

DAILY MARITIME INCIDENT UPDATE

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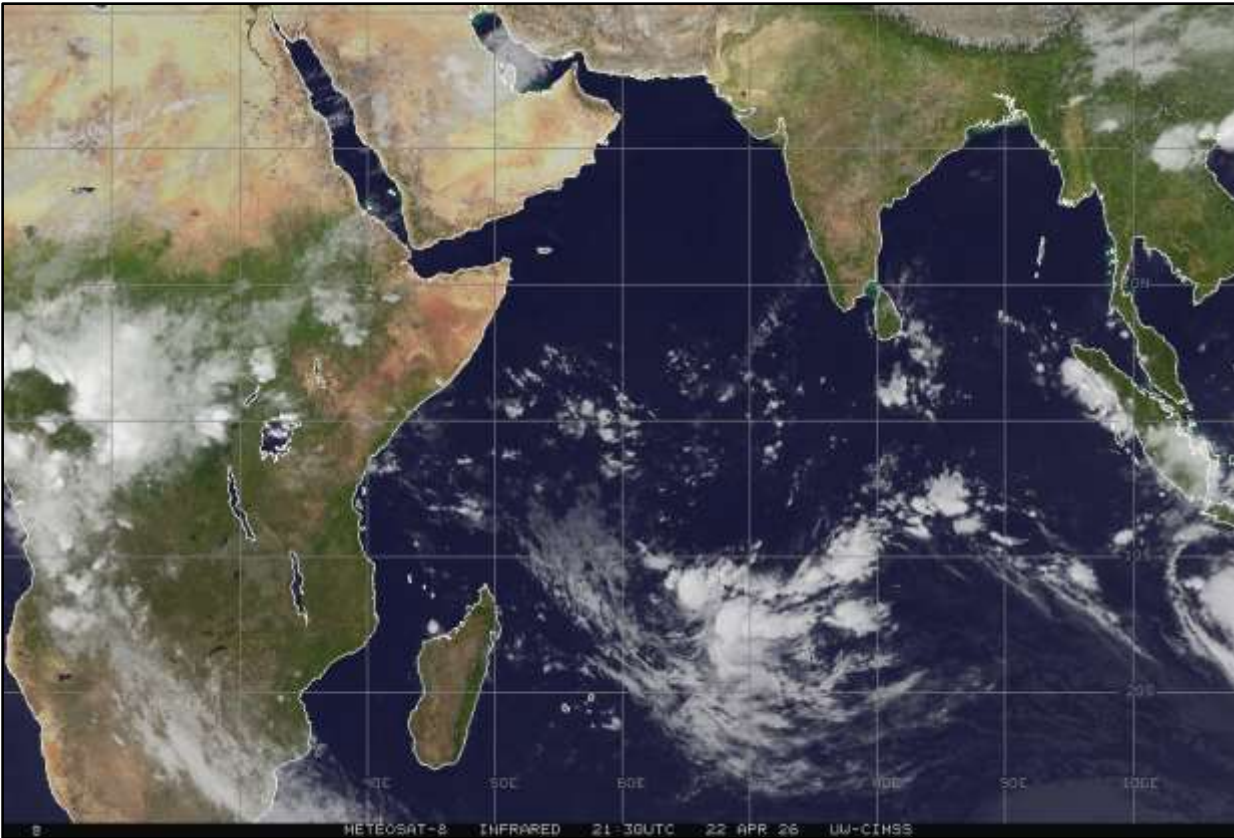
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Date 2026.04.23

WEATHER FORECAST



Weather Forecast for Next 24 hrs



FLEET FORECAST

Fleet Forecast for Area - E

Issued by the National Meteorological Center, Department of Meteorology Sri Lanka.

Valid period: 2026.04.23/0600UTC to 2026.04.23/1400UTC

Issued at 0000UTC on 2026.04.23

To: CBO Radio/Fisheries/SL Navy/CBO Port/Coast Guard

ITCZ line is approximately along: EQ 60E, 03N 70E, 04N 80E, 05N 90E

Shear line is approximately along: 06S 60E, 04S 70E, 04S 80E, 02S 90E, EQ 100E

Weather:

OCNL Showers / T'Showers in sections : 10, 30, 35, 50, 65, 70, 80

SCT Showers / T'Showers in sections : 15, 20, 25, 40, 45, 55, 60, 75, 85

ISOL Showers / T'Showers elsewhere

Winds:

North of ITCZ:

West of 80E: SW'ly or variable/ (05-15) kts.

East of 80E: Clockwise / (05-15) kts.

In between ITCZ and Shear line

West of 83E: W'ly or SW'ly/ (05-15) kts.

East of 83E: Variable / (05-15) kts.

South of Shear line:

SE'ly / (10-20)kts; gusting up to 25 kts in sections 80 and 85

Seas:

Moderate, fairly rough at times in Sections : 80, 85

Moderate in Sections : 65, 70, 75

Slight to moderate elsewhere.

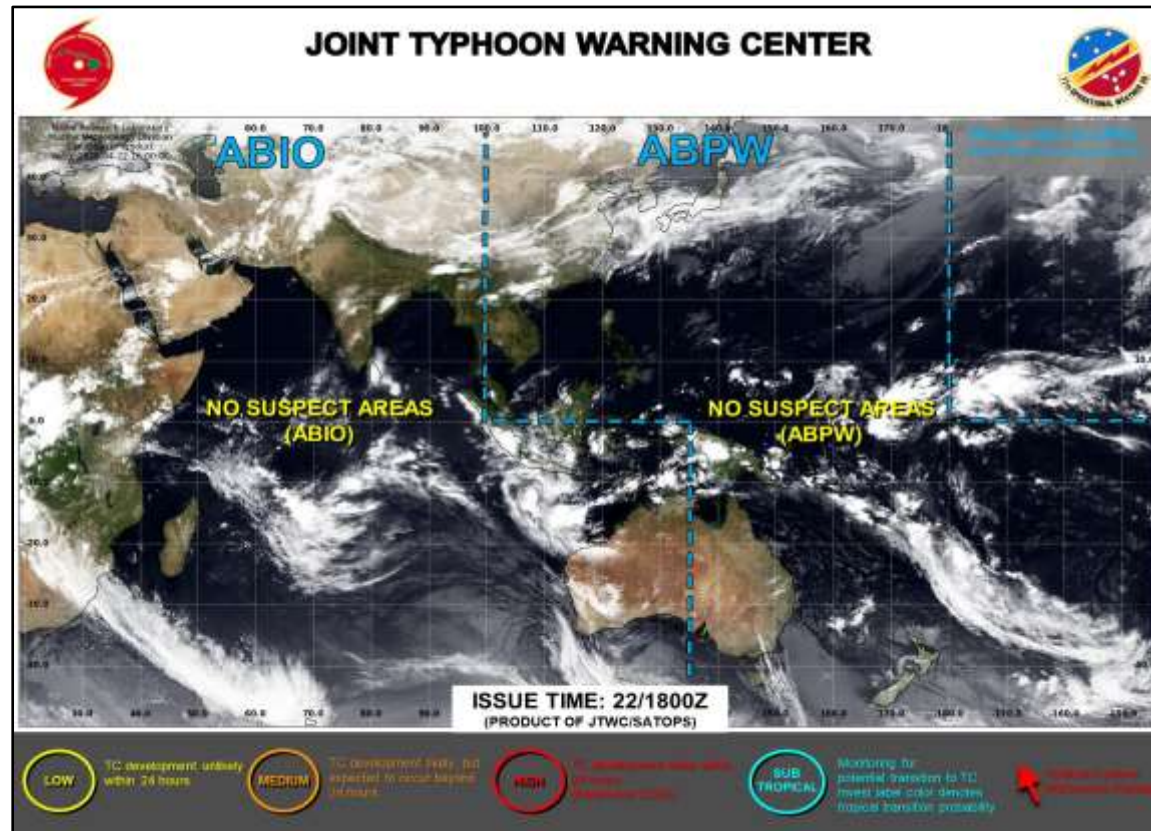
NOTE: Seas can be temporarily very rough during thundershowers.

• Source: 1. <https://meteo.gov.lk> 2. <https://www.srilankaview.com/weather.htm>



CYCLONE

Tropical Cyclone



• Source: <https://www.metoc.dc3n.navy.mil/jtwc/jtwc.html>

SUMMARY (MARITIME INCIDENT)



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

MARITIME INCIDENTS



22 Apr/ Boat Flips off Occidental Mindoro, 6 Passengers Saved/ Philippine

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUB CATEGORIES	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.04.22	Philippine	off Occidental Mindoro	Search and Rescue (SAR)	Motor banca Boat	The SAR team reached the site after 20 minutes and immediately located the capsized motorbanca, leading to the rescue of the distressed passengers, the PCG said.

Six passengers were rescued after their motorbanca capsized off San Jose, Occidental Mindoro, on 22 Apr 26. The Philippine Coast Guard received the report at around 1100 am and promptly dispatched a floating asset for search and rescue operations in Barangay Pag-asa's waters.



Source - : <https://mb.com.ph/2026/04/22/boat-flips-off-occidental-mindoro-6-passengers-saved-pcg>

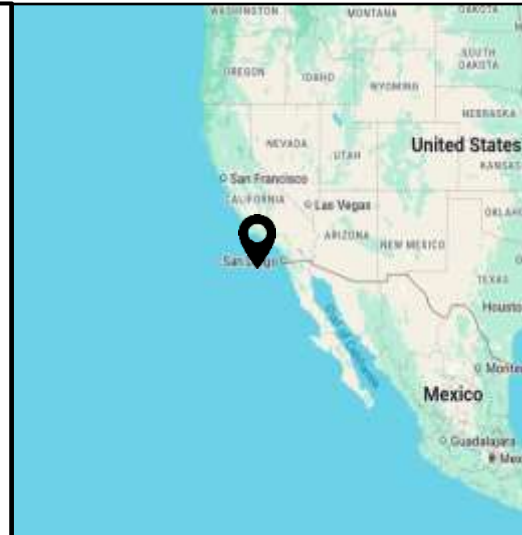
IRREGULAR HUMAN MIGRATION



20 Apr/ Two Indian Children Missing Migrant Boat Capsizes In California Leaving 3 Dead/ USA

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUB CATEGORIES	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.04.20	USA	Coast of San Diego	Illegal Migrants boats capsizing	Panga Boat	The incident involved a panga, a fishing vessel typically used by smugglers, which flipped in the ocean approximately 35 miles north of the Mexico border near Torrey Pines State Beach, shortly after sunrise, as reported by US Coast Guard Petty Officer Chris Sappey.

A small boat capsized off San Diego, resulting in three deaths, four injuries, and seven missing migrants. The US Coast Guard initiated a search operation. The incident has affected an Indian family, with two children missing and the parents receiving treatment at Scripps Memorial Hospital in La Jolla.



Source - : <https://www.msn.com/en-in/news/world/two-indian-children-missing-as-migrant-boat-capsizes-in-california-leaving-3-dead/ar-AA1EdDnv?apiversion=v2&domshim=1&noservercache=1&noservertelemetry=1&batchservertelemetry=1&renderwebcomponents=1&wcseo=1>

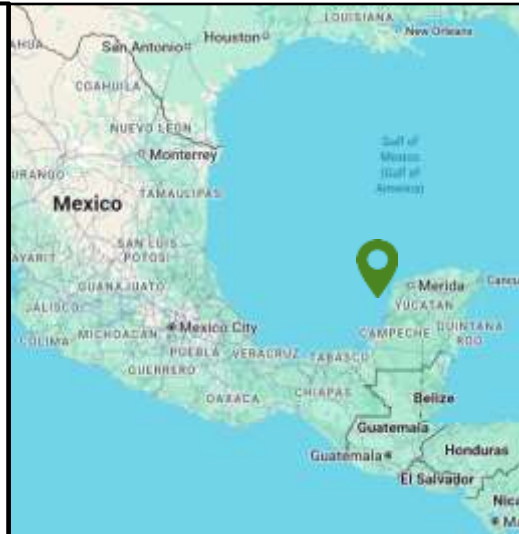
MARINE ENVIRONMENT POLLUTION



20 Apr/ Oil Spill continues in Gulf of Mexico / Mexico

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUB CATEGORIES	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.04.20	Mexico	Western Gulf	Oil Spill	-	Conservationists emphasize the urgent need to contain the spill to protect over 1,000 marine species, including endangered Kemp's ridley sea turtles, which are currently nesting on the northern beaches of Veracruz and Tamaulipas.

An oil spill has contaminated 933 km of shoreline in the western Gulf of Mexico, affecting several Mexican states. After two months of speculation, Pemex, Mexico's national oil company, confirmed that the spill resulted from a leak in one of its pipelines.



Source -: <https://news.mongabay.com/2026/04/oil-spill-continues-in-gulf-of-mexico-vulnerable-habitats-while-pemex-admits-fault/amp/>



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