

DAILY MARITIME INCIDENT UPDATE

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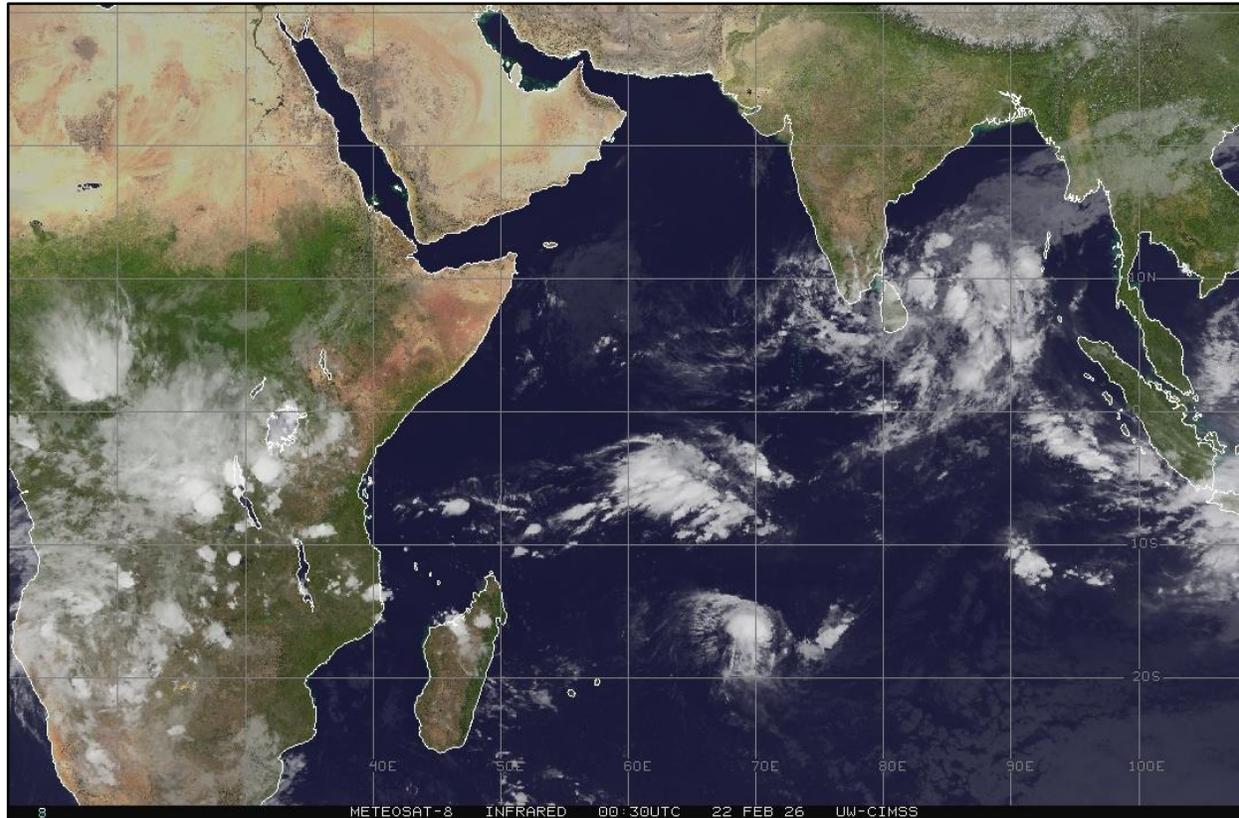


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Date 2026.02.22



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: 2026.02.22/0600UTC to 2026.02.22/1400UTC

Issued at 0000UTC on 2026.02.22

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

Shear line is approximately along : 02N 60E, 03N 70E, 02N 80E, 04N 90E, 03N 100E

ITCZ is approximately along : 10S 60E, 09S 70E, 11S 80E, 07S 90E, 09S 100E

Weather:

OCNL Showers / T'Showers in sections : 10, 15, 30, 40, 55, 60, 85

SCT Showers / T'Showers in sections : 05, 25, 35, 45, 65, 70, 75, 80

ISOL Showers / T'Showers elsewhere.

Winds:

North of Shear line

West of 70E: NE'ly or VRB / (10-15)kts.

In between 70E and 90E: Anticlockwise / (15-20) kts; gusting up to (25-30) kts in sections 10, 30.

East of 90E: NW'ly or VRB / (10-15)kts

In-between Shear line and ITCZ:

West of 80E: NW'ly to W'ly / (10-20)kts

East of 80E: SW'ly or W'ly / (10-20)kts

South of ITCZ:

West of 80E: Clockwise / (15-25)kts; gusting up to (30-35) kts in section 80

East of 80E: SE'ly / (10-20)kts

Seas:

Rough, very rough at times in sections : 80

Fairly rough, rough at times in sections : 10, 30

Moderate in sections : 05, 50, 55, 60, 65, 70

Slight to Moderate elsewhere.

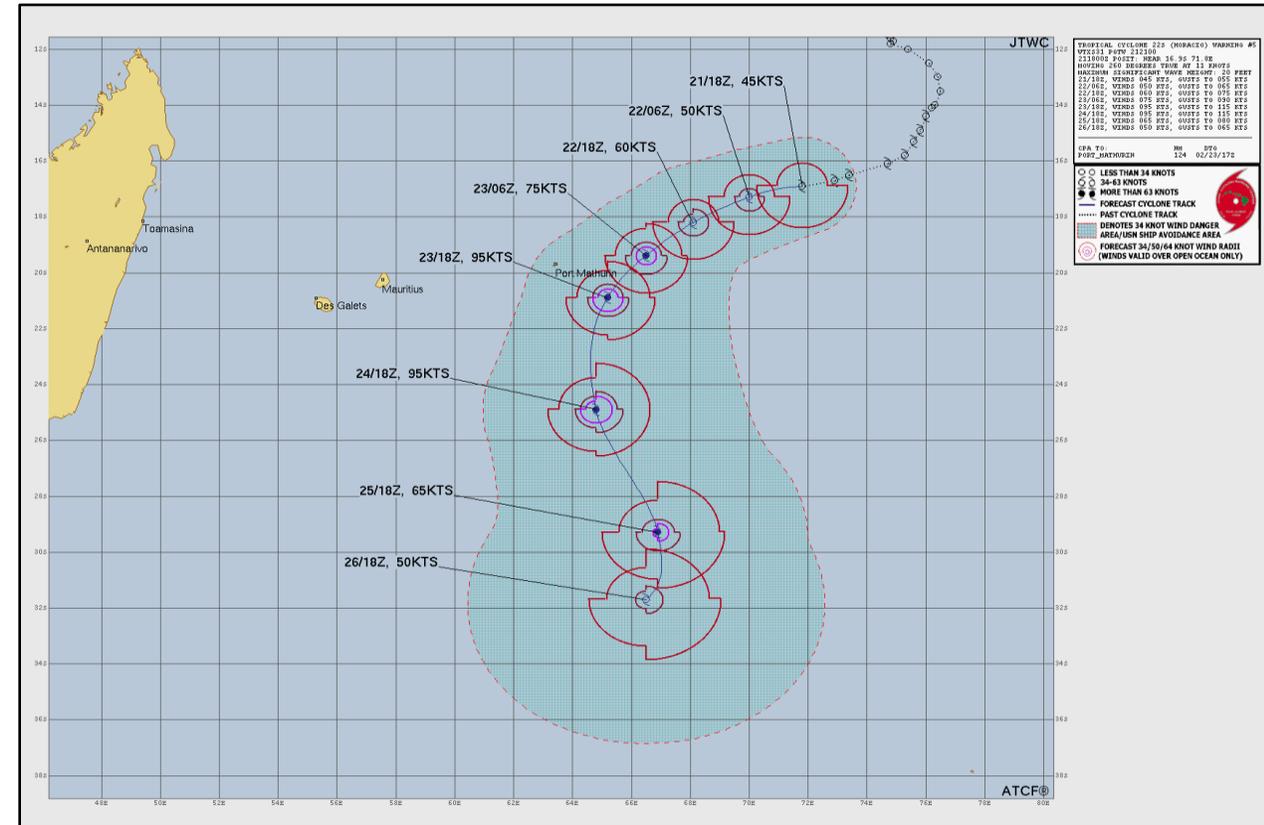
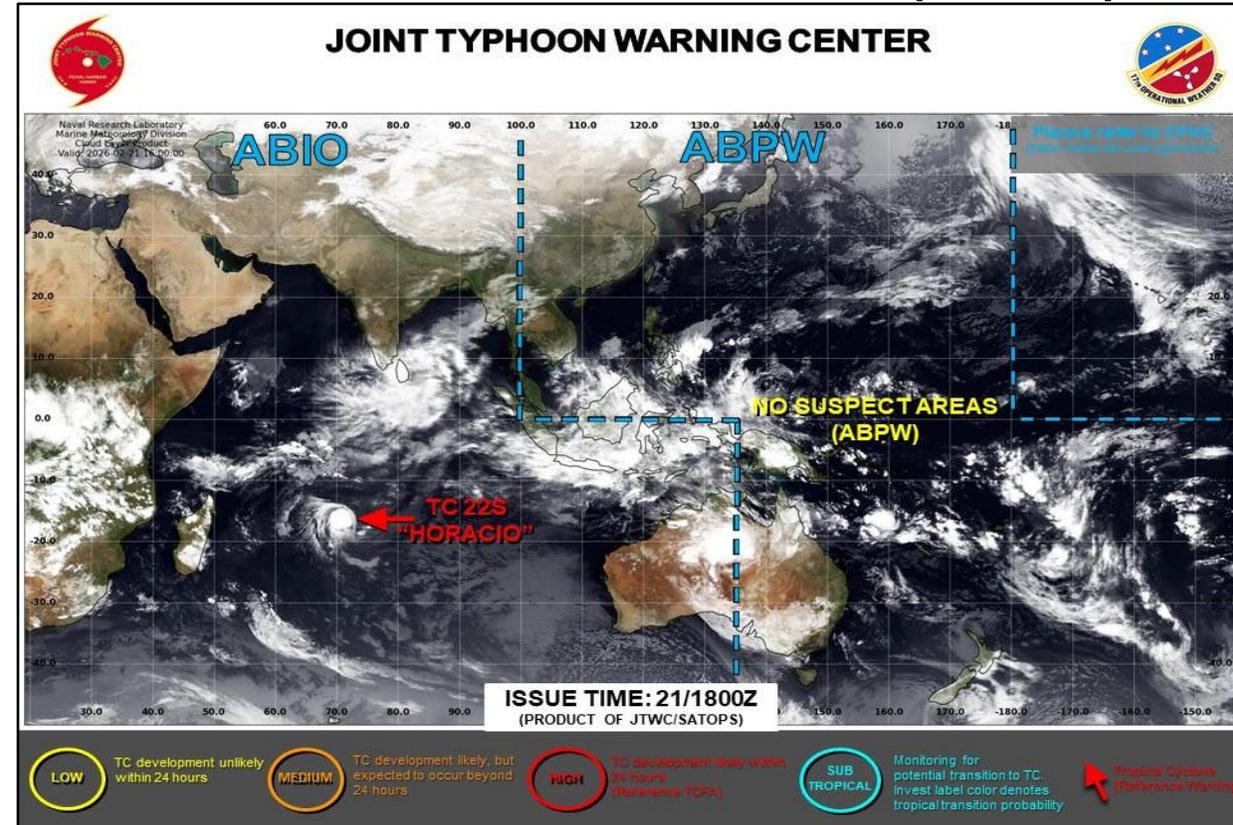
NOTE: Seas can be temporarily very rough during thundershowers.

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

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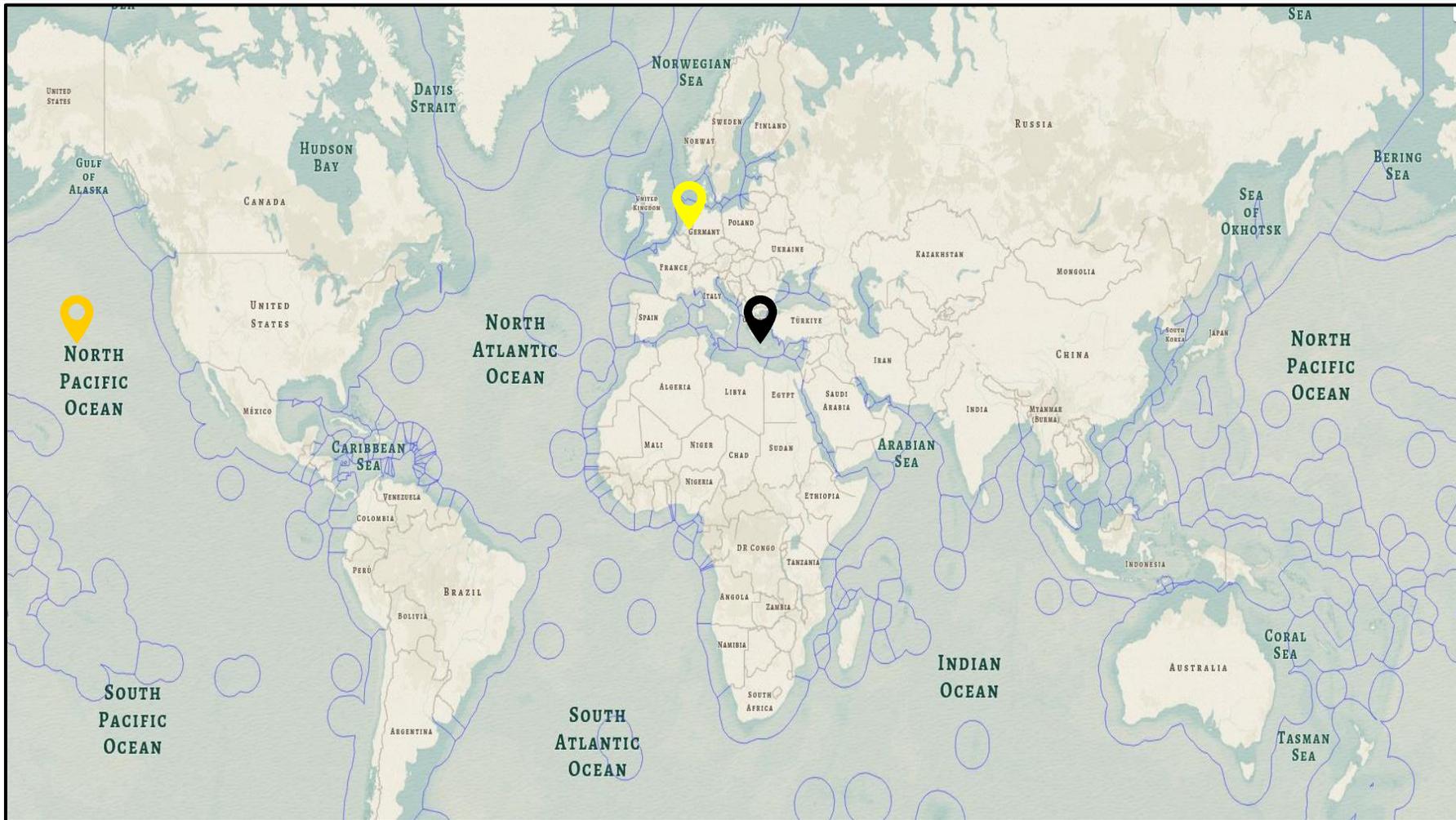
Tropical Cyclone "HORACIO"



• 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	01
Irregular Human Migration	01
Marine Environment Pollution	NIL
Other	NIL
Total Incidents	03

MARITIME INCIDENTS



18 Feb/ "BALTIC WIND" Grounded on Sandbank No Pollution Reported/Denmark

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUB CATEGORIES	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.02.18	Denmark	Northern Sjælland	Grounding	Name :BALTIC WIND Type: Cargo MO: 995399	After refloating, divers will inspect the hull for seaworthiness. Upon maritime authority approval, the vessel will be towed to port for further inspection..

The cargo vessel struck a sandbank shortly after departing Frederiksværk, Denmark, en route to Aviles, Spain. The laden vessel currently remained aground on the sandy bottom. The Danish Maritime Authority has detained the vessel pending a preliminary investigation to assess potential damage.



Source -: <https://www.marinetraffic.com/en/maritime-news/14/accidents/2026/12712/baltic-wind-grounded-on-sandbank-no-pollution-reported>

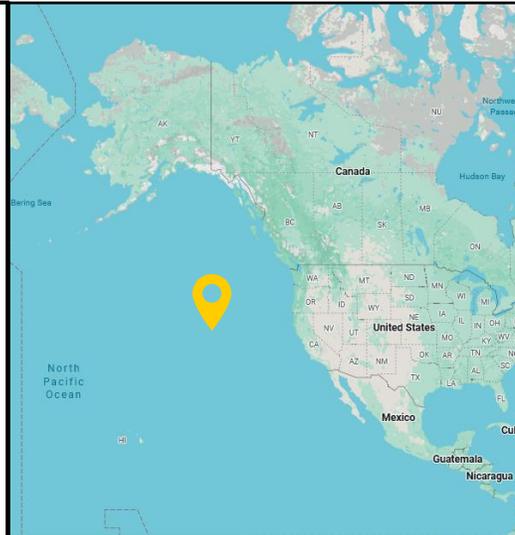
NARCOTIC



20 Feb/US Strikes Kill Three On Suspected Drug Boat In Eastern Pacific/USA

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUB CATEGORIES	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.02.20	USA	Eastern Pacific Ocean	Sea Based Drug Trafficking	Boat	The attacks since early September have resulted in at least 148 deaths overall

The US military conducted a lethal strike on a vessel suspected of drug trafficking in the eastern Pacific on 20 Feb 26 resulting in three fatalities and raising the total death toll from similar operations to at least 148, according to the US Southern Command, which noted that the boat was following known narco-trafficking routes.



Source -: <https://www.outlookindia.com/international/us-strikes-kill-three-on-suspected-drug-boat-in-eastern-pacific>

IRREGULAR HUMAN MIGRATION



21 Feb/Boat capsizes off Crete, five dead and dozens feared missing/Greece

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUB CATEGORIES	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.02.21	Greece	Crete's southern coast	Sea Based Drug Trafficking	Wooden Boat	Search and rescue operations are continuing, involving coast guard patrol boats, commercial vessels in the area, a helicopter and a military aircraft.

At least five migrants have been confirmed dead and around 20 are missing after a wooden boat capsized south of Crete. The Hellenic Coast Guard reported the vessel overturned 15 nm off Kala Limena when passengers shifted to one side while boarding a rescue ship, causing it to lose balance.



Source -> <https://www.daijiworld.com/news/newsDisplay?newsID=1307173>



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