

DAILY MARITIME INCIDENT UPDATE

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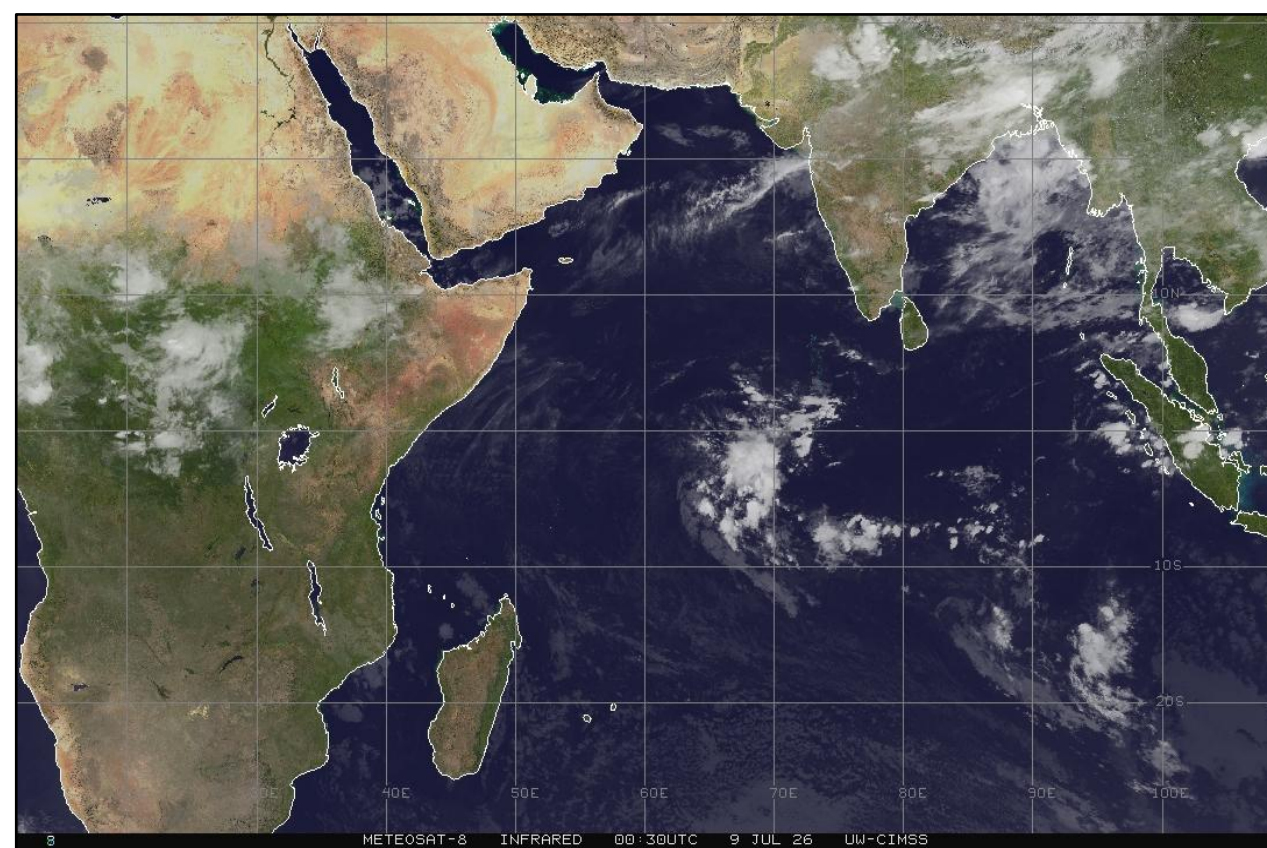
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Date 2026.07.10

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: 2026.07.09/0600UTC to 2026.07.09/1400UTC

Issued at 0000UTC on 2026.07.09

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

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

Weather:

OCNL Showers / T'Showers in sections: 25, 45, 60, 65, 85

SCT Showers / T'Showers in sections : 05, 10, 20, 35, 40, 55, 70, 80

ISOL Showers / T'Showers in sections: 00, 15, 20

Mainly fair weather elsewhere

Winds:

North of Shear line:

West of 80E: SW'ly to W'ly / (15-20) kts; gusting up to 30 kts in sections 00, 05.

East of 80E: SW'ly / (10-20) kts; gusting up to 30 kts in section 10, gusting up to 25 kts in section 15.

South of Shear line:

SE'ly/ (15-20) kts; gusting up to 25 kts in sections 60, 65, 80, 85

Seas:

Rough, very rough at times in sections : 00, 05, 10

Fairly rough, rough at times in Sections : 65, 80

Moderate, fairly rough at times in Sections : 15, 20, 30, 60, 85

Moderate in Sections : 25, 75

Slight to moderate elsewhere.

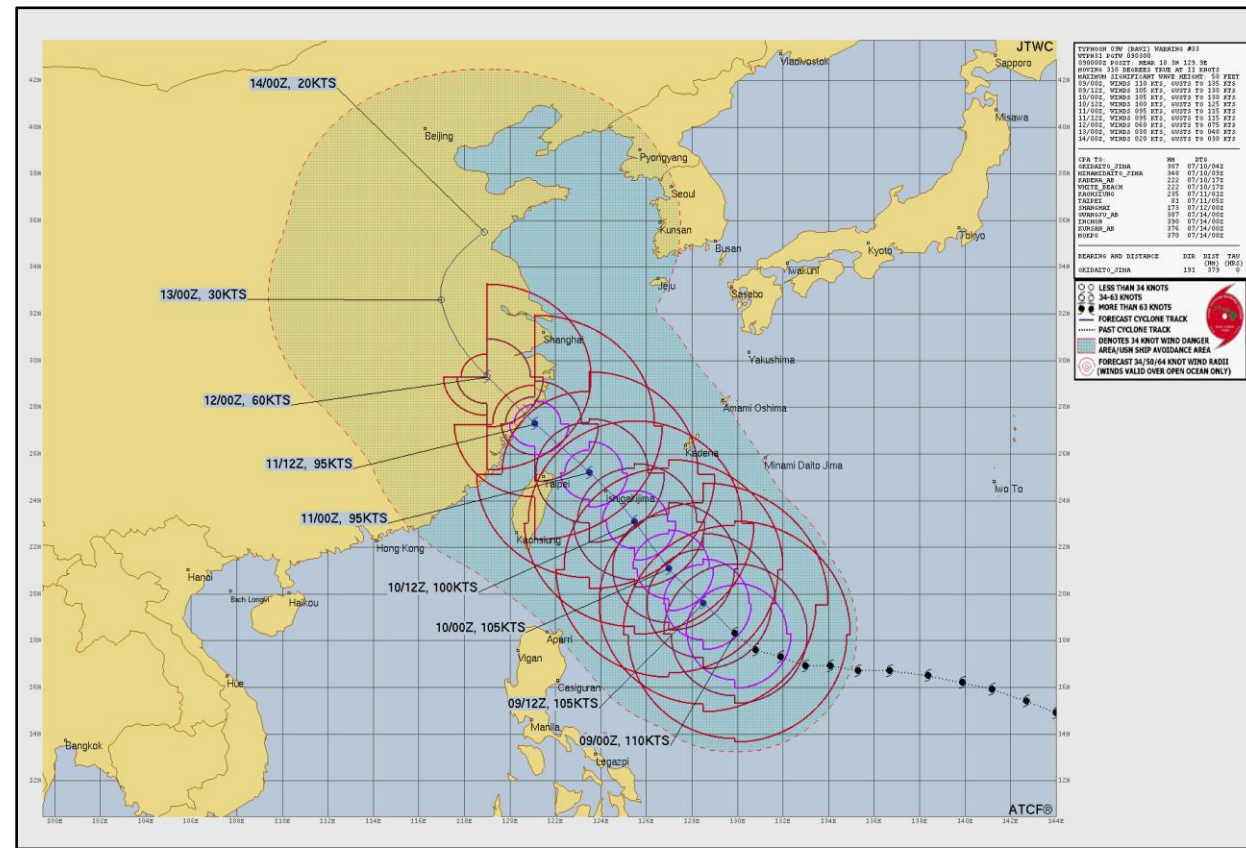
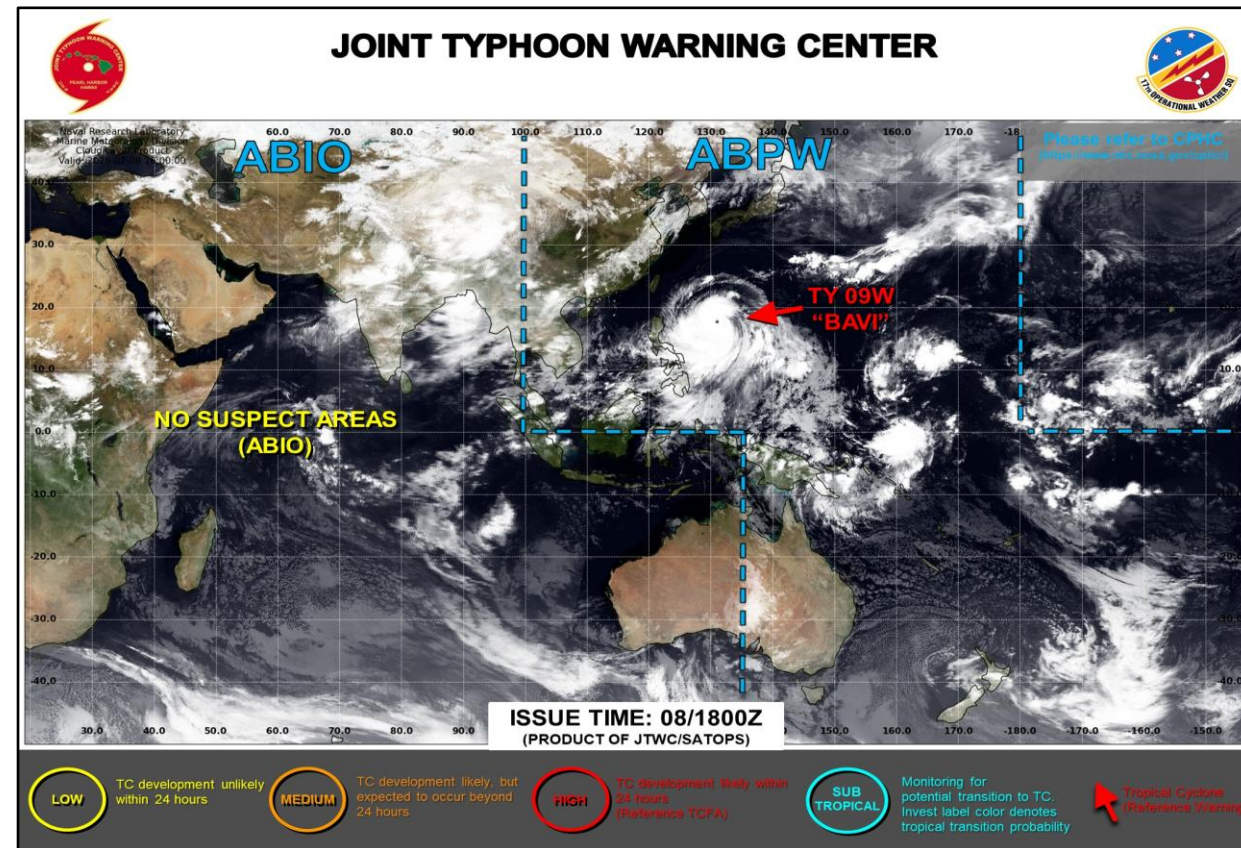
NOTE: Seas can be temporarily very rough during thundershowers.

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

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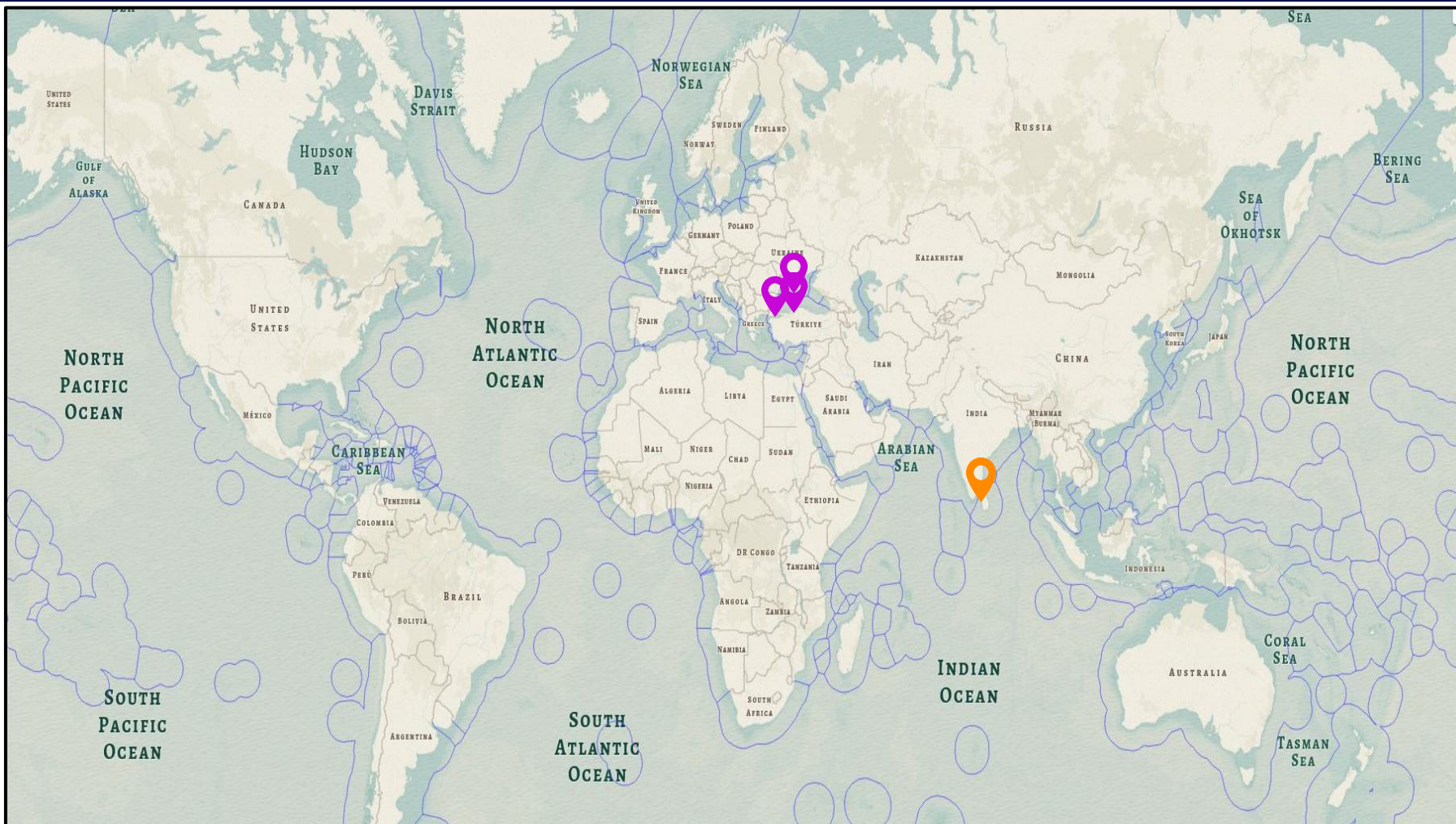


Tropical Cyclone "Bavi"



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

SUMMARY (MARITIME INCIDENT)



CATEGORY	NO
 Maritime Incidents	NIL
 Piracy & Armed Robbery	NIL
 Smuggling	NIL
 IUU Fishing	01
 Narcotic	NIL
 Irregular Human Migration	NIL
 Marine Environment Pollution	NIL
 Other	03
Total Incidents	04

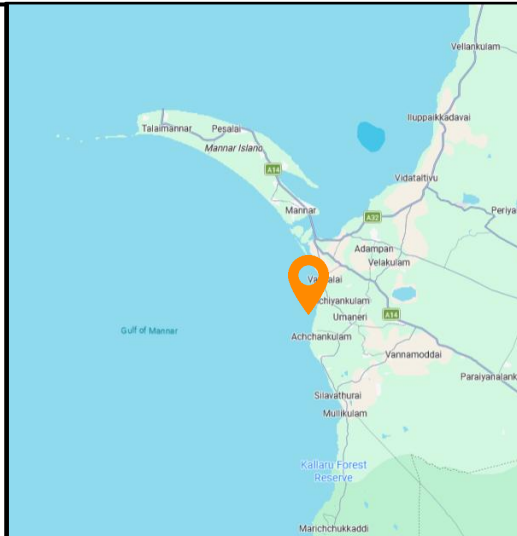
IUU FISHING



09 Jul/ Navy Seizes More Than 60,000 Smuggled Sea Cucumbers in Mannar Coastal Raid/ Sir Lanka

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUB CATEGORIES	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.07.09	Sri Lanka	Coastal Of Southbar	Illegal Methods	Dinghy Boat	The suspects along with the vast stock of sea cucumbers and seized dinghies were handed over to the Assistant Directorate of Fisheries in Mannar for onward legal action.

The Sri Lanka Navy apprehended 26 suspects and seized approximately 60,448 sea cucumbers during a search operation in Southbar, Mannar, on 09 Jul 26. The operation, conducted by naval personnel from SLNS Gajaba of the North Central Naval Command, aimed to combat illegal smuggling. Additionally, 12 dinghies used in the operation were also confiscated. The suspects, aged 21 to 64, are residents of Mannar and Negombo.



Source -: <https://news.navy.lk/operations-news/2026/july/navy-seizes-more-than-60,000-smuggled-sea-cucumbers-in-mannar-coastal-raid.html>

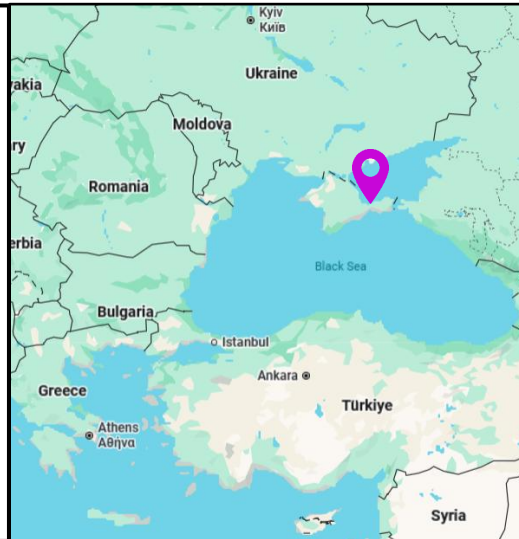
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07 Jul/ Ukraine Claims Strike on Eight Fuel Tankers Supplying Occupied Crimea/ Ukraine

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2026.07.07	Ukraine	Crimea	Other Military /Coastguard activities	Names- VENERA-3, SANAR-1, SANAR-17, CLIMENE, TETI, ALEKSEY SAVRASOV, PENELOPE	The Ukrainian attacks target the degradation or disruption of fuel supplies to Crimea, which is currently experiencing a significant energy crisis due to the war.

As per the Ukrainian Armed Forces, eight vessels crucial for fuel supply to Crimea, namely VENERA-3, SANAR-1, SANAR-17, CLIMENE, TETI, ALEKSEY SAVRASOV, PENELOPE, and one unidentified, were regularly operating between the Kirch Strait and Russian ports. Drone force commander Robert Brovdi noted that these vessels are under international sanctions and were part of 58 targets struck during an operation, which also included a bulk carrier and a ferry near occupied Crimea.



Source -: <https://www.marinetraffic.com/en/maritime-news/15/maritime-security/2026/13068/ukraine-claims-strike-on-eight-fuel-tankers-supplying-occupi>

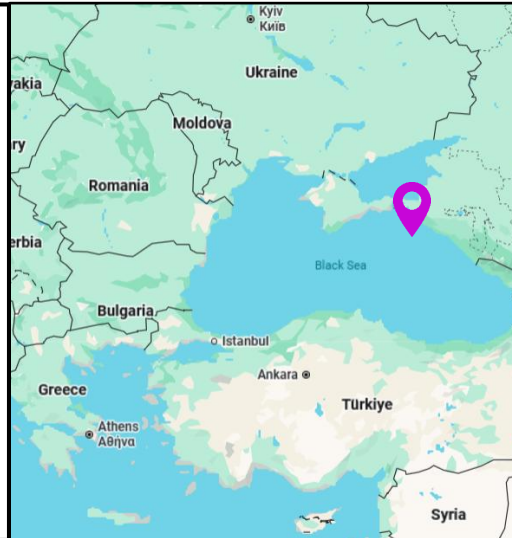
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07 Jul/ Crude Oil Tanker Hit by Drone Near CPC Loading Terminal, All Crew Reported Safe /Ukraine

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUB CATEGORIES	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.07.07	Ukraine	near Novorossiysk	Other Military /Coastguard activities	Name – YASA POLARIS Type – Tanker IMO - 9907457	Tengizchevroil (TCO), led by Chevron, exports CPC Blend crude oil mainly from the Tengiz oilfield in Kazakhstan.

On 7 Jul 26 the Marshall-Island-flagged tanker YASA POLARIS was struck by a drone off Russia's Black Sea coast while drifting without cargo near Novorossiysk. The crew was unharmed and the vessel showed no hull damage. Yasa Tanker, the vessel's manager, reported that it left the area post-attack. On the same day, Ukraine targeted tankers linked to Russia's shadow fleet supplying Crimea, but did not comment on the Yasa Polaris incident. The tanker is owned by Yasa Holding in Turkey and chartered by Chevron for crude oil exports through the Caspian Pipeline Consortium terminal.



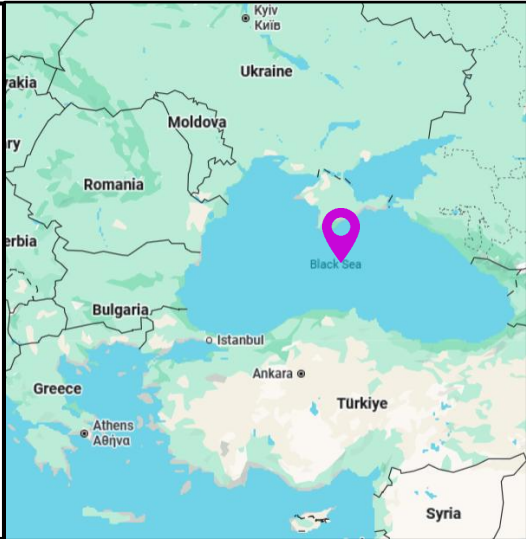
Source - : <https://www.marinetraffic.com/en/maritime-news/15/maritime-security/2026/13073/ukraine-drone-reportedly-strikes-sanctioned-crude-tanker-in->



08 Jul/ Ukraine Drone Reportedly Strikes Sanctioned Crude Tanker in The Black Sea Due to The War/Ukraine

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUB CATEGORIES	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.07.08	Ukraine	Black Sea	Other Military /Coastguard activities	Name – BLUE Type – Tanker IMO - 9236353	SBU aims to disrupt Russia's oil export revenues by targeting vessels linked to the shadow fleet, as these funds support military operations against Ukraine.

The drone attack damaged the stern of a vessel identified as part of Russia's shadow fleet, which has been sanctioned by multiple countries for transporting Russian oil in violation of international sanctions. The SBU characterized the operation as successful in reducing the military-economic capabilities of the Russian Federation.



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