

DAILY MARITIME INCIDENT UPDATE

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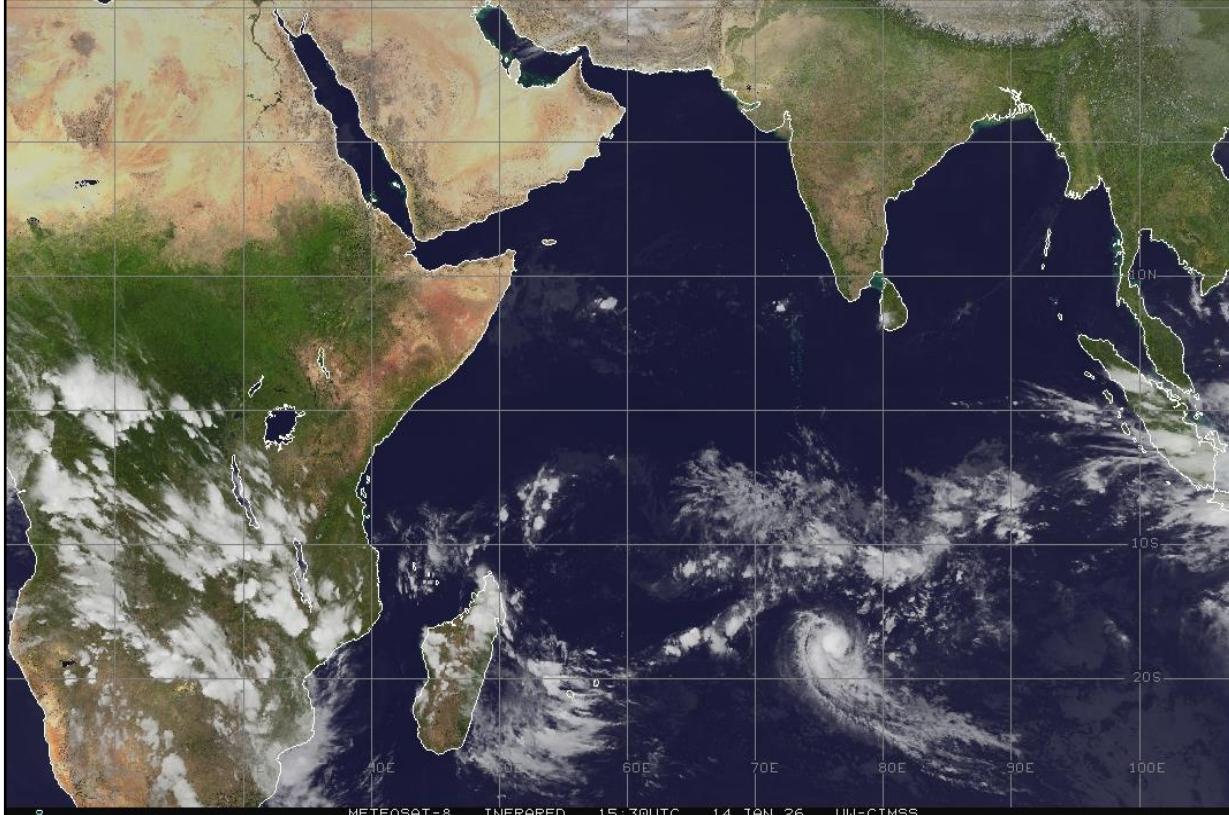
Date 2026.01.15



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: 2026.01.15/0600UTC to 2026.01.15/1400UTC

Issued at 0000UTC on 2026.01.15

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

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

ITCZ is approximately along : 08S 60E, 11S 70E, 12S 80E, 07S 90E, 07S 100E

Weather:

OCNL Showers / T>Showers in sections : 00, 55, 65, 70, 75, 80, 85

SCT Showers / T>Showers in sections : 05, 25, 30, 45, 50, 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 and 10.

In-between Shear line and ITCZ :

West of 85E: NW'ly to W'ly / (15-20) kts; gusting up to 30 kts in sections 65, 80.

East of 85E: SW'ly to W'ly / (10-20) kts.

South of ITCZ: SE'ly or VRB / (10-20)kts.

Seas:

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

Moderate, fairly rough at times in sections : 10, 65

Slight to Moderate elsewhere.

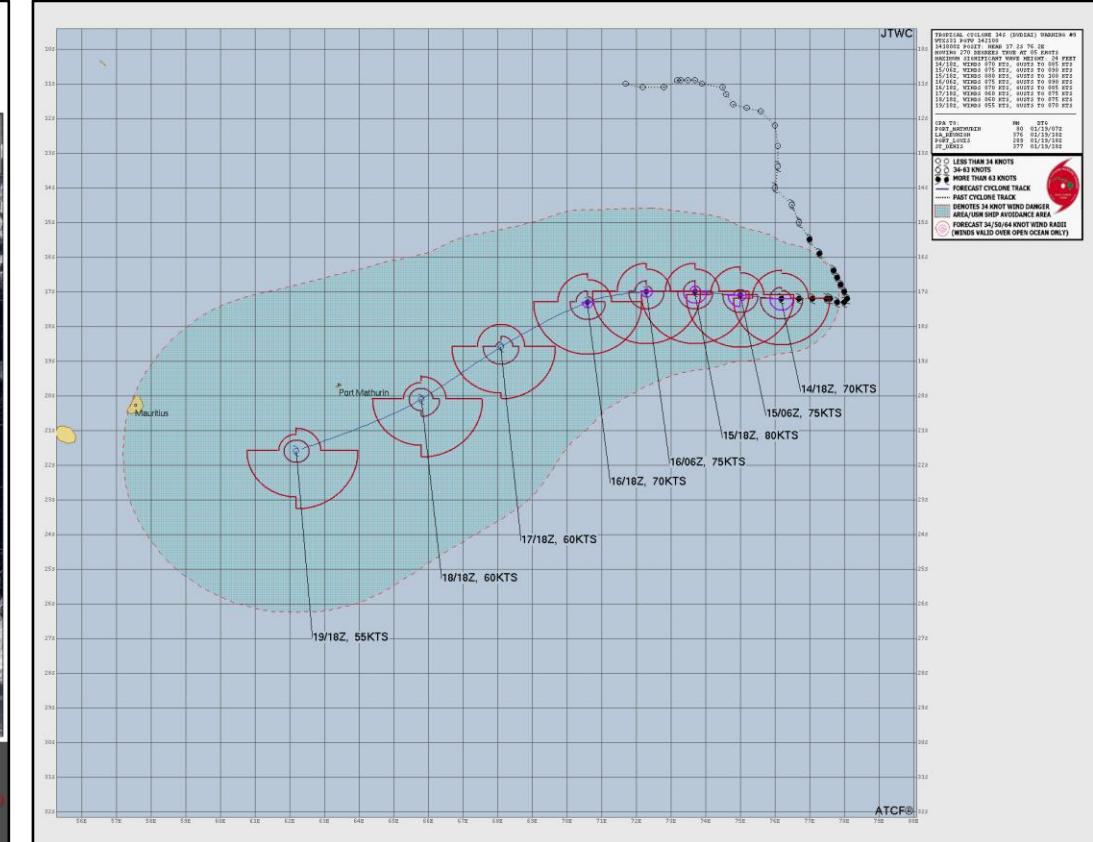
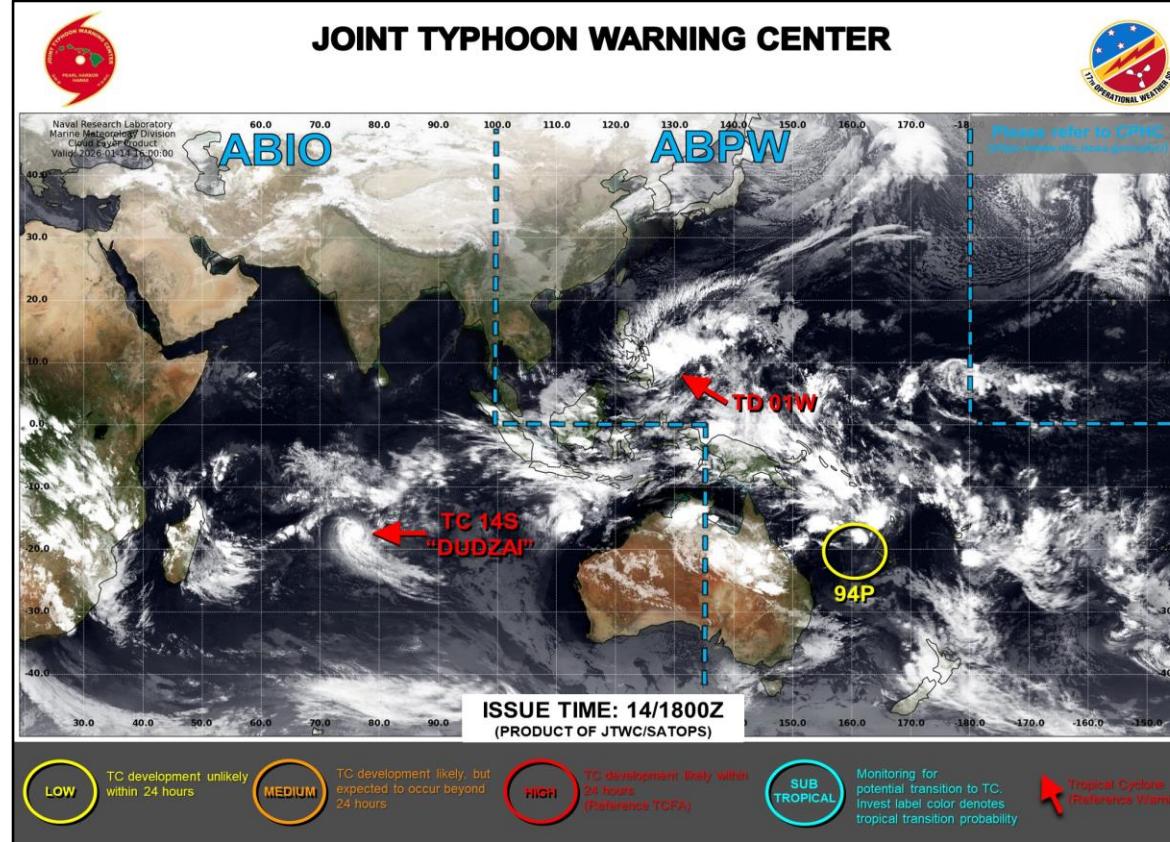
NOTE: Seas can be temporarily very rough during thundershowers.

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



CYCLONE

Tropical Cyclone 14S “Duduzaï”

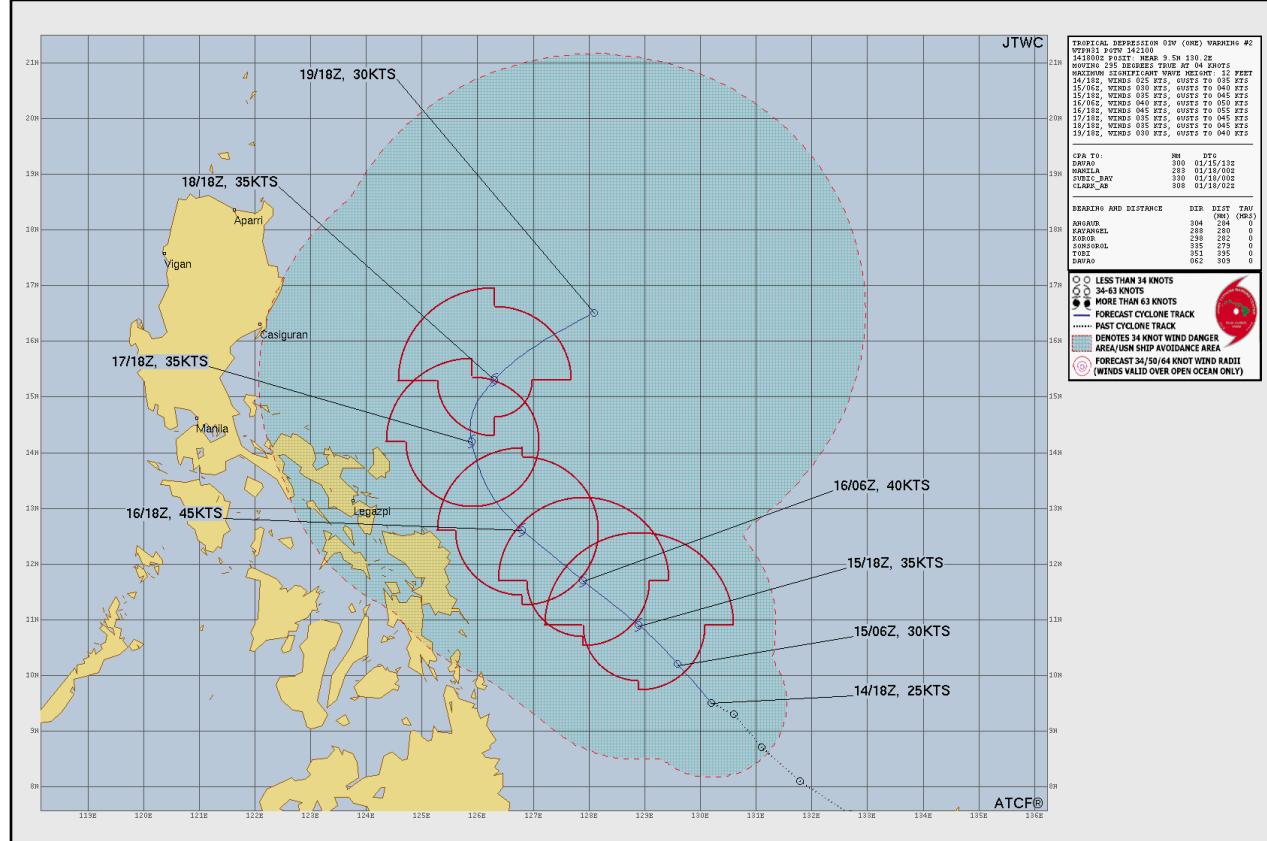


- Source: <https://www.metoc.dc3n.navy.mil/itwc/itwc.htm>



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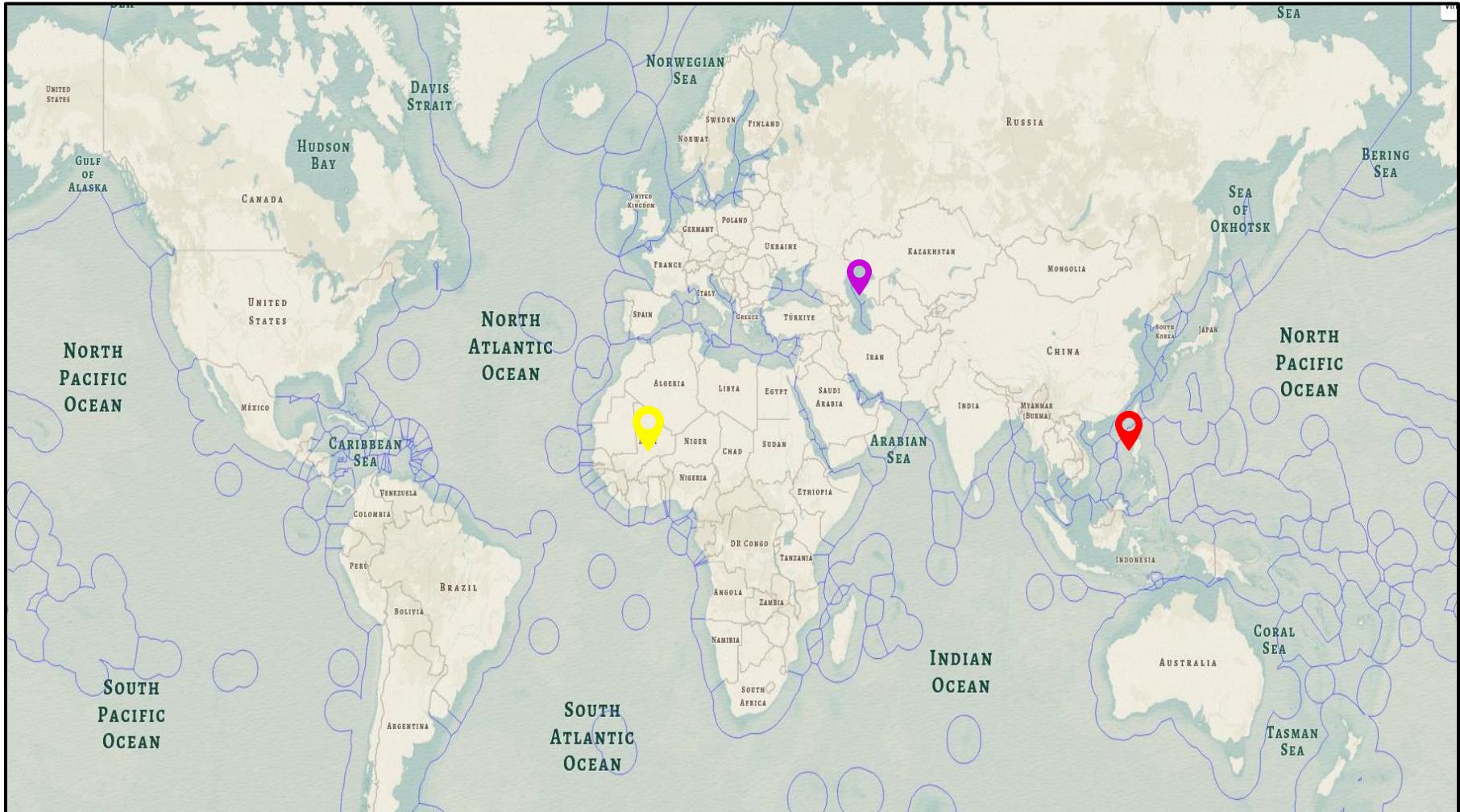
Tropical Depression 01W



- Source: <https://www.metoc.dcc3n.navy.mil/jtwc/jtwc.html>



SUMMERY (MARITIME INCIDENT)



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



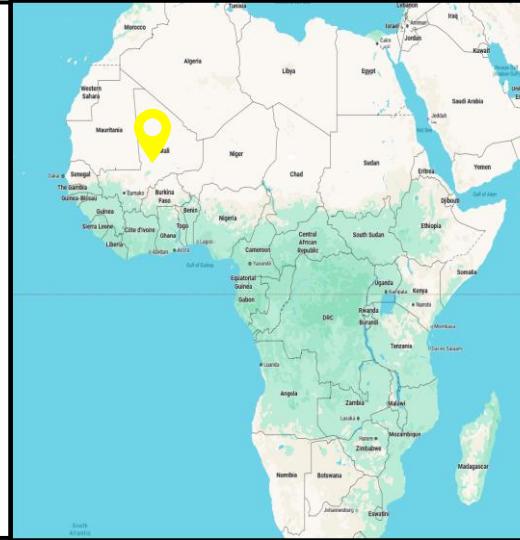
MARITIME INCIDENT



13 Jan/ Dozens of people killed in ferry boat accident / Mali

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUB CATEGORIES	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.01.13	Mali	Niger River Town	Sinking	Ferry Boat	They experienced the loss of 21 family members in an accident and helped local officials retrieve and count the deceased.

Local authorities had not yet released an official death toll, but regional resident and former National Assembly deputy Alkaidi Toure said Tuesday that 38 were killed and 23 survived.



Source :- <https://en.axar.az/news/world/1051981.html>

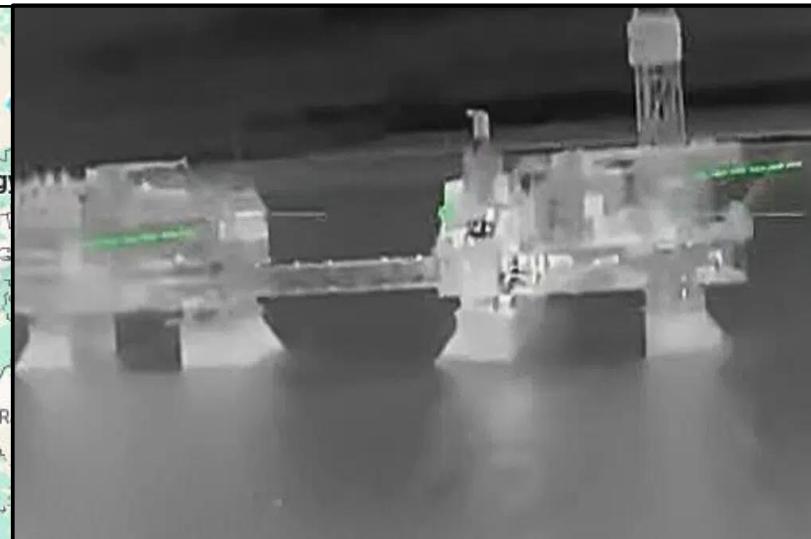
OTHER



11 Jan/ Ukraine Carries Out Drone Strikes On Three Russian Oil Rigs In Caspian Sea/Russian

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUB CATEGORIES	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.01.11	Russian	Caspian Sea	Drone strike	-	Local authorities reported one death and at least four injuries from a significant drone attack on the city. Regional Governor Alexander Gusev indicated that Russian air defenses intercepted 17 drones making this one of the largest attacks since the war began.

Ukraine conducted drone strikes on three Russian oil drilling platforms in the Caspian Sea V. Filanovsky, Valery Graifer, and Yuri Korchagin on 11 January aiming to disrupt fuel supplies for Russian military operations. The operation involved Ukraine's Special Operations Forces with video footage showing drone impacts. Damage assessments are ongoing and attacks on these platforms were previously reported in December.



Source :- https://www.marineinsight.com/shipping-news/ukraine-carries-out-drone-strikes-on-three-russian-oil-rigs-in-caspian-sea/?utm_source=rss&utm_medium=rss&utm_campaign=ukraine-carries-out-drone-strikes-on-three-russian-oil-rigs-in-caspian-sea



PIRACY & ARMED ROBBERY

12 Jan/ China warship, coast guard harassed Filipino fishing boat/Philippine

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUB CATEGORIES	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.01.12	Philippine	West Philippine Sea	Assault/Violence	Fishing Boat	Both the PLA Navy and the Chinese Coast approached within 30 meters of a fishing boat, blocking its path towards Bajo de Masinloc, but there were no injuries reported.

A Filipino fishing boat was harassed by a China Coast Guard vessel and a People's Liberation Army Navy (PLAN) ship near Bajo de Masinloc in the West Philippine Sea on 2026 January 12 according to the Philippine Navy.



Source :- <https://www.gmanetwork.com/news/topstories/nation/972632/china-warship-coast-guard-harassed-filipino-fishing-boat-in-wps-ph-navy/story/>



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