

DAILY MARITIME INCIDENT UPDATE

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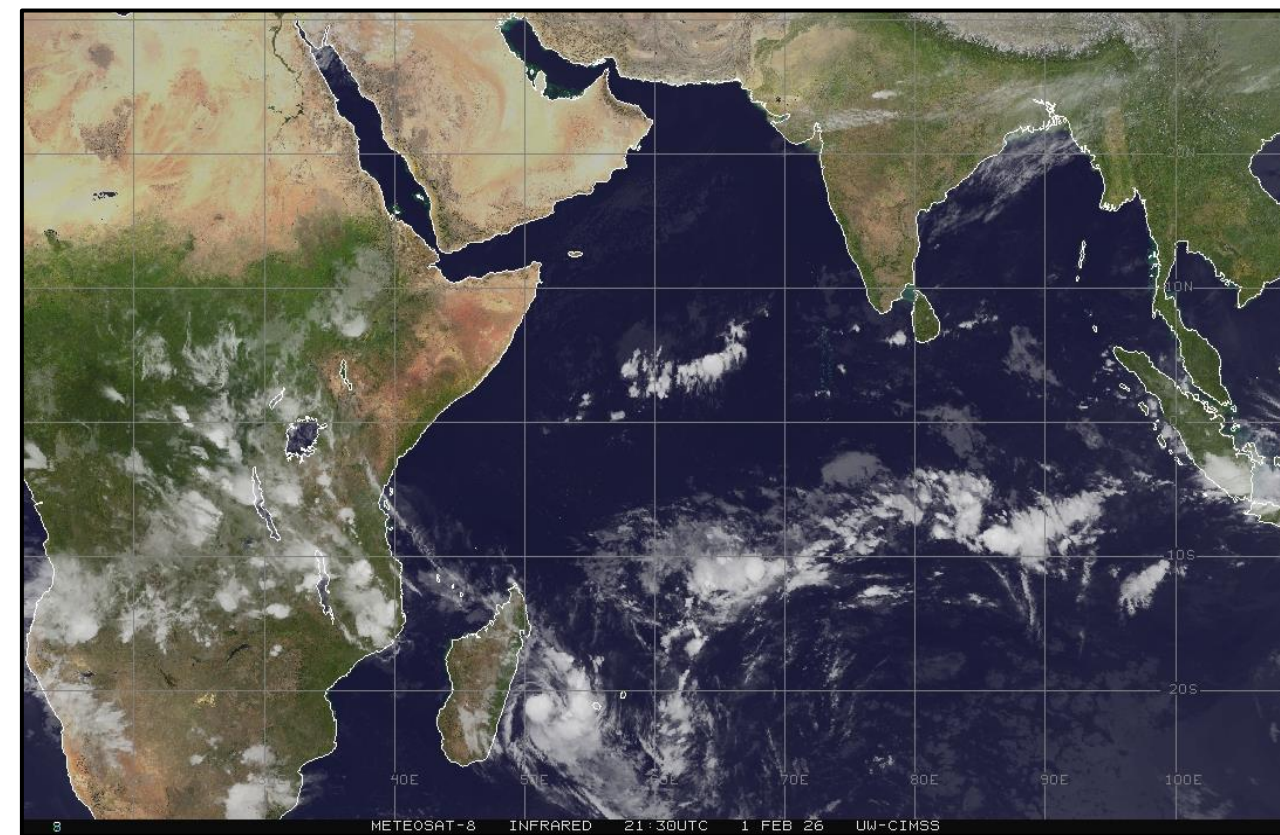
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Date 2026.02.02

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: 2026.02.02/0600UTC to 2026.02.02/1400UTC

Issued at 0000UTC on 2026.02.02

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

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

ITCZ is approximately along : 12S 60E, 12S 70E, 08S 80E, 10S 90E, 11S 100E

Weather:

OCNL Showers / T'Showers in sections : 55, 60, 65, 70, 75, 80, 85

SCT Showers / T'Showers in sections : 00, 05, 10, 20, 25, 30, 35, 50

ISOL Showers / T'Showers elsewhere.

Winds:

North of Shear line

West of 80E: NE'ly / (10-20)kts; gusting up to 25 kts in section 05

East of 80E: E'ly to NE'ly / (10-20)kts; gusting up to 25 kts in section 15

In-between Shear line and ITCZ

West of 80E: SW'ly to W'ly / (10-15)kts.

East of 80E: W'ly/ (10-20)kts; gusting up to 25 kts in section 70 ,75

South of ITCZ:

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

East of 70E: SE'ly to E'ly / (10-20)kts; gusting up to 25 kts in section 80

Seas:

Fairly rough, rough at times in section : 05, 70, 75

Moderate, fairly rough at times in sections : 15, 80

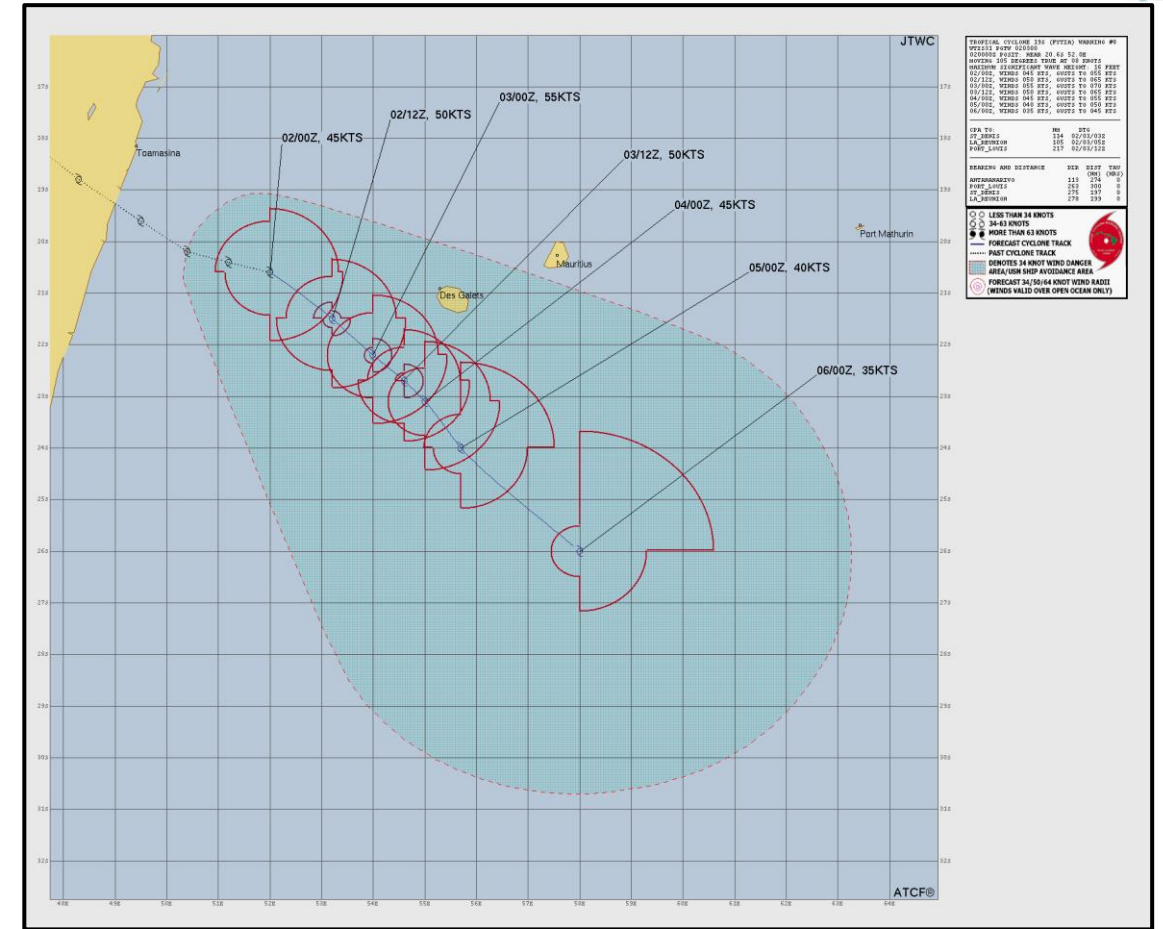
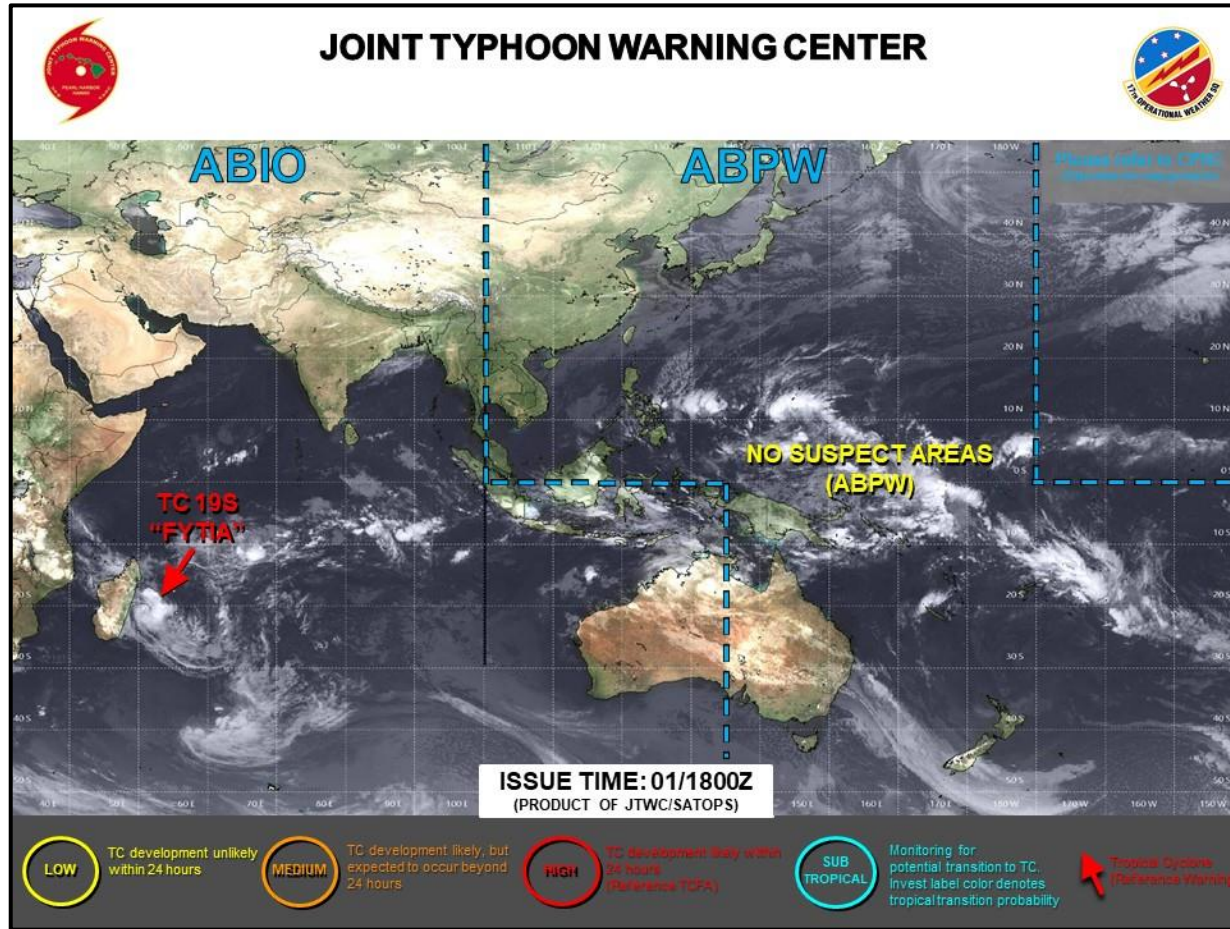
Moderate in sections : 00, 10, 25, 35, 60, 65, 85

Slight to Moderate elsewhere.

NOTE: Seas can be temporarily very rough during thundershowers

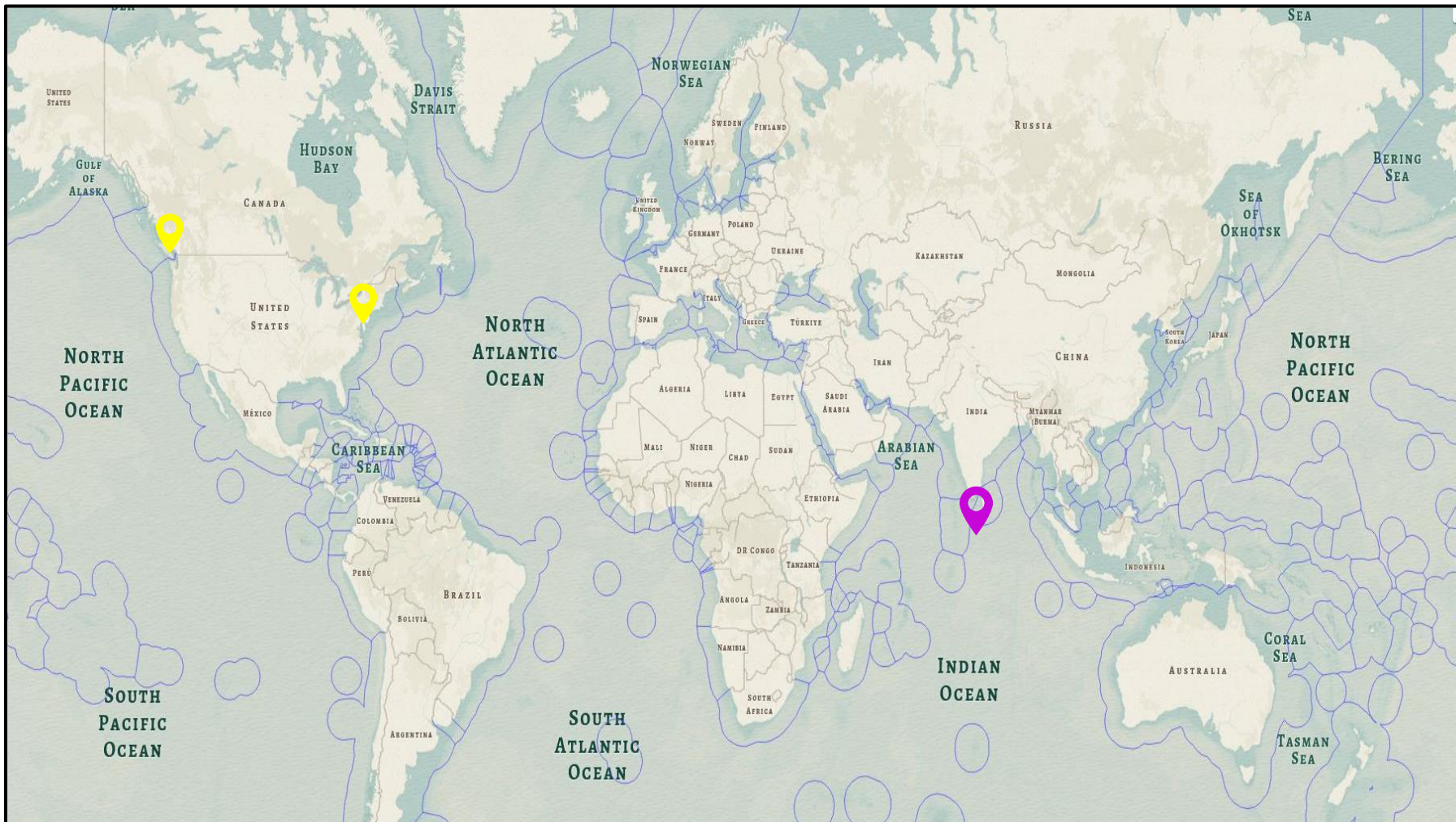
- Source: 1. <https://meteo.gov.lk> 2. <https://www.srilankaview.com/weather.htm>

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

SUMMARY (MARITIME INCIDENT)



CATEGORY		NO
	Maritime Incidents	02
	Piracy & Armed Robbery	NIL
	Smuggling	NIL
	IUU Fishing	NIL
	Narcotic	NIL
	Irregular Human Migration	NIL
	Marin Environment Pollution	NIL
	Other	01
Total Incidents		03

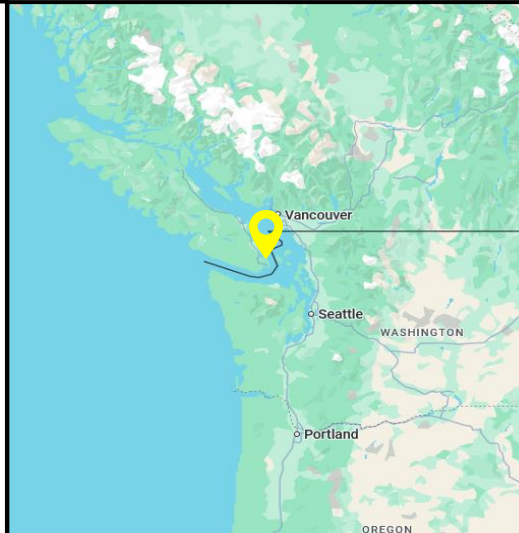
MARITIME INCIDENT



01 Feb/Multiple boats burned in an early morning fire/Canada

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUB CATEGORIES	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.02.01	Canada	Van Isle Marina	Fire	-	Multiple boats burn in early morning fire at Sidney's Van Isle Marina

A fire erupted early Sunday morning at Van Isle Marina in Sidney, creating a significant plume of black smoke. The blaze was reported around 0745Hrs , with eyewitness David Delorme observing several boats on fire near the fuel dock. Firefighters responded, but some vessels began sinking, causing debris to spread in the marina. An emergency response officer from the Ministry of Environment and Parks is on-site, with the Canadian Coast Guard taking the lead in assessing the environmental impact and developing a response plan due to the marine spill. Updates will follow as more information is available.



Source -: <https://cheknews.ca/multiple-boats-burn-in-early-morning-fire-at-sidneys-van-isle-marina-1303013/>

MARITIME INCIDENT



28 Jan/Rescued after the vessel started sinking/US

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUB CATEGORIES	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.01.28	United states	New York	Sinking	-	Nearly a dozen rescued after boat starts to sink in Brooklyn

A boat sinking in Brooklyn resulted in 11 passengers being rescued, with the NYPD Harbor Unit and FDNY responding to the incident. The boat was found to be tied up, mostly submerged in the water, and surrounded by a sheen of leaked oil or fuel. The cause of the sinking remains unclear, and the next steps are yet to be determined.



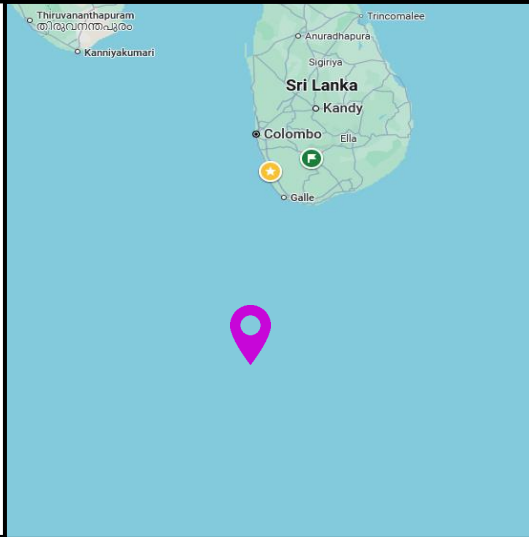
Source - : <https://www.msn.com/en-us/news/us/nearly-a-dozen-rescued-after-boat-starts-to-sink-in-brooklyn/ar-AA1K5mzh?apiversion=v2&domshim=1&noservercache=1&noservertelemetry=1&batchservertelemetry=1&renderwebcomponents=1&wcseo=1>



28 Jan/Fishermen allegedly assaulted by Indian Coast Guards/Sri Lanka

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUB CATEGORIES	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.01.28	Sri Lanka	South Sea Area	Robbery At Sea	Multi Day Fishing vessel 02	Lankan Fishermen allegedly assaulted by Indian Coastal guards.

A group of fishermen yesterday claimed that they were assaulted by Indian Coast Guards while returning back to Sri Lanka. The fishermen in three vessels had taken off from the fisheries harbour in Vellamankarae Wennappuwa. They claimed that the Indian coast guards were in uniform when they inspected their vessels and thereafter assaulted them. Two of the injured from one of the vessels have been hospitalized at Karapitiya while two others from the other vessels were being brought back ashore. One of the vessels had been attacked in the Arabian seas while the fishermen in the other two vessels were allegedly attacked in the Sri Lankan territorial waters. Director General of the Fisheries' Director General of the Department of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Susantha Kahawatta that the Foreign Affairs Ministry and the Sri Lanka Navy will be requested to investigate the incident.



Source <https://sundaytimes.lk/online/news-online/Lankan-Fishermen-allegedly-assaulted-by-Indian-Coastal-guards/2-1151271>



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