

DAILY MARITIME INCIDENT UPDATE

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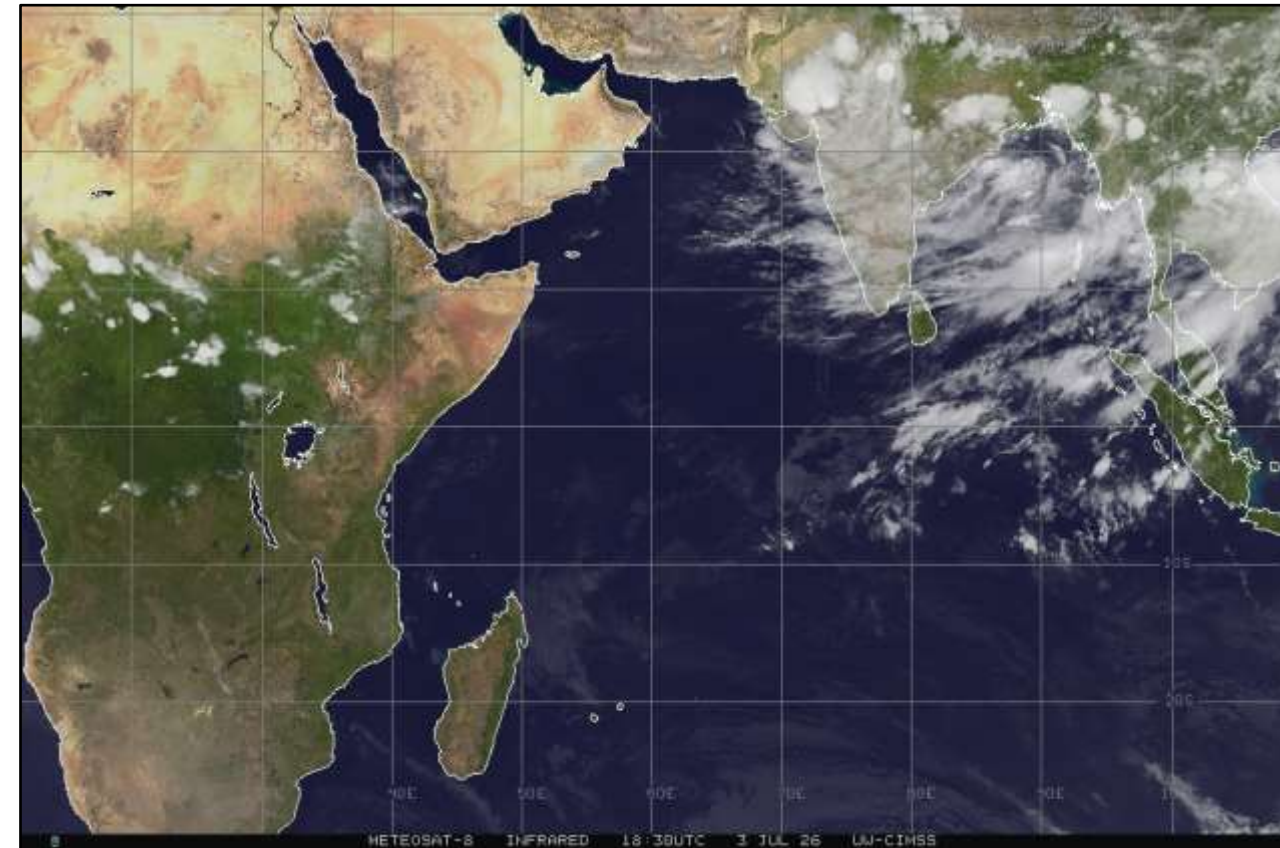
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Date 2026.07.04

WEATHER FORECAST



Weather Forecast for Next 24 hrs



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FLEET FORECAST
Fleet Forecast for Area - E

Issued by the National Meteorological Center, Department of Meteorology Sri Lanka.
Valid period: 2026.07.04/0600UTC to 2026.07.04/1400UTC
Issued at 0000UTC on 2026.07.04

To: CBO Radio/Fisheries/SL Navy/CBO Port/Coast Guard
Shear line is approximately along : 02S 60E, 03S 70E, 02S 80E, 01S 90E, 01S 100E

Weather:
OCNL Showers / T'Showers in sections: 05, 10, 30, 35, 45, 55, 65, 70
SCT Showers / T'Showers in sections : 00, 15, 25, 40, 50, 60, 75, 85
ISOL Showers / T'Showers elsewhere.

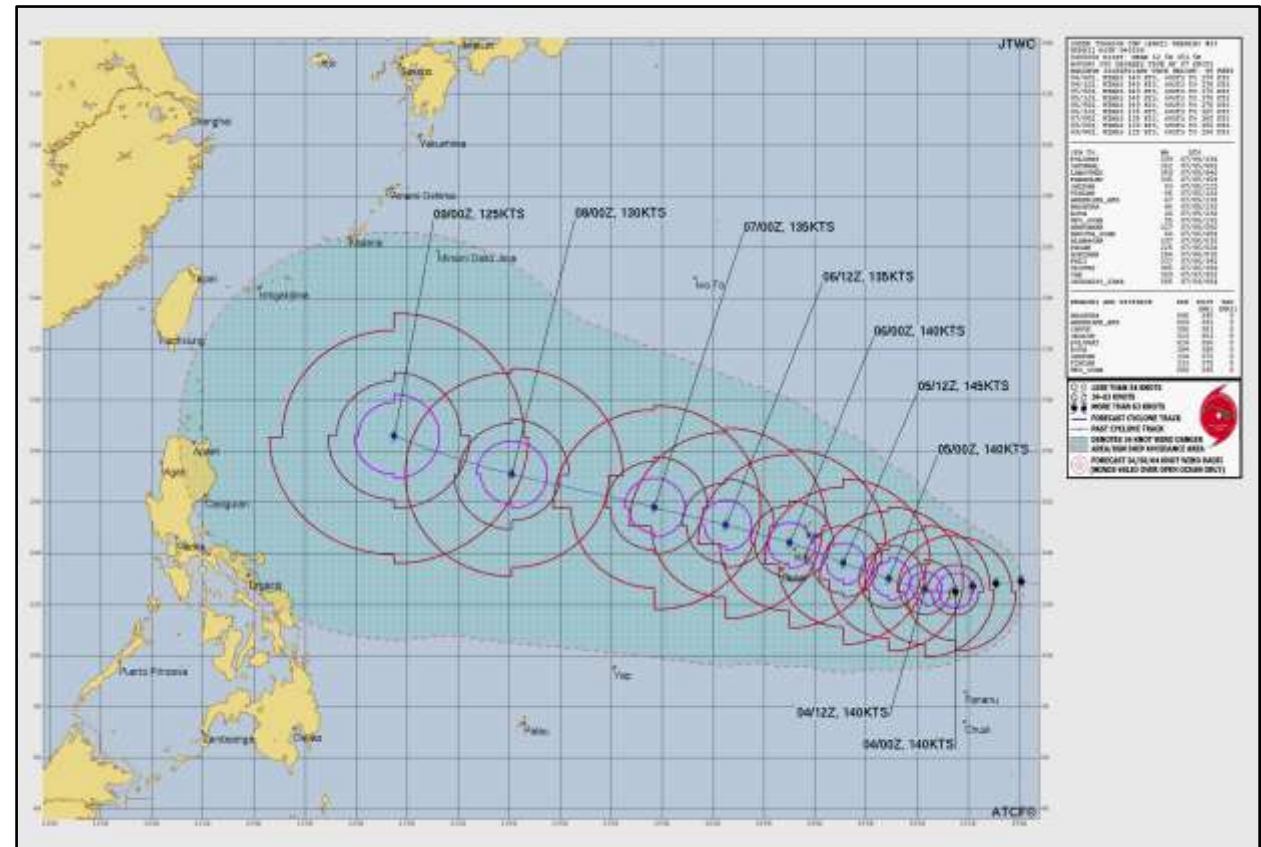
Winds:
North of Shear line:
West of 80E: SW'ly to W'ly / (15-20) kts; gusting up to 30 kts in sections 05, gusting up to (20-25) kts in sections 00.
East of 80E: SW'ly / (15-20) kts; gusting up to 30 kts in sections 10, gusting up to (20-25) kts in sections 15, 30.

South of Shear line:
SE'ly/ (10-20) kts; gusting up to 25 kts in sections 80, 85

Seas:
Rough, very rough at times in section : 05, 10
Fairly rough, rough at times in Sections : 00, 15
Moderate, fairly rough at times in Sections : 30, 80, 85
Moderate in Sections : 25, 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>

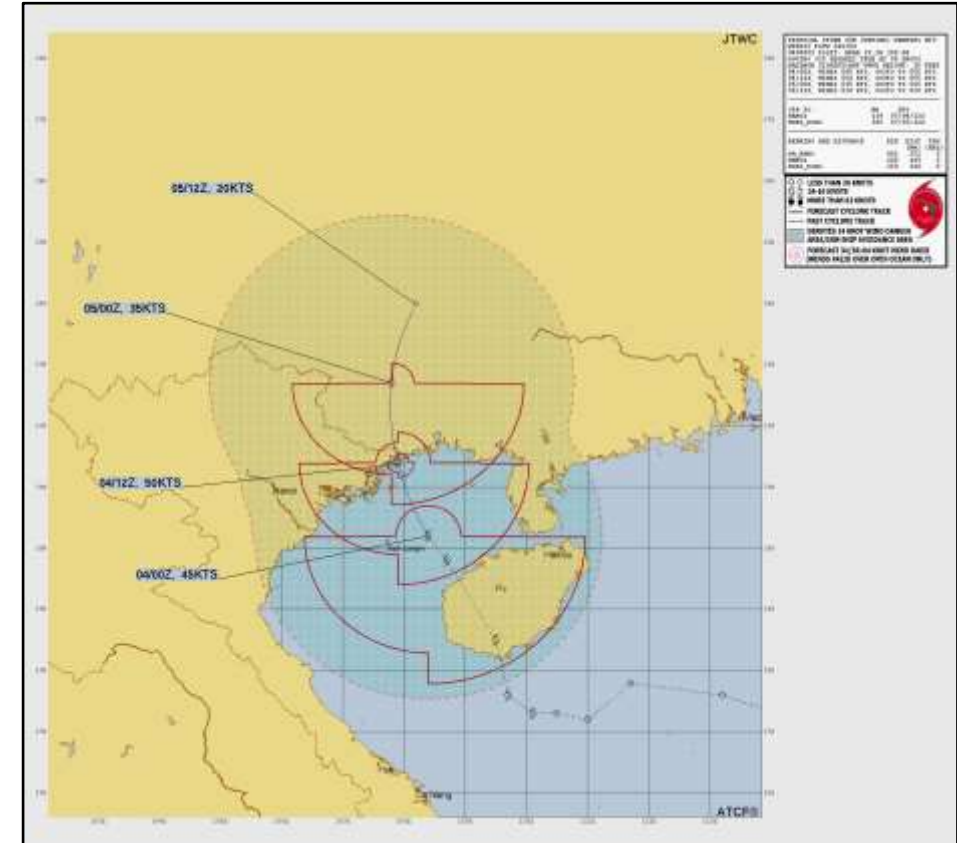
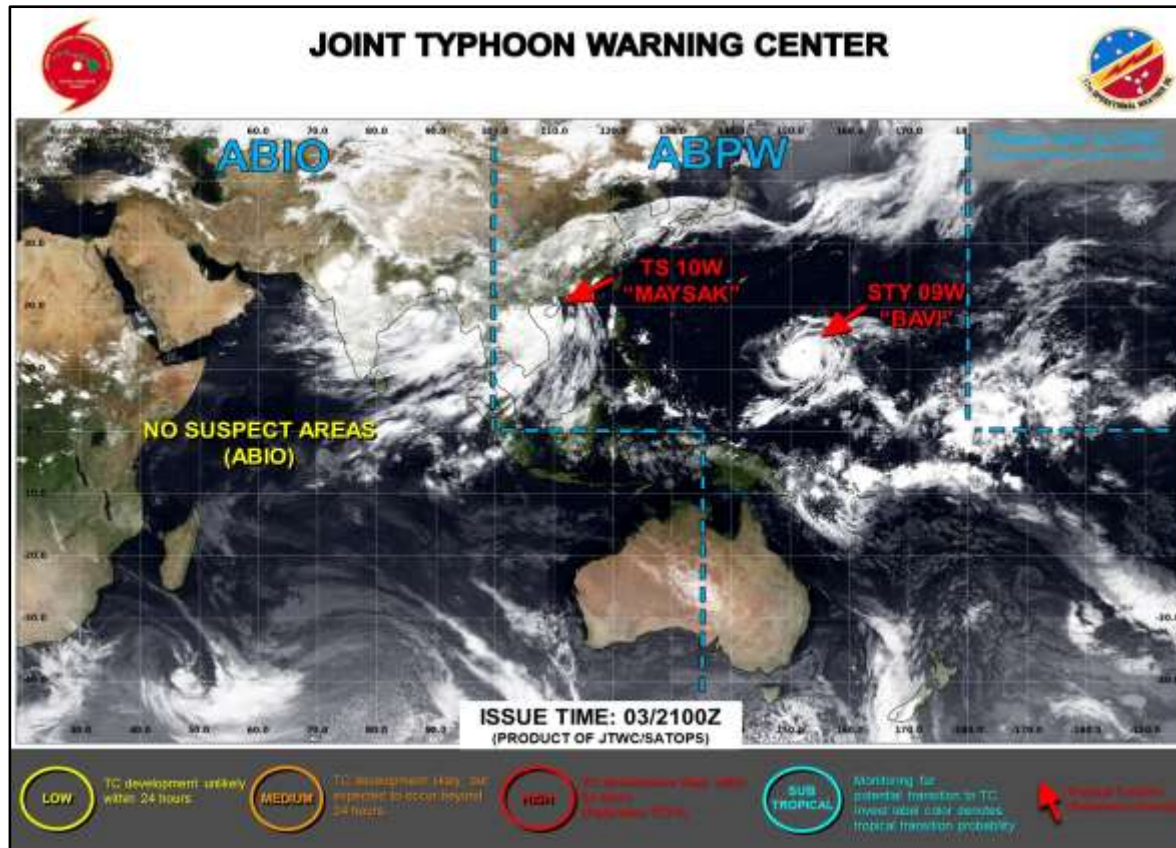


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CYCLONE

Tropical Cyclone "Maysak"



- Source: <https://www.metoc.d3n.navy.mil/jtwc/jtwc.html>

SUMMARY (MARITIME INCIDENT)



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

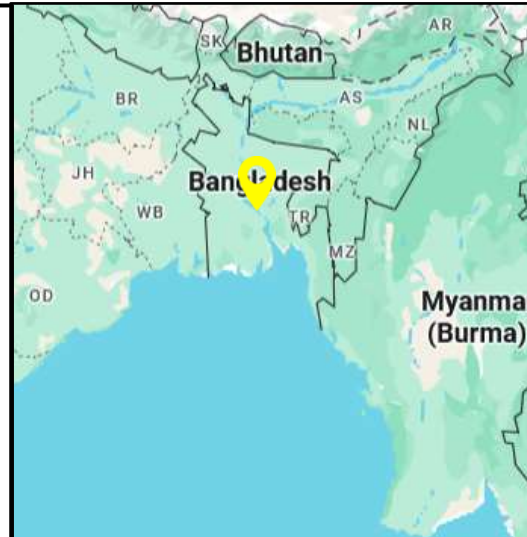
MARITIME INCIDENTS



30 Jun / 2 Sailors Die, Engineer Critical as Fishing Vessel Explodes in Karnaphuli River/ Bangladesh

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUB CATEGORIES	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.06.30	Bangladesh	Karnaphuli River	Fire/Folding/Explosion	Name- FV DESH	The deaths occurred on June 30 while the victims were en route to Dhaka for advanced treatment. Doctors reported that Tamim is in critical condition due to 100% burns. .

The explosion occurred at approximately 1245 hrs on the FV DESH fishing vessel, anchored in the Karnaphuli River. Following the explosion, a fire erupted. Two sailors, Md Rubel (32) and Shah Alam (40), have died from their injuries, while engineer Ashikuzzaman Tamim is receiving treatment for critical burns at the National Institute of Burn and Plastic Surgery in Dhaka.



Source - : <https://www.tbsnews.net/bangladesh/2-sailors-die-engineer-critical-fishing-vessel-exploded-karnaphuli-river-1477156>

IRREGULAR HUMAN MIGRATION



01 Jul/ Migrants Arrive by Boat in Farage's Constituency/ United Kingdom

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUB CATEGORIES	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.07.01	United Kingdom	near Clacton on Sea	Illegal broader crossing	Tanker vessel	Officers quickly responded to the incident, according to a Home Office spokesperson, who also noted that the investigation is ongoing.

Migrants have been detained after arriving by boat off the coast of Essex. The National Crime Agency confirmed that six individuals were held for immigration offences. The boat reached Holland-on-Sea early 01 Jul 26 where three men were arrested on suspicion of facilitating illegal immigration. A fourth man, the boat's pilot, was later arrested by Border Force with coastguard assistance.



Source - : <https://malaysia.news.yahoo.com/migrants-arrive-boat-farages-constituency-153535354.html>

NARCOTICS



30 Jun/ Navy Foils Smuggling Attempt: Massive Haul of Pharmaceuticals Seized in Kalpitiya/ Sri Lanka

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUB CATEGORIES	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.06.30	Sri Lanka	Kalpitiya	Seizure of narcotics	One Boat	Following the interception, the suspect, dinghy, and seized capsules were transferred to the Police Narcotic Bureau in Puttalam for further investigation and legal action.

On 30 June 26 the Sri Lanka Navy successfully intercepted a suspect and a dinghy smuggling 935,000 medicinal capsules off Ippantivu, Kalpitiya. The operation, conducted by SLNS Vijaya from the Northwestern Naval Command, led to the recovery of unauthorized pharmaceuticals after naval personnel spotted the suspicious vessel. The suspect, a 35 year old from Kurakkanhena, was apprehended during the operation.



Source -: <https://news.navy.lk/operations-news/2026/july/navy-foils-smuggling-attempt-massive-haul-of-pharmaceuticals-seized-in-kalpitiya.html>



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