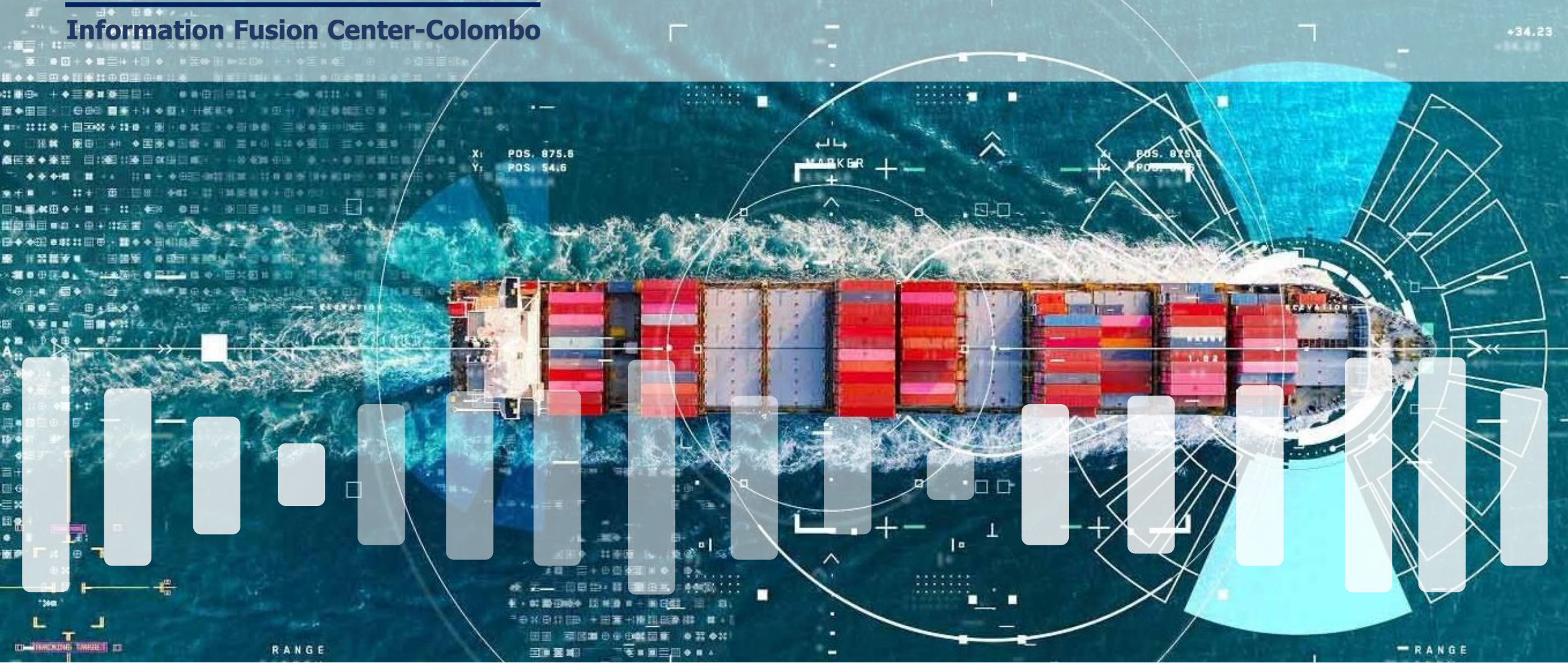


WEEKLY MARITIME INCIDENT UPDATE

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Week 30

From 2026.07.27 TO 2026.08.02

SUMMARY OF THE WEEK 30

Executive Summary

Global Maritime Incidents



• Maritime incident	:-	16
• Piracy and Armed Robbery	:-	03
• Smuggling	:-	03
• IUU Fishing	:-	04
• Narcotics	:-	02
• Irregular Human Migration	:-	01
• Maritime Environment Pollution	:-	03
• Other Incidents	:-	18

Total Maritime Incidents 50

Global Weather Incident



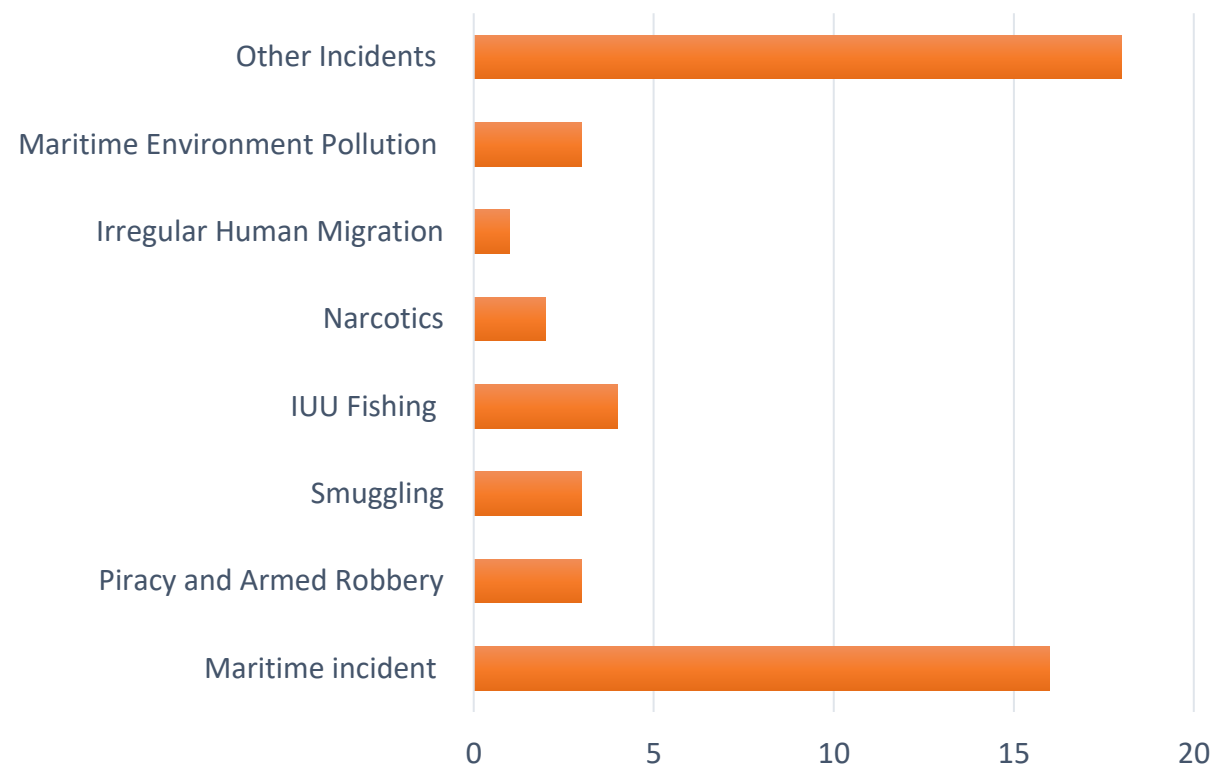
• Tropical Cyclone	:-	5
• Earthquake	:-	7

Total Weather Incidents 12

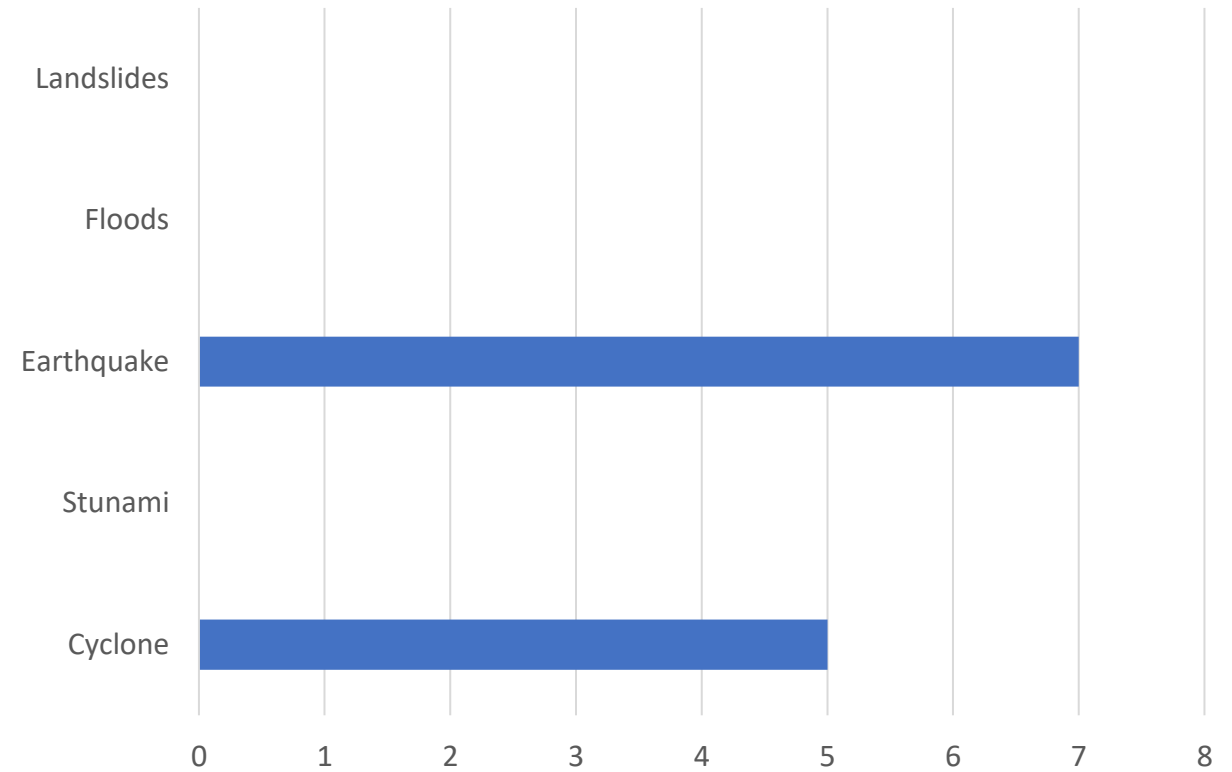


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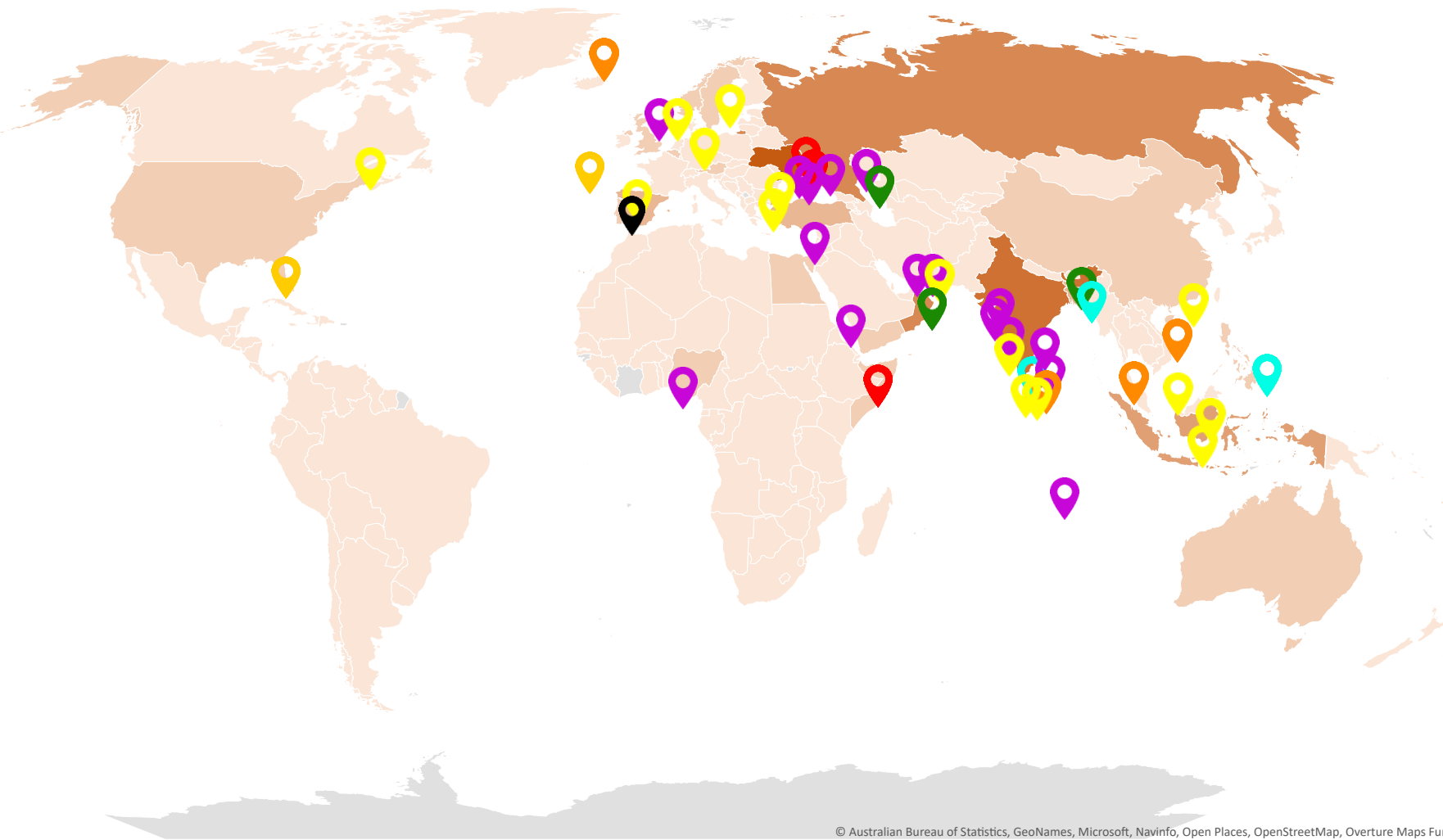
Maritime Incidents



Weather Incidents



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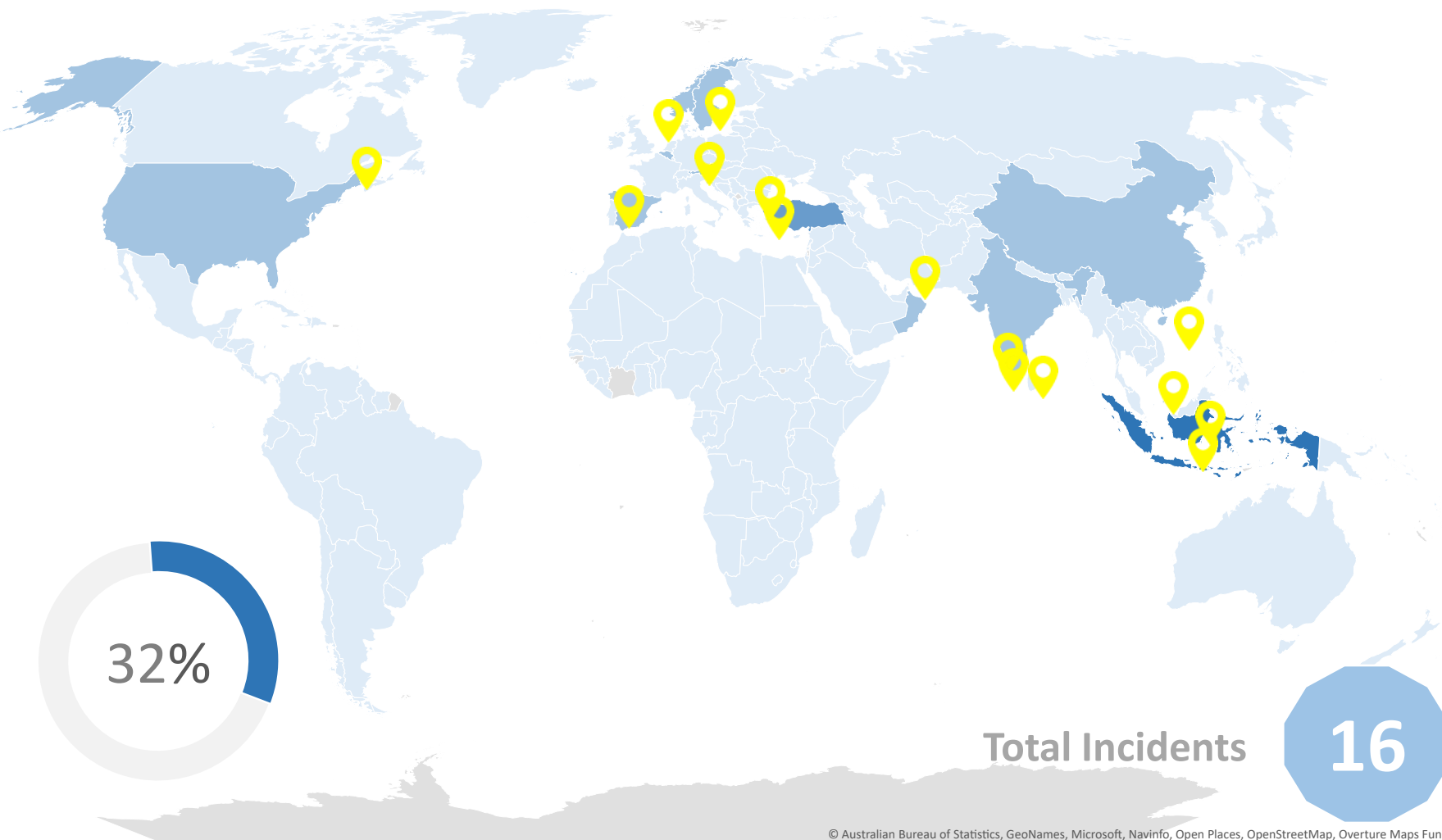
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	Piracy & Armed Robbery	03
	Smuggling	03
	IUU Fishing	04
	Narcotic	02
	Irregular Human Migration	01
	Maritime Environment Pollution	03
	Other	18

Total Incidents

50

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MARITIME INCIDENTS



COUNTRY /REGION	NO
 Austria	01
 Belgium	01
 China	01
 India	01
 Indonesia	03
 Norway	01
 Oman	01
 Spain	01
 Sri Lanka	02
 Sweden	01
 Turkey	02
 United States	01

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MARITIME INCIDENTS

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUBCATEGORY	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.07.25	China	South China Sea	Search and Rescue (SAR)	Name – Khoi Nguyen 18 Flag – Vietnam Type - Cargo	Authorities have rescued 39 individuals from Fiery Cross Reef, with ongoing search efforts for those still missing.
2026.07.24	Austria	Near Vienna	Collisions	Passenger Ship	Emergency responders, including firefighters, police, and medical teams, engaged in rescue operations by land and water. They evacuated five individuals using a turntable ladder from the vessel, while a fireboat transported two others to shore.
2026.07.25	Spain	Cala del Portitxol	Search and Rescue (SAR)	Motorboat	Everyone on board was safely rescued and brought to shore without injury, thanks to the quick response of a nearby vessel and Spain's Maritime Rescue service.
2026.07.25	Indonesia	Anambas Islands	Search and Rescue (SAR)	Tug Boat	A joint search and rescue team evacuated four survivors to Tarempa Regional General Hospital for medical examinations.
2026.07.26	United States	St. Lawrence River	Grounding/Standin g	Name - ONEGO OTRA Type - Cargo IMO - 9535606	The vessel was refloated and escorted by two tugs to Sorel via the St. Lawrence channel. The Canadian Coast Guard confirmed no pollution and no crew injuries.

Source -: <https://economictimes.indiatimes.com/news/international/world-news/vietnamese-cargo-ship-sinks-near-disputed-reef-search-on-for-23-crew-members/articleshow/132636814.cms>
Source -: <https://www.marineinsight.com/cruise-ship-carrying-200-passengers-hits-danube-lock-near-vienna-injuring-14-people/>
Source -: <https://euroweeklynews.com/2026/07/26/six-saved-after-boat-sinks-off-javea-in-dramatic-summer-sea-rescue/>
Source -: <https://www.marineinsight.com/4-rescued-after-tugboat-sinks-in-indonesias-anambas-waters-amid-severe-weather/>
Source -: <https://www.marinetraffic.com/en/maritime-news/14/accidents/2026/13131/cargo-vessel-grounded-in-st-lawrence-river-successfully-refl>



MARITIME INCIDENTS

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUBCATEGORY	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.07.28	Norway	Oslofjord	Fire/Folding/Explosion	Name - BERGSTRAUM Type - Tanker IMO - 9108740	The fire was extinguished by 1722 hrs and there were no reports of hazardous substance leakage or injuries among the crew..
2026.07.29	Turkey	Çanakkale Strait	Grounding/Standing	-	The bulk carrier Pilatus Marine was successfully refloated after running aground at Nara Dönüşü in the Çanakkale Strait, Türkiye, with no reported pollution or vessel damage.
2026.07.28	Belgium	Near Antwerp	Collisions	Name-CORAL FUNGIA Name -Blue Type: Tanker Type: Cargo IMO: 9378292	The damage to CORAL FUNGIA was above the waterline, posing no immediate risk to the LNG tanker's cargo or safety, allowing it to continue sailing. Investigations into the collision are ongoing..
2026.07.31	Turkey	Istanbul Strait	Grounding/Standing	Name-Haci Huseyin Type: bulk carrier	Maritime traffic in the Istanbul Strait was temporarily halted during the vessel removal operation and resumed afterward.
2026.08.01	Oman	Lima and Khasab	Explosion	Two tanker	Shipping in the Strait of Hormuz is increasingly risky, with recent security incidents reported by vessels and heightened precautions from shipowners amid escalating tensions between Iran and the United States.

Source -: <https://www.marinetraffic.com/en/maritime-news/14/accidents/2026/13130/explosion-causes-fire-aboard-chemical-tanker-in-norway>
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Source -: <https://www.marinetraffic.com/pl/maritime-news/14/accidents/2026/13139/bulk-carrier-refloated-after-grounding-in-istanbul-strait>
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2026.08.01	Sri Lanka	Off Negombo Coast	Search and Rescue (SAR)	Fishing Boat	One confirmed dead and two missing following a capsized fishing vessel off Negombo, Sri Lanka. The Sri Lanka Navy and Air Force are conducting rescue operations. The region, known for its active fishing community, has experienced similar maritime incidents in the past.
2026.08.01	Sri Lanka	sea stretch extending from Beruwala to Negombo and Puttalam	Damage/Lost cargo	Name : MSS GRAPHENE IMO : 9217151 Type : General Cargo Ship	Fishermen and mariners are urged to report any drifting containers to the Radio Communication Centre of the Department of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources or to the closest fisheries harbour officials.
2026.08.02	India	off Tuticorin coast	Search and Rescue (SAR)	-	Officials from the Fisheries Department and the Coastal Security Group (CSG) police are investigating a case related to the misha.
2026.08.28	Sweden	Off Sweden	Collisions	Cargo Ship	The VDR will be analyzed for audio recordings and data to clarify events before the collision. Authorities will investigate the ship's navigation bridge, radar settings, electronic charts, and the damaged boat. The pilot of the Misje Verde claims he noticed nothing during the incident, and Ulf Eriksson, acting pilot area manager, noted the pilot's distress over the absence of detected issues

Source -> <https://www.lankanewspapers.com/2026/08/01/navy-and-air-force-launch-joint-search-operation-after-fishing-boat-capsizes-off-negombo-coast>
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Source -> <https://www.deccanchronicle.com/amp/southern-states/tamil-nadu/seven-fishermen-rescued-as-boat-capsizes-off-thoothukudi-coast-1975934>
Source -> <https://www.marineinsight.com/russian-captain-arrested-after-norwegian-cargo-ship-collision-kills-woman-and-child-off-sweden/>



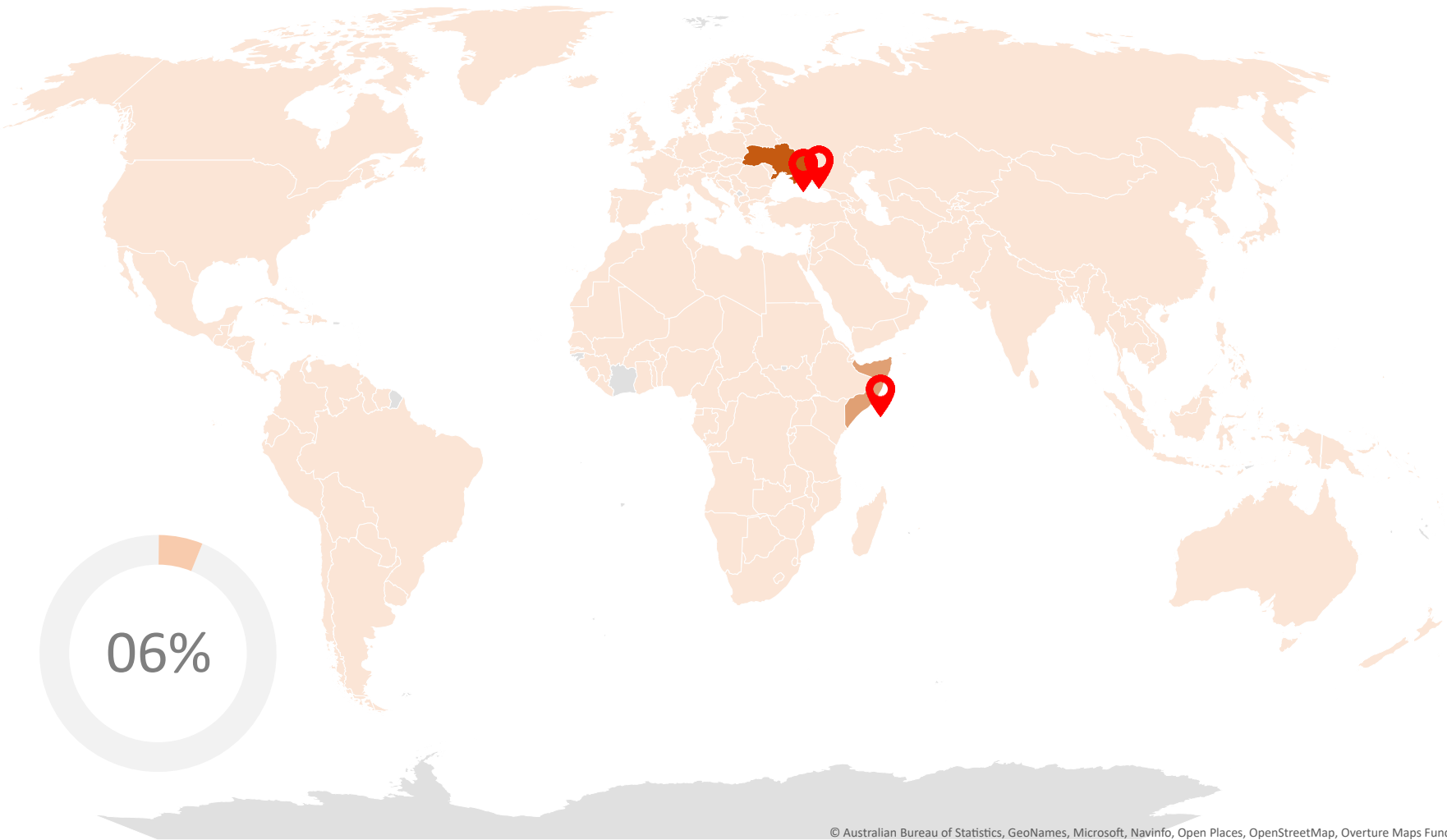
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2026.08.01	Indonesia	Samarinda Port	Fire/Folding/Explosion	Name- KM Prince Soya	In summary, the fire incident was caused by an initial issue in an oil tank. An expert team, along with the police, is investigating the precise cause of the disaster. It has been confirmed that there were no casualties, as the commercial passenger ship was empty and in a reclining state during the accident.
2026.08.02	Indonesia	Off Madura Island	Fire/Folding/Explosion	Name- MUTIARA SENTOSA 2	A search-and-rescue operation is ongoing as authorities attempt to locate missing individuals. Basarnas has dispatched a rescue vessel from Surabaya, which will take approximately six hours to arrive. A rescue boat from a nearby post had to return due to rough seas. Meanwhile, the Indonesian navy has deployed a warship to aid the efforts. The cause of the fire remains undetermined.

Source -: <https://voi.id/en/amp/587766/>
Source -: <https://www.aljazeera.com/news/2026/8/2/at-least-five-dead-41-missing-after-ferry-catches-fire-off-indonesia>



PIRACY & ARMED ROBBERY



COUNTRY /REGION		NO
 Somalia		02
 Ukraine		01

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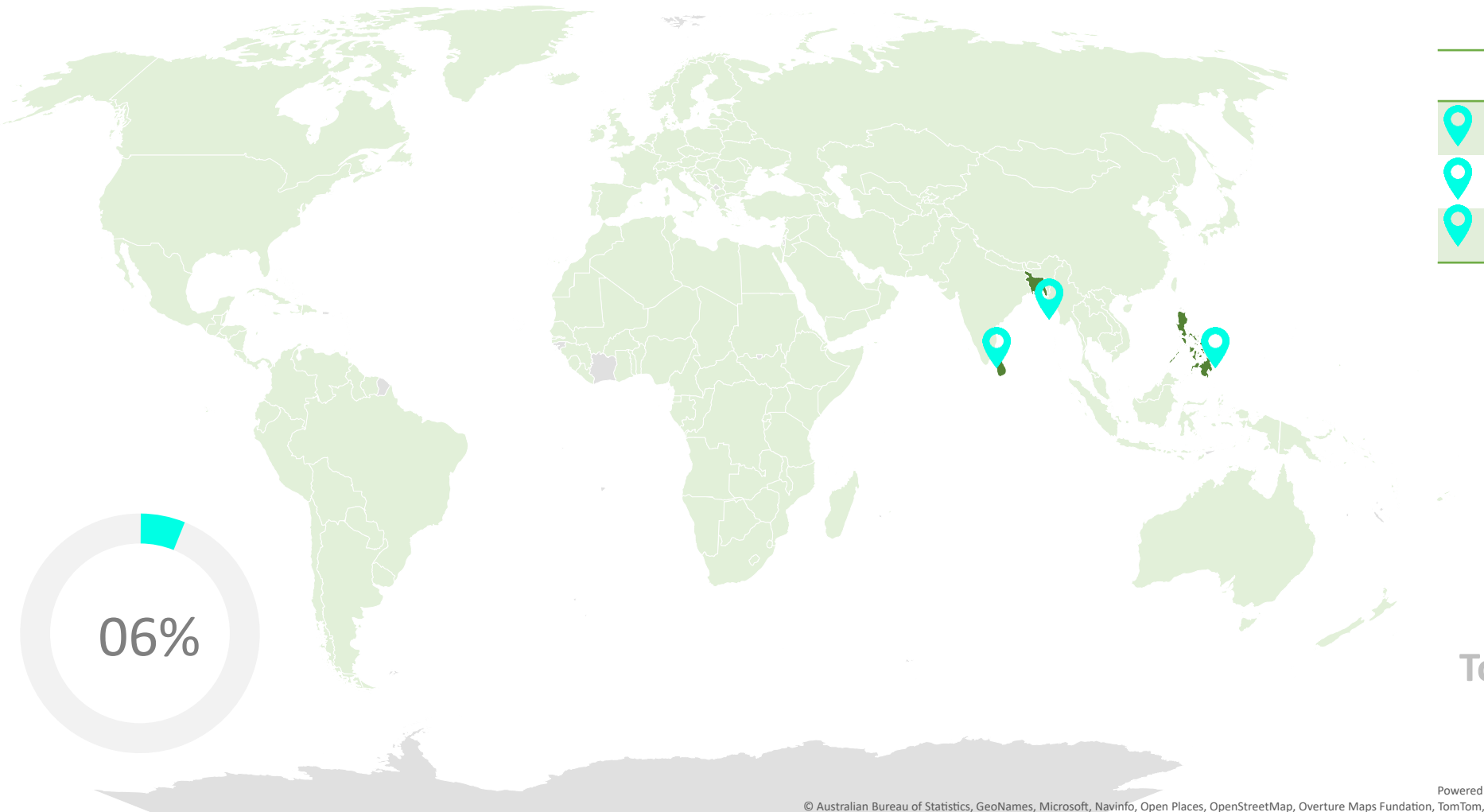
PIRACY & ARMED ROBBERY

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2026.07.18	Ukraine	Black Sea	Assault violations	Name – Omorfi Flag – Marshall islands Type - Cargo	The Chief Officer, Sagar Gupta, an Indian national, was the latest casualty, killed during an attack on the MV Omorfi, a Marshall Islands-flagged vessel, while it was transiting the Black Sea on July 18.
2026.07.25	Ukraine	Odesa port	Assault violations	Name – AGN Ragnar Flag – Palau Type – Cargo	The Embassy of India in Ukraine is monitoring the incident involving MV AGN Ragnar, which was struck at the Port of Odesa on 25 July.
2026.07.27	Somalia	Somalia	Piracy	-	International naval patrols and armed guards have significantly reduced piracy by over 90%. However, a reduction in these patrols due to the US-Iran conflict has led to an increase in pirate attacks. The hijacked vessels MV Sward and MV Asana returned to Jifile, highlighting persistent unauthorized fishing in Somali waters.

Source -: <https://catholicconnect.in/news/five-indian-seafarers-killed-in-black-sea-attacks-raise-alarm-over-merchant-mariners-safety>
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Source -: <https://www.marineinsight.com/video-us-forces-board-tanker-m-t-charminar-disables-another-in-the-gulf-of-oman/>



SMUGGLING



COUNTRY /REGION		NO
	Bangladesh	01
	Philippines	01
	Sri Lanka	01

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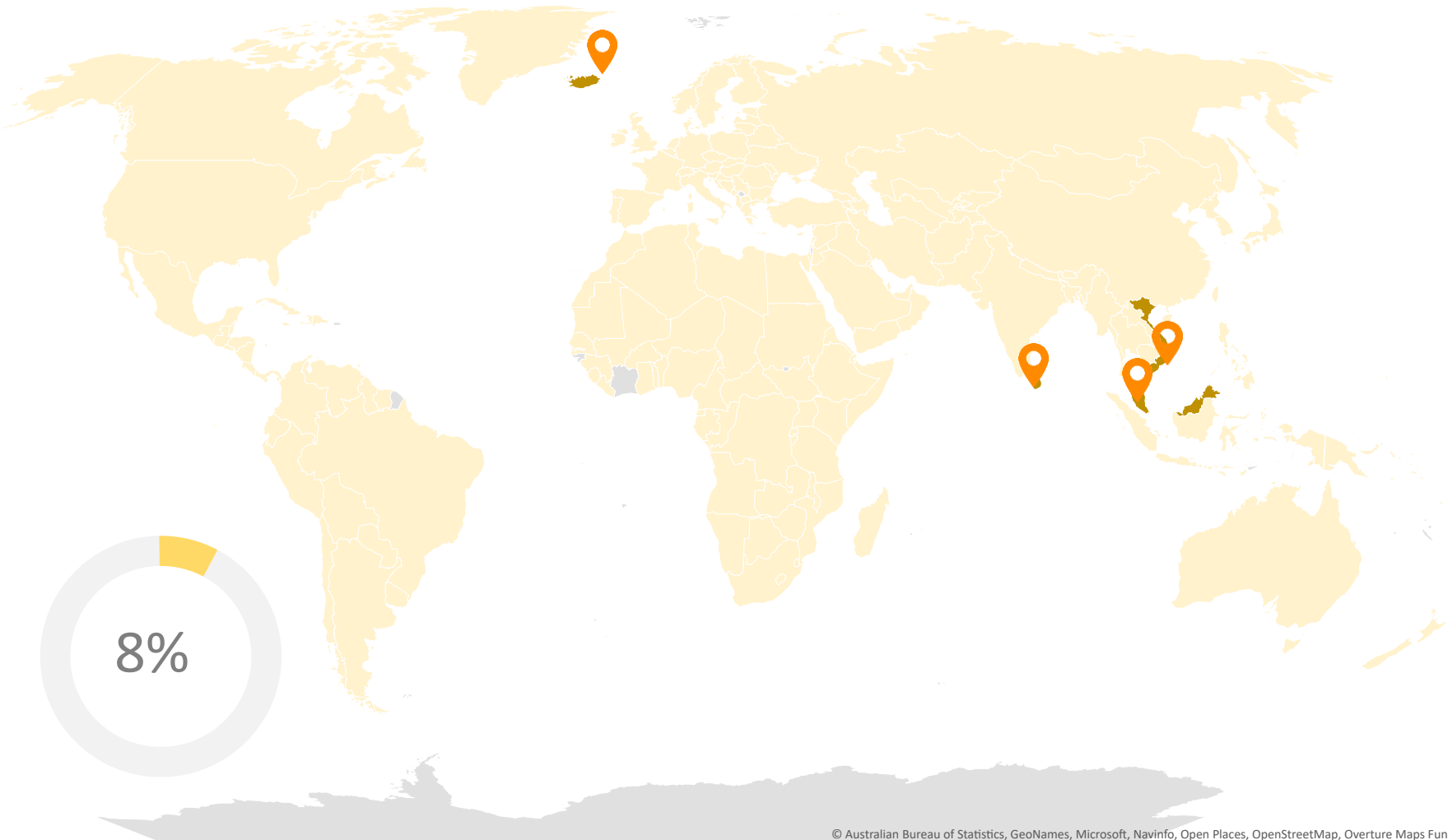
SMUGGLING

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUBCATEGORY	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.07.24	Sri Lanka	Daluwa Beach	Contraband /Goods smuggling	-	The Kendu leaves and lorry seized were transferred to the Norochcholai Police for legal action.
2026.07.26	Philippines	Davao del Sur	Contraband/ Goods smuggling	-	On 26 Jul 26, the PNP Maritime Group conducted a seaborne anti-smuggling operation in Barangay Bancalaan, Balabac town, Palawan, seizing P11.1 million worth of cigarettes and arresting five individuals.
2026.07.31	Bangladesh	Chattogram	Contraband /Goods smuggling	-	No additional information has been provided regarding the individual responsible for arranging the fertilizer shipment, its intended destination in Rakhine, or any potential connections the arrested suspects may have to an organized smuggling network.

Source -: <https://news.navy.lk/operations-news/2026/july/smuggled-consignment-of-kendu-leaves-seized-in-puttalam.html>
Source -: <https://www.philstar.com/nation/2026/07/28/2545161/pcg-pnp-seize-over-p325-million-smuggled-cigarettes>
Source -: <https://rohingyakhobor.com/bangladesh-coast-guard-seizes-450-bags-of-fertilizer-allegedly-bound-for-rakhine-arrests-23/>



IUU FISHING



	COUNTRY /REGION	NO
	Iceland	01
	Malaysia	01
	Sri Lanka	01
	Vietnam	01

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IUU FISHING

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUBCATEGORY	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.07.28	Sri Lanka	Mannar	Fishing without license	Ultra-fast rigid inflatable boat	The 12 suspects, aged 24 to 46, from Mannar, were identified along with a seized stock of sea cucumbers, dinghies, and motorcycles, and were referred to the Assistant Directorate of Fisheries in Mannar for legal proceedings.
2026.07.31	Iceland	Icelandic territorial waters	Fishing for endangers species/Prohibited species	Name-Hvalur 9	Captain Watson, currently not on the vessel, has called for support through video messages. This incident marks the second reported occurrence involving the Bandero this year, following an April incident where it was accused of ramming a fishing boat to disrupt krill fishing in Antarctica.
2026.08.01	Vietnam	Vietnam's south-western waters	Fishing for endangers species/Prohibited species	-	Vietnam's south-western waters, an international shipping route, experience heavy traffic from commercial and fishing vessels. The Coast Guard Region 4 Command has increased surveillance and coordinated with relevant forces to prevent maritime violations, smuggling, and trade fraud.
2026.08.31	Malaysia	near Lumut	Illegal Methods	-	All seized dragon traps have been transferred to the MMEA for investigation, . The MMEA encourages the public, particularly the maritime community, to report any maritime law violations to emergency numbers for prompt action

Source -: [https://news.navy.lk/operations-news/2026/july/twelve-\(12\)-suspects-apprehended-for-smuggling-of-over-14,000-sea-cucumbers.html](https://news.navy.lk/operations-news/2026/july/twelve-(12)-suspects-apprehended-for-smuggling-of-over-14,000-sea-cucumbers.html)
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Source -: <https://vovworld.vn/vietnams-maritime-sovereignty/management-of-anti-iuu-fishing-strengthened-in-south-western-waters-2454685.vov5>
Source -: <https://thesun.my/news/malaysia-news/perak-mmea-vessel-illegal-net-size/>



NARCOTIC



COUNTRY /REGION		NO
	Bahamas	01
	Portugal	01

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NARCOTIC

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUBCATEGORY	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.07.25	Bahamas	Southwest of Great Inagua	Seizure of narcotics	Ultra-fast rigid inflatable boat	Three individuals were apprehended, and the confiscated drugs were transferred to the RBDF for further legal action, according to the U.S. Coast Guard.
2026.07.28	Portugal	Atlantic Ocean	Sea based drugs trafficking/ Crystal methamphetamine/ Cocaine	Ultra-fast rigid inflatable boat	"Go-fast" vessels are specialized crafts, measuring 10 to 16 meters long, equipped with multiple high-powered engines that can exceed speeds of 70 knots.

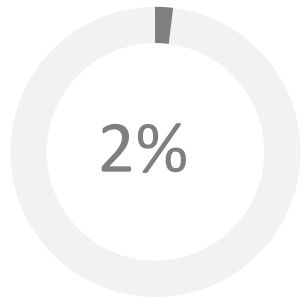
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Source -: <https://www.marineinsight.com/2-6-tonnes-of-cocaine-worth-570-million-seized-by-police-in-atlantic-ocean/>



IRREGULAR HUMAN MIGRATION



COUNTRY /REGION		NO
	Spain	01



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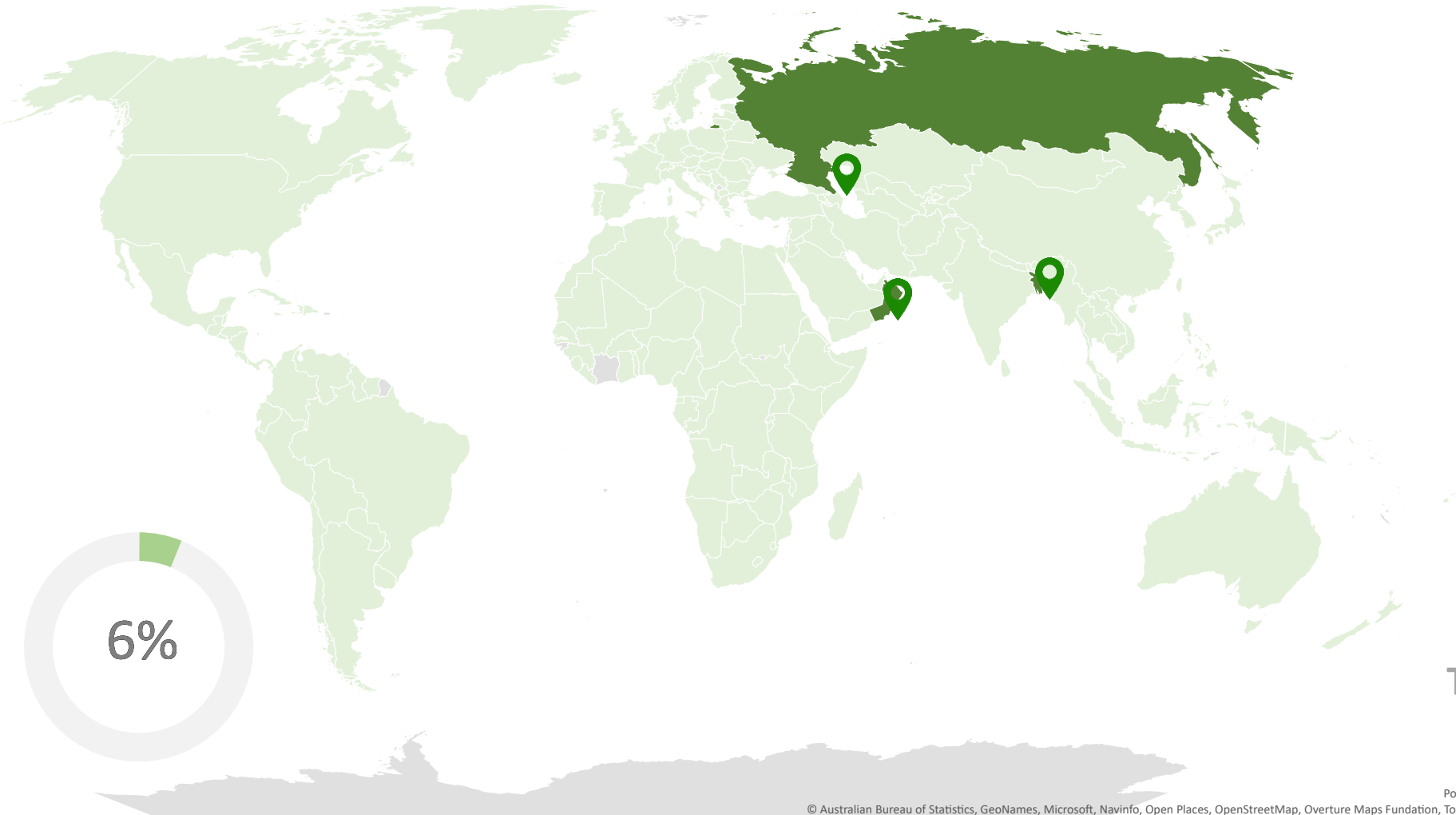
IRREGULAR HUMAN MIGRATION

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2026.07.29	Spain	Ceuta	Illegal broader crossing	-	The situation at the Spain-Morocco frontier escalated due to a spike in migrants attempting to reach Ceuta by swimming. Local authorities attribute this increase to a recent Spanish Supreme Court ruling, which prevents the immediate return of migrants arriving by sea without due process; this ruling does not affect those entering Spain by land.

Source -: <https://www.npr.org/2026/07/31/g-s1-136507/morocco-spain-migration>



MARITIME ENVIRONMENT POLLUTION



COUNTRY /REGION	NO
 Bangladesh	01
 Oman	01
 Russia	01

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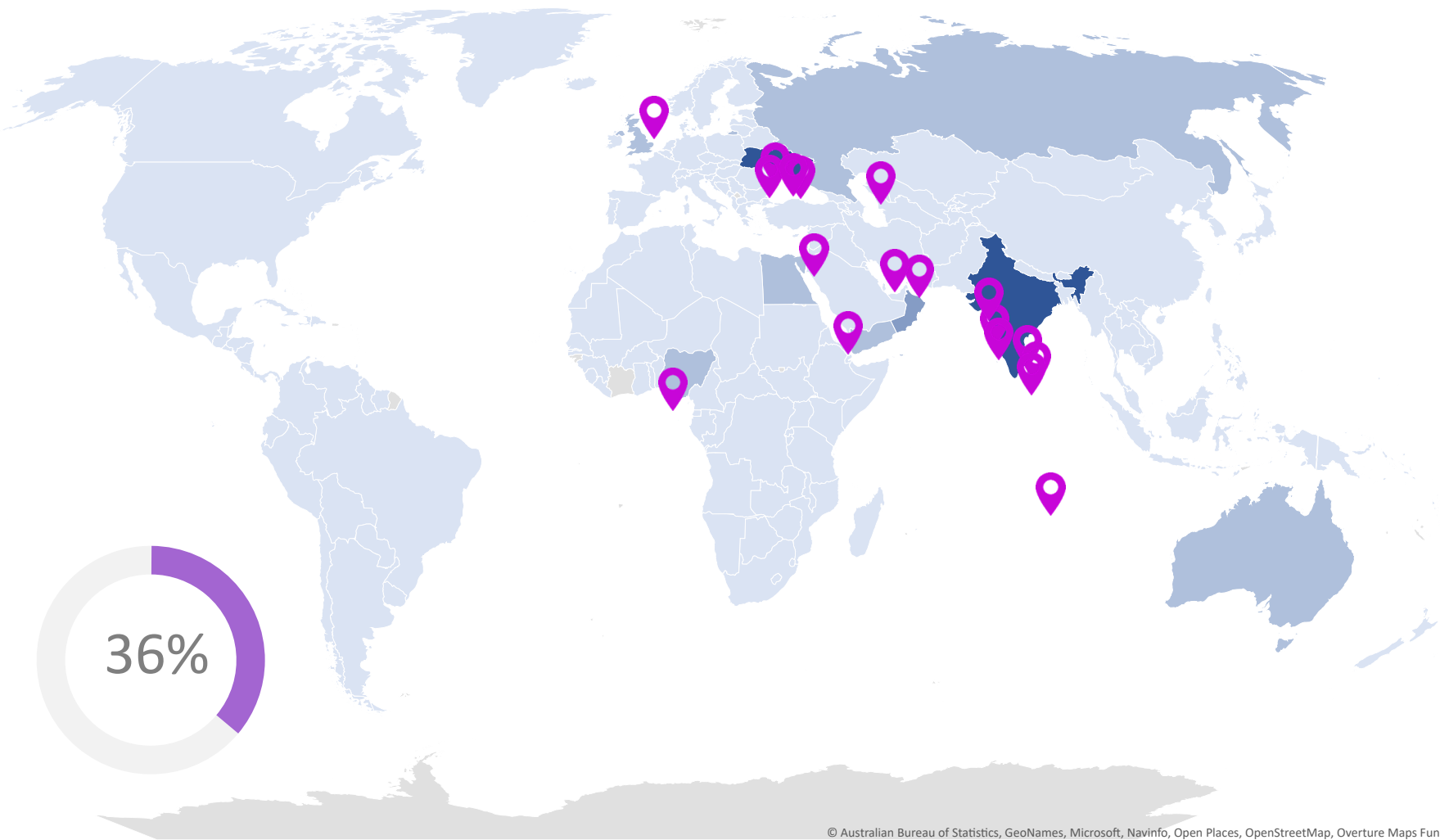


MARITIME ENVIRONMENT POLLUTION

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2026.07.27	Bangladesh	South Asian beaches	Shipwreck Debris	-	Since 2009, 8,221 ships have been scrapped on South Asian beaches, resulting in 480 worker fatalities and 520 injuries. Additionally, severe pollution has led to a decline in fish stocks, adversely affecting local fishers.
2026.07.30	Russia	Coast of Makhachkala	Oil spills	-	The Caspian Sea is a key oil and gas production area, with shipping routes traversing its waters and significant oil terminals along Russia's coast, including Daghestan. Environmental groups frequently identify oil pollution through satellite monitoring, but pinpointing the source of spills usually requires additional investigation..
2026.07.28	Oman	Off Oman	Oil Spill		Russia employs aging tankers from its shadow fleet to bypass Western oil export sanctions. The cause of the recent blast damage on one vessel remains uncertain, potentially linked to Ukrainian attacks or ongoing Middle Eastern conflicts.

Source -: <https://news.mongabay.com/2026/07/bangladesh-shipbreakers-push-back-against-stricter-environmental-standards/>
Source -: <https://oc-media.org/two-large-oil-spills-detected-off-the-coast-of-makhachkala/>
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OTHER



	COUNTRY /REGION	NO
	Australia	01
	Egypt	01
	India	04
	Nigeria	01
	Oman	02
	Russia	01
	Sri Lanka	02
	Ukraine	04
	United Kingdom	01
	Yemen	01

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INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUBCATEGORY	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.07.24	Oman	Gulf of Oman	Naval Activities	Name - Lavine Type -LPG tanker Flag -Mozambique	One vessel, the M/T Lavine, was intercepted in the Gulf of Oman.
2026.07.25	Ukraine	Caspian Sea	Naval Activities	-	The Security Service of Ukraine (SBU) announced detailed targets via Telegram, revealing that long-range drones struck the Filanovsky field oil platform operated by Lukoil, the cargo ship Port Olya 2, the dry cargo ship Begey, and a Project 12418 Molniya-class missile boat on the night of July 25.
2026.07.25	India	-	Foreign affairs	-	Defence Minister Rajnath Singh addressed the crew via video link during the flag-in ceremony of the expedition, which was attended by Southern Army Commander Lt Gen Rajesh Pushkar.
2026.07.27	India	Off the Coast Near Karaikal	Foreign affairs	Name- Oresund Type - Passenger Cargo Ship Flag - Denmark	Its wreck near Karaikal provides valuable information about the early maritime connections between Denmark and India, reflecting the broader narrative of seafaring and trade in the Indian Ocean during the early seventeenth century.
2026.07.27	Sri Lanka	Trincomalee	Other Military /Coastguard activities	-	On 26 Jul 26, the U.S. and Sri Lanka initiated the sixth round of Cooperation Afloat Readiness and Training (CARAT), a bilateral maritime exercise aimed at enhancing naval collaboration for maritime security, humanitarian assistance, disaster response, and overall safety in the Indian Ocean.

Source -: <https://www.news.com.au/world/north-america/us-politics/us-politics-live-usiran-war-spreads-as-saudi-arabia-houthis-trade-air-strikes-in-red-sea-escalation/live-coverage/5c2c2b00642e60648d1aaccf85f750c>

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2026.07.27	Australia	Indian Ocean	Naval Activities	-	Maritime trading routes in the Indian Ocean need comprehensive protection, as a single successful attack in the central region can disrupt trade extensively. This can lead to increased war-risk premiums from insurers, costly diversions, or a complete withdrawal of commercial traffic from the area.
2026.07.25	Oman	Gulf of Oman	Other military/ Coastguard activities	Name – Charminar Flag – Comoros Type - Tanker	The U.S. naval blockade against Iran is still fully enforced.
2026.07.28	United Kingdom	Open Ocean	Foreign affairs	-	The UKDI-funded demonstrator successfully validated the technical integration of the T-UAS with the Pioneer modular payload architecture, demonstrating strong operational performance in open-ocean sea states. This lays the groundwork for further development and potential commercial deployment at scale.
2026.07.28	India	Mundra Port	Foreign affairs	Name - MT Bangus	The operation reflects India's ongoing reliance on foreign sources for edible oil refining and domestic usage, highlighting its status as a leading importer.
2026.07.29	Egypt	Damietta Port	Other Military /Coastguard activities	-	Egypt's Petroleum Ministry has denied reports of a drone strike, clarifying that a fire occurred on a regasification vessel and a storage vessel. They confirmed that there were no fatalities or injuries and that emergency teams are assessing the situation.

Source -: https://au.news.yahoo.com/research-shows-vulnerable-australia-attacks-200549510.html?guccounter=1&guce_referrer=aHR0cHM6Ly9uZXdzLmdvb2dsZS5jb20v&guce_referrer_sig=AQAAANWRu

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Source -: <https://www.jpost.com/middle-east/article-904026>



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INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUBCATEGORY	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.07.28	Ukraine	Odesa Port	Other Military /Coastguard activities	-	The USPA claimed that Russia presents a systematic threat to international shipping in the Black Sea, endangering global food security. The complete extent of the vessel's damage is still being assessed following the strike.
2026.07.29	Nigeria	Nigerian sea area	Naval Activities	-	The Nigerian Navy has arrested a Chinese-owned tanker and its crew in an effort to combat oil theft, alleging that the vessel illegally loaded crude oil without proper documentation or authorization.
2026.07.31	Sri Lanka	Trincomalee	Foreign affairs	-	The exercise facilitated the exchange of operational insights and skills among participants, enhancing interoperability between the forces. The closing ceremony was attended by representatives from the Sri Lanka Navy, Sri Lanka Air Force, United States Navy, and United States Coast Guard.
2026.07.29	India	India	Foreign affairs	Name- Machilipatnam	In November last year, the Indian Navy commissioned INS Mahe, the inaugural vessel of the Mahe-class ASW SWC. This class is designed for coastal defense and will integrate effectively with larger surface vessels, submarines, and aviation assets.
2026.07.29	Ukraine	Near Chornomorsk	Other Military /Coastguard activities	Name: AMIR 1 Type: Cargo IMO: 9571337	On 29 July, the Indian Embassy in Ukraine stated that they are in constant contact with authorities to ensure the safety and security of Indian seafarers aboard the vessel.

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OTHER

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUBCATEGORY	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.08.01	Russia	Black Sea	Other Military /Coastguard activities	Name :MV Yanina IMO :9301304 Type :Container Ship	Alexey Likhachev, CEO of Rosatom, stated that an attack on a civilian containership in international waters, transporting goods like frozen foods and construction materials, can only be seen as piracy and robbery at sea.
2026.07.30	Ukraine	Near Chornomorsk	Other Military /Coastguard activities	Name: ATA 2 Type: Cargo IMO: 938766	This marks the 11th Turkish or Turkish-linked vessel damaged since Russia's full-scale invasion, and the third alone in July, following the attack on Golden Leo on 19 July and Reyhan Sari on 22 July..
2026.08.01	Yeman	Red Sea	Naval Activities	Italian Frigate	

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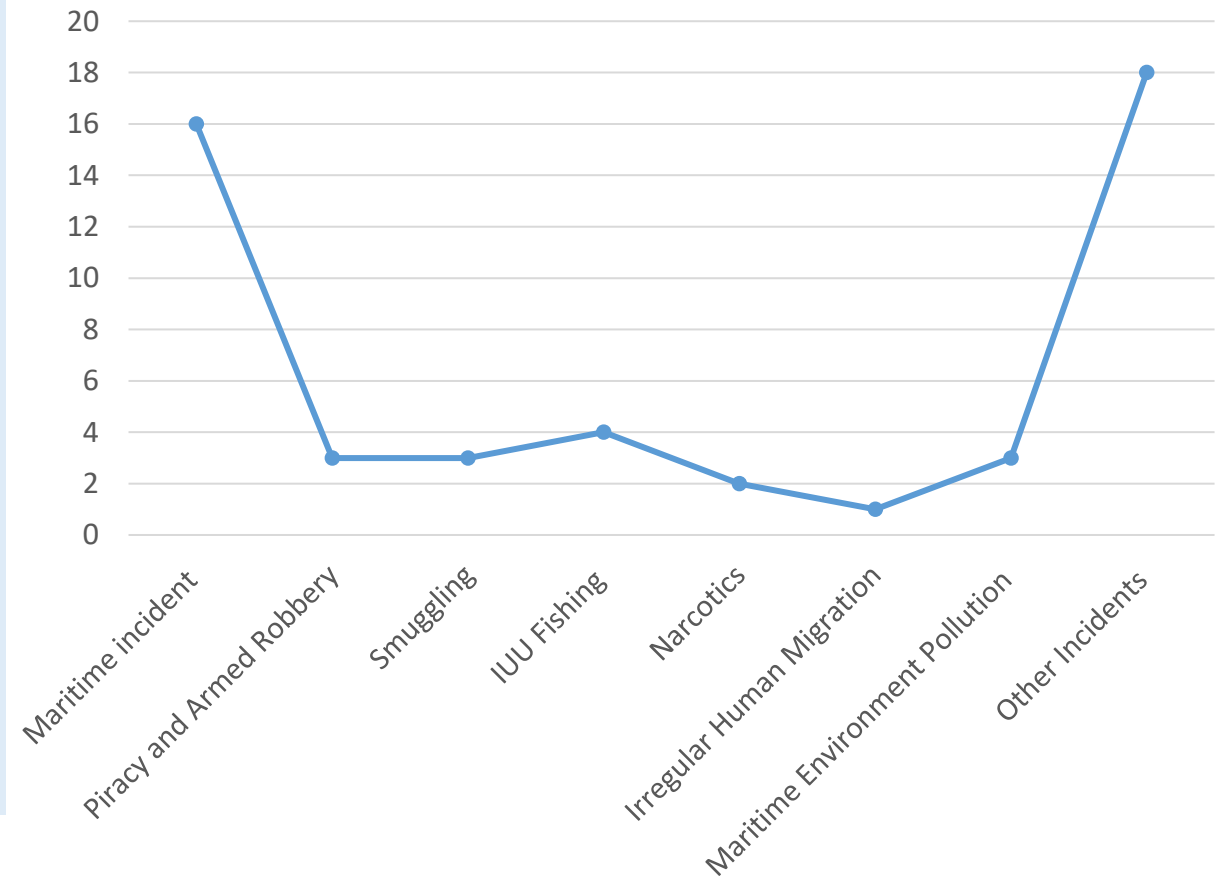
WEEKLY ANALYSIS

This week, 50 incidents were reported globally. Among these, 16 maritime safety incidents .Piracy and armed robbery for 03 incidents. Smuggling-related incidents totaled 03, while IUU fishing accounted for 04 incidents .Narcotics-related incidents totaled 02, Irregular human migration accounted for 01 incident, involving illegal migrant crossings near Ceuta, Spain. Maritime environmental pollution accounted for 03 incidents. A further 18 other incidents were recorded. Weather-related incidents included 05 tropical cyclones and 07 earthquakes

Recommendations

To strengthen maritime domain awareness through continuous AIS monitoring, satellite surveillance, and real-time intelligence sharing across high-risk maritime corridors, particularly the Strait of Hormuz, Gulf of Oman, Red Sea, Black Sea, South China Sea, and the Indian Ocean. Enhance naval and coast guard patrols to deter piracy, armed robbery, smuggling, and IUU fishing through coordinated regional operations. Improve SAR coordination and emergency response capabilities for vessel fires, collisions, groundings, and severe weather-related incidents. Strengthen environmental monitoring and rapid oil spill response mechanisms to mitigate marine pollution risks. Expand international cooperation through intelligence sharing and joint maritime task forces to combat transnational maritime crime while maintaining close monitoring of evolving geopolitical tensions and military activities that could disrupt commercial shipping and regional maritime security

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The information in this report has been sourced from various internal and external parties, including international and local stakeholders, maritime agencies, and open sources. The report analyzes incidents to identify trends and discrepancies, aiming to improve the safety and security of mariners and seafarers. While efforts have been made to ensure data accuracy, users should exercise due diligence. Some incident locations may be approximate. IFC-Colombo requests stakeholders' cooperation in reporting incidents for more accurate analysis of maritime threats. The views expressed in this report do not reflect those of the Sri Lanka Navy or Government of Sri Lanka.

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