

# DAILY MARITIME INCIDENT UPDATE

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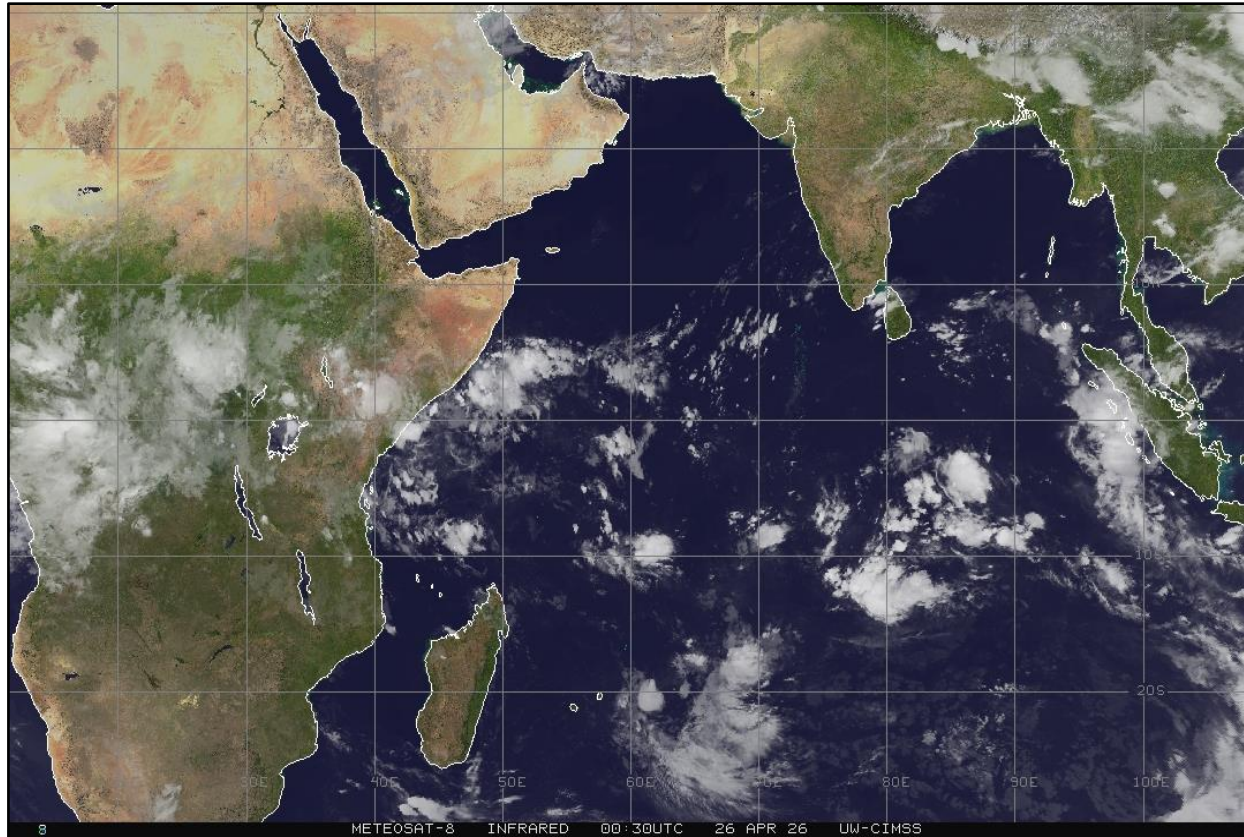
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Date 2026.04.26

# 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: 2026.04.26/0600UTC to 2026.04.26/1400UTC

Issued at 0000UTC on 2026.04.26

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

ITCZ line is approximately along : 02N 60E, 03N 70E, 03N 80E, 03N 90E, 04N 90E

Shear line is approximately along : 05S 60E, 03S 70E, 03S 80E, 02S 90E, 01S 100E

### Weather:

OCNL Showers / T'Showers in sections : 10, 30, 40, 45, 50, 60, 65, 70, 80,85

SCT Showers / T'Showers in sections : 15, 20, 25, 35, 75,

ISOL Showers / T'Showers elsewhere.

### Winds:

North of ITCZ:

West of 80E: Variable/ (05-15) kts.

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

In between ITZC and Shear line

West of 85E: SW'yly to W'yly/ (05-15) kts.

East of 85E: S'yly or Variable / (05-15) kts.

South of Shear line:

SE'yly / (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 : 60, 65, 70, 75

Slight to moderate elsewhere.

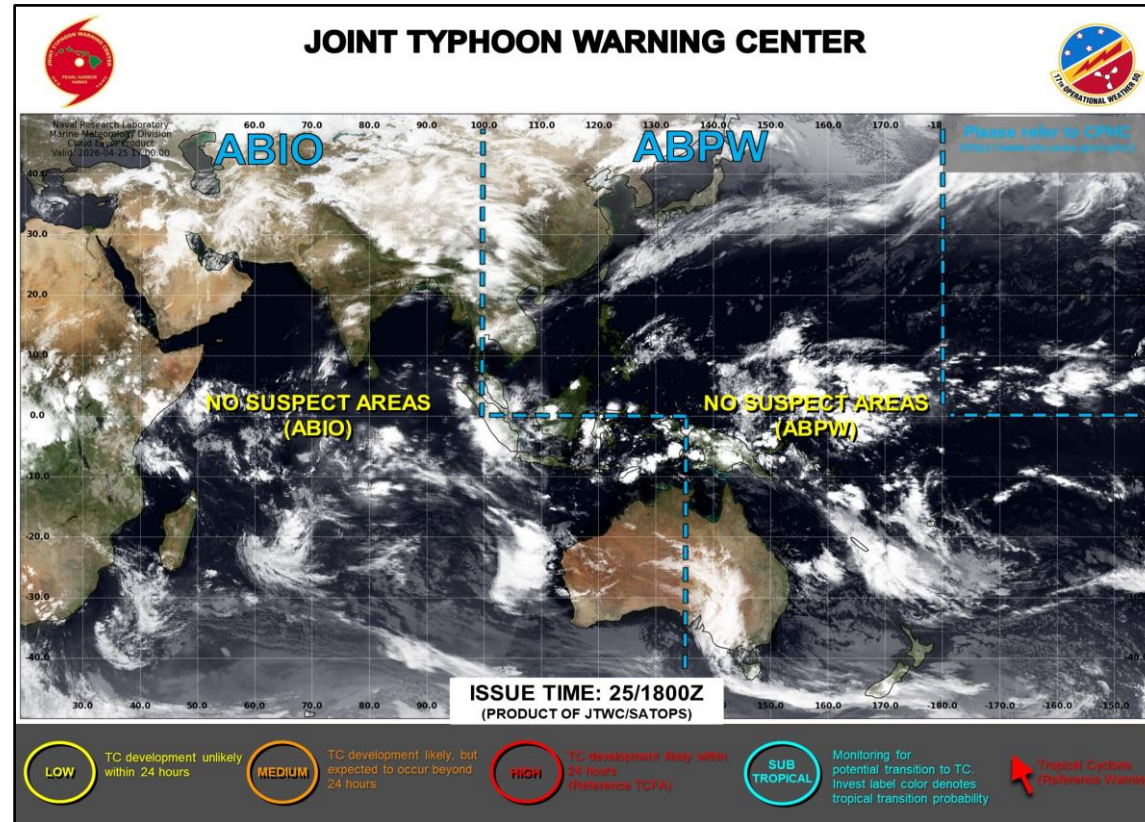
NOTE: Seas can be temporarily very rough during thundershowers.

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



# CYCLONE

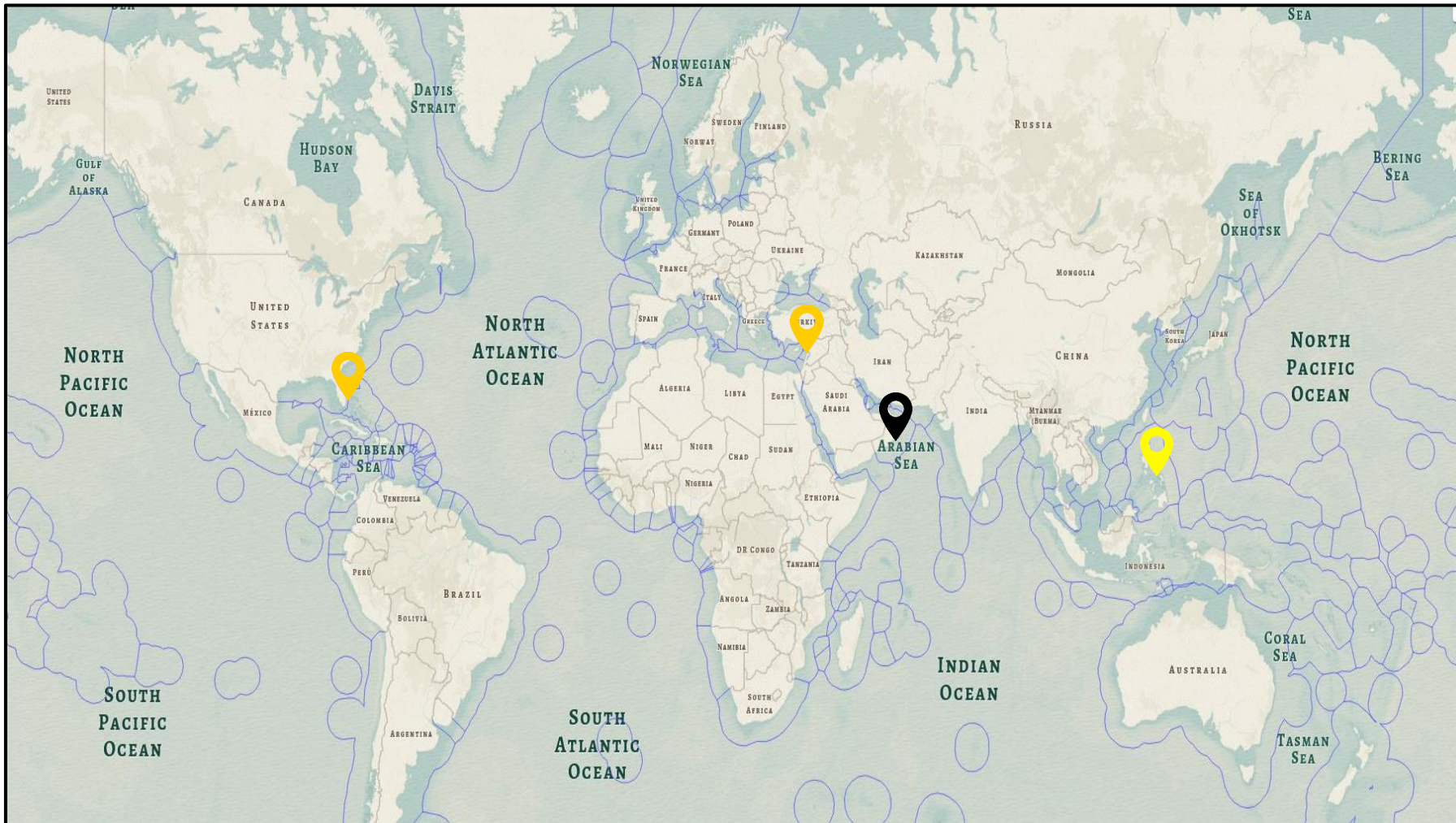
## Tropical Cyclone



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



# SUMMERY (MARITIME INCIDENT)



CATEGORY	NO
Maritime Incidents	01
Piracy & Armed Robbery	NIL
Smuggling	NIL
IUU Fishing	NIL
Narcotic	02
Irregular Human Migration	01
Marine Environment Pollution	NIL
Other	NIL
<b>Total Incidents</b>	<b>04</b>

# MARITIME INCIDENTS



## 24 Apr/ 7 Rescued As Boat Sinks Off Bohol And Southern Leyte/ Philippine

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUB CATEGORIES	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.04.24	Philippine	off Bohol	Search and Rescue (SAR)	Motorbanca Boat	Four elderly passengers were transferred to a rescue vessel, while three others reached the shoreline of Barangay Tilmobo safely.

Seven passengers, including four seniors, were rescued after a motorbanca sank near President Carlos P. Garcia, Bohol, and Maasin City, Southern Leyte. The Philippine Coast Guard, in collaboration with Task Force Kalikupan, quickly initiated search and rescue operations in response to the incident.



Source -: <https://newsinfo.inquirer.net/2218308/7-rescued-as-boat-sinks-off-bohol-and-southern-leyte>

# NARCOTIC



## 23 Apr/ \$19.3M in Cocaine Offloaded in Miami Beach, Coast Guard Turns Over 6 Suspected Smugglers/ USA

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUB CATEGORIES	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.04.23	USA	Miami Beach	Sea based Drugs Trafficking /crystal methamphetamine/cocaine	Coast Guard Cutter Resolute	During three separate interceptions by the Coast Guard Cutter Tahoma and the USS Billings, vessels suspected of smuggling drugs in Caribbean waters were tracked and stopped by a collaborative law enforcement team.

The Coast Guard offloaded over \$19.3 million worth of cocaine in Miami Beach, totaling approximately 2,570 pounds, after a series of interceptions. Six suspected drug smugglers were handed over to federal authorities.



Source -: <https://wpde.com/news/nation-world/gallery-19-3-million-dollars-cocaine-offloaded-miami-beach-coast-guard-turns-over-6-suspected-drug-smugglers-us-coast-guard-south-florida-news-illegal-drug-smuggling-caribbean-waters-seized-bust-t-fentanyl-cocaine-other-illegal-drugs-cutter-resolute>

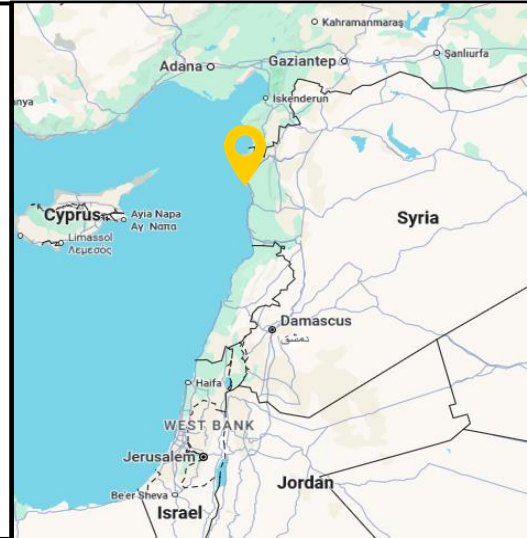
# NARCOTIC



## 24 Apr/ Seize \$6.6 Million Worth of Drugs in Joint Operation/ Türkiye and Syria

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUB CATEGORIES	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.04.24	Türkiye and Syria	Latakia port	Seizure of narcotics	Cargo Ship	Turkish intelligence, specifically MIT, monitored a drug shipment from Southeast Asia that passed through Egypt and Lebanon before arriving in Latakia. This information was relayed to Syrian authorities to facilitate a coordinated interception.

Türkiye and Syria conducted a joint anti-narcotics operation, resulting in the seizure of 236 kilograms of marijuana concealed in a cargo ship bound for Syria's Latakia port. This operation was coordinated by Türkiye's National Intelligence Organization (MIT), the Trade Ministry's customs enforcement units, and Syria's Interior Ministry narcotics teams, representing a significant collaboration between the two nations.



Source -: <https://www.dailysabah.com/politics/turkiye-syria-seize-66-million-worth-of-drugs-in-joint-operation/news/amp>

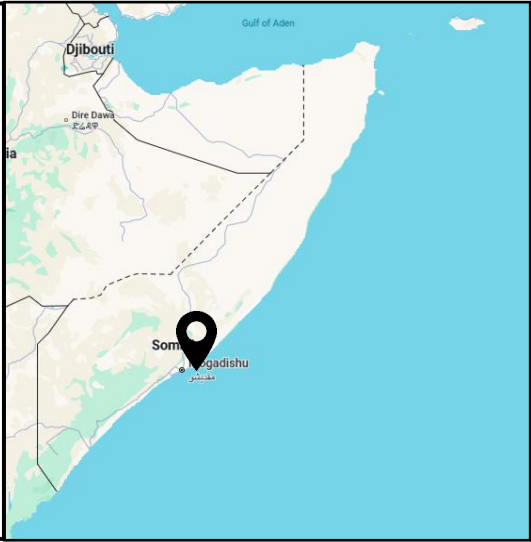
# IRREGULAR HUMAN MIGRATION



## 23 Apr/ Somalia Repatriates 174 Migrants From Libya After Detention and Abuse/ Somalia

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUB CATEGORIES	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.04.23	Somalia	Mogadishu's Aden Adde International Airport	Detention of Migrations	-	Deputy Foreign Minister Hassan Mohamed Ali welcomed returnees at Mogadishu's Aden Adde International Airport, where officials took immediate action to meet their humanitarian needs following their prolonged hardship in Libya.

Somalia repatriated 174 young nationals from Libya on Thursday, many having faced detention and abuse. This government-led initiative aims to assist citizens stranded abroad as part of efforts to address the challenges of irregular migration and human trafficking.



Source -: [https://www.hiiraan.com/news4/2026/Apr/204972/somalia\\_repatriates\\_174\\_migrants\\_from\\_libya\\_after\\_detention\\_and\\_abuse.aspx](https://www.hiiraan.com/news4/2026/Apr/204972/somalia_repatriates_174_migrants_from_libya_after_detention_and_abuse.aspx)



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