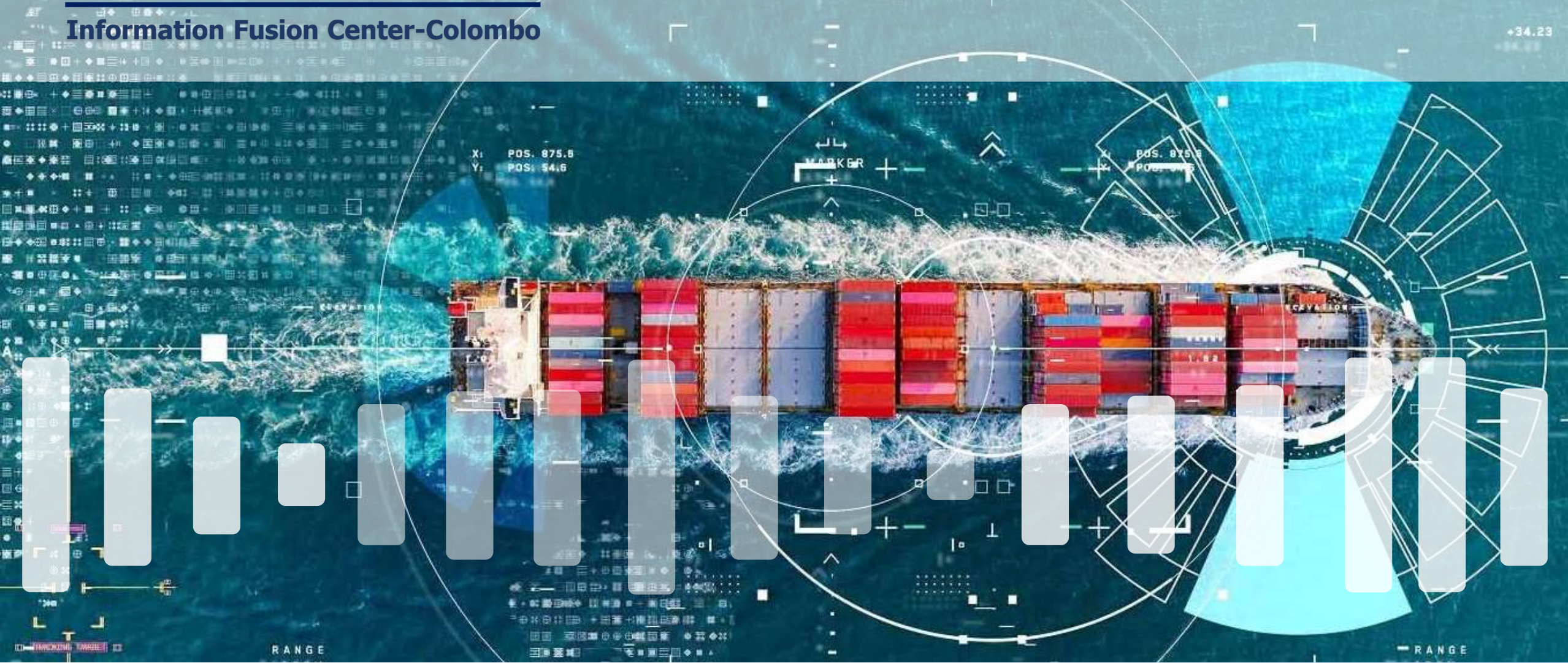


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Week 27

From 2026.07.06 TO 2026.07.12



SUMMARY OF THE WEEK 27

Executive Summary

Global Maritime Incidents



• Maritime incident	:-	08
• Piracy and Armed Robbery	:-	03
• Smuggling	:-	01
• IUU Fishing	:-	03
• Narcotics	:-	01
• Irregular Human Migration	:-	01
• Maritime Environment Pollution	:-	01
• Other Incidents	:-	11

Total Maritime Incidents 29

Global Weather Incident



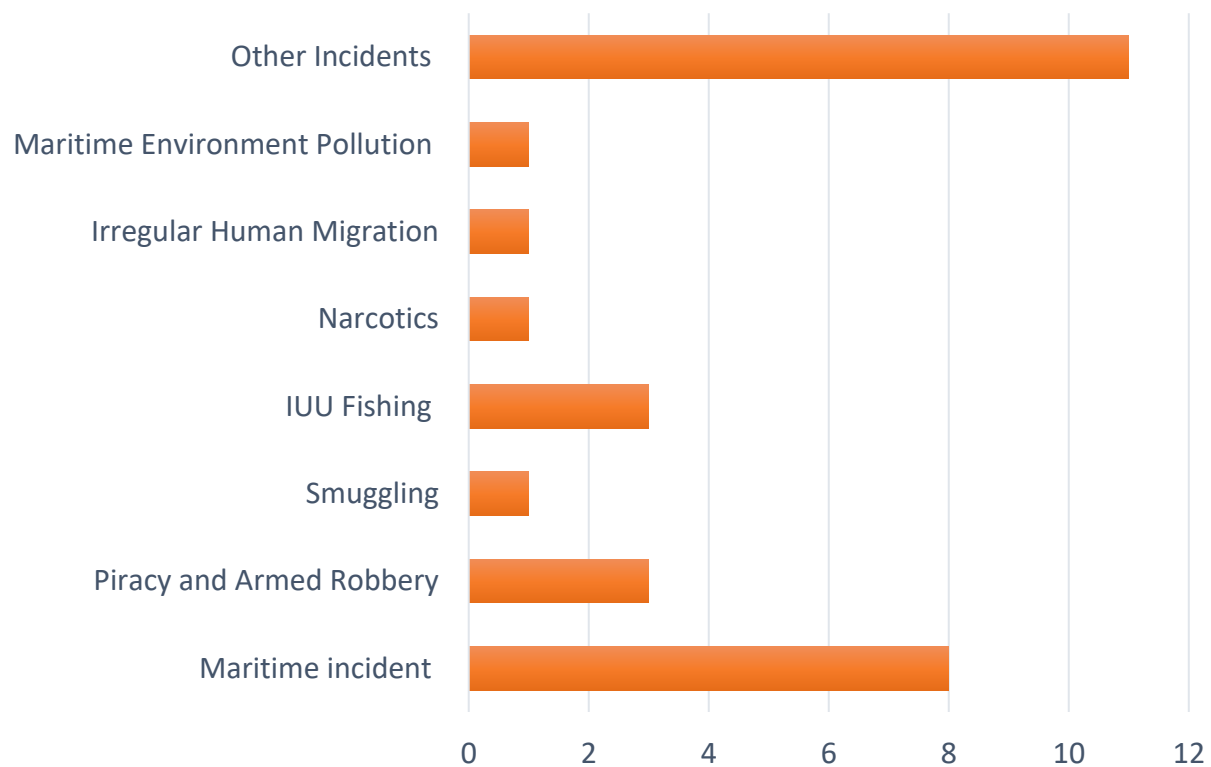
• Tropical Cyclone	:-	01
• Earthquake	:-	06

Total Weather Incidents 07

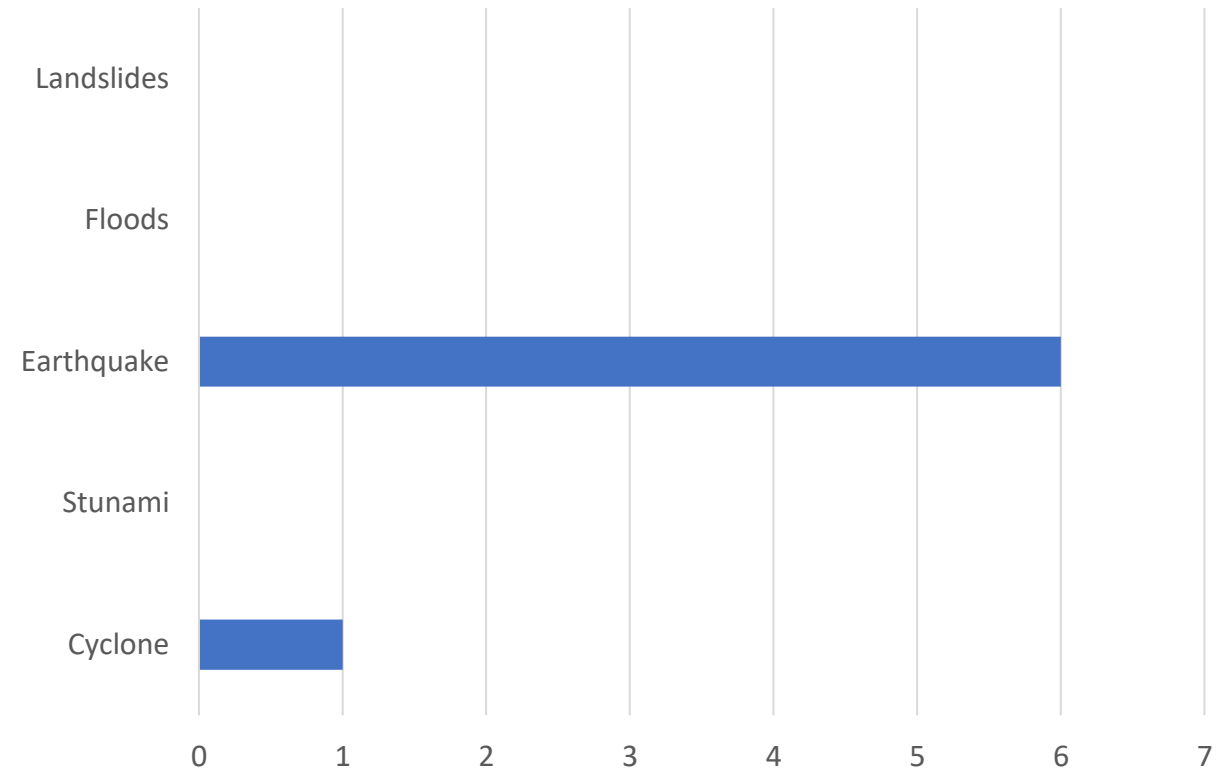


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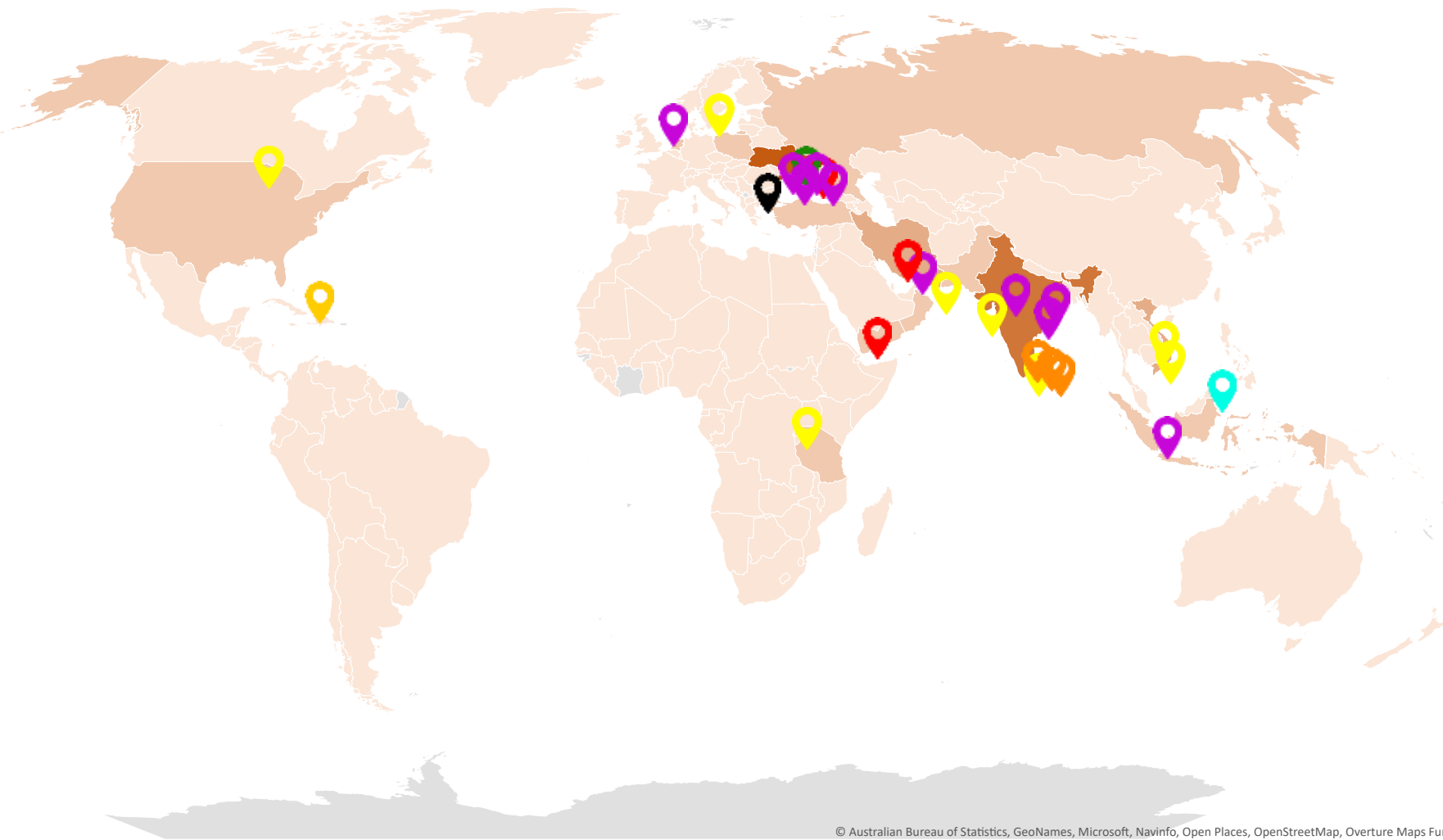


Weather Incidents





STRATEGIC OVERVIEW



CATEGORY		NO
	Maritime Incidents	08
	Piracy & Armed Robbery	03
	Smuggling	01
	IUU Fishing	03
	Narcotic	01
	Irregular Human Migration	01
	Maritime Environment Pollution	01
	Other	11

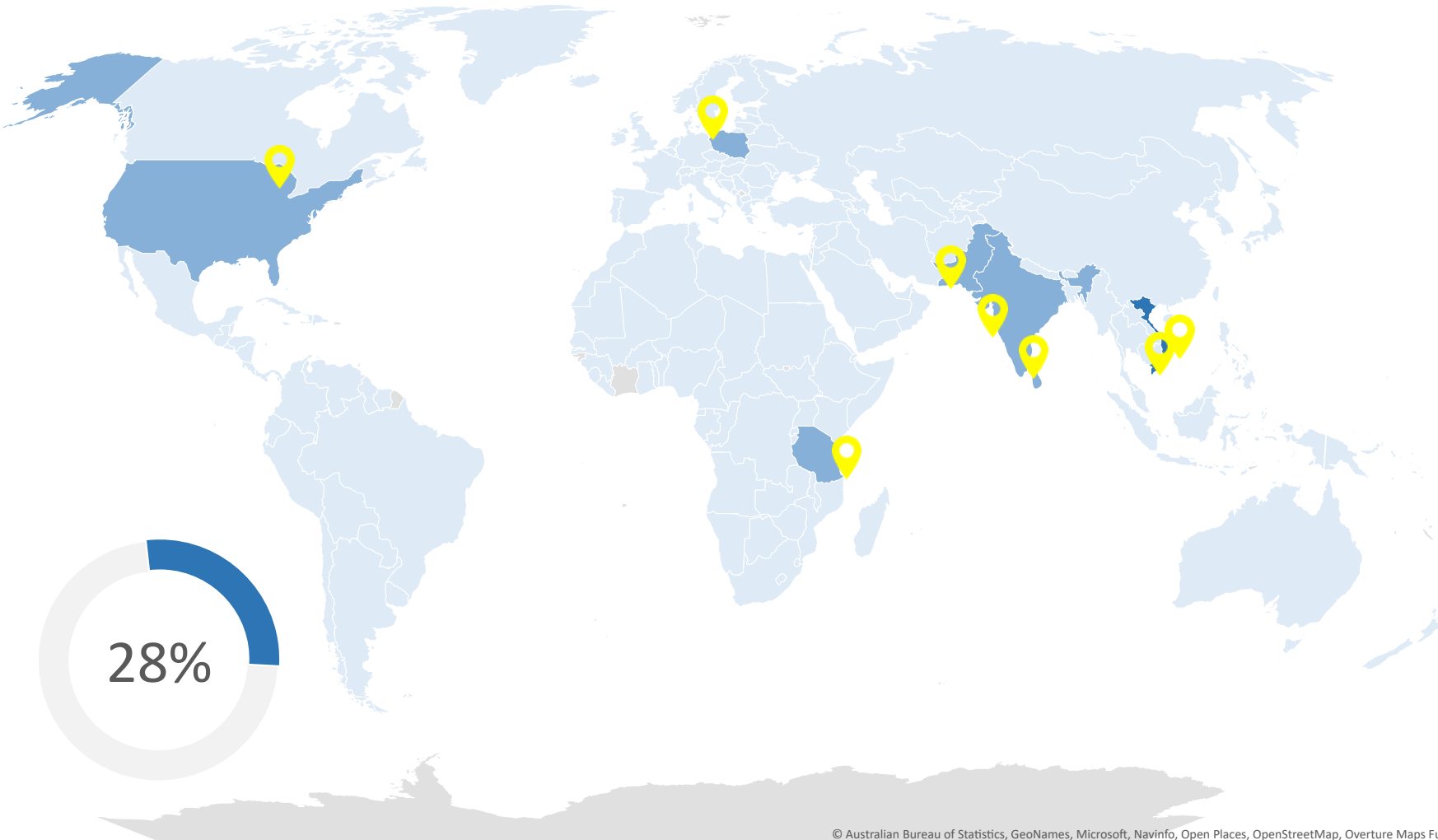
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29

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MARITIME INCIDENTS



COUNTRY /REGION		NO
	India	01
	Poland	01
	Pakistan	01
	Sri Lanka	01
	Tanzania	01
	United States	01
	Vietnam	02

Total Incidents

08

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MARITIME INCIDENTS

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUBCATEGORY	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.07.02	Poland	Port of Gdansk	Fire/Folding/Explosion	Name- SION STAR Type –Cargo IMO: 9595163	The cause of the fire is undetermined, possibly linked to oily scrap metal or combustible materials. Emergency services have placed a containment boom around the vessel to prevent contamination in the Gulf of Gdańsk.
2026.07.03	Sri Lanka	Off Trincomalee	Search and Rescue (SAR)		The naval search operation involves Inshore Patrol Craft, Navy divers, and local fishing communities, while the Trincomalee Harbour Police are conducting investigations into the incident..
2026.07.06	India	Off Manori Beach	Mechanical breakdown/Engine Failure /No Communication		Authorities are monitoring the situation closely, while local fishermen report that rocky conditions and strong winds have made it unsafe for smaller vessels to approach the ship.
2026.07.06	Vietnam	southeast of Phu Hai Port	Collisions	Name:- VIET THUAN 1107 Type :- Cargo IMO :-1174755	Following the incident the cargo vessel was instructed by the authorities to move to the anchorage area of the port for investigation into the incident.
2026.07.06	USA	Herrington Lake	Search and Rescue (SAR)		The body of 25-year-old Nazar Svintizelskiy, a missing victim, was discovered at a depth of 184 feet and has been sent to the coroner's office in Frankfort for an autopsy

Source -: <https://www.marinetraffic.com/en/maritime-news/14/accidents/2026/13059/fire-contained-aboard-scrap-laden-bulk-carrier-at-port-of-gd>
Source -: https://m.economictimes.com/news/india/ship-stranded-off-manori-coast-in-north-mumbai-amid-heavy-rains-coast-guard-alerted-say-cops/amp_articles/132214713.cms
Source -: <https://www.marinetraffic.com/en/maritime-news/14/accidents/2026/13064/cargo-ship-collision-sinks-fishing-boat-off-vietnam-leaving->
Source -: <https://simpleflying.com/pakistan-cargo-boeing-737-missing-search-rescue/>
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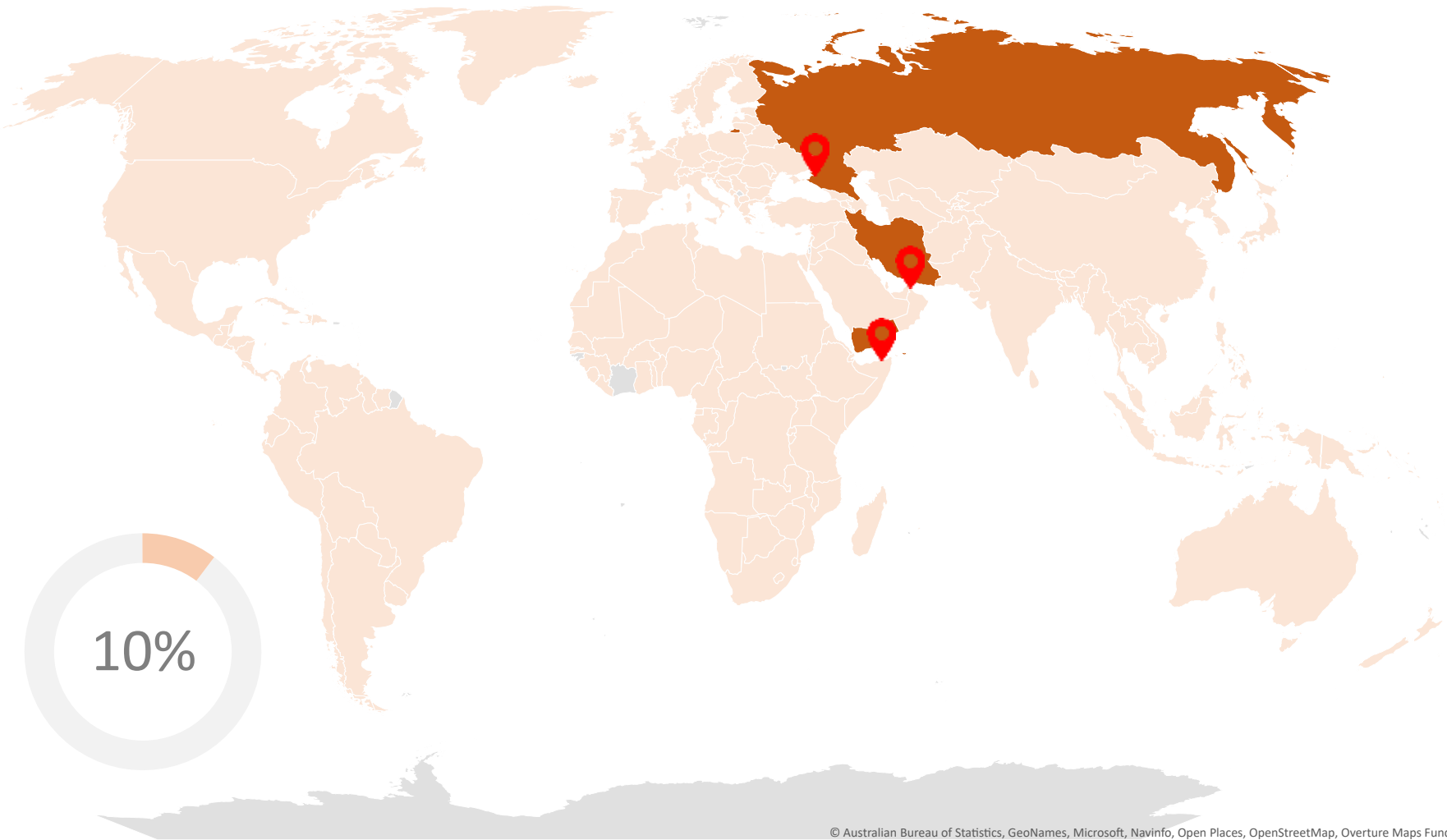
MARITIME INCIDENTS

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2026.07.07	Pakistan	Arabian sea	Search and Rescue (SAR)	Name- A K2 Airways Boeing 737 Flag - Pakistan Type - Cargo Flight	PNS Zulfiqar, a warship of the Pakistan Navy, has been sent to the affected area, supported by a Pakistan Air Force SAAB aircraft and a Pakistan Navy ATR turboprop. Additionally, a commercial ship from the Pakistan National Shipping Corporation has been deployed to assist in search and rescue operations
2026.07.09	Tanzania	Victoria Lake	Fire/Folding/Explosion	Cargo vessel	Two individuals, a 10-year-old boy and a 60-year-old man, have died. The survivors are uninjured but in shock, and they have been taken to health facilities in Bwiro and Lyamwenge for treatment.
2026.07.11	Vietnam	Southern Vietnam	Capsizing /Sinking	Speedboat	Fifteen Indian tourists died when their speedboat capsized near Phu Quoc island in southern Vietnam.

Source -: <https://news.navy.lk/operations-news/2026/july/navy-assists-search-for-missing-fisherman-off-trincomalee.html>
Source -: <https://www.aa.com.tr/en/africa/2-confirmed-dead-50-rescued-after-passenger-cargo-boat-catches-fire-on-lake-victoria/3994027>
Source -: <https://www.aljazeera.com/news/2026/7/11/speedboat-accident-in-southern-vietnam-kills-15-indian-tourists>



PIRACY & ARMED ROBBERY



	COUNTRY /REGION	NO
	Yemen	01
	Iran	01
	Russia	01

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03

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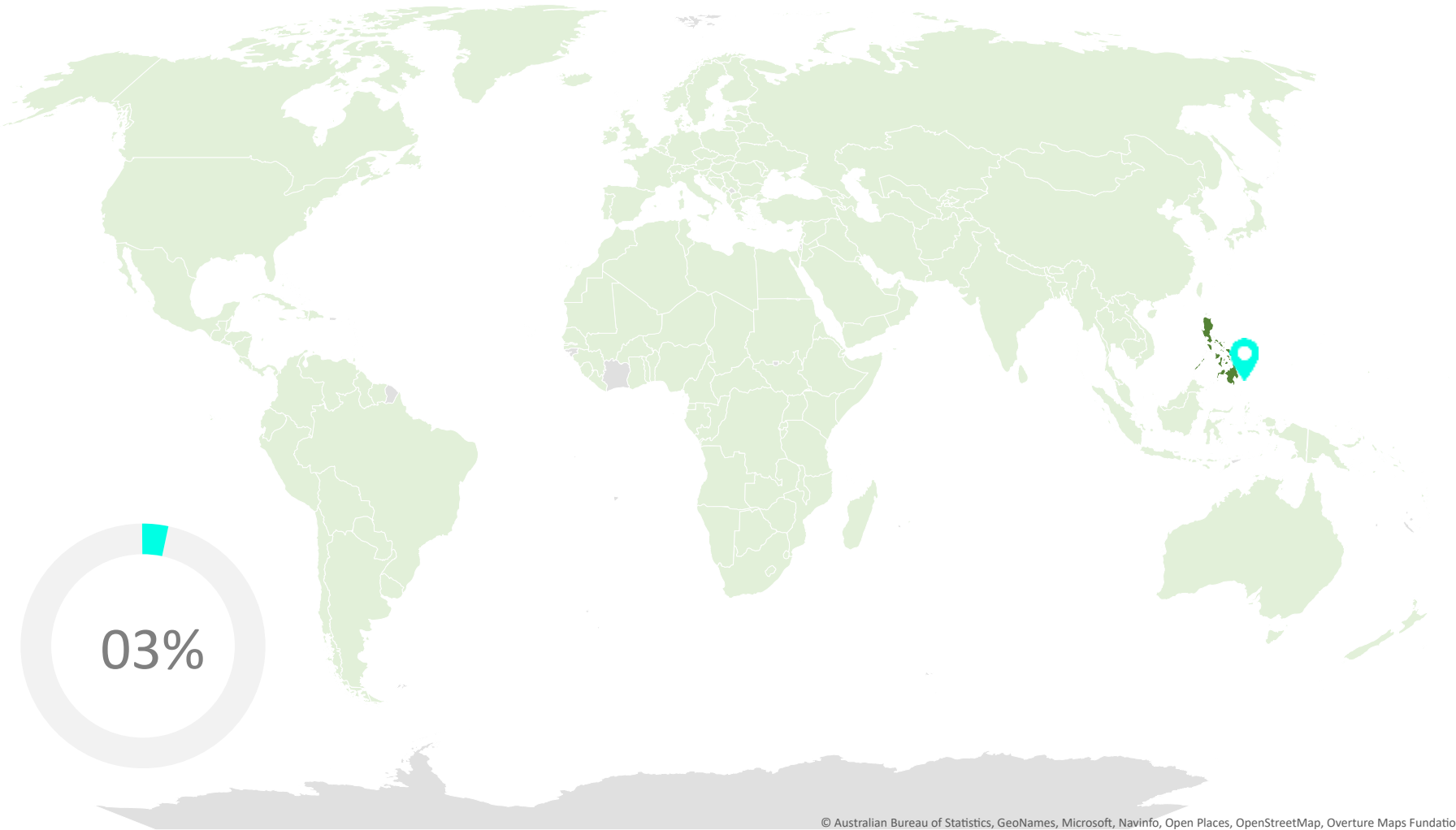
PIRACY & ARMED ROBBERY

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUBCATEGORY	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.07.05	Yemen	Red Sea coast	Assault violations	Cargo Vessel	Authorities are investigating the incident and urge vessels in the area to exercise caution and report any suspicious activity.
2026.07.09	Iran	Chabahar Port	Assault violations	-	Fire and explosions were reported at the port, causing panic among civilians and power outages in the city. This incident marks the first attack on the port since the ceasefire began.
2026.07.09	Russia	Taganrog sea port	Assault violations	-	In Russia's Rostov region, fires are being extinguished at two fuel depots and at the Taganrog sea port, according to Governor Yury Slyusar. Preliminary information indicates that no injuries have been reported.

Source -: https://www.aa.com.tr/en/middle-east/cargo-vessel-comes-under-attack-off-yemen-s-red-sea-coast-british-maritime-agency-says/3986538?utm_source=chatgpt.com
Source -: <https://www.marineinsight.com/u-s-strikes-irans-port-of-chabahar-after-trumps-announcement-that-it-will-get-worse>
Source -: <https://www.bairdmaritime.com/amp/story/security/incidents/acts-of-war/russian-refinery-and-taganrog-seaport-ablaze-after-drone-attacks>



SMUGGLING



COUNTRY /REGION		NO
	Philippine	01

Total Incidents

01

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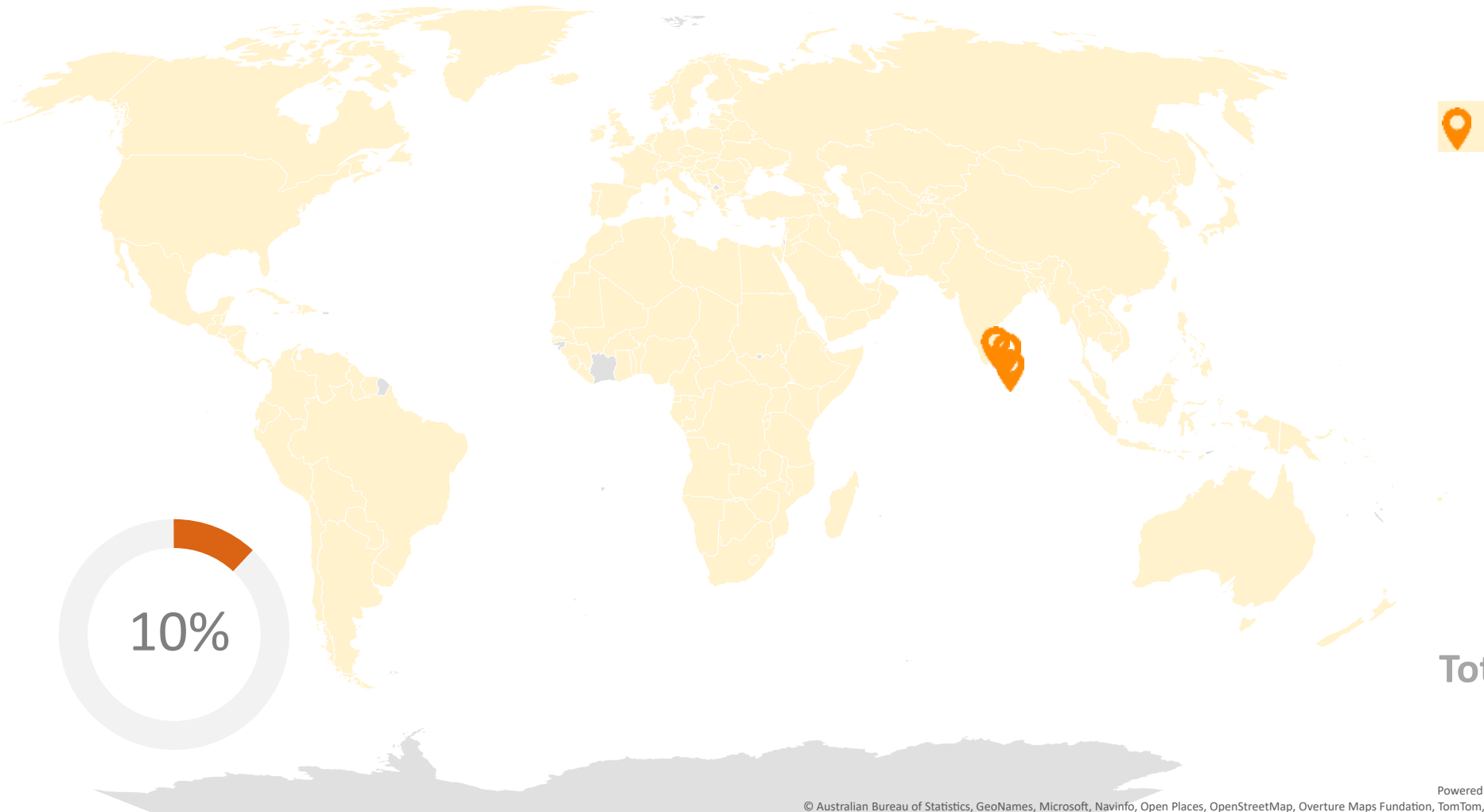
SMUGGLING

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUBCATEGORY	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.07.08	Philippines	Western Mindanao	Contraband /Goods smuggling		During the Visit, Board, Search, and Seizure (VBSS), naval personnel found 3,068 master cases and 29 reams of undocumented cigarettes valued at approximately P474,136,265.

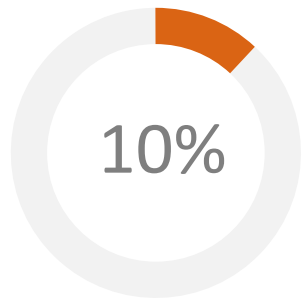
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IUU FISHING



COUNTRY /REGION		NO
	Sri Lanka	03



Total Incidents

03

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IUU FISHING

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUBCATEGORY	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.07.07	Sri Lanka	Off Usmukkunthurai	Illegal fishing in protected area	Dinghy Boat	The suspects, aged 26 to 33, from Pallemunai in Mannar, were apprehended along with sea cucumbers, a dinghy, and diving equipment, which were handed over to the Mannar Fisheries Inspector for legal proceedings.
2026.07.09	Sir Lanka	Coastal Of Southbar	Illegal Methods	Dinghy Boat	The suspects along with the vast stock of sea cucumbers and seized dinghies were handed over to the Assistant Directorate of Fisheries in Mannar for onward legal action.
2026.07.16 to 30	Sri Lanka	Coastal areas of Trincomalee and Jaffna	Illegal methods	10 Dinghies and 2 Canoes	The apprehended individuals and items were transferred to the Department of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources in Trincomalee, Mutur, Jaffna, and Mannar, as well as the Maradankerni Police Station for legal proceedings.

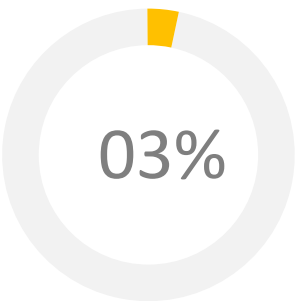
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NARCOTIC



COUNTRY /REGION		NO
	Puerto Rico	01



Total Incidents

01

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NARCOTIC

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUBCATEGORY	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.07.10	Puerto Rico	Off Arecibo	Sea based Drugs Trafficking /Crystal methamphetamine/ Cocaine	-	Coast Guard Cutters Joseph Tezanos and Isaac Mayo, along with Homeland Security Task Force - San Juan Region law enforcement partners, apprehended a stowaway and seized a weapon and nine bales of cocaine off the northern coast of Arecibo, Puerto Rico, on June 10, 2026.

Source -: <https://www.news.uscg.mil/Press-Releases/Article/4514936/homeland-security-task-force-san-juan-partners-apprehend-a-stowaway-seize-48-mi/>



IRREGULAR HUMAN MIGRATION



COUNTRY /REGION	NO
 Turkey	01

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01

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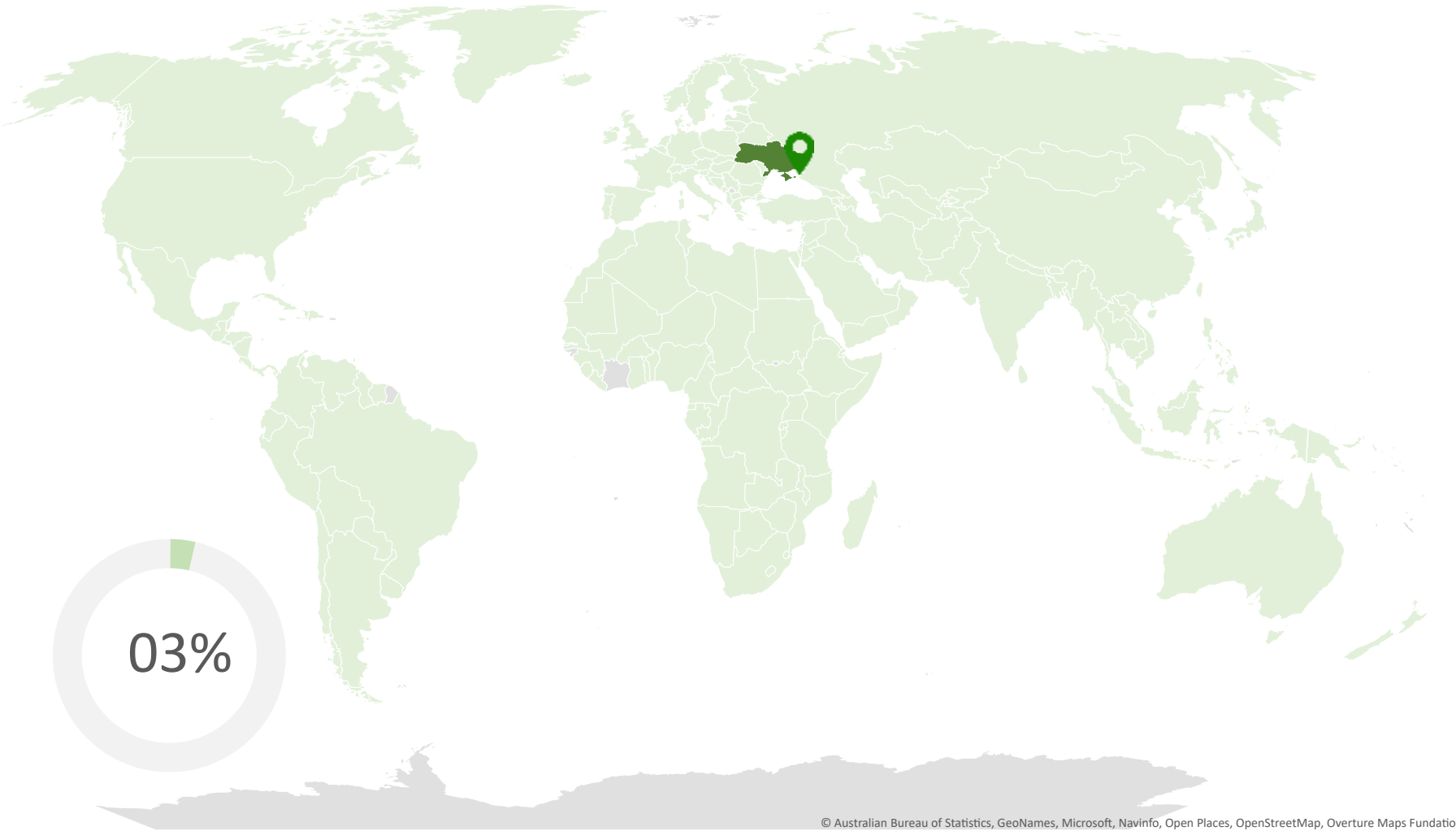
IRREGULAR HUMAN MIGRATION

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUBCATEGORY	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.07.06	Turkey	Eastern Aegean sea	Illegal migrants boats capsizing	-	Fourteen migrants, including a woman and a child, reached the rocks, while 21 others remained in the sea. A diver recovered the body of a 23-year-old man

Source -: <https://www.ekathimerini.com/news/1308877/one-dead-as-migrant-boat-that-left-turkey-capsizes-off-samos>



MARITIME ENVIRONMENT POLLUTION



COUNTRY /REGION	NO
 Ukraine	01

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01

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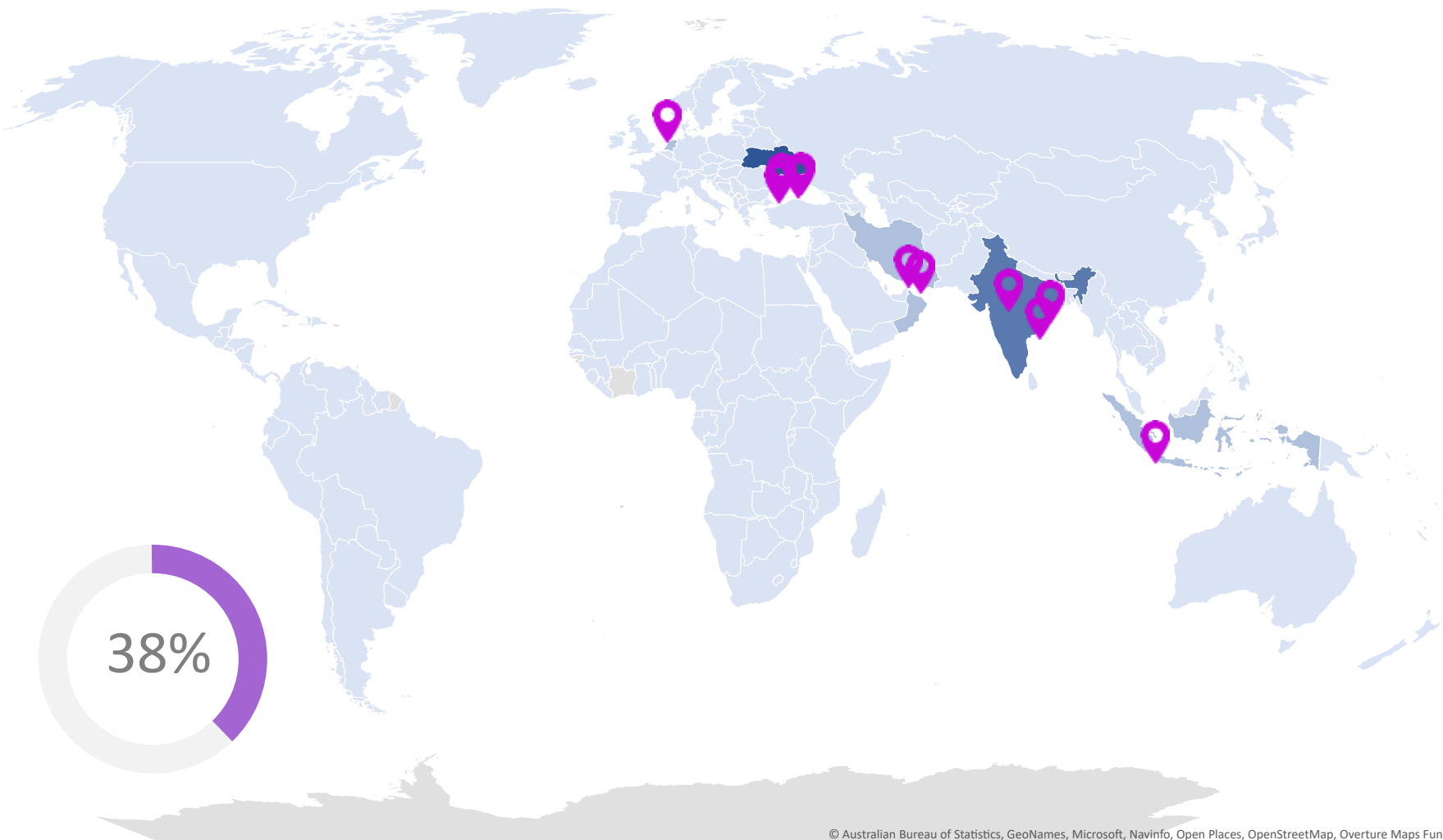


MARITIME ENVIRONMENT POLLUTION

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUBCATEGORY	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.07.02	Ukraine	Kyiv lake	Oil spill	-	The government is monitoring the situation and coordinating efforts to mitigate pollution and restore ecological safety in the aquatic system. Measures include pollution containment, water quality monitoring, and infrastructure restoration, with regular updates on developments and the impact of the strike.

Source -: https://mezha.net/eng/bukvy/76418c1f_russian_strike_caused

OTHER



COUNTRY /REGION		NO
	India	03
	Indonesia	01
	Iran	01
	Netherland	01
	Oman	01
	Ukraine	04

Total Incidents

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OTHER

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUBCATEGORY	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.07.01	India	Gurugram	Foreign affairs		Lieutenant Commander Felix Dimas Satirawan has been appointed as the first international liaison officer representing Indonesia at IFC-IOR, signifying a significant milestone and marking an important turning point in the organization's international liaison framework.
2026.07.06	Indonesia	Jakarta	Foreign affairs		Import-dependent economies in East Africa rely on uninterrupted operations in Asian shipping lanes, highlighting the interconnectedness of maritime security and the cost of essential goods at the Port of Mombasa.
2026.07.07	Oman	Strait of Hormuz	Other Military /Coastguard activities	Name-AL REKAYYAT Type:-Tanker IMO:- 9397339	AL REKAYYAT, an LNG tanker registered in the Marshall Islands, is owned and managed by Nakilat Qatar Gas Transport Company Ltd, and was transporting LNG during the incident.
2026.07.07	India	Visakhapatnam	Naval Activities	Name - INS Mahendragiri Flag - India	The warship joins the fleet shortly after the commissioning of INS Dunagiri, the fifth Nilgiri-class frigate, as part of the Navy's ongoing induction of next-generation indigenous warships
2026.07.07	Iran	Strait of Hormuz	Other Military /Coastguard activities	Name- Al Rekayyat Type –LNG Tanker Flag - Marshall Islands	Nakilat ensures direct communication with its vessel and crew to monitor the situation, prioritizing the safety of personnel, environmental protection, and asset integrity.

Source -: <https://www.indiasentinel.com/diplomacy/indonesia-stations-first-liaison-officer-at-indias-ifc-ior-as-modi-begins-jakarta-visit-7508>

Source -: <https://streamlinefeed.co.ke/news/indonesia-singapore-forge-pact-secure-vital-malacca-strait-trade-route>

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Source -: <https://www.marineinsight.com/indian-navy-set-to-commission-indigenous-stealth-frigate-ins-mahendragiri/>

Source -: <https://inspenet.com/en/news/lng-carrier-al-rekayyat-struck-by-projectile-in-the-strait-of-hormuz>



OTHER

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUBCATEGORY	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.07.07	Ukraine	Crimea	Other Military /Coastguard activities	Names- VENERA-3, SANAR-1, SANAR-17, CLIMENE, TETI, ALEKSEY SAVRASOV, PENELOPE	The Ukrainian attacks target the degradation or disruption of fuel supplies to Crimea, which is currently experiencing a significant energy crisis due to the war.
2026.07.07	Ukraine	near Novorossiysk	Other Military /Coastguard activities	Name – YASA POLARIS Type – Tanker IMO - 9907457	Tengizchevroil (TCO), led by Chevron, exports CPC Blend crude oil mainly from the Tengiz oilfield in Kazakhstan.
2026.07.08	Ukraine	Black Sea	Other Military /Coastguard activities	Name – BLUE Type – Tanker IMO - 9236353	SBU aims to disrupt Russia's oil export revenues by targeting vessels linked to the shadow fleet, as these funds support military operations against Ukraine.
2026.07.08	Netherlands	Rotterdam Port	Naval Activities	Name-Cma Cgm Notre Dame Type –Cargo Flag –France	During its initial call at Rotterdam, CMA CGM Notre Dame utilized bio-LNG sourced from European organic waste, according to the Port of Rotterdam. This sustainable fuel lowers greenhouse gas emissions over its lifecycle by at least 67% compared to conventional marine fuels while also significantly decreasing SOx, NOx, and particulate emissions.
2026.07.09	Ukraine	Sea of Azov	Other military/ Coastguard activities	14 Vessels	In a sustained campaign, SBS has reportedly struck 35 vessels over the past week, including tankers, dry cargo ships, ferries, and support craft, targeting what Ukraine refers to as Russia's "shadow fleet," which finances its war against Ukraine.

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INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUBCATEGORY	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.07.11	India	Visakhapatnam	Naval activities	Name – INS Mahendragiri Flag - India	The commissioning marks a significant advancement in the Navy's Project 17A program, which aims to replace older warships with a new generation of stealth frigates.

Source -: <https://www.marineinsight.com/indian-navy-commissions-sixth-indigenous-project-17a-stealth-guided-missile-frigate-ins-mahendragiri/>

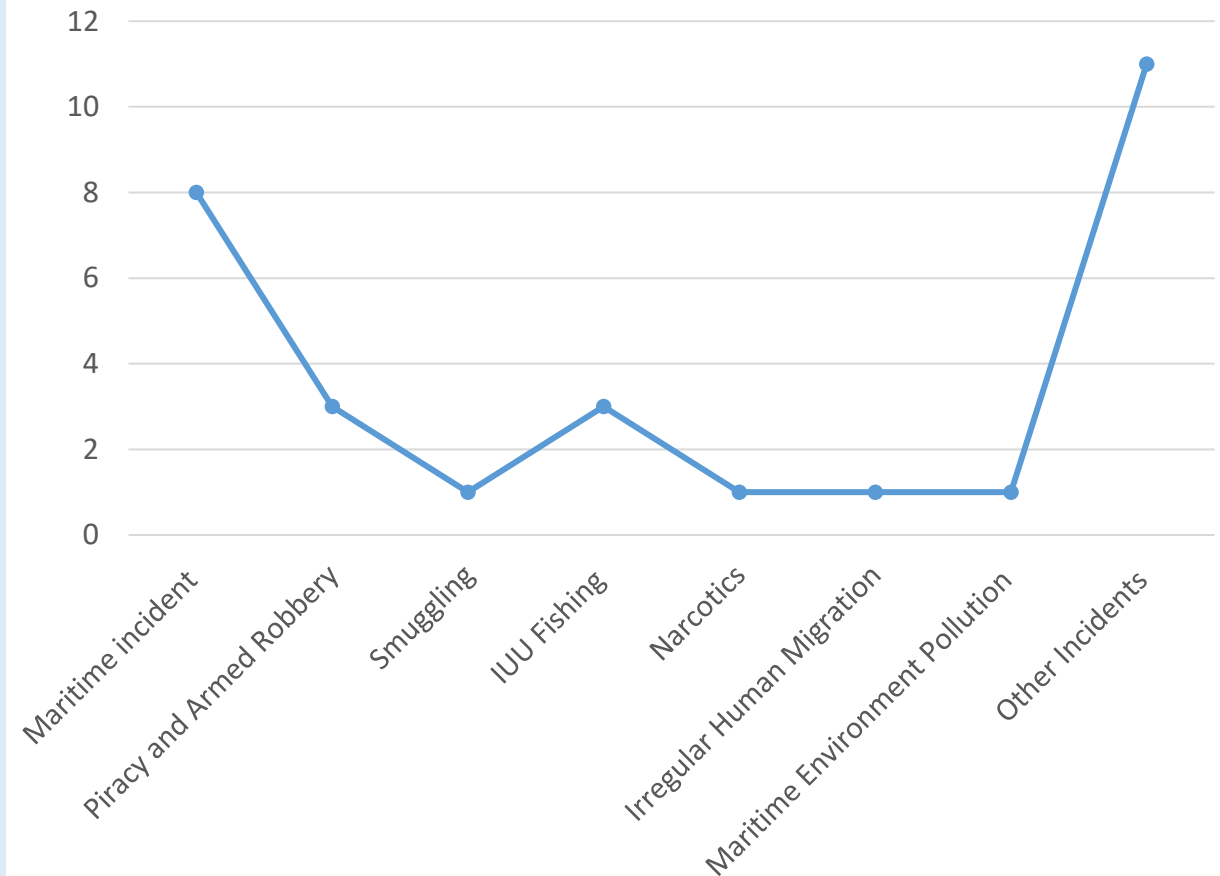
WEEKLY ANALYSIS

This week, 29 incidents were reported globally. Among these, 08 maritime safety incidents. Piracy and armed robbery accounted for 03 incidents, Smuggling-related incidents totaled 01, Narcotics-related incidents totaled 01. Irregular human migration accounted for 01 incident, Maritime environmental pollution accounted for 01 incident, involving an oil spill in Ukraine. A further 11 other incidents were recorded, including naval activities, military/coast guard operations, foreign affairs, and conflict-related developments involving India, Indonesia, Iran, Oman, the Netherlands, and Ukraine. Weather-related incidents included 01 tropical cyclone and 06 earthquakes.

Recommendations:

To strengthen maritime domain awareness through AIS tracking, satellite surveillance, and real-time intelligence sharing to monitor high-risk maritime corridors, particularly the Red Sea, Strait of Hormuz, Black Sea, and the Indian Ocean. Enhance naval and coast guard patrols to deter piracy, protect commercial shipping, and counter emerging security threats in conflict-affected waters. Improve SAR coordination and emergency response capabilities for maritime accidents, vessel collisions, mechanical failures, and migrant vessel emergencies. Strengthen enforcement against IUU fishing through coordinated maritime surveillance and regional cooperation, particularly in vulnerable coastal waters. Expand counter-narcotics and anti-smuggling operations through intelligence-led interdictions and joint maritime task forces. Enhance environmental monitoring and rapid oil spill response capabilities while maintaining close observation of evolving geopolitical developments and naval activities that could disrupt regional maritime security and international shipping

Maritime Incidents





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