

DAILY MARITIME INCIDENT UPDATE

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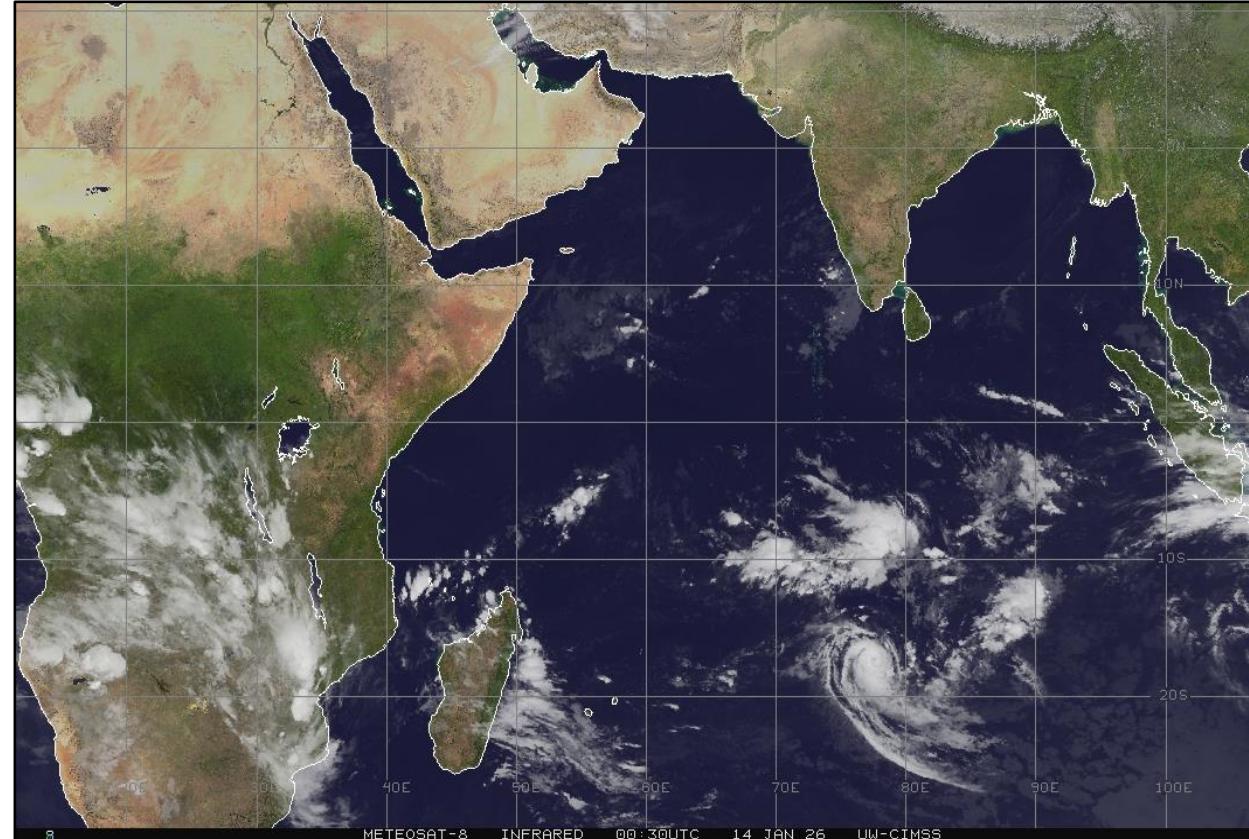
Date 2026.01.14



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: 2026.01.14/0600UTC to 2026.01.14/1400UTC

Issued at 0000UTC on 2026.01.14

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

Shear line is approximately along : 01S 60E, 01S 70E, 02S 80E, 03N 90E, 04N 100E

ITCZ is approximately along : 11S 60E, 11S 70E, 13S 80E, 09S 90E, 08S 100E

Weather:

OCNL Showers / T>Showers in sections : 55, 65, 70, 75, 80, 85

SCT Showers / T>Showers in sections : 00, 05, 25, 45, 60

ISOL Showers / T>Showers elsewhere.

Winds:

North of Shear line : NE'ly to E'ly/ (10-20)kts; gusting up to 25 kts in section 05.

In-between Shear line and ITCZ : NW'ly or W'ly / (05-15) kts; gusting up to 25 kts in sections 60 and 65

South of ITCZ:

Cyclonic /(10-20)kts; gusting up to 25 kts in section 80

Seas:

Fairly Rough, rough at times in sections : 05, 80

Moderate, fairly rough at times in sections : 00, 10, 25, 55, 60, 65, 70

Slight to Moderate elsewhere.

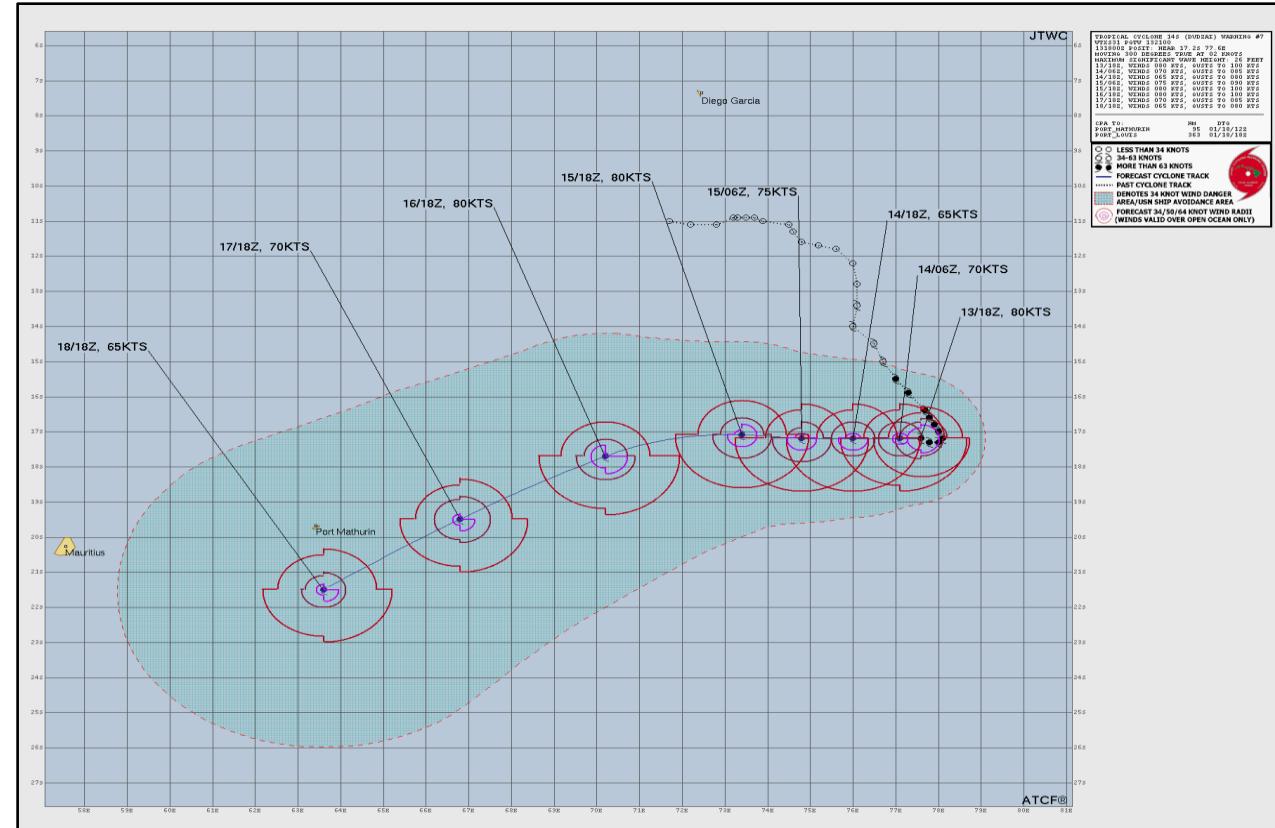
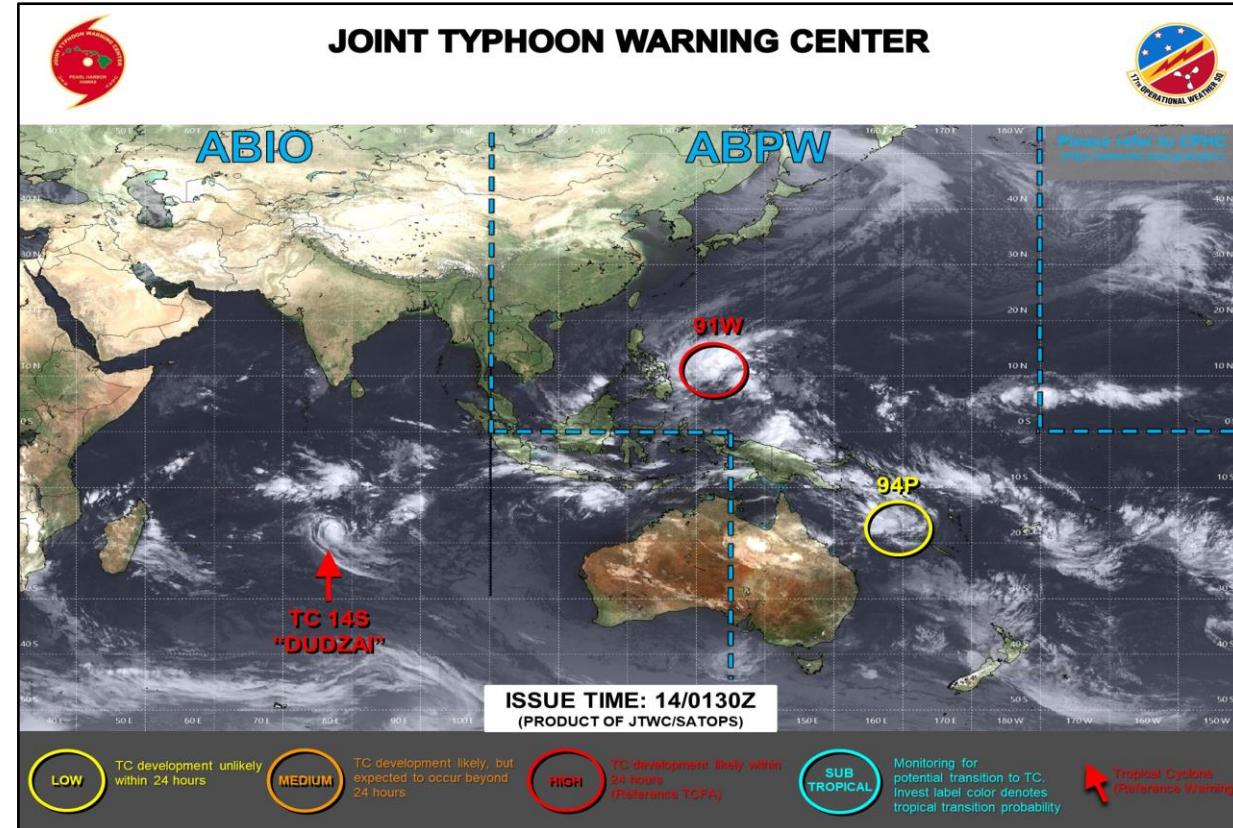
NOTE: Seas can be temporarily very rough during thundershowers.

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



CYCLONE

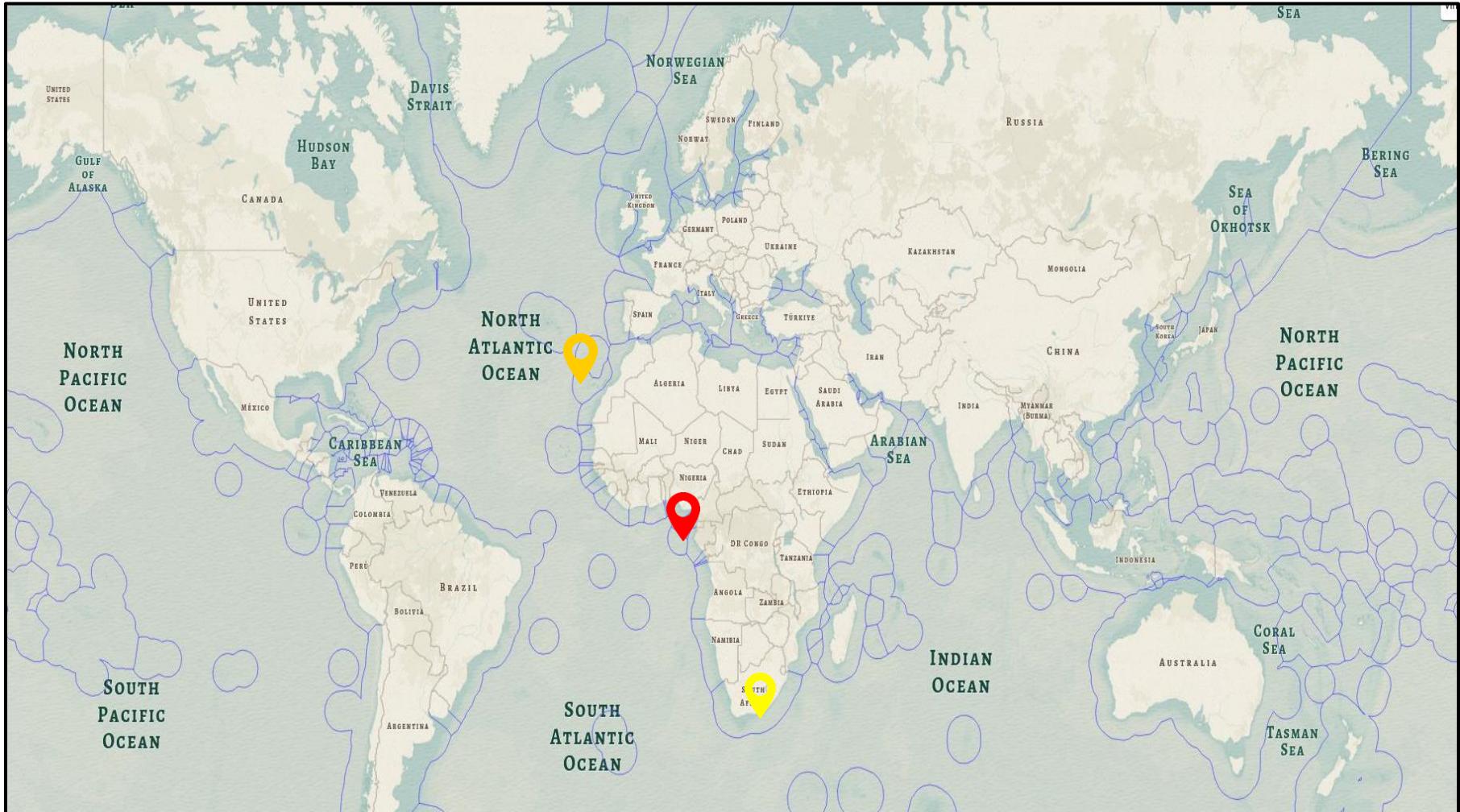
Tropical Cyclone 14S “Duduzai”



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



SUMMERY (MARITIME INCIDENT)



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



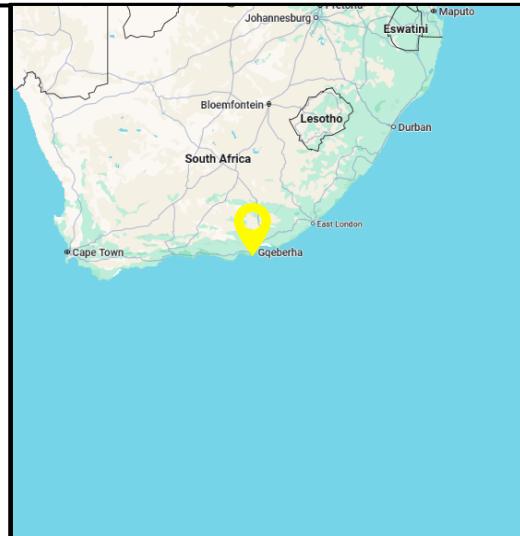
MARITIME INCIDENT



12 Jan/ Fire breaks out on squid fishing vessel Silver Dorado, crew evacuated safely/ South Africa.

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUB CATEGORIES	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.01.12	South Africa	Off the Coast of Gqeberha	Rescue Operations	Name- Silver Dorado Type - fishing vessel	There are no reported injuries among the crew, who have returned safely to land.

Crew members of the Silver Dorado squid fishing vessel successfully escaped a fire that broke out during operations off the coast of Gqeberha. The crew, including skipper Sean Gushwindt, was evacuated thanks to the rapid response from the National Sea Rescue Institute (NSRI) and assistance from nearby vessels.



Source :- <https://iol.co.za/news/south-africa/2026-01-13-fire-breaks-out-on-squid-fishing-vessel-silver-dorado-crew-evacuated-safely/>



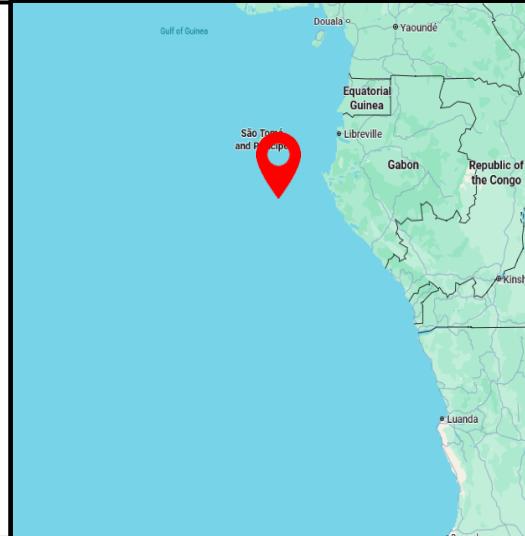
PIRACY & ARMED ROBBERY



12 Jan/ Pirates Kidnap Chinese Crewmembers From Fishing Vessel/ Gabon.

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUB CATEGORIES	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.01.12	Gabon	Off The Coast Of Gabon	Robbery At Sea	Name- IB Fish 7 Type – Fishing Vessel	The abductees comprised five Chinese nationals and four Indonesians, while six crewmembers, including Indonesian, Chinese, and Burkina Faso nationals, remained on board.

On Monday, armed pirates kidnapped nine foreign crewmembers from the Gabonese-flagged fishing vessel IB Fish 7, about seven nautical miles off Ekwata, Gabon, as reported by the Gabonese ministry of defense and maritime security consultancy Vanguard Tech. Around 0200 hours local time, the incident took place while the vessel was fishing.



Source :- <https://maritime-executive.com/article/pirates-kidnap-chinese-crewmembers-from-fishing-vessel-off-gabon>



NARCOTIC



12 Jan/ Spain Makes Largest-Ever Cocaine Bust At Sea After Intercepting Merchant Ship/ Spain

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUB CATEGORIES	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.01.12	Spain	Atlantic Ocean	Drugs Hidden In Cargo	Name -United s Flag - Cameroon Type - General Cargo	All 13 crew members were arrested, and a short firearm guarding the drugs was recovered.

Spanish authorities have recorded their largest cocaine seizure at sea, intercepting a Cameroon-flagged merchant ship in the Atlantic Ocean. The vessel, originating from Brazil, was boarded last week, resulting in the confiscation of 9,994 kilograms of cocaine hidden in 294 bales within a cargo of salt.



Source :- https://www.marineinsight.com/shipping-news/spain-makes-largest-ever-cocaine-bust-at-sea-after-intercepting-merchant-ship/?utm_source=rss&utm_medium=rss&utm_campaign=spain-makes-largest-ever-cocaine-bust-at-sea-after-intercepting-merchant-ship



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