

DAILY MARITIME INCIDENT UPDATE

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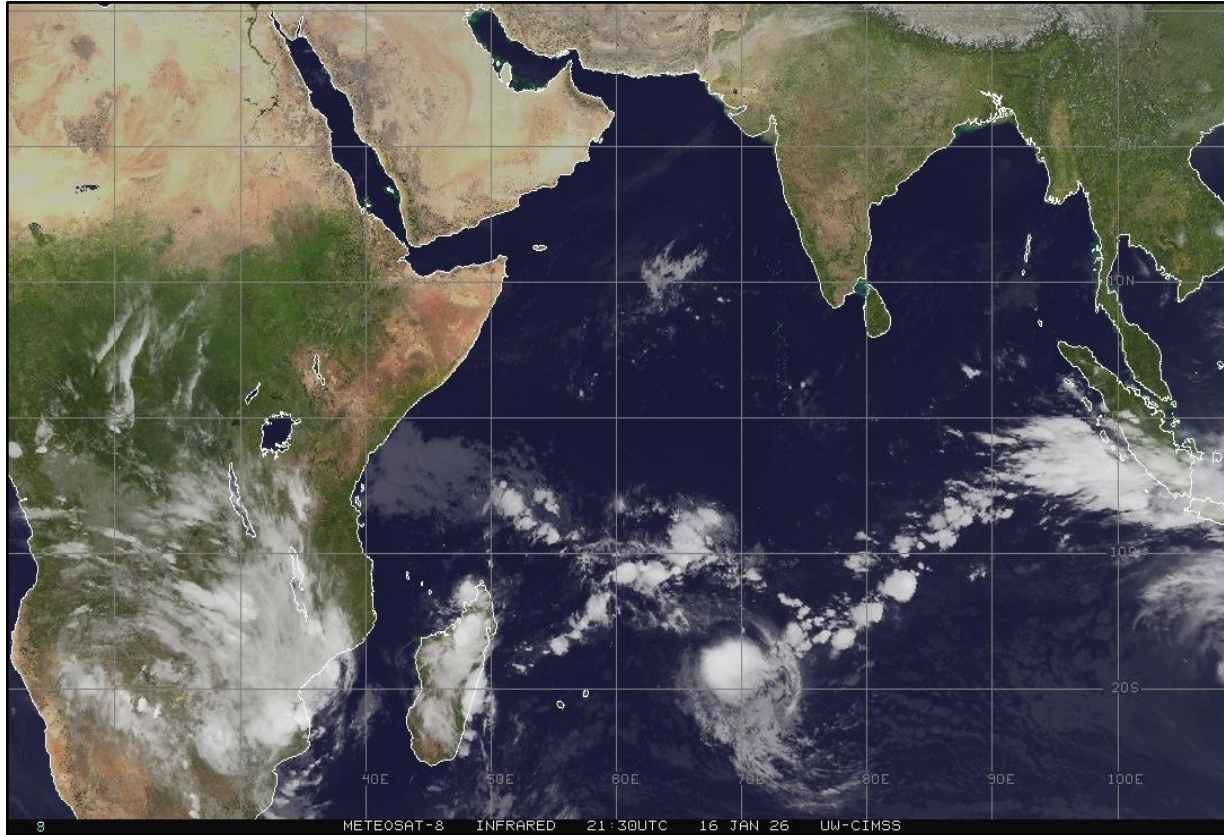
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Date 2026.01.17

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.

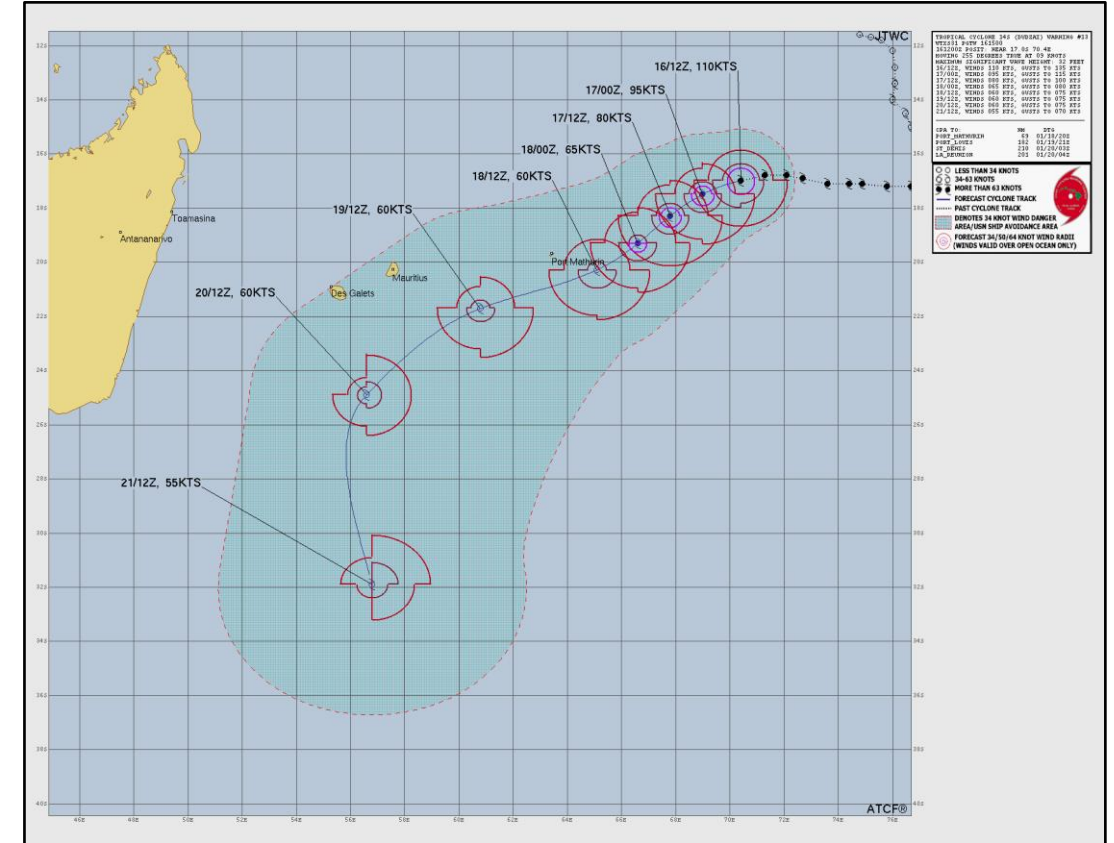
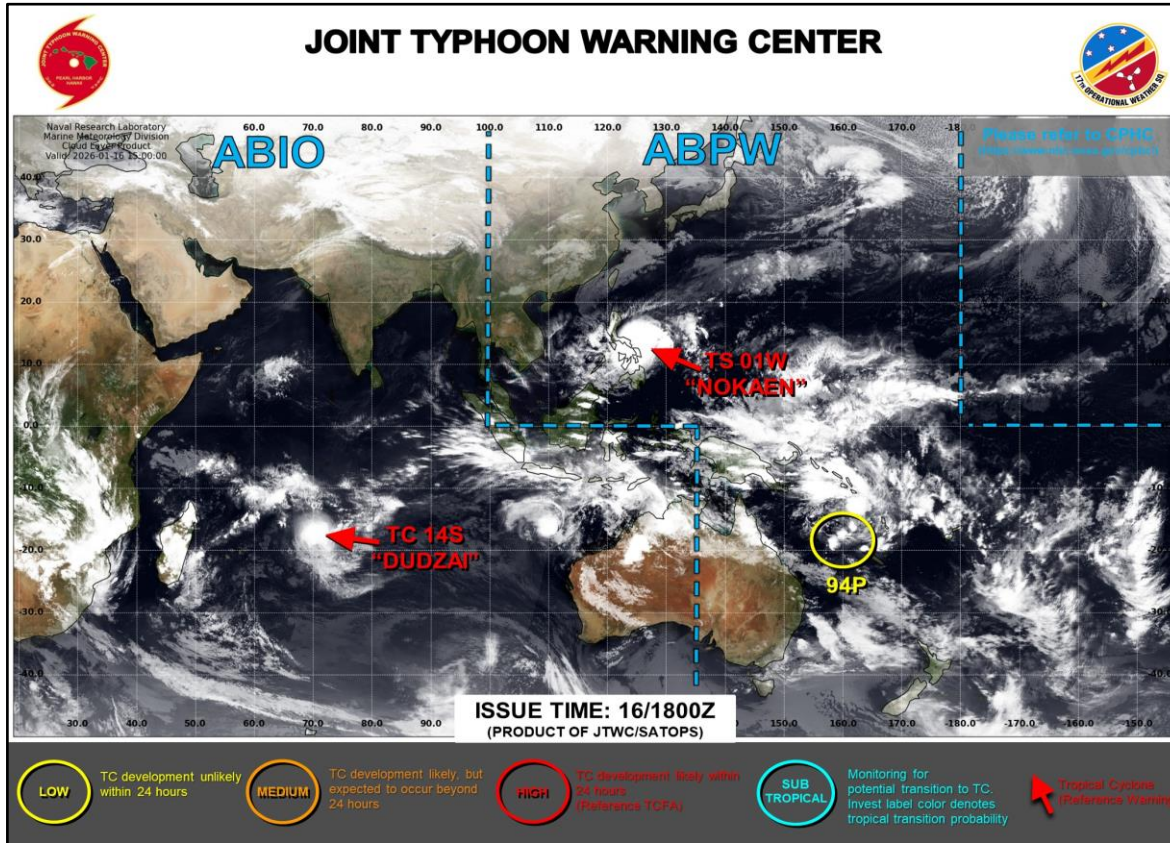
NOTE: Seas can be temporarily very rough during thundershowers.

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

CYCLONE



Tropical Cyclone 14S "Duduzai"



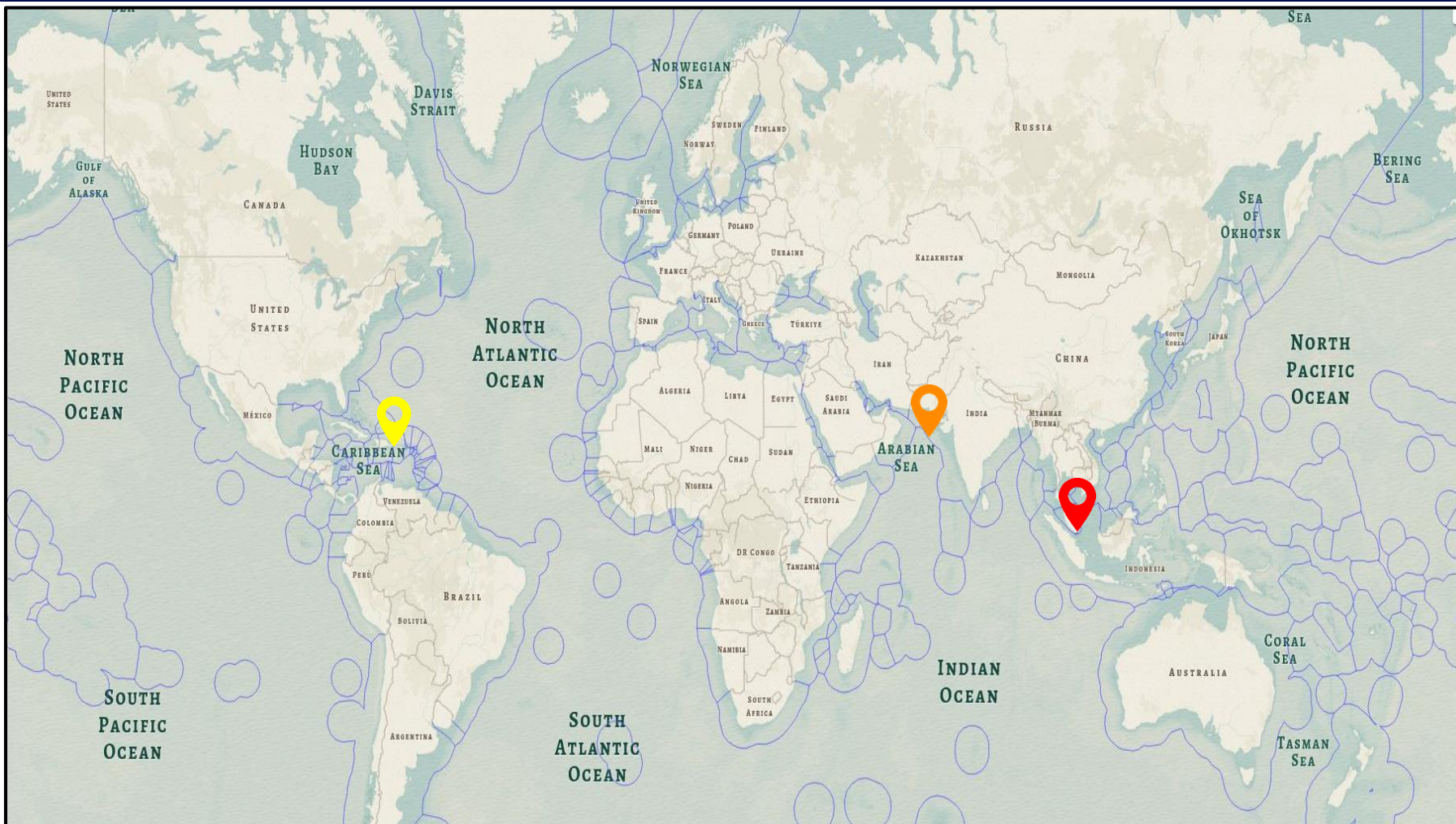
• Source: <https://www.metoc.dc3n.navy.mil/jtwc/jtwc.html>



Tropical Depression 01W "Nokaen"



SUMMARY (MARITIME INCIDENT)



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

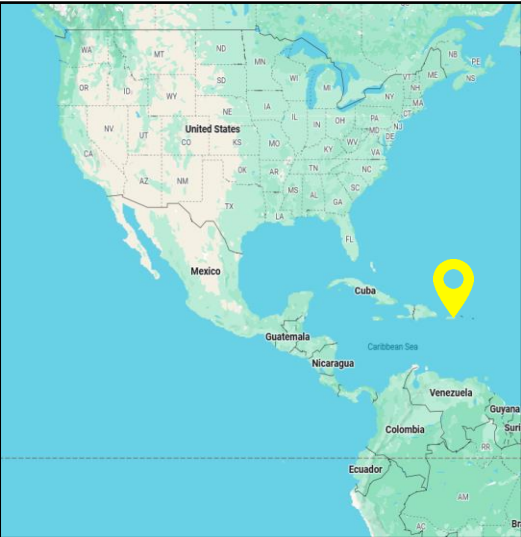
MARITIME INCIDENT



15 Jan/ Blaze destroys houseboat at Nanny Cay/ Turkmenistan

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUB CATEGORIES	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.01.15	USA	Nanny Cay	Fire	Kelly Jayne	Husky swiftly towed the boat from the marina to the shallows by Nanny Cay, where it was beached as the Virgin Islands Fire and Rescue Service crew arrived.

A fire destroyed a 67-foot houseboat named KELLY JAYNE at Nanny Cay Marina last Thursday. A salvage team attempted to move the vessel after smoke was reported around midday. The boat was fully engulfed in flames but there were no occupants on board at the time.



Source -: <https://www.bvibeacon.com/blaze-destroys-houseboat-at-nanny-cay/>

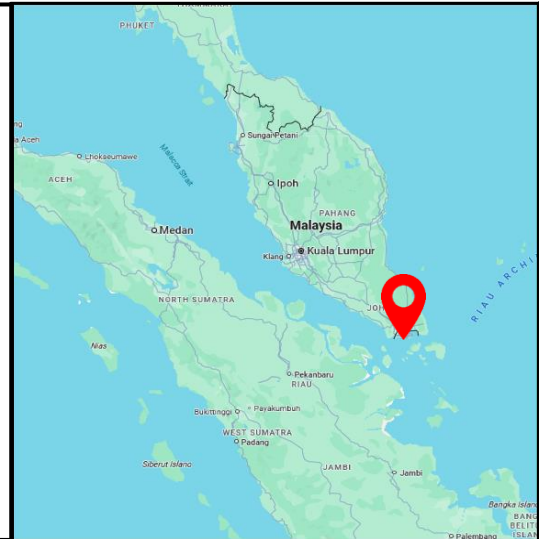
PIRACY & ARMED ROBBERY



15 Jan/ Armed Intruders Sighted on Panama-Flagged Bulk Carrier/ Singapore

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2026.01.15	Singapore	Malacca Straits	Robbery At Sea	Name- Empress Zonda Flag - Panama Type - Bulk Carrier	The coastal state has taken action, including issuing a safety broadcast about anti-piracy measures and advising all vessels to remain vigilant in the Singapore Strait.

The incident involved six armed perpetrators sighted at the steering gear room of the Panama-flagged bulk carrier Empress Zonda on 17 Jan 26. They wielded knives and machetes, but no injuries were reported among the crew, and no damage occurred to the ship. The master raised the general alarm, mustered all crew, and confirmed safety before conducting a search at 0430 hrs, which did not reveal any further presence of the attackers. Engine spares were reported missing.



Source -: ReCAAP Information Network System Team Incident Report on IFN website

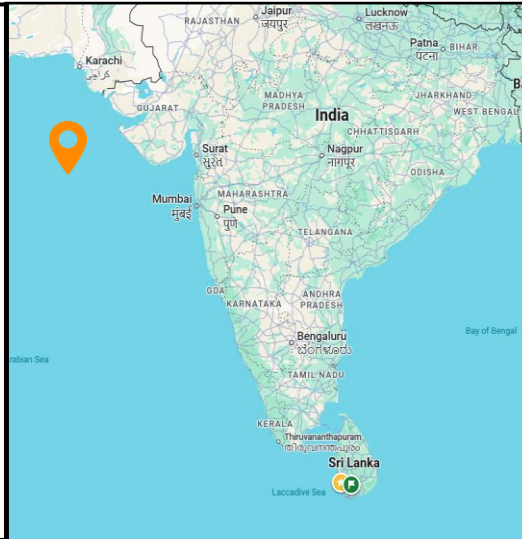
IUU FISHING



14 Jan/ Coast Guard intercepts Pakistani fishing boat/India

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUB CATEGORIES	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.01.14	India	Indian EEZ	Poaching / Maritime Boundary Violations	Al-Madina	An Indian Coast Guard ship intercepted a Pakistani fishing boat named "Al-Madina" which had nine crew members for illegally entering Indian waters during a swift night operation.

A senior Coast Guard official reported that on 14 January an Indian Coast Guard (ICG) ship located a Pakistani fishing vessel in Indian waters near the International Maritime Boundary Line. The vessel attempted to escape towards Pakistan but was intercepted and boarded by the ICG.



Source -: <https://www.livemint.com/news/india/coast-guard-intercepts-pakistani-fishing-boat-al-madina-with-9-crew-members-in-indian-waters-in-night-operation-11768489406354.html>



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