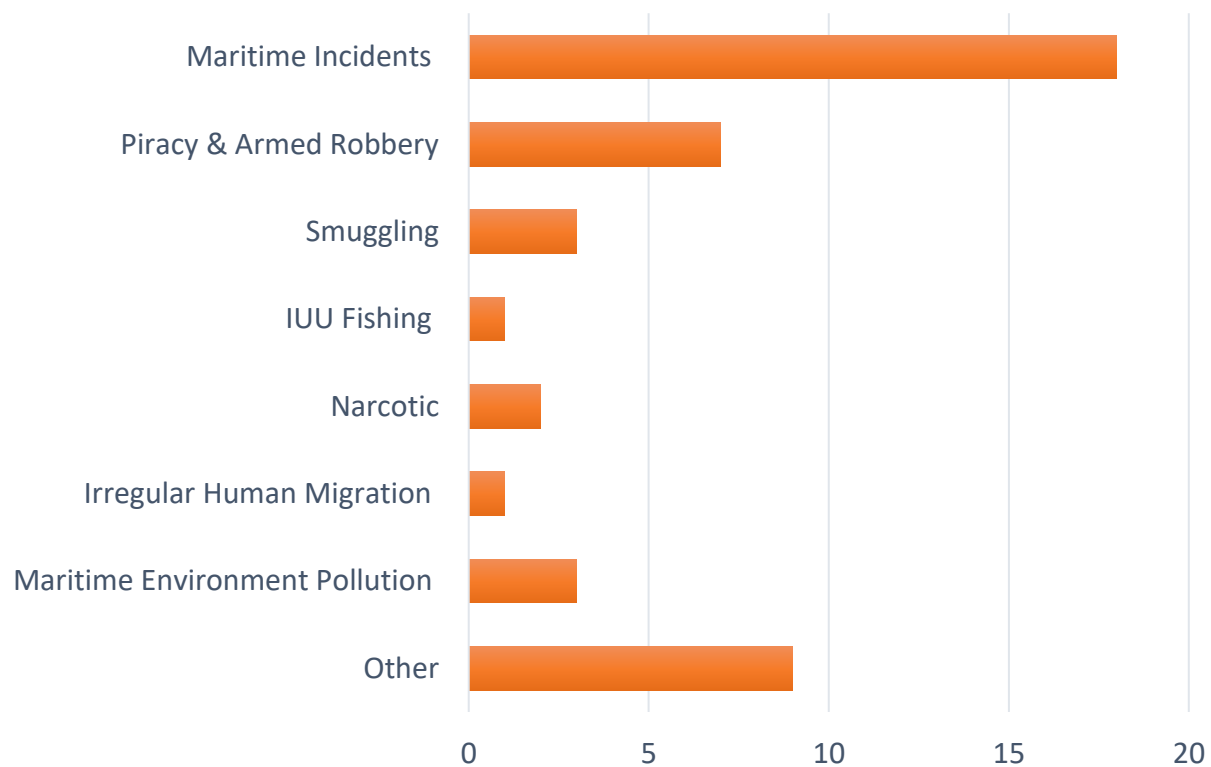
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• Earthquake	:-	05

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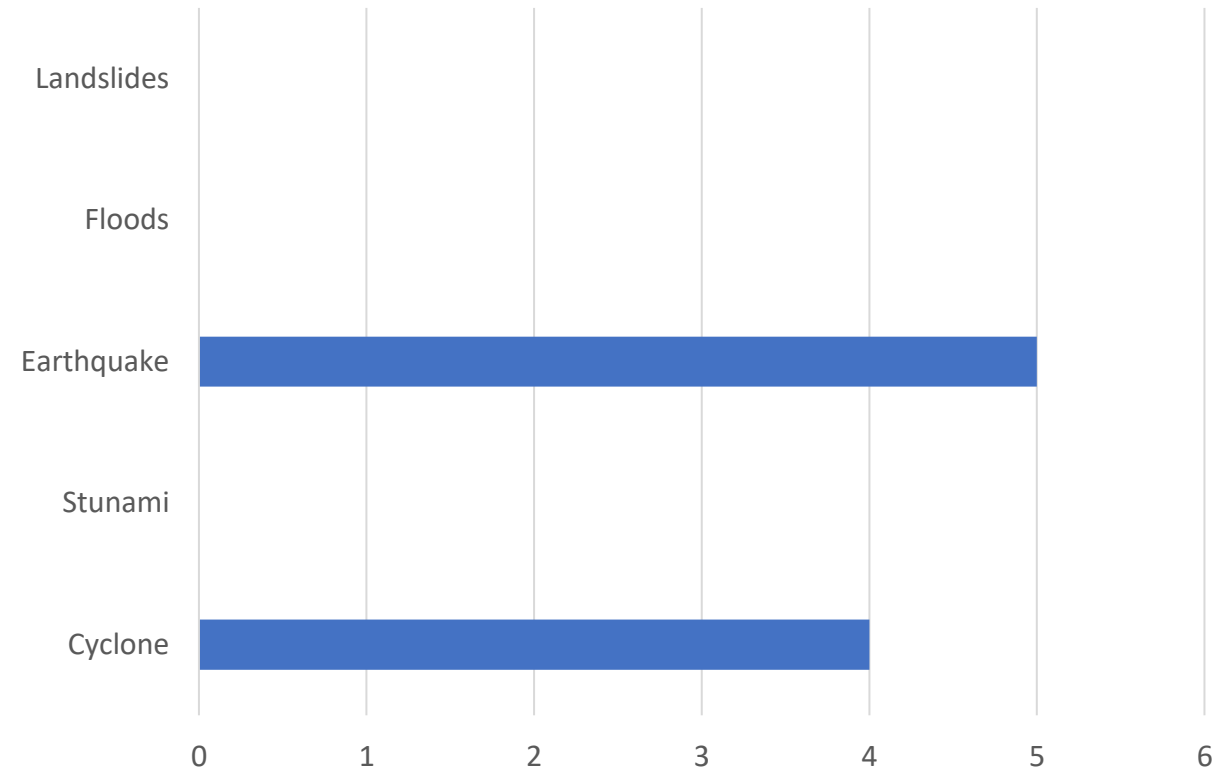


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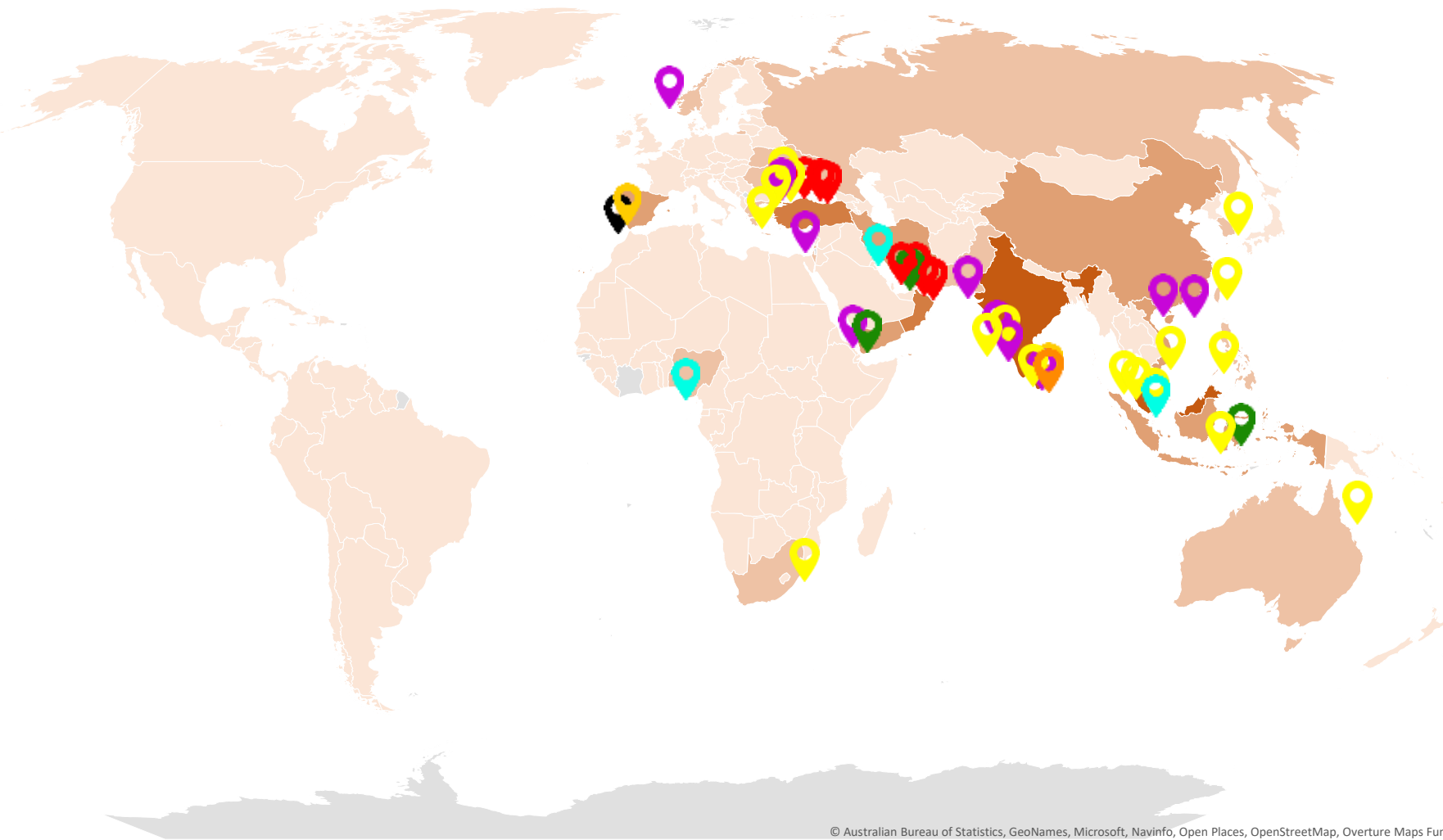
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Weather Incidents



STRATEGIC OVERVIEW



CATEGORY	NO
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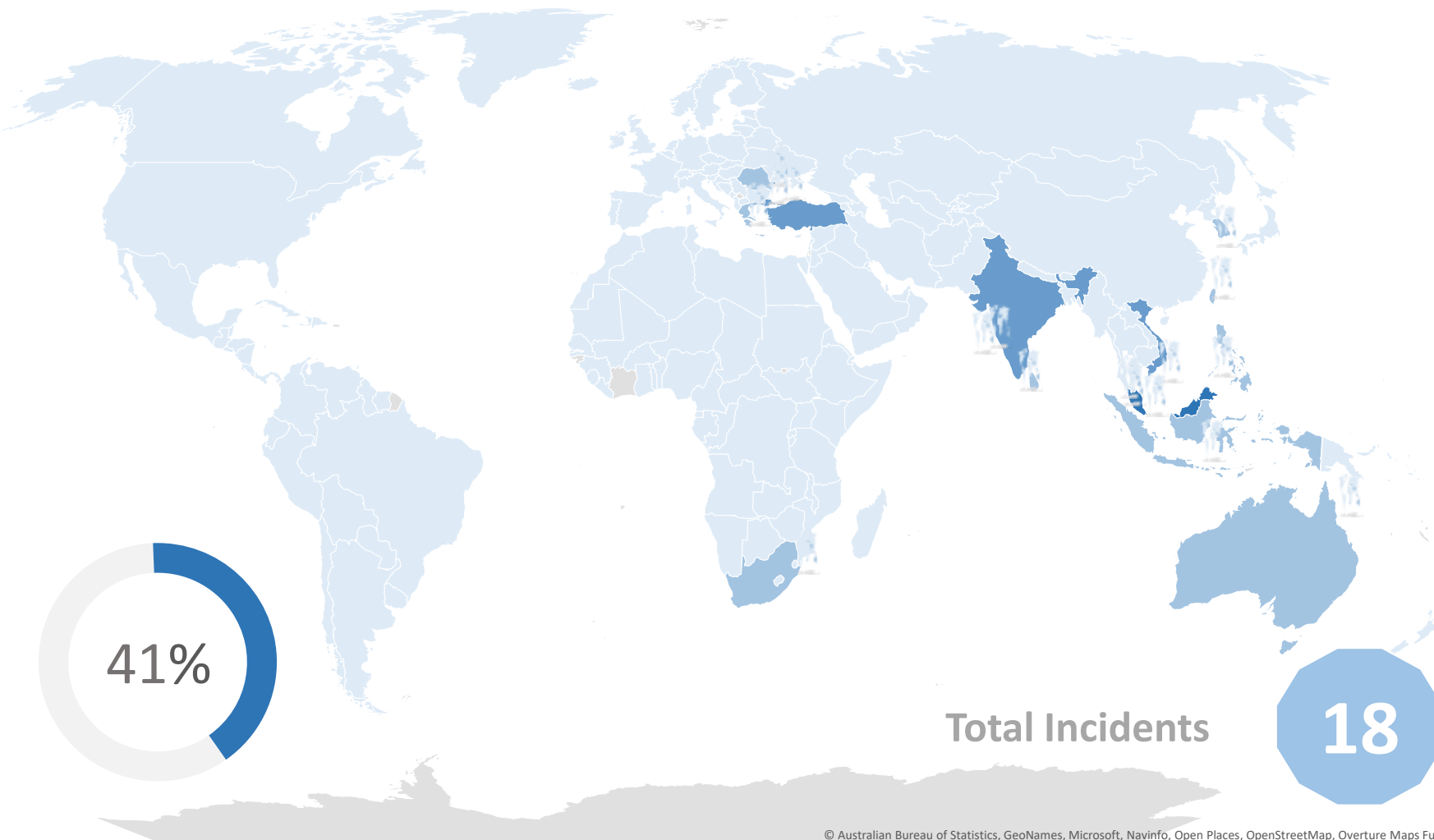
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MARITIME INCIDENTS



COUNTRY /REGION	NO
 Australia	01
 Greece	01
 India	02
 Indonesia	01
 Malaysia	03
 Philippines	01
 Romania	01
 South Africa	01
 South Korea	01
 Sri Lanka	01
 Taiwan	01
 Turkey	02
 Vietnam	02

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MARITIME INCIDENTS

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUBCATEGORY	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.08.21	Australia	Whitsunday Islands	Capsizing/Sinking	Name – Viva La Vida yacht	All 10 individuals aboard the yacht were safely rescued during an incident at the Hamilton Island race week on August 21. There were no reports of diesel leaks, and the upturned wreck is currently anchored to minimize grounding risks while recovery operations continue.
2026.08.23	Malaysia	Strait of Malacca	Fire/Folding/Explosion	Name-CMA CGM PETRA Type: Cargo IMO: 9977701	The salvage operations are ongoing for the vessel, which remains off the coast of Penang, Malaysia, following the recent incident.
2026.08.26	Vietnam	Off Son Tra Peninsula	Search and Rescue (SAR)	Fishing Boat	Search teams rescued 32 crew members in weakened condition from a situation on August 28, with the Coast Guard vessel KN 472 taking them to Truong Sa Lon Island. Search, rescue, and relief efforts are currently in progress..
2026.08.30	India	Mumbai	Damage/Lost cargo	Name – Vienna Flag – Barbados IMO - 9222625	A crane accident occurred on 30 August at Mumbai Port, involving the Barbados-flagged bulk carrier Vienna during a heavy lift cargo operation, resulting in injuries to two crane operators.
2026.08.31	Romania	Danube Rive	Capsizing/Sinking	Name – S Line Flag – Panama IMO - 1080978	The Panama-flagged bulk carrier S Line allied with a port structure and sank nearby boats on the Danube River in Tulcea, Romania, on 31 August. There were no reported injuries among the crew or those on the affected boats.

Source -: <https://maritime-executive.com/article/australia-likely-to-fine-racing-yacht-after-hitting-great-barrier-reef>
Source -: <https://www.marinetraffic.com/en/maritime-news/14/accidents/2026/13212/fire-broke-aboard-the-france-flagged-containership-in-strait>
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MARITIME INCIDENTS

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUBCATEGORY	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.09.01	Malaysia	Penang Port	Collisions	Name: MEKAR JAYA Type: Tanker IMO: 8909953 Name: TELUK BAHANG Type: Passenger IMO: 9977610	The extent of damage to the ferry and the condition of the vessel is yet to be known by the authorities.
2026.09.01	Turkey	Off Alaçalı Beach, Istanbul	Grounding/Stranding	Name: Omskiy 107 Flag: Russia IMO: 8866759	The Russian-flagged cargo vessel Omskiy-107, which was damaged in the Black Sea, drifted towards Turkey's coast and ran aground near Alaçalı Beach, Istanbul.
2026.09.01	Indonesia	Between Pulau Selayar and Pulau Kabaena	Fire/Folding/Explosion	Name: LEGENDA NUSANTARA699 Type: Cargo IMO: 1132393	The vessel burned, overturned, and sank, leading to a chemical spill into the sea. An investigation is ongoing to manage the environmental impact.
2026.09.01	South Africa	Durban	Collisions	Name: HAWK S Type: Cargo IMO: 108278	Authorities are investigating the cause of the collision.
2026.09.02	Turkiye	Off Istanbul	Collisions	-	The incident occurred three days after a fatal ferry accident in Turkish-occupied Northern Cyprus, where eight Turkish nationals died, and rescuers continue to search for 20 missing individuals..
2026.09.02	Malaysia	Sungai Johor Bridge	Collisions	Name: SMF Ixora Type: Tanker IMO: 9414101	The oil products tanker SMF Ixora collided with Malaysia's Sungai Johor Bridge on 2 September 2026, causing minimal damage, and the bridge remains open to traffic.

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2026.09.02	Greece	Aegean Sea	Capsizing /Sinking	Name - Irini K Type: Cargo IMO: 8747628	The landing craft vessel Irini K sank approximately 1 nautical mile off Sifnos in the Aegean Sea during towing for shipyard work.
2026.09.02	South Korea	Busan	Capsizing /Sinking	Tug Boat	Six crew members remain missing following the capsizing and sinking of a tugboat near Busan on September 2, while it was towing a large container ship.
2026.09.02	Taiwan	off Taiwan	Fire/Folding/Explosion	Name: SKIPANES Type: Cargo IMO: 1052995	
2026.09.03	India	Off Mumbai	Search and Rescue (SAR)	Name: Anwari	The Mumbai police reported a technical fault in the ferry's engine as the cause of the incident, and a detailed inquiry is underway to assess the ferry's fitness and safety standards.
2026.09.03	Philippines	Hamilo Point	Damage/Lost cargo	Name: MV SPAN ASIA 39 Type: Cargo	The communication focused on operational updates and strategies to mitigate hazards related to lost containers. The Philippine Coast Guard intends to deploy the BRP Malapascua, a 44 m multi-role response vessel, for search, drift-tracking, and containment operations, while also assessing nearby marine protected areas for potential environmental impacts.

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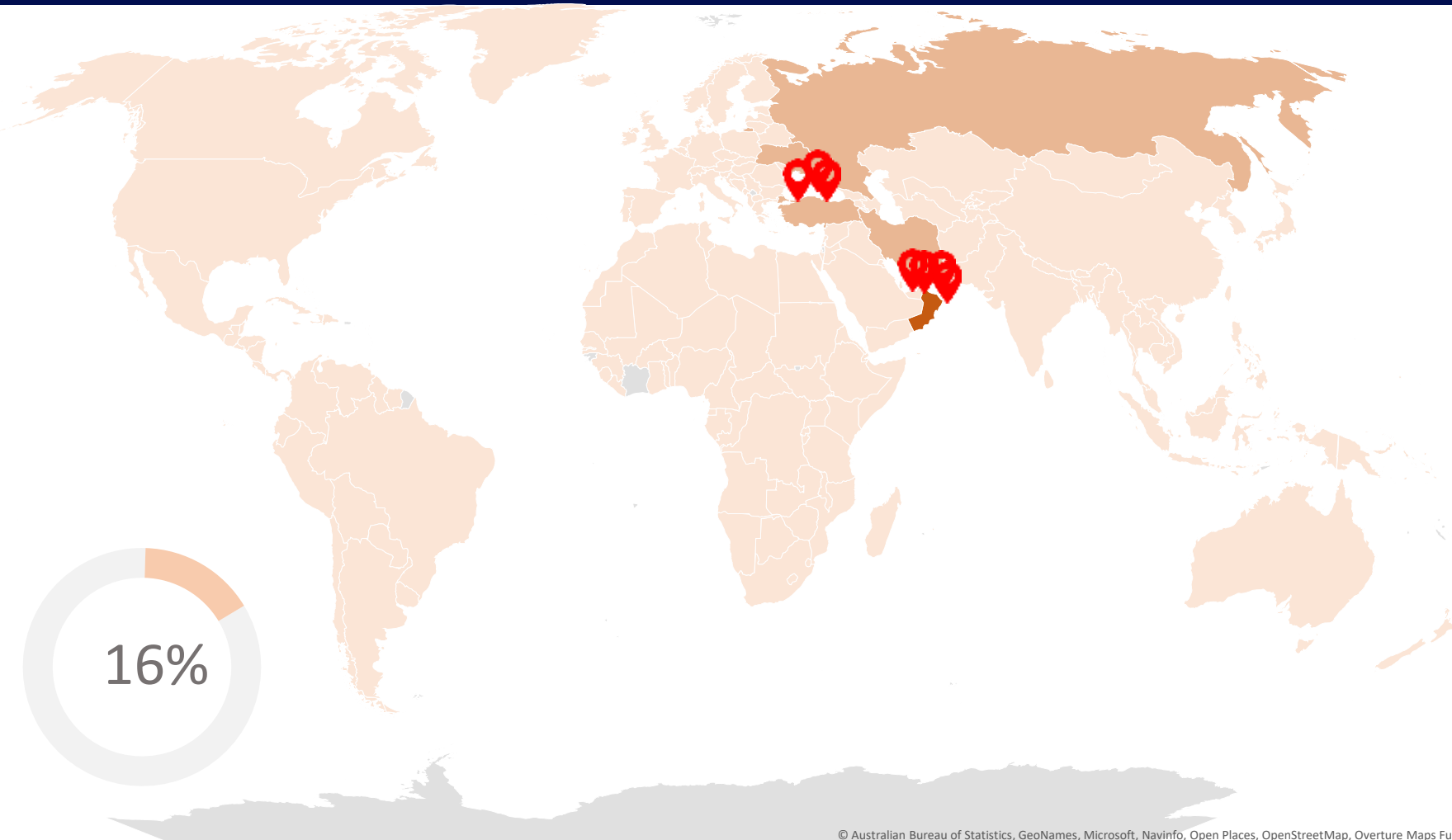
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2026.09.05	Sri Lanka	Sandbank Off Thalaimannar	Search and Rescue (SAR)	-	Individuals, believed to be returnees from the 'Anaiyur' and 'Okkur' refugee camps in Southern India, are currently under the care of the Navy and will be handed over to civilian authorities. This intervention underscores the Sri Lanka Navy's commitment to maritime security and safeguarding lives at sea.
2026.09.05	Vietnam	east of Quy Nhon	Search and Rescue (SAR)	Name: GL-91620-TS Type: Fishing vessel	On September 5th, leaders from the People's Committee of Hoai Nhon ward, Gia Lai province, visited and extended condolences to the family of Mr. Truong Van The, who passed away in a work accident at sea.

Source -: <https://news.navy.lk/operations-news/2026/september/sri-lanka-navy-rescues-stranded-group-off-talaimannar.html>
Source -: <https://www.vietnam.vn/en/cuu-thanh-cong-5-thuyen-vien-trong-vu-tau-chim-tren-bien>



PIRACY & ARMED ROBBERY



COUNTRY /REGION		NO
	Iran	01
	Oman	03
	Russia	01
	Turkey	01
	Ukraine	01

Total Incidents

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PIRACY & ARMED ROBBERY

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUBCATEGORY	VESSEL DETAILS		ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.08.30	Turkiye	Sinop Port	Assault violations	Name: GOLDEN SAPLING Type: Tanker IMO: 9185841	Name: Maran Pythia Type: Tanker IMO: 9402902	Rescue teams have arrived on the scene and are assessing the situation to determine the best approach for towing the vessel free.
2026.08.30	Oman	Khasab	Assault violations	-		Arsenio Dominguez, the secretary-general of the UN's International Maritime Organisation (IMO), reported that at least 70 attacks on vessels have occurred in the Strait of Hormuz in the last six months due to the US-Israeli military operation against Iran, resulting in 19 seafarer fatalities.
2026.08.31	Oman	Strait Hormuz	Assault violations	Name: Sidr Flag: Saudi Arabia IMO: 9854715		Saudi Arabian shipping company Bahri reported the loss of two seafarers due to a strike on the Very Large Crude Carrier (VLCC) Sidr.
2026.09.01	Oman	Khasab	Assault violations	Name: Sidr Flag: Saudi Arabia IMO: 9854715	Name: Senega prosperity Flag: Liberia IMO: 9532757	Two supertankers transporting Saudi oil were hit by unidentified projectiles shortly after each other while passing through the Strait of Hormuz on Monday night, as reported by shipping intelligence and tracking companies Marisks and Kpler.
2026.09.02	Ukraine	Black sea	Assault Violations	Nane: NEFRIT Type: Other IMO: 9297773		Ukrainian authorities view the attack as a component of their effort to disrupt Russia's logistical support for its war economy.

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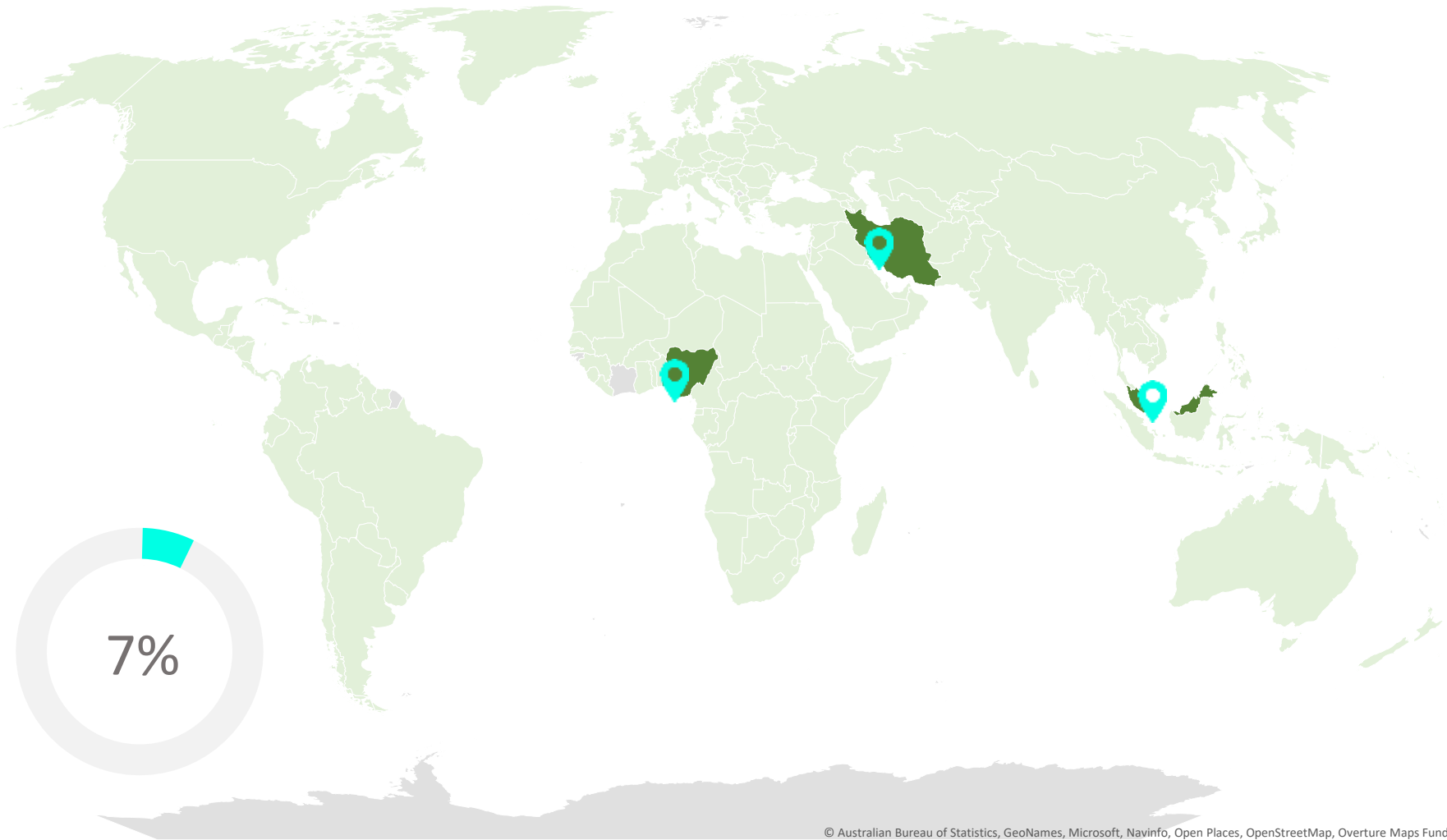
PIRACY & ARMED ROBBERY

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUBCATEGORY	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.09.02	Russia	Black Sea	Assault violations	Name: BARYON Type: Container ship	The vessel was attacked by a drone in the Black Sea, causing a fire in the accommodation area. The crew managed to extinguish the fire, and the vessel continued its journey under its own power. All 23 Indian crew members were reported safe.
2026.09.05	Iran	Gulf of Oman	Assault violations	-	The US military reported missile attacks on three Iranian oil tankers near Kharg Island, Jask, and in the Gulf of Oman, which are linked to an Iranian oil network supporting the Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps and regional proxy groups.

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SMUGGLING



COUNTRY /REGION		NO
	Iran	01
	Malaysia	01
	Nigeria	01

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SMUGGLING

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUBCATEGORY	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.09.02	Malaysia	Tanjung Buai	Contraband /Goods smuggling	-	Both vessels and their oil cargo, valued at MYR 260 million (approximately USD 64 million), have been seized for further investigation.
2026.09.02	Iran	Off Abadan	Contraband/Goods smuggling	-	Eleven foreign nationals aboard the vessel were detained, but their nationalities remain undisclosed. No official statement from Iranian authorities has been released regarding the incident.
2026.09.03	Nigeria	Okrika jetty	Contraband /Goods smuggling	-	This would be the worst fatal accident on record related to attempted oil theft since October 2023. The Nigeria Security and Civil Defence Corps stated that the circulating casualty figures are unverified and that they are collaborating with other security agencies to clarify the details.

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IUU FISHING



COUNTRY /REGION		NO
	Sri Lanka	01

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IUU FISHING

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUBCATEGORY	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.09.05	Sri Lanka	Kudarappu	Illegal Methods	-	The three suspects, aged 51 to 56, are from the Mannar area. They were apprehended along with sea cucumbers, a boat, and fishing equipment, which were submitted to the Jaffna Fisheries Inspector for further legal proceedings.

Source -: <https://maritime-executive.com/article/spanish-authorities-catch-go-fast-boat-carrying-three-tonnes-of-cocaine>



NARCOTIC



COUNTRY /REGION		NO
	Spain	
	Sri Lanka	

Total Incidents

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NARCOTIC

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUBCATEGORY	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.08.31	Sri Lanka	Colombo Port	Seizure of narcotics	-	A businessman from Dematagoda has been arrested in relation to the incident.
2026.09.05	Spain	Gran Canaria, Canary Islands	Sea based Drugs Trafficking/Crystal methamphetamine/Cocaine	Rigid Inflatable Boat (RIB)	Spanish authorities seized 3.36 tonnes of cocaine from a high-speed RIB south of Gran Canaria and arrested five suspected members of a maritime drug-trafficking operation.

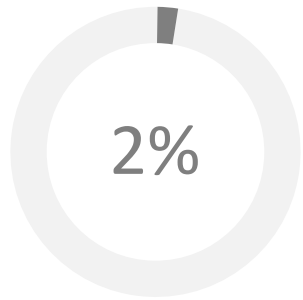
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IRREGULAR HUMAN MIGRATION



COUNTRY /REGION		NO
 Spain		01



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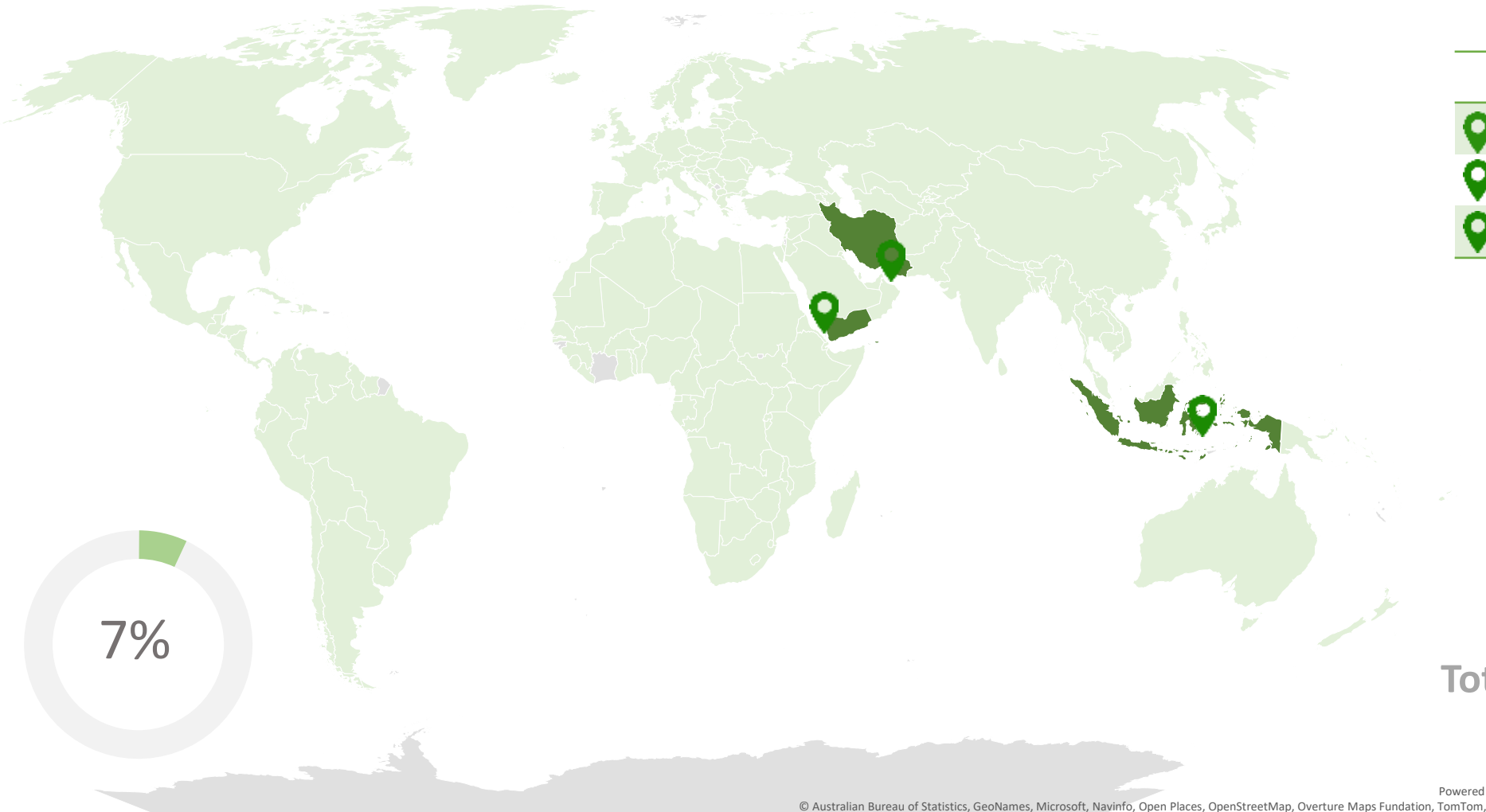
IRREGULAR HUMAN MIGRATION

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2026.09.02	Spain	Off Canary Islands	Illegal broader crossing	-	After the rescue, adverse weather with 20-knot winds and 2.5m waves hindered the recovery of five bodies from the vessel. Three survivors were airlifted to the hospital in critical condition.

Source -: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c33kzv7kly4o>



MARITIME ENVIRONMENT POLLUTION



COUNTRY /REGION	NO
 Indonesia	01
 Iran	01
 Yemen	01

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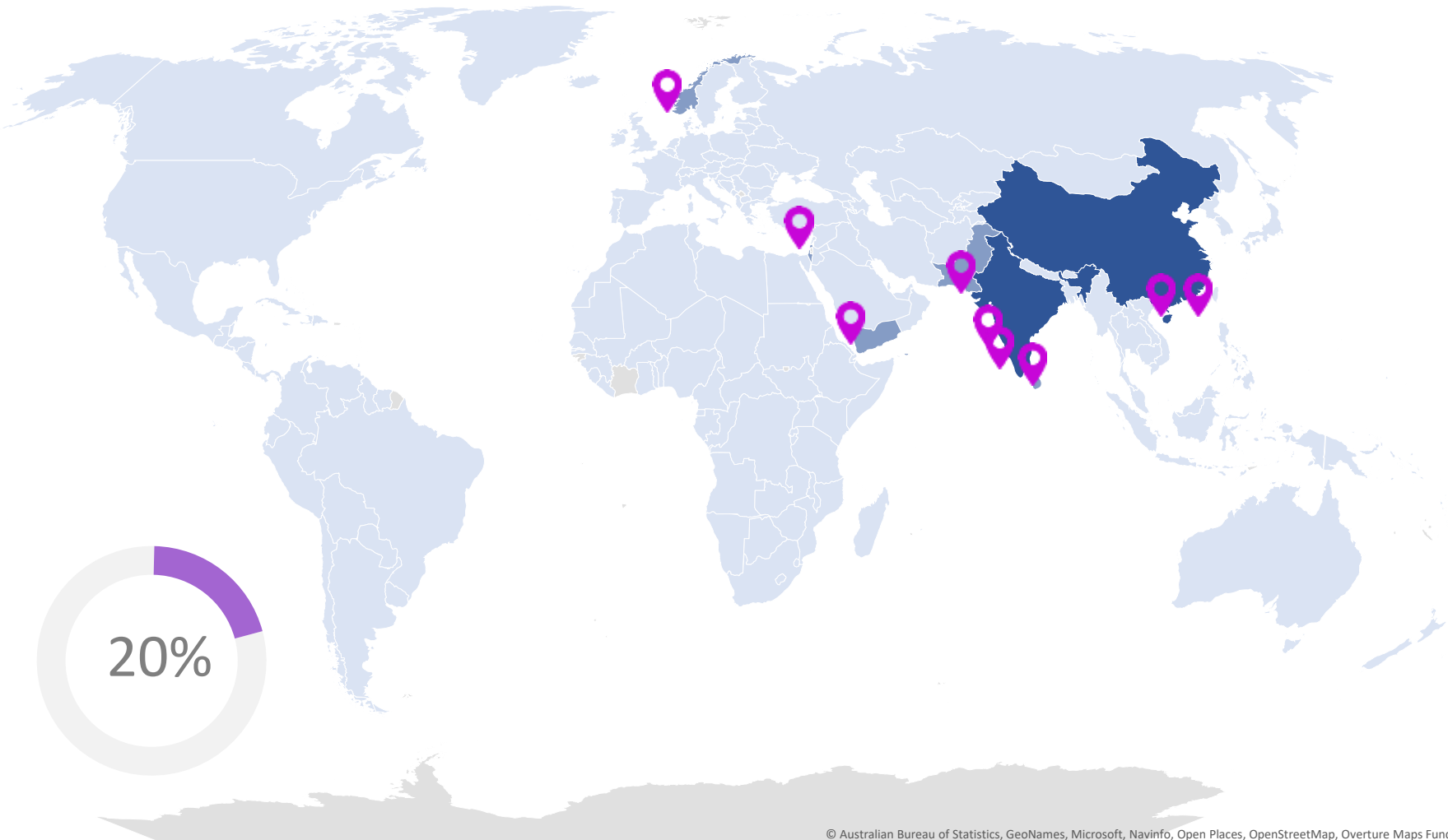


MARITIME ENVIRONMENT POLLUTION

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUBCATEGORY	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.08.31	Indonesia	Sulawesi	Chemical spill	-	A ship off Indonesia's southeast Sulawesi province caught fire due to a chemical leak, resulting in the deaths of two crew members.
2026.09.01	Iran	Strait of Hormuz	Illegal sewage discharge	Cargo Ship	Iranian authorities seized a bulk carrier transporting sugar, accusing it of discharging oil, bilge water, and industrial sludge into the Strait of Hormuz, according to state media reports on Monday.
2026.09.01	Yemen	Hodeida coast	Oil Spill	-	A large oil slick has been observed off Yemen's Hodeidah coast, near areas where oil is transferred between ships before reaching Houthi-controlled ports of Ras Isa and Saleef.

Source -: <https://www.marineinsight.com/chemical-leak-causes-fatal-ship-fire-off-indonesias-southeast-sulawesi-killing-2-crew/>
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OTHER



	COUNTRY /REGION	NO
	China	02
	India	02
	Israel	01
	Norway	01
	Pakistan	01
	Sri Lanka	01
	Yemen	01

Total Incidents

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OTHER

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUBCATEGORY	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.08.30	Yemeni	Red Sea Coast	Other Military /Coastguard activities	-	NRF naval forces intercepted a dhow near the Hanish Islands, transporting a substantial supply of Chinese and Iranian electrical components for hundreds of drones, along with radio-control equipment and documents linking the shipment to the IRGC..
2026.08.30	China	Huangyan Dao	Other Military /Coastguard activities	-	Such patrols aim to enhance the management of relevant waters and firmly protect China's territorial sovereignty and maritime rights and interests, according to the CCG.
2026.08.31	India	Mumbai's Naval Dockyard	Naval Activities	Name- NIPUN	The commissioning of 'NIPUN' will enhance the Indian Navy's capability for specialized diving and underwater missions, showcasing the advancements of the Indian shipbuilding sector in delivering sophisticated vessels.
2026.08.31	Israel	Mediterranean Coast	Other Military /Coastguard activities	-	Israel has discovered the wreck of the Altalena, an arms ship that was sunk in 1948 following a violent conflict between the newly established Israeli military and the right-wing Irgun militia.

Source -: https://maritime-executive.com/article/houthi-s-unmanned-attack-boat-base-destroyed-by-yemeni-forces?utm_source=chatgpt.com

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OTHER

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2026.09.02	Pakistan	Karachi	Naval activities	-	Exercise SEASPARK-2026 aims to rehearse Multi-Domain Operations by merging maritime, air, land, cyber, and space capabilities, along with Information Environment operations, to gain a decisive edge in the information battlespace, synchronized with kinetic operations at sea.
2026.09.02	Norway	port of Barentsburg	Foreign affairs	Name: Professor Molchanov Flag: Russia IMO: 8010348	Norway has captured a Russian ship in Svalbard at the request of the Ukrainian state energy company Naftogaz, as part of efforts to enforce a \$4.22 billion arbitration award against Russia.
2026.09.02	India	-	Foreign affairs	-	BIMCO, ECSA, ICS, INTERCARGO, INTERTANKO, and WSC support the European Commission's proposal to include two Indian ship recycling facilities in the updated European List of Ship Recycling Facilities.
2026.09.02	Sri Lanka	-	Foreign affairs	-	Sri Lanka is becoming a significant destination for India's expanding tanker exports, highlighting the strengthening maritime and industrial connections between the two neighboring nations.

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OTHER

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUBCATEGORY	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.09.05	China	Zhanjiang	Foreign affairs	-	Since 2015, military ties between China and Singapore have increasingly included regular joint exercises, with the Chinese Navy also engaging in routine training with neighboring countries like Thailand and Cambodia.

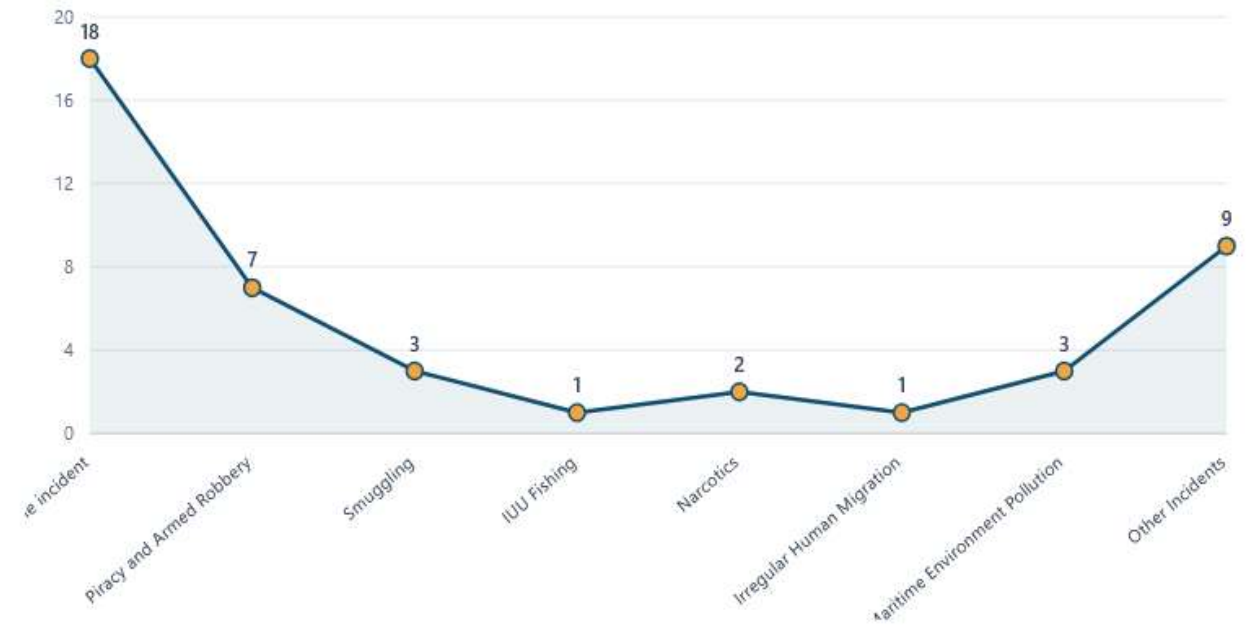
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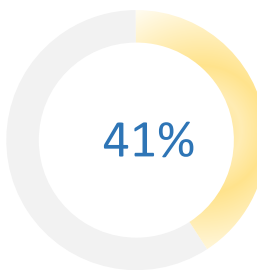
During the Week , total of 44 incidents were reported globally. These comprised 18 maritime incidents, 07 piracy and armed robbery, 03 smuggling, 01 IUU fishing, 02 narcotics-related incidents, 01 irregular human migration, 03 maritime environmental pollution, and 09 other incidents. In addition, 07 weather-related incidents were recorded, comprising 04 tropical cyclones and 05 earthquakes. Maritime incidents accounted for the largest category, including vessel fires, collisions, groundings, capsizing/sinking, cargo loss and SAR operations. Sri Lanka recorded a SAR incident off Thalaimannar, where stranded individuals were rescued by the Sri Lanka Navy. Piracy and armed robbery accounted for 07 incidents, with significant activity reported around the Strait of Hormuz, Gulf of Oman and Black Sea. Several vessels were attacked, including tankers in the Strait of Hormuz, while a container vessel carrying 23 Indian crew members was attacked by a drone in the Black Sea. Smuggling accounted for 03 incidents, involving Malaysia, Iran and Nigeria. IUU fishing recorded 01 incident in Sri Lanka, where three suspects were apprehended in the Kudarappu area with sea cucumbers and fishing equipment. Narcotics-related incidents accounted for 02 incidents including a narcotics seizure at Colombo Port and the seizure of 3.36 tonnes of cocaine by Spanish authorities.

Recommendations

Strengthen AIS monitoring, coastal radar, satellite surveillance and real-time intelligence sharing, particularly around the Strait of Hormuz, Gulf of Oman, Black Sea and wider Indian Ocean. Enhance vessel-security measures against piracy, armed attacks and drone threats. Strengthen Sri Lankan maritime surveillance against IUU fishing and narcotics trafficking, particularly around the northern coast and major ports. Improve SAR, pollution monitoring and emergency response capabilities, while maintaining continuous monitoring of maritime-security developments that could affect commercial shipping and regional maritime security.



Highest reported this week
Maritime incidents





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