

DAILY MARITIME INCIDENT UPDATE

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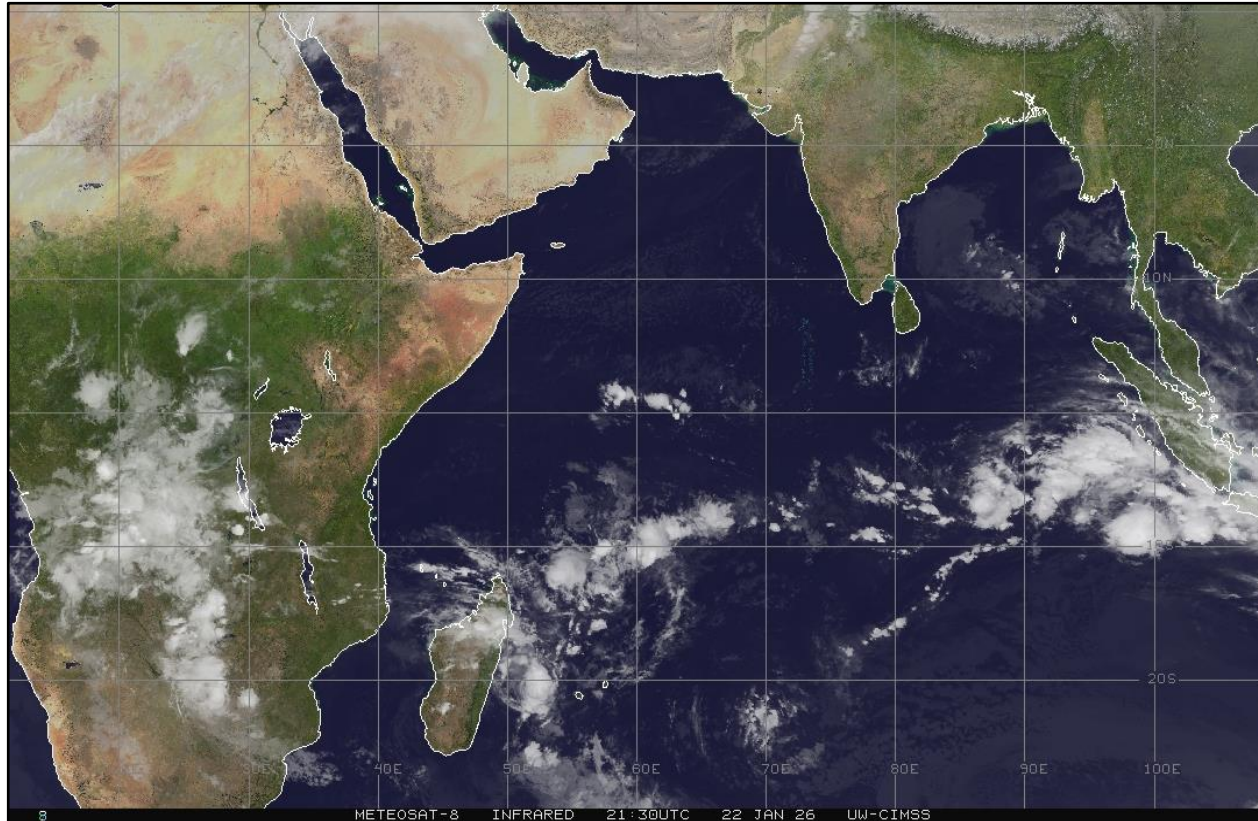
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Date 2026.01.23

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: 2026.01.23/0600UTC to 2026.01.23/1400UTC

Issued at 0000UTC on 2026.01.23

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

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

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

Weather:

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

SCT Showers / T'Showers in sections : 10, 15, 20, 25, 40, 45, 50, 80, 85

ISOL Showers / T'Showers elsewhere.

Winds:

North of Shear line

NE'ly to N'ly/ (10-20)kts; gusting up to 25 kts in sections 05, 10, 15.

In-between Shear line and ITCZ

NW'ly to W'ly/(15-20)kts; gusting up to 25 kts in sections 55, 65, 70, 75

South of ITCZ:

SE'ly to E'ly / (10-20)kts.

Seas:

Fairly Rough, rough at times in sections : 05, 10, 15, 55, 65, 70, 75

Moderate, fairly rough at times in sections : 00, 20, 50, 60, 85

Slight to Moderate elsewhere.

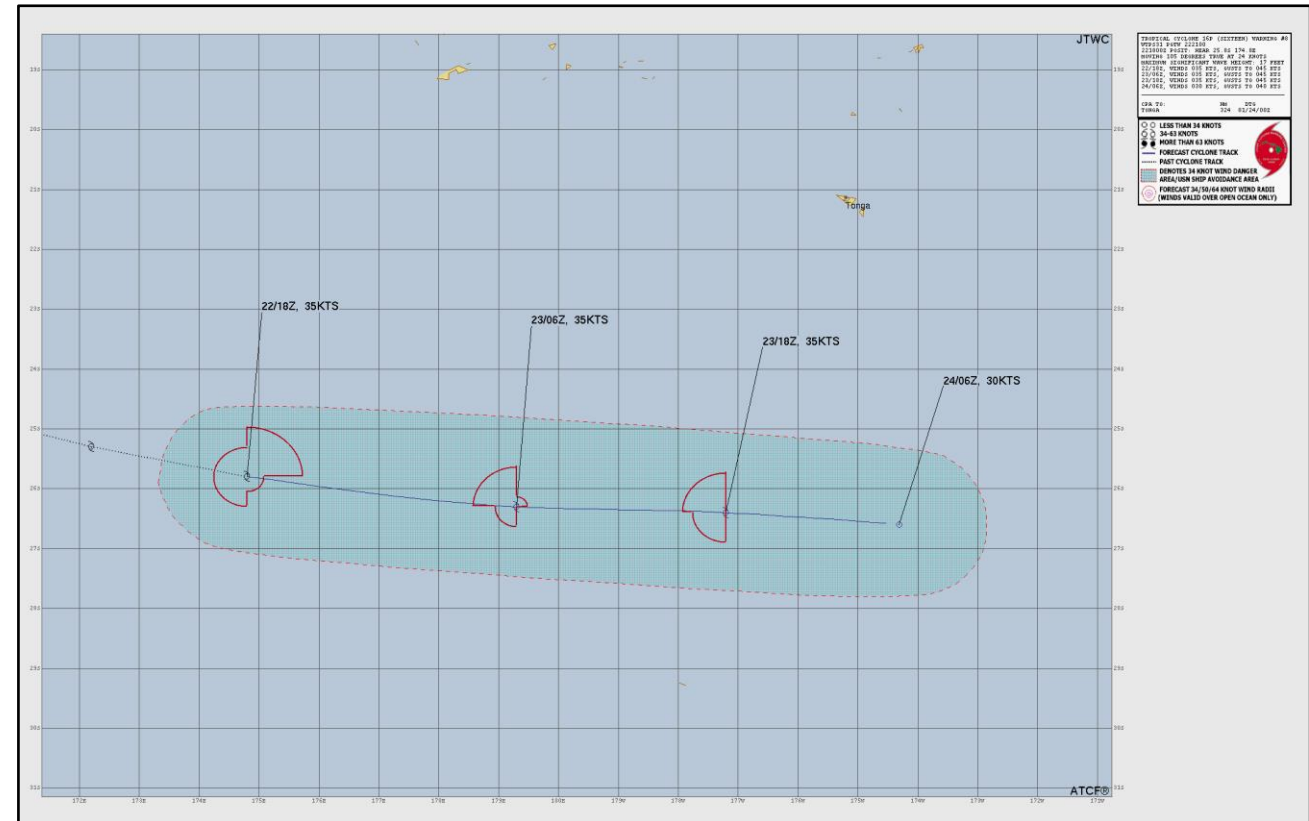
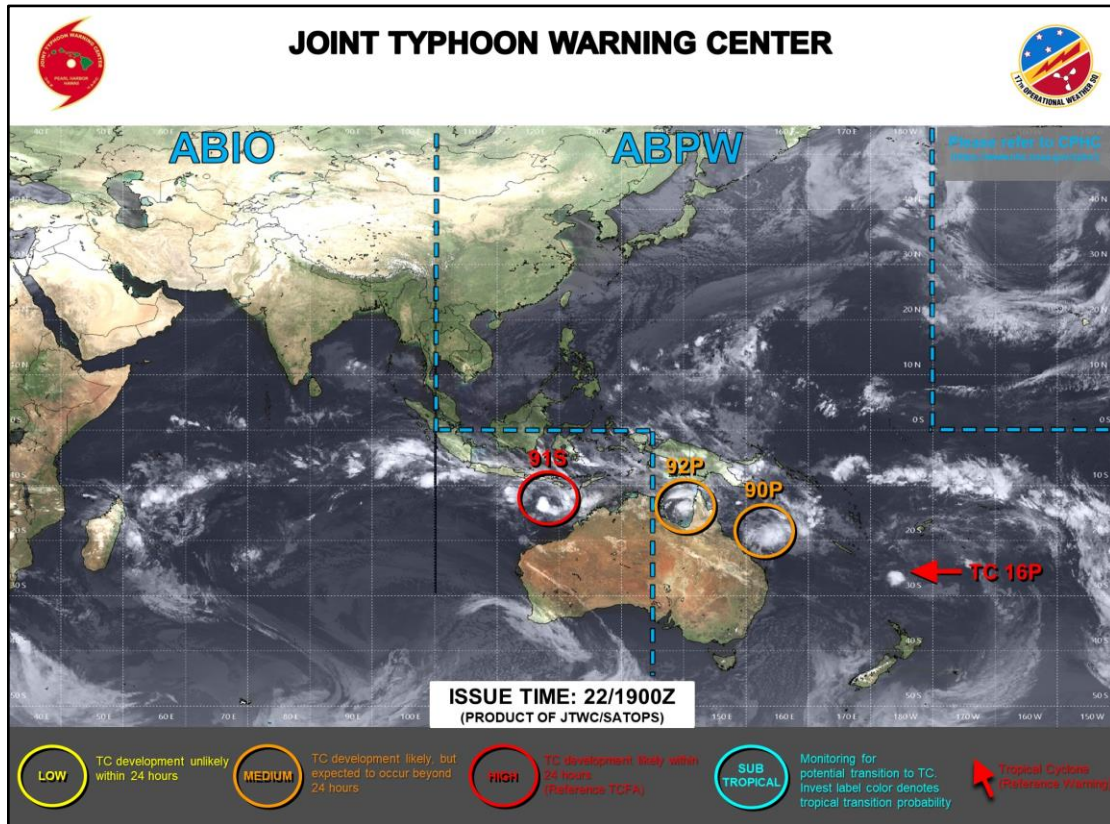
NOTE: Seas can be temporarily very rough during thundershowers.

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

CYCLONE



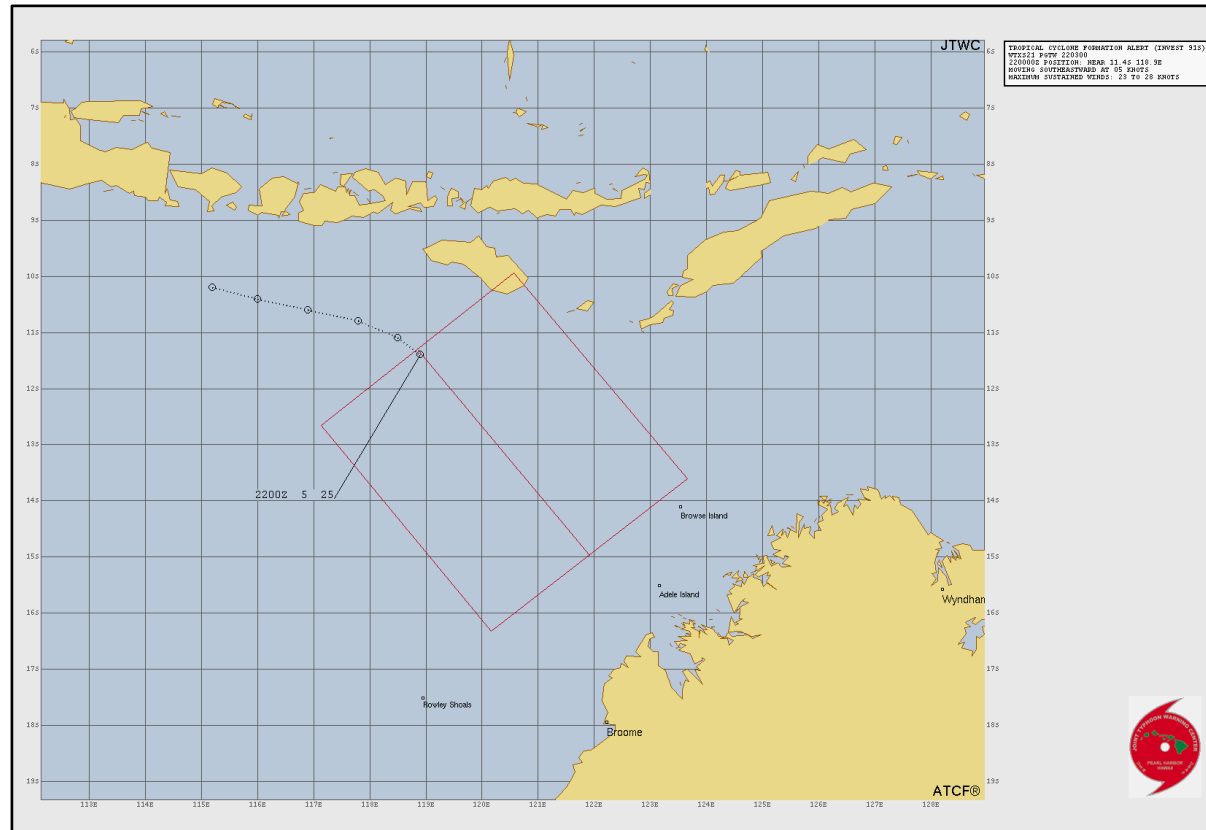
Tropical Cyclone 16P "Sixteen"



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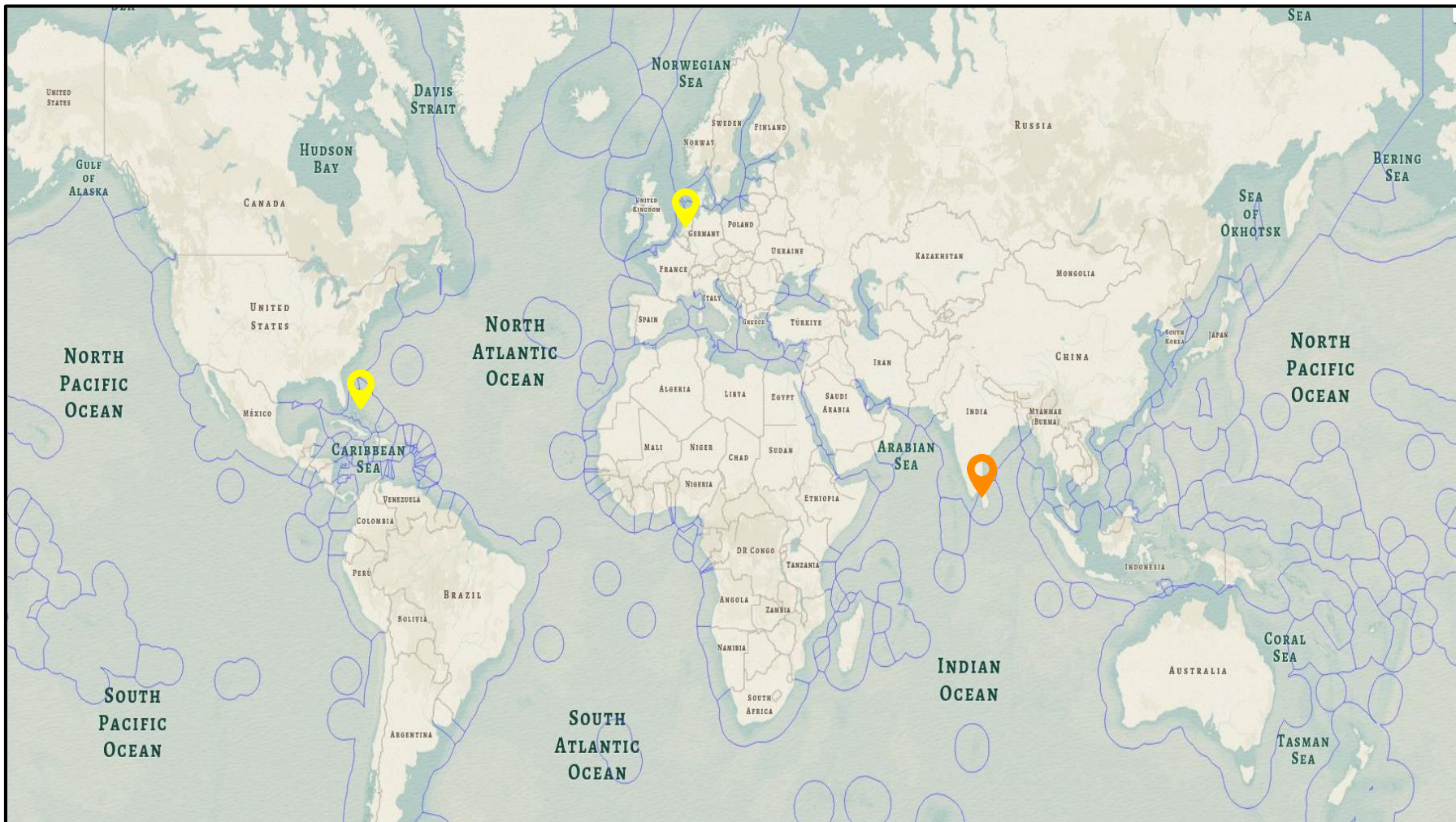




Tropical Cyclone Formation Alert



- 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	01
	Narcotic	NIL
	Irregular Human Migration	NIL
	Marin Environment Pollution	NIL
	Other	NIL
Total Incidents		03

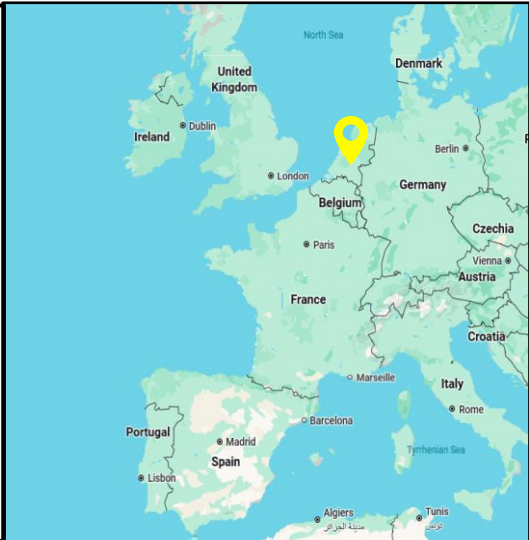
MARITIME INCIDENT



21 Jan/ Collision Damages Inland Vessels on Waal River, Netherlands/ Netherlands

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUB CATEGORIES	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.01.21	Netherlands	Waal River	Collision	Name- MONIKA DEYMAN Type - Cargo Name- NADUAH Type - Tanker	Both vessels were subsequently towed to the overnight harbour in Haaften.

The collision resulted in significant damage to the bow of the Naduah and damage to the starboard-side foreship of the Monika Deymann. Authorities confirmed no oil pollution was reported and the incident caused no disruption to shipping traffic in the area



Source -: <https://www.marinetraffic.com/en/maritime-news/14/accidents/2026/12639/collision-damages-inland-vessels-on-waal-river-netherlands>

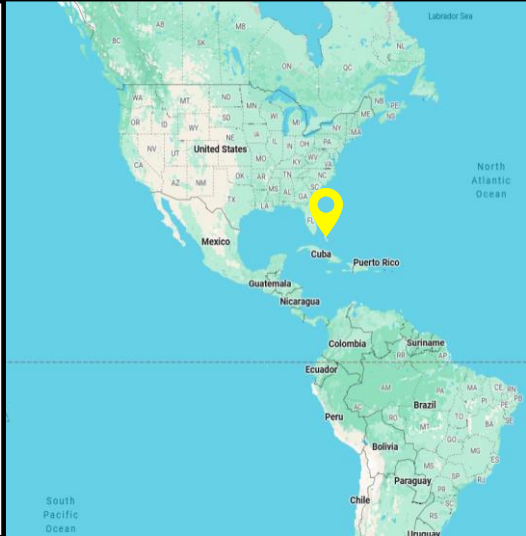
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20 Jan/ American woman killed after tour boat capsizes/ USA

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUB CATEGORIES	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.01.20	USA	Blue Lagoon Island	Capsizing / Sinking	-	Two individuals from over 100 aboard were hospitalized after a boat capsized while the remaining passengers and crew all wearing life vests were successfully rescued.

An American tourist, a 74 year old woman from Colorado died after a double decker catamaran sank near Blue Lagoon Island in the Bahamas. The incident occurred during her family vacation and while she was found unresponsive in the water and received CPR she was later declared dead at a dock. The specific cause of her death is not yet clear.



Source -: <https://www.aol.com/american-woman-killed-tour-boat-015320274.html>

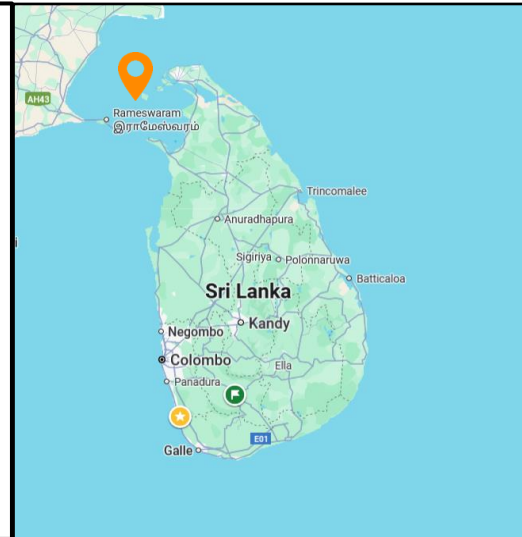
IUU FISHING



20 Jan/ Seven Mayiladuthurai fishermen arrested by Sri Lankan Navy for alleged IMBL violation/ Sri Lanka

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUB CATEGORIES	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.01.20	Sri Lanka	Near Neduntheevu Island	Illegal Fishing In Protected Areas	Fishing Boats	Officials reported that fishermen left the Kodiyakarai coast near Vedaranyam around 1400 hrs on Tuesday in two fibre boats and were intercepted near Neduntheevu around 2200 hrs.

Seven fishermen from Mayiladuthurai district were arrested by the Sri Lankan Navy for allegedly crossing the International Maritime Boundary Line while fishing. The fishermen had departed from the Kodiyakarai coast around 1400hrs on Tuesday and were intercepted near Neduntheevu at approximately 2200hrs.



Source -: <https://www.daijiworld.com/news/newsDisplay?newsID=1304238>



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