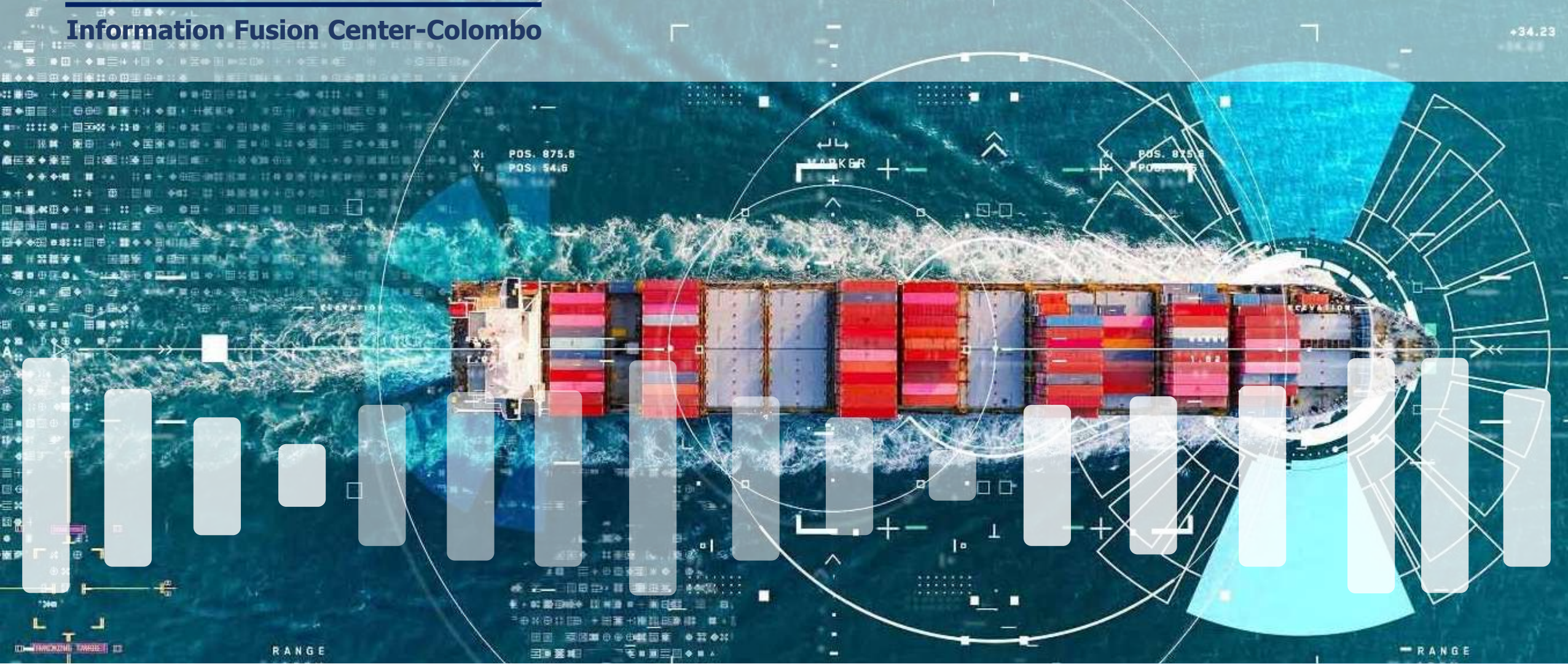


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Week 28

From 2026.07.13 TO 2026.07.19



SUMMARY OF THE WEEK 28

Executive Summary

Global Maritime Incidents



• Maritime incident	:-	20
• Piracy and Armed Robbery	:-	05
• Smuggling	:-	02
• IUU Fishing	:-	01
• Narcotics	:-	02
• Irregular Human Migration	:-	02
• Maritime Environment Pollution	:-	03
• Other Incidents	:-	14

Total Maritime Incidents 49

Global Weather Incident



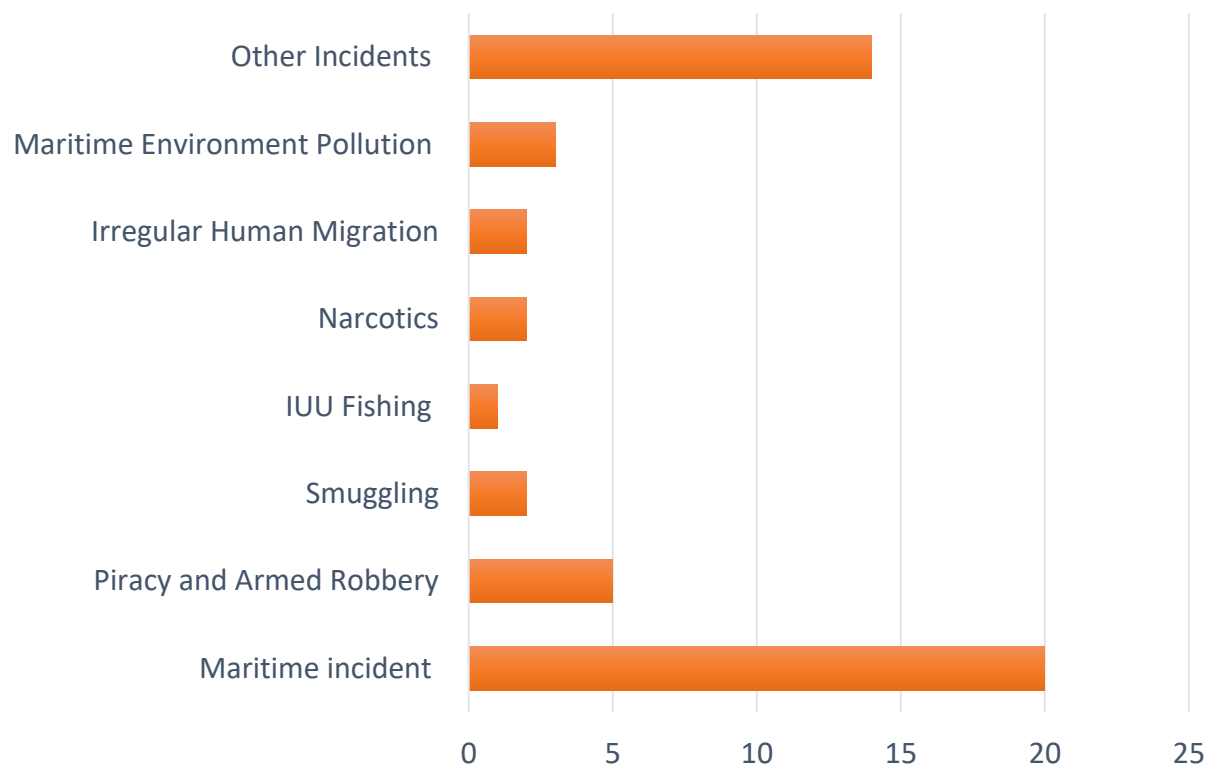
• Tropical Cyclone	:-	01
• Earthquake	:-	01

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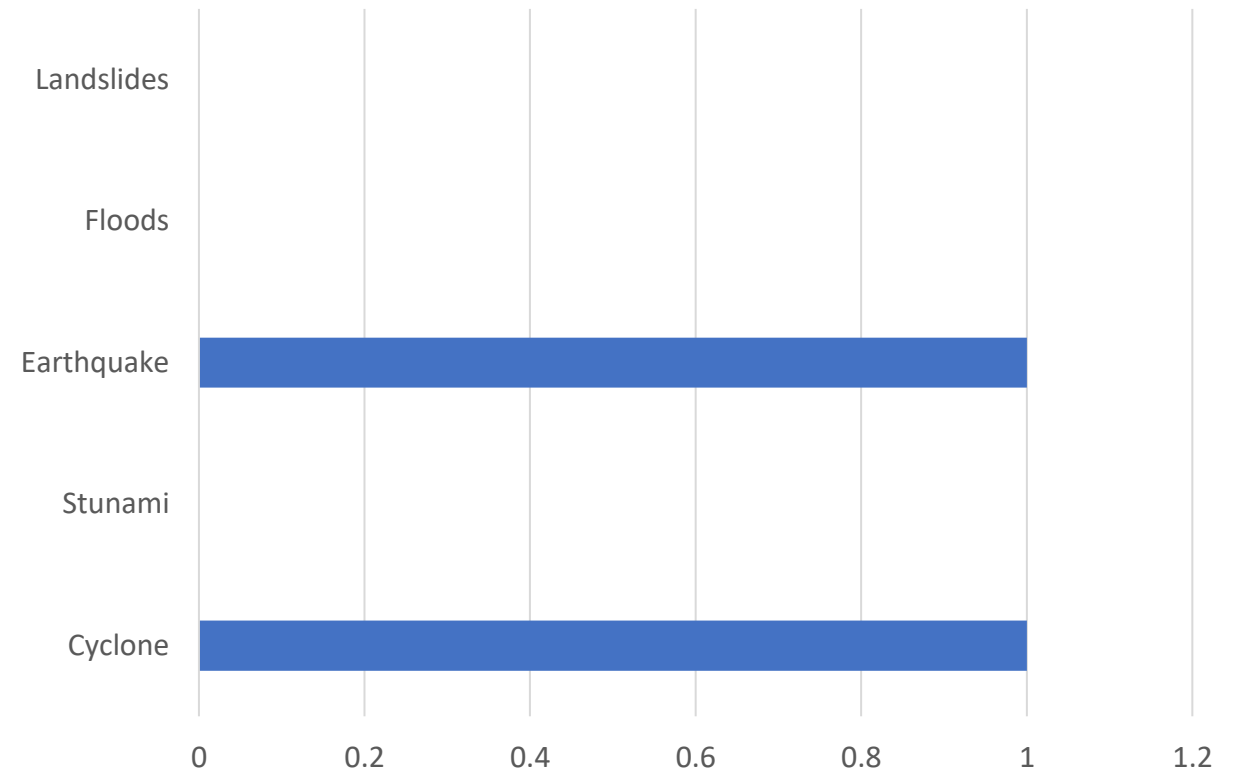


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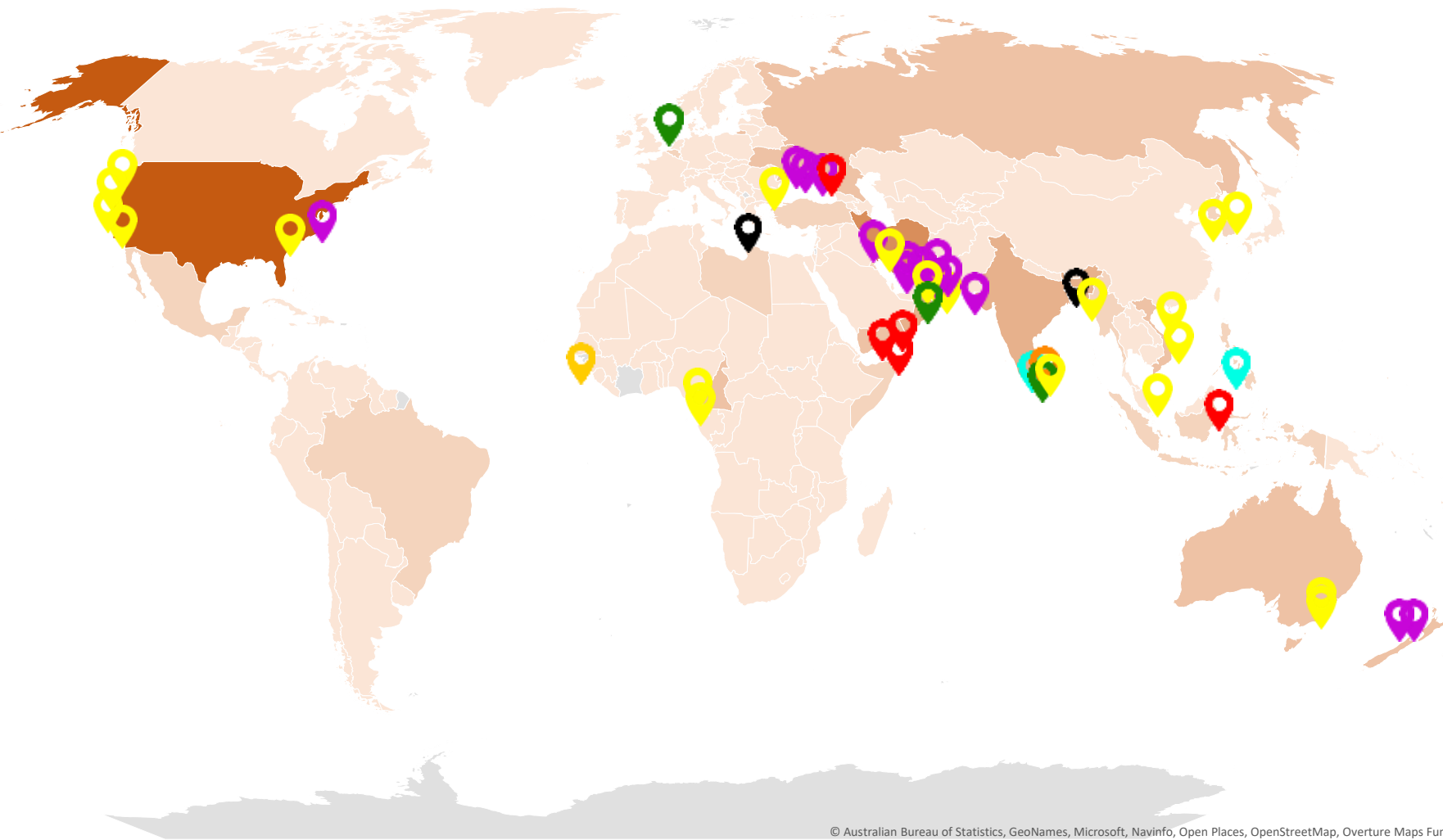
Maritime Incidents



Weather Incidents



STRATEGIC OVERVIEW



CATEGORY	NO
 Maritime Incidents	20
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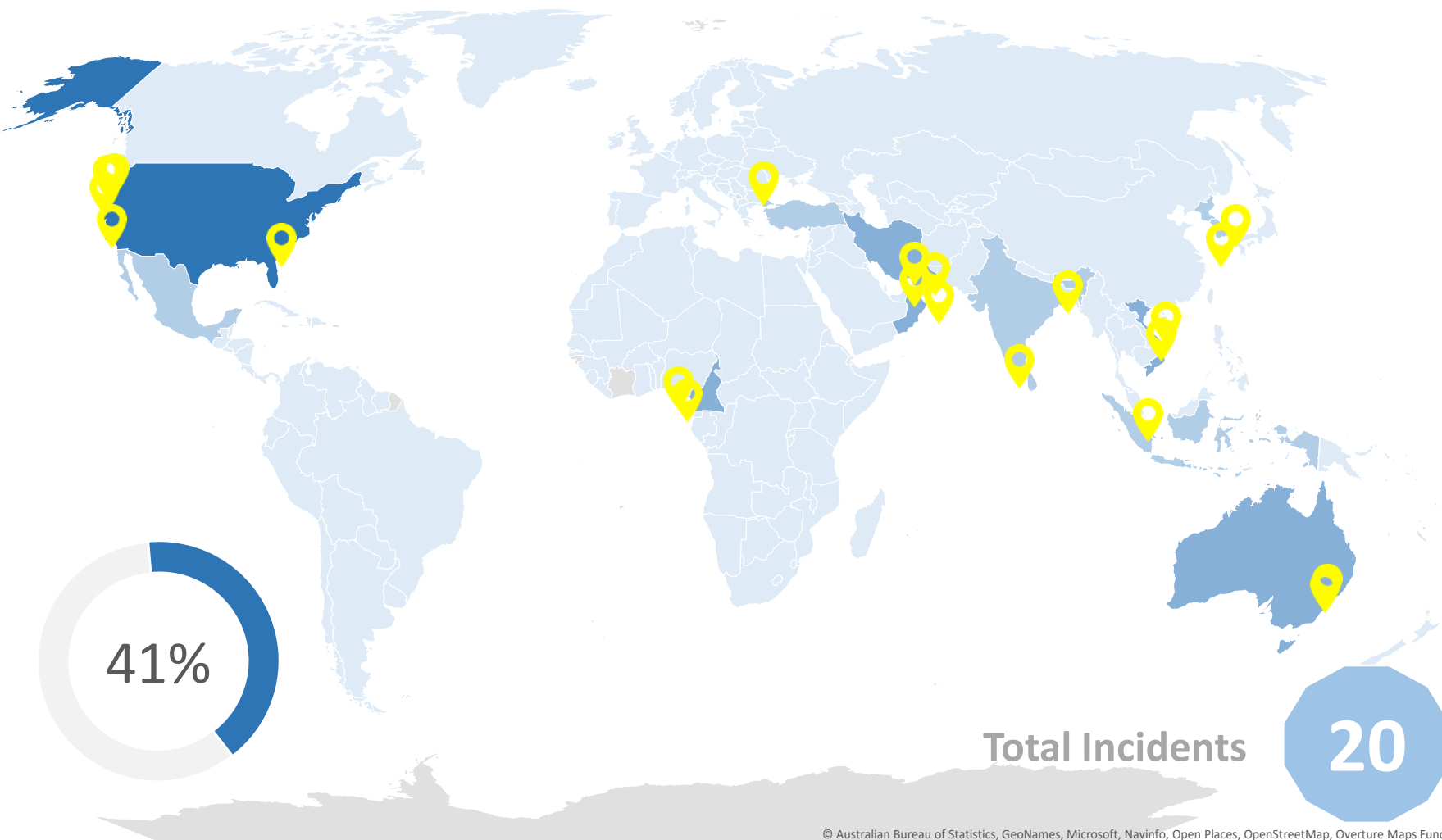
Total Incidents

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MARITIME INCIDENTS



COUNTRY /REGION	NO
Australia	02
Cameroon	02
Iran	02
India	01
Indonesia	01
Korea	01
Mexico	01
Oman	02
South Korean	01
Sri Lanka	01
Turkey	01
Vietnam	02
United State	04

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MARITIME INCIDENTS

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUBCATEGORY	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.07.11	Oman	east of Oman	Fire/Folding/Explosion	Container Ship	The situation indicates an escalation from prior non-lethal encounters, implying that Iranian forces might now be employing live fire that can cause substantial structural damage.
2026.07.11	Vietnam	off Quang Ngai beach	Search and Rescue (SAR)	-	A local rescue team, border guards and nearby residents reached the victims and brought them safely back to shore.
2026.07.11	Vietnam	off Quang Ninh	Search and Rescue (SAR)	Name- HP-4914 Boat	The three survivors were treated at Van Don General Hospital, while two passengers from Hai Phong remained missing as rescue operations continued.
2026.07.06	Mexico	Baja California Sur	Fire/ Folding/ Explosion	Name – Hari Gyan Flag – India Type - Tanker	Hari Gyan is a crude oil tanker built in 2008, measuring 183.21 meters long and 32.24 meters wide. The vessel is currently anchored at La Paz Port.
2026.07.13	South Korean	Maritime Border With North Korea	Missing	South Korean patrol Vessel	According to the navy, a patrol boat discovered the sailor's body at approximately 5:58 a.m. on Monday, roughly 52 kilometers east of Geojin on South Korea's east coast.
2026.07.12	Cameroon	Douala-Bonabéri Port	Collisions	Name -Sea Honor Name - Black Rhino Flag – Tuvalu Flag - Cyprus Type - Bulk Carrier Type – Cargo	The collision caused a temporary halt in navigation at Douala-Bonabéri Port for emergency response and channel clearance operations.

Source -: <https://cryptobriefing.com/container-ship-damaged-fire-onboard-near-oman-amid-us-iran-tensions>
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Source -: <https://www.marineinsight.com/south-korean-navy-recovers-body-of-missing-sailor-near-maritime-border-with-north-korea/>
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MARITIME INCIDENTS

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUBCATEGORY	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.07.13	Turkey	Tekirdağ	Grounding/ Standing	Name – Regalo Flag – Sao Tome And Principe Type - Cargo	Regalo is a bulk carrier built in 2002, registered under the Sao Tome and Principe flag, with dimensions of 169.26 meters in length and 27.2 meters in width.
2026.07.14	Oman	Arabian Sea	Fire/ Folding/ Explosion	Name – Stolt Magnesium Flag – Liberia Type - Tanker	Stolt Magnesium is a vessel built in 2017, measuring 165.13 meters long and 26.97 meters wide. It left Sohar Port on 13 July and is expected to reach Port Klang, Malaysia on 24 July 26.
2026.07.14	Iran	Near Bandar Abbas	Grounding/ Standing	Name: LUNI Type: Cargo IMO: 9070711	The incident occurred amid intensified U.S. military strikes in the Bandar Abbas area. However, there is currently no evidence linking those operations to the vessel's sinking.
2026.07.14	United States	near Alcatraz	Capsizing/ Sinking	pontoon boat	Initial reports indicated that 19 people were involved with a vessel that was reportedly on fire; however, no fire evidence was discovered. Witnesses noted rough seas as the vessel started to take on water and ultimately capsized. Longshoreman Justin Marceline characterized the scene as chaotic during the rescue operations.
2026.07.16	India	Hoogly River in West Benga	Grounding/Standing	Name – ITT Ayzal Flag – India Type - Cargo	The ITT Ayzal is a cargo vessel built in 2013, measuring 108.22 meters long, 17 meters wide, and with a deadweight of 5,670 tonnes. It operates in the Bay of Bengal, frequently traveling between Kolkata, Port Blair, and Mayabunder.

Source -: <https://www.marinetraffic.com/en/maritime-news/14/accidents/2026/13087/turkish-authorities-respond-after-bulk-carrier-runs-aground>
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Source -: <https://www.marinetraffic.com/pl/maritime-news/14/accidents/2026/13095/indian-cargo-vessel-runs-aground-on-hooghly-river>



MARITIME INCIDENTS

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUBCATEGORY	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.07.17	Sri Lanka	Off Pothuvil	Search and Rescue (SAR)	SLNS Vijayabahu	SLNS Vijayabahu successfully rescued a man drifting 15 nautical miles off Pothuvil, despite harsh sea conditions. The crew faced significant challenges during the operation using a rigid-hull inflatable boat (RHIB).
2026.07.17	USA	Woods Hole	Grounding/Stranding	-	Six crew members remained aboard the boat while passengers were transported to Great Harbor, as reported by the Coast Guard.
2026.07.14	USA	San Francisco Bay	Search and Rescue (SAR)	Three Level Boat	Emergency responders worked to locate and assist those affected by the sinking. Most passengers were rescued, but the fate of two missing individuals remains a primary focus for investigators and rescue teams.
2026.07.17	Australia	Coast Of Tasmania's Bruny Island	Search and Rescue (SAR)	-	The victim sustained non-life-threatening injuries to his forearm and was airlifted to the hospital in a stable condition.
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Source -: <https://news.navy.lk/operations-news/2026/july/navy-comes-to-the-rescue-of-person-in-distress-off-pothuvil.html>
Source -: <https://www.nbcboston.com/news/local/woods-hole-boat-incident/3983333/>
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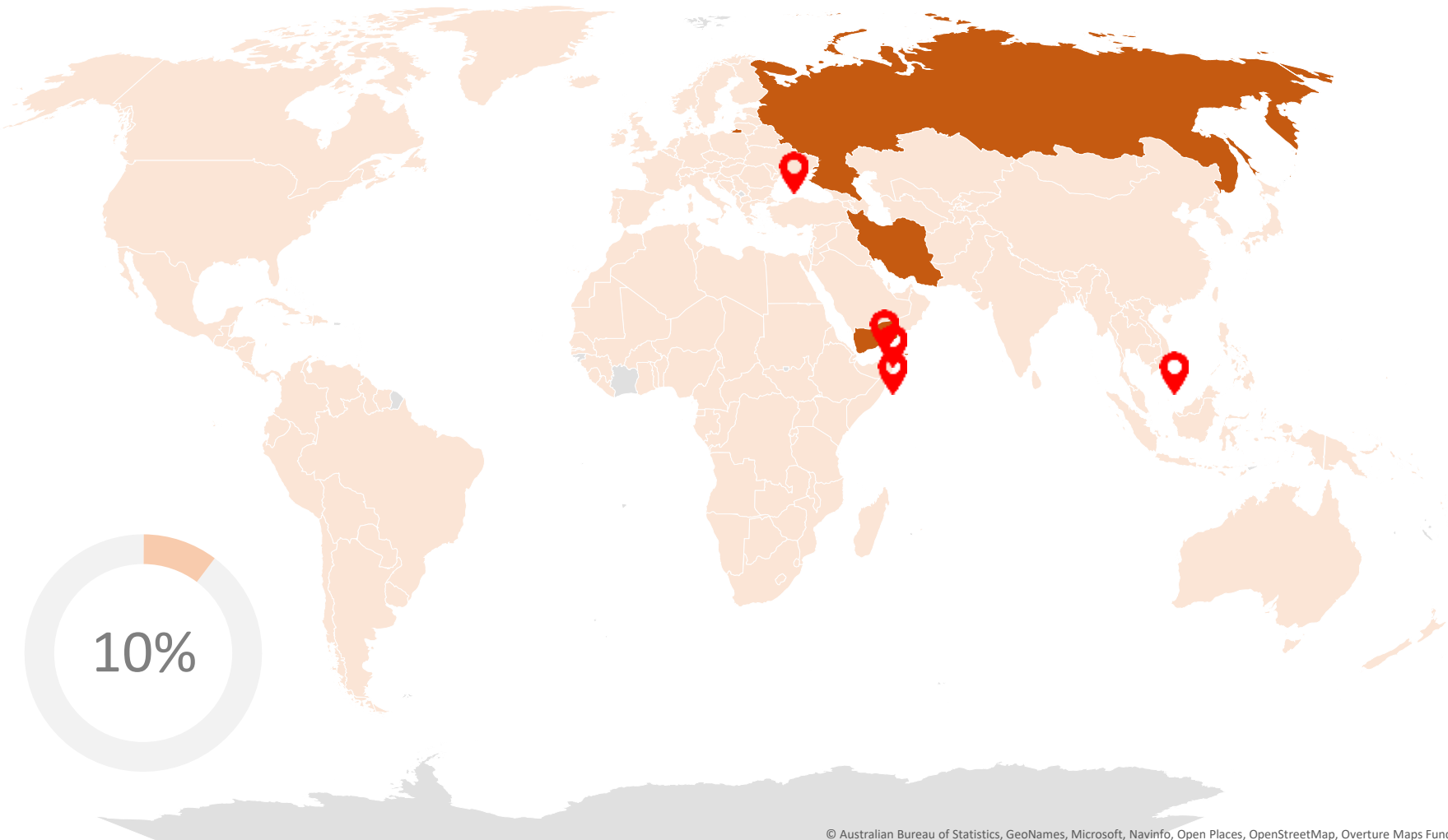
MARITIME INCIDENTS

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2026.07.18	Korea	North Of Yeonpyeong Island	Search and Rescue (SAR)	Fishing Vessel	Coast Guard patrol vessels were dispatched to the scene in coordination with the military. Rescue operations are ongoing as they assess the number of casualties.
2026.07.17	Indonesia	Off Tanjung Katupa	Search and Rescue (SAR)	Tourist Boat	The boat was carrying 45 people, consisting of eight crew members and 37 passengers, including 16 Indonesian and 29 foreign nationals. Rescuers evacuated the survivors to two nearby vessels: 17 people were taken aboard the Sultan and 28 to the Majestic.
2026.07.16	Australia	Bakers Beach	Grounding/Standin g	Fishing Boat	The man received on-scene medical assistance after being retrieved by others on the barge before being transported to Launceston General Hospital. Police reported that he is being treated for non-life-threatening injuries.
2026.07.12	Cameroon	Bonabéri Port	Capsizing /Sinking	Name-Black Rhino Type –Cargo Flag –Cyprus	A crisis team was deployed to manage a navigation threat, allowing port operations to resume by 14 Jul 26. No details on crew casualties or pollution have been confirmed, and the collision's cause remains under investigation.
2026.07.14	Iran	Off Bandar Abbas	Capsizing /Sinking	Name-Luni Type –Cargo Flag –Saint Kitts And Nevis	The sinking was reported alongside explosions near Bandar Abbas and Qeshm Island, with the exact cause remaining unconfirmed, including possibilities of collision damage or a weapon strike. Additionally, there is no publicly connected AIS data for the vessel prior to the incident, and details on cargo type and volume have not been revealed.

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Source -: <https://jakartaglobe.id/news/indonesian-rescuers-save-45-after-tourist-boat-sinks-en-route-to-komodo>
Source -: <https://www.bairdmaritime.com/security/incidents/accidents/one-hospitalised-after-oyster-boat-hits-sandbar-in-tasmania-australia>
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PIRACY & ARMED ROBBERY



COUNTRY /REGION		NO
 Asia		01
 Russia		01
 Somalia		01
 Yemen		02

Total Incidents

05

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PIRACY & ARMED ROBBERY

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUBCATEGORY	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.07.14	Yemen	South of Aden	Assault violations	Tanker ship	The other five boats stayed approximately one nautical mile away, while authorities are looking into the incident.
2026.07.15	Somalia	Near Somalia	Piracy	Honour 25 and Eureka, and cargo ship Sward	On multiple occasions, onboard security had to fire shots to prevent unauthorized boarding attempts by skiffs. Although some pirates managed to board and hijack vessels, it is reported that at least three ships are currently held captive off the coast of Somalia.
2026.07.16	Yemen	Gulf of Aden	Piracy	Name – Asana Flag – Tanzania Type - Tanker	It is currently unknown who was responsible for the tanker seizure, and no updates on the crew's condition have been provided.
2026.07.17	Asia	Coastal States, internal waters and territorial seas	Armed Robbery	-	Most incidents involved opportunistic theft by non-confrontational perpetrators using a "hit-and-run" approach. Out of 35 incidents, 21 occurred while ships were underway and 14 while anchored.
2026.07.17	Russia	Black Sea coast	Attacked in High-risk areas	Name- Nordic Zenith Type –Tanker Flag -Liberia	CPC reported a fire on the Nordic Zenith that was subsequently extinguished. Nearby vessels evacuated 13 crew members, while nine opted to stay on board.

Source -: <https://www.marineinsight.com/tanker-fires-warning-shots-after-being-approached-by-six-boats-off-yemen/>
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SMUGGLING



COUNTRY /REGION		NO
	Philippines	01
	Sri Lanka	01

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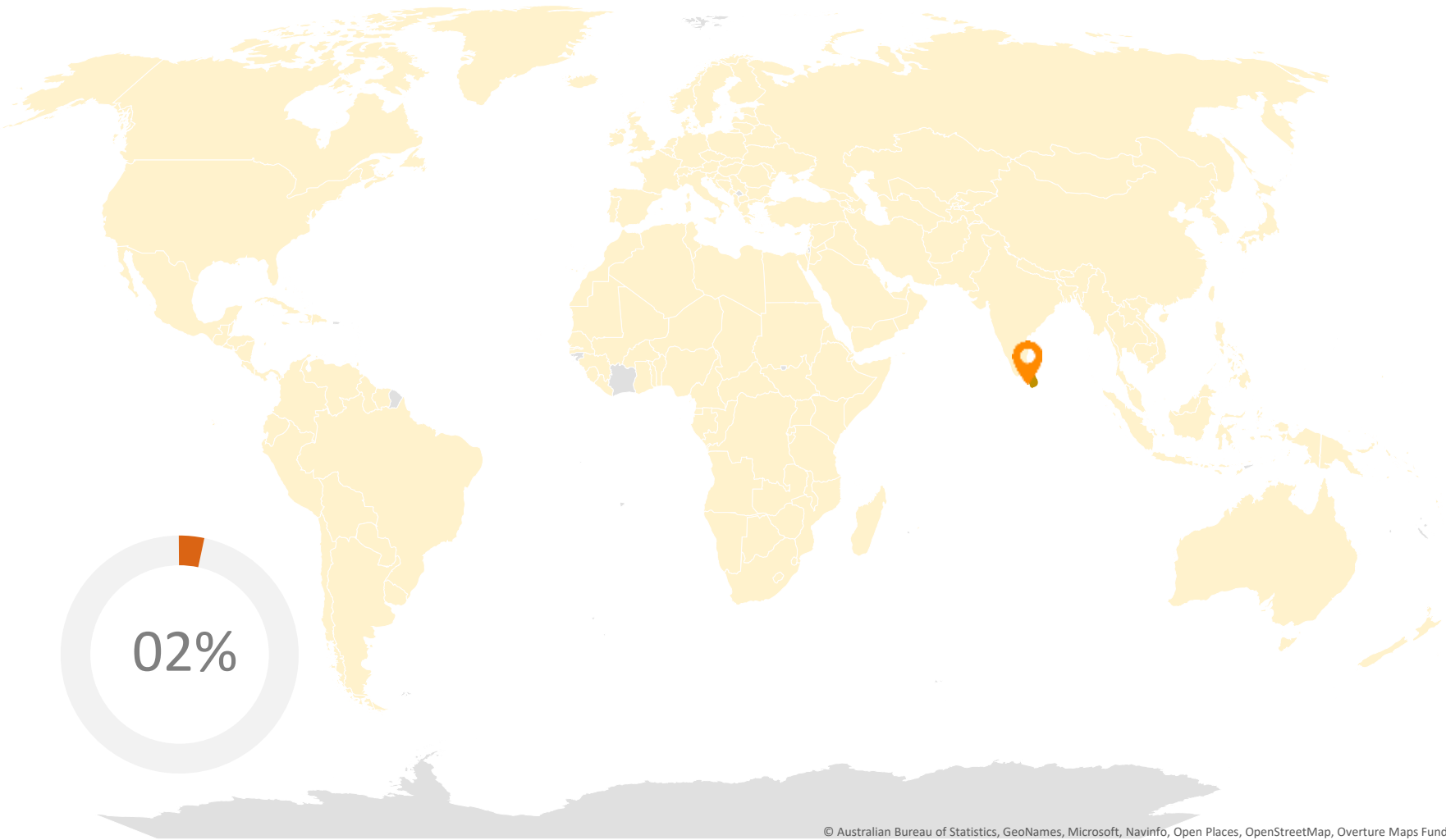
SMUGGLING

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUBCATEGORY	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.07.10	Sri Lanka	Kalpitiya and Chilaw	Contraband /Goods smuggling	-	Meanwhile, the recovered medicinal drugs and Kendu leaves were handed over to the Kalpitiya Police and the Chilaw Office of the Excise Department for legal proceedings.
2026.07.16	Philippines	Territorial Waters Of Zamboanga City	Contraband /Goods smuggling	Motorboat	Senogat operatives captured suspected smuggled cigarettes from an abandoned motorboat during a patrol in Zamboanga City territorial waters.

Source -: <https://news.navy.lk/operations-news/2026/july/navy-recovers-smuggled-medicine-and-kendu-leaves-in-kalpitiya-and-chilaw.html>
Source -: <https://www.pna.gov.ph/articles/1279699>



IUU FISHING



COUNTRY /REGION		NO
	Sri Lanka	01

Total Incidents

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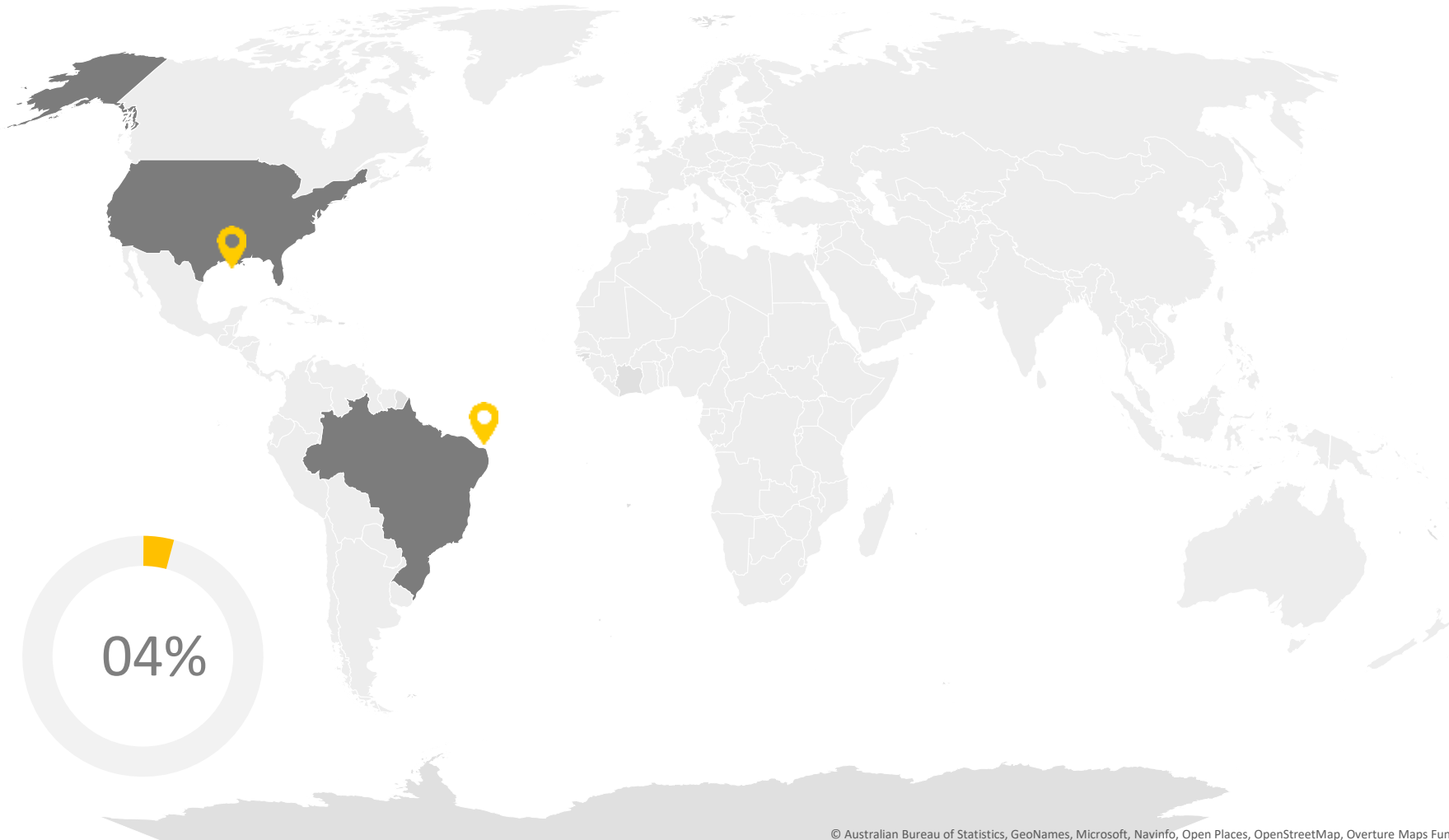
IUU FISHING

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUBCATEGORY	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.07.01 to 15	Sri Lanka	North and East of Sri Lanka	Illegal Methods	-	The suspects and the confiscated illegal fishing gear and vehicles were transferred to the Department of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources offices in Mullaitivu, Jaffna, Cod Bay, and Valaichchenai, as well as the Maradankerni Police, for further legal action.

Source -: <https://news.navy.lk/operations-news/2026/july/navy-apprehends-28-for-illegal-fishing-in-fortnightly-operations.html>



NARCOTIC



COUNTRY /REGION		NO
	Brazil	01
	United State	01

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02

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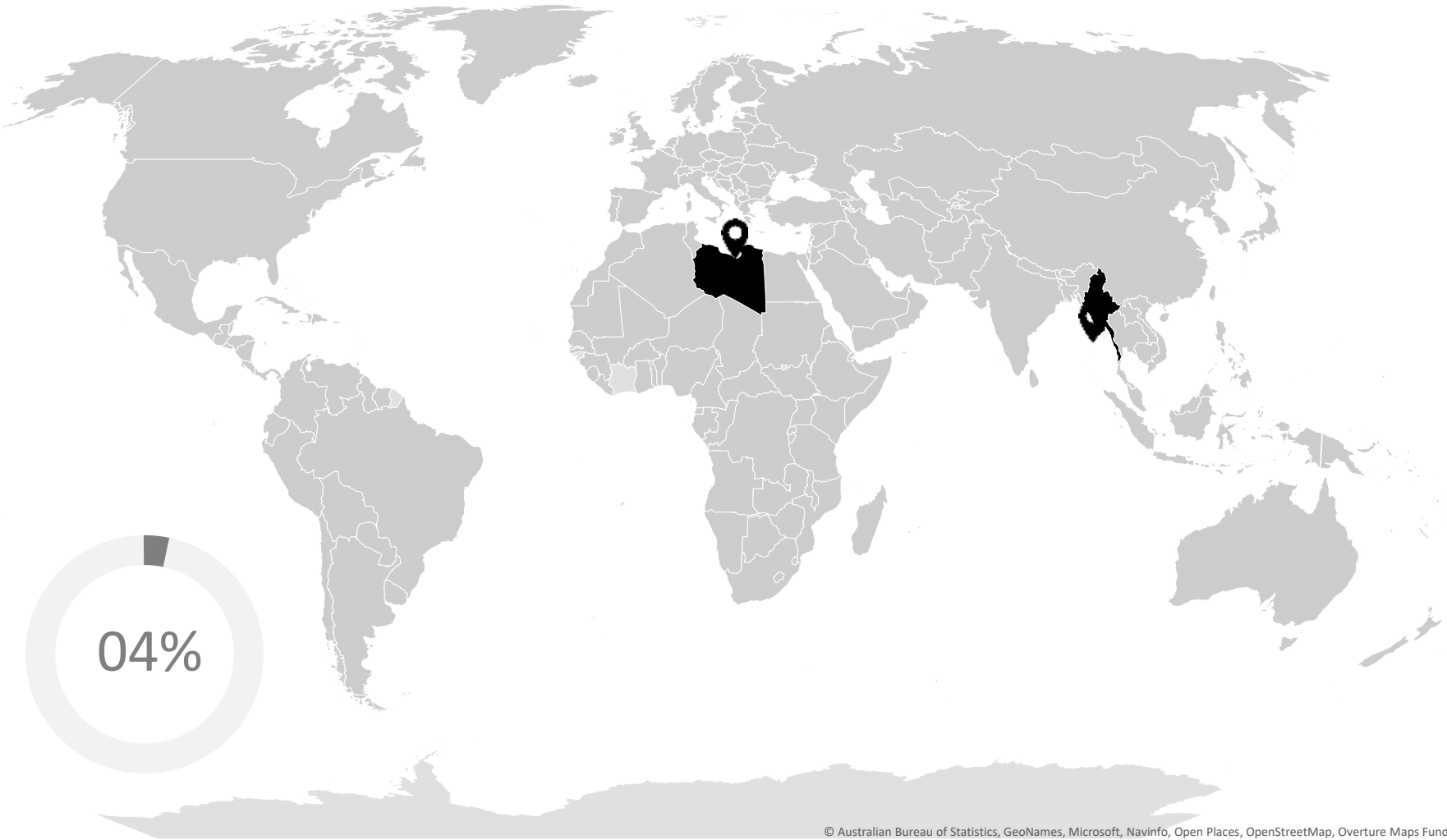
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INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUBCATEGORY	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.07.16	United State	142 nautical miles south of Golfito	Seizure of narcotics	Name- Ángel del Pacífico	The seizure resulted in the confiscation of 7,099 pounds (about 3,220 kilograms) of marijuana and 175 kilograms of cocaine, along with the arrest of three crew members.
2026.07.17	Brazil	West Africa	Sea based Drugs Trafficking /crystal methamphetamine/cocaine	Name- Ana Beatriz Type - Fishing Vessel	This operational milestone demonstrates the international community's capability to target illicit networks. JIATF-S leads regional detection and monitoring across 42 million square miles, effectively disrupting global trafficking networks in the Western Hemisphere.

Source -: <https://www.cubaheadlines.com/articles/335376>
Source -: <https://x.com/jiatfs/status/2077710314984874492>



IRREGULAR HUMAN MIGRATION



	COUNTRY /REGION	NO
📍	Myanmar	01
📍	Libya	01

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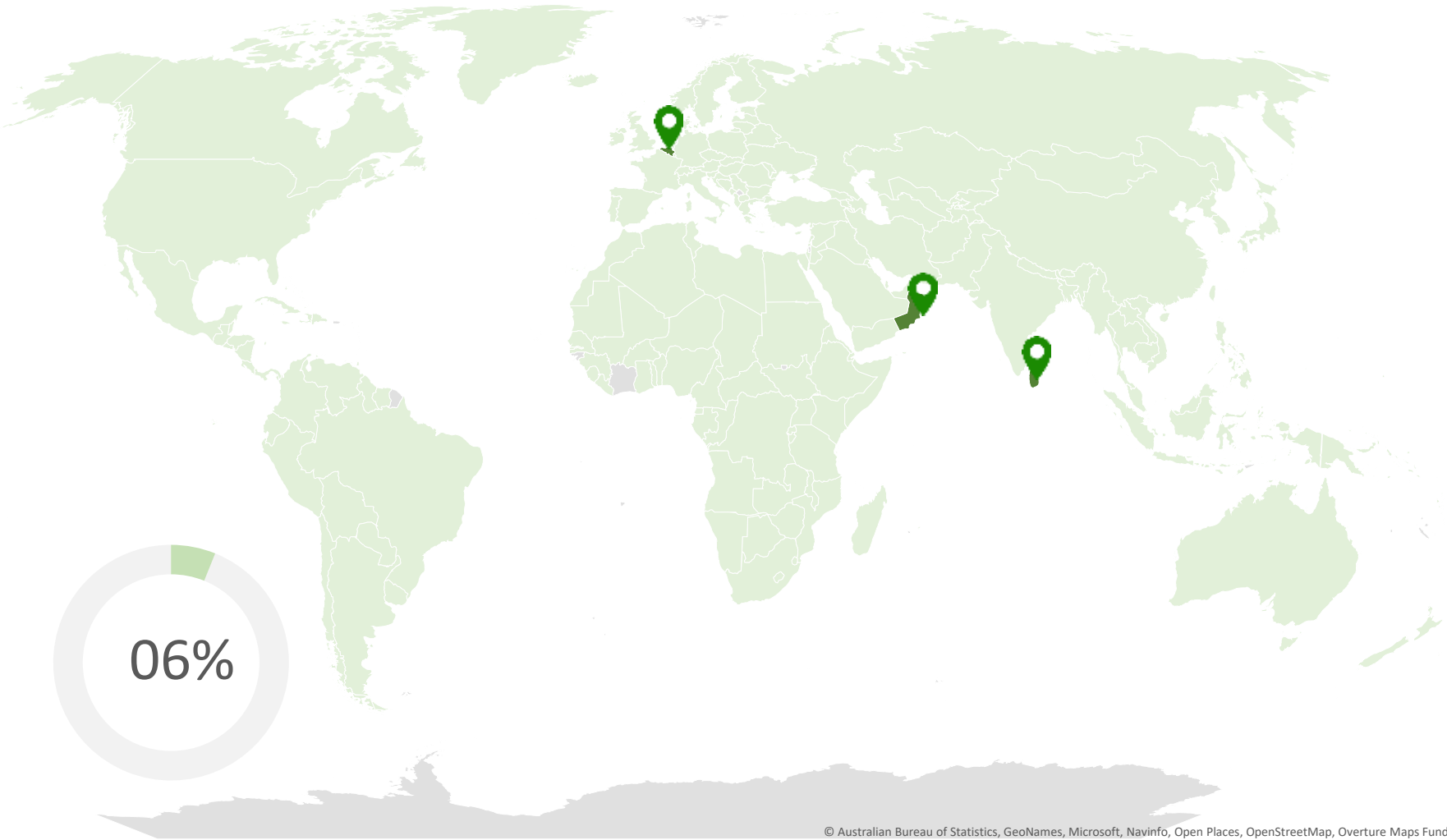
IRREGULAR HUMAN MIGRATION

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUBCATEGORY	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.07.14	Libya	Off Tobruk	Illegal Migrants boats capsizing	-	The Libyan Coast Guard will continue searching the waters for any trace of the missing migrants, who were attempting to reach Europe. This incident marks the second occurrence involving illegal migrants off the coast of Libya in under a month.
2026.07.16	Myanmar	Bay of Bengal	Illegal Migrants boats capsizing	-	Two boats lost contact, one carrying approximately 250 people and the other reportedly carrying 280, with the latter believed to have sunk off Myanmar's Ayeyarwady coast on July 8.

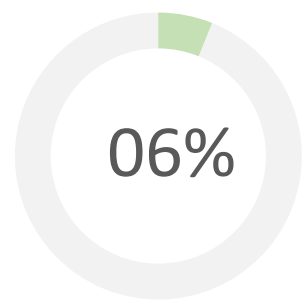
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MARITIME ENVIRONMENT POLLUTION



COUNTRY /REGION		NO
	Belgium	01
	Oman	01
	Sri Lanka	01



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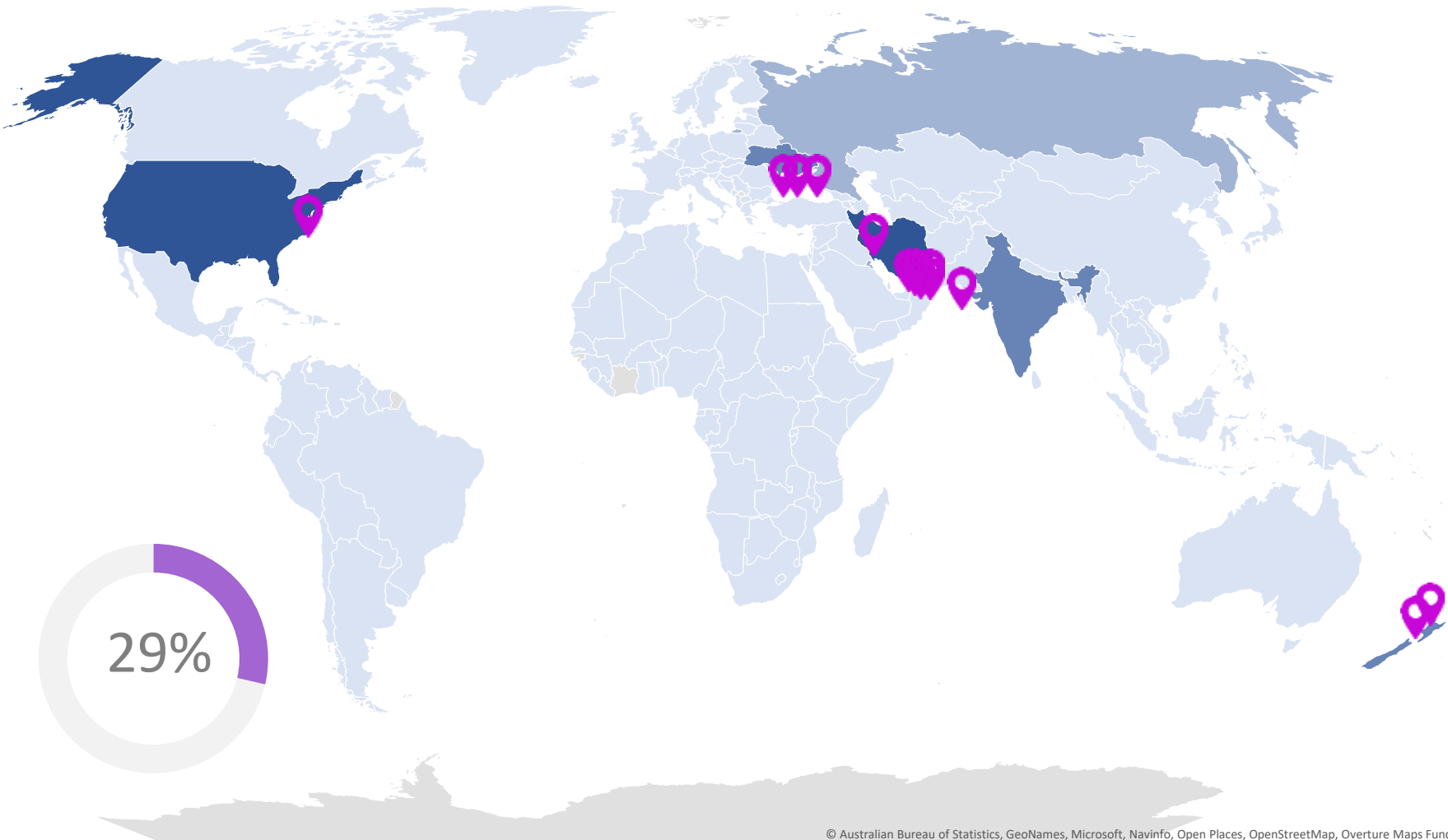


MARITIME ENVIRONMENT POLLUTION

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUBCATEGORY	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.07.14	Belgium	Waasland port	Chemical spill	Name- MSC MIA SUMMER II Type- Cargo IMO: 9169067	Officials are working to safely remove the chemical. Until further notice, shipping traffic remains halted, and the Kieldrecht Lock is closed.
2026.07.16	Sri Lanka	Dutch Bay	Plastic and waste pollution	-	Organisers reported significant damage to the underwater environment due to Cyclone Ditwa, with debris accumulating in Dutch Bay, endangering marine life, coral habitats, and the broader coastal ecosystem.
2026.07.17	Oman	Southwest Of Al-qibliyyah Island	Oil Spill	Name- Caroline Bezengi Type - Tanker Flag - Cameroon	The satellite imagery captured by Copernicus Sentinel-1 and Sentinel-2 from July 2 to 13 indicates a likely oil spill, depicted as a silver and grey slick in waters southwest of al-Qibliyyah Island. Experts John Amos, Leon Moreland, and Louis Goddard confirmed to Reuters that the images suggest the presence of an oil spill.

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Source -: <https://www.reuters.com/world/europe/sanctioned-tanker-is-leaking-oil-near-oman-according-satellite-images-experts-2026-07-17/>

OTHER



COUNTRY /REGION		NO
	Iran	03
	India	02
	Kuwait	01
	New Zealand	02
	Russia	01
	Ukraine	02
	United State	03

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14

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INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUBCATEGORY	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.07.11	Iran	Strait of Hormuz	Other Military /Coastguard activities	Name – GFS Galaxy Flag – Cyprus Type - Container Ship	The ship's crew consisted of 24 members: 11 Indians, 4 Ukrainians, 4 Filipinos, 3 Indonesians, and 2 Sri Lankans.
2026.07.12	Iran	Strait of Hormuz	Other Military /Coastguard activities	-	U.S. President Donald Trump announced that the ceasefire with Iran is effectively over following recent military strikes and escalating tensions in the Strait of Hormuz, according to Qazinform News Agency.
2026.07.12	Kuwait	Kuwaiti territorial waters	Other Military /Coastguard activities	Offshore Oil Drilling Platform	The ministry reported that a hostile drone attacked an offshore drilling platform operated by Kuwait Oil Company in Kuwaiti territorial waters, damaging the platform and injuring one worker, who is currently receiving medical treatment.
2026.07.14	Iran	Strait of Hormuz	Other military/ Coastguard activities	Name – Mombasa B Name - Al Bahyah	The UAE has condemned the incident as a “blatant attack” and reserves its full right to respond to this escalation.
2026.07.15	India	Strait of Hormuz	Foreign affairs		Among precautions, the Directorate General of Shipping has ordered that Indian crew members should not be deployed on vessels traveling through the waterway until further notice.
2026.07.15	Russia	Strait of Hormuz	Other Military /Coastguard activities	Name – Atlas Bey Flag – Tanzania Type - Cargo	Ukrainian media outlets report that on 14 July, Russian forces targeted two commercial vessels: the Azerbaijani-crewed bulk carrier Atlas Bey and another Liberian-flagged vessel.

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OTHER

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUBCATEGORY	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.07.15	United State	Strait of Hormuz	Naval Activities	Name – Belma Flag – Curacao Type - Tanker	The renewed blockade follows a two-month enforcement campaign starting on April 13, during which U.S. forces disabled nine Iranian-linked vessels.
2026.07.15	New Zealand	Customs Service	Foreign affairs	ROVs	Each ROV can operate for eight hours on battery power, making it suitable for extended counter-smuggling missions. They are equipped with a 4K video camera, sensors for depth, humidity, and temperature, along with two adjustable lights.
2026.07.16	Ukraine	Black Sea	Naval Activities	Name – Louise 1, Banda, Blue	According to SBU, the Panama-flagged crude oil tanker Louise 1 transported Russian crude oil in violation of G7 and EU sanctions, moving nearly 3 million tonnes in 2026 from Baltic and Black Sea ports while its AIS was off.
2026.07.16	New Zealand	Western coast	Geography Activities	-	People in affected areas should move to the nearest high ground, evacuate tsunami zones, or travel as far inland as possible, according to the National Emergency Management Agency.
2026.07.17	United State	Gulf of Oman	Other Military /Coastguard activities	Name – Lan jing Flag – Curacao Type - Tanker	Wen Yao is a crude oil tanker built in 2005, measuring 330 meters long and 60 meters wide, with a carrying capacity of 298,972 DWT.
2026.07.17	Ukraine	southern city of Mykolaiv	Other Military /Coastguard activities	-	One of the strikes on Friday resulted in the deaths of two Ukrainians aboard a foreign vessel.

Source -: <https://www.marinetraffic.com/en/maritime-news/15/maritime-security/2026/13092/us-enforces-renewed-iran-blockade-disables-curacao-flagged-t>
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OTHER

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUBCATEGORY	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.07.17	India	Porbandar	Naval Activities	-	The facility in Gujarat plans to create a center for building large ships, including modern shipyards, manufacturing areas, and training centers, with the ability to produce 1.2 to 1.5 million gross tonnes each year.
2026.07.17	United State	Philadelphia Navy Yard	Naval Activities	-	CNBC reports that the funding will support the construction of a new submarine manufacturing facility by Rhoads Industries at the Philadelphia Navy Yard, enhance lending to maritime-related small businesses, and reinforce regional supply chains.

Source -: <https://www.maritimegateway.com/porbandar-to-get-greenfield-shipbuilding-cluster/>

Source -: <https://gcaptain.com/jpmorgan-chase-commits-24-million-to-boost-shipbuilding-and-submarine-supply-chain-in-philadelphia/>

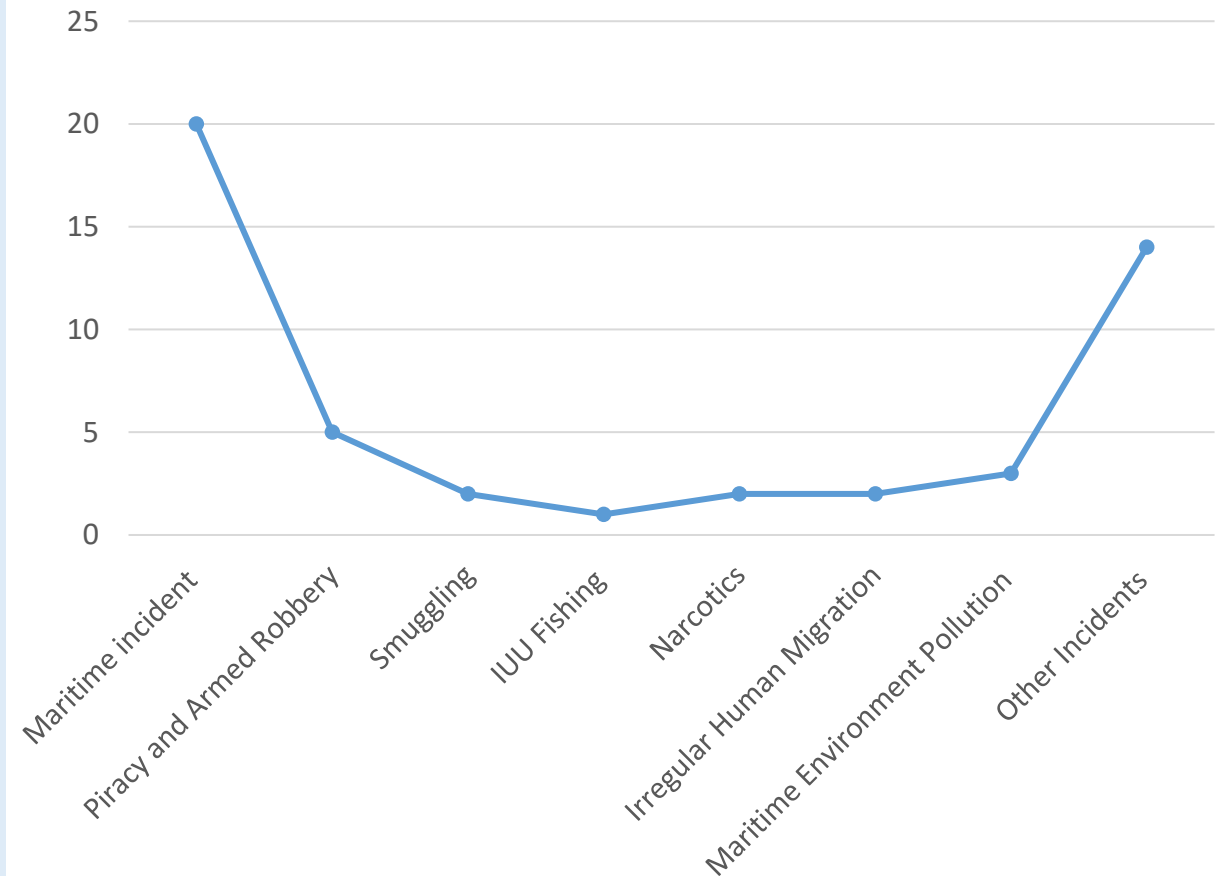
WEEKLY ANALYSIS

This week, 49 incidents were reported globally. Among these, 20 maritime safety incidents included fires/explosions, collisions, groundings, capsizing/sinking, missing persons, and search and rescue (SAR) operations. Piracy and armed robbery accounted for 05 incidents. Smuggling-related incidents totaled 02. IUU fishing accounted for 01 incident. Narcotics-related incidents totaled 02. Irregular human migration accounted for 02 incidents. Maritime environmental pollution accounted for 03 incidents. A further 14 other incidents were recorded, mainly involving military and coast guard activities, naval operations, foreign affairs. Weather-related incidents included 01 tropical cyclone and 01 earthquake.

Recommendations:

To strengthen maritime domain awareness through AIS tracking, satellite surveillance, and real-time intelligence sharing, particularly in high-risk areas such as the Gulf of Aden, Somali coast, Strait of Hormuz, Gulf of Oman, and Black Sea. Enhance naval and coast guard patrols and vessel protection measures to counter piracy, armed robbery, hijacking, and emerging threats to commercial shipping. Improve SAR coordination and emergency response capabilities for vessel groundings, capsizing, collisions, missing persons, and migrant boat emergencies. Strengthen counter-smuggling, counter-narcotics, and IUU fishing operations through intelligence-led maritime surveillance and coordinated regional enforcement. Enhance maritime environmental monitoring and rapid response capabilities for chemical spills, oil pollution, and marine debris. Maintain continuous monitoring of escalating military activities and geopolitical tensions in the Strait of Hormuz, Gulf of Oman, and Black Sea, as these developments pose a significant risk to commercial shipping, seafarers, and regional maritime security.

Maritime Incidents





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