

DAILY MARITIME INCIDENT UPDATE

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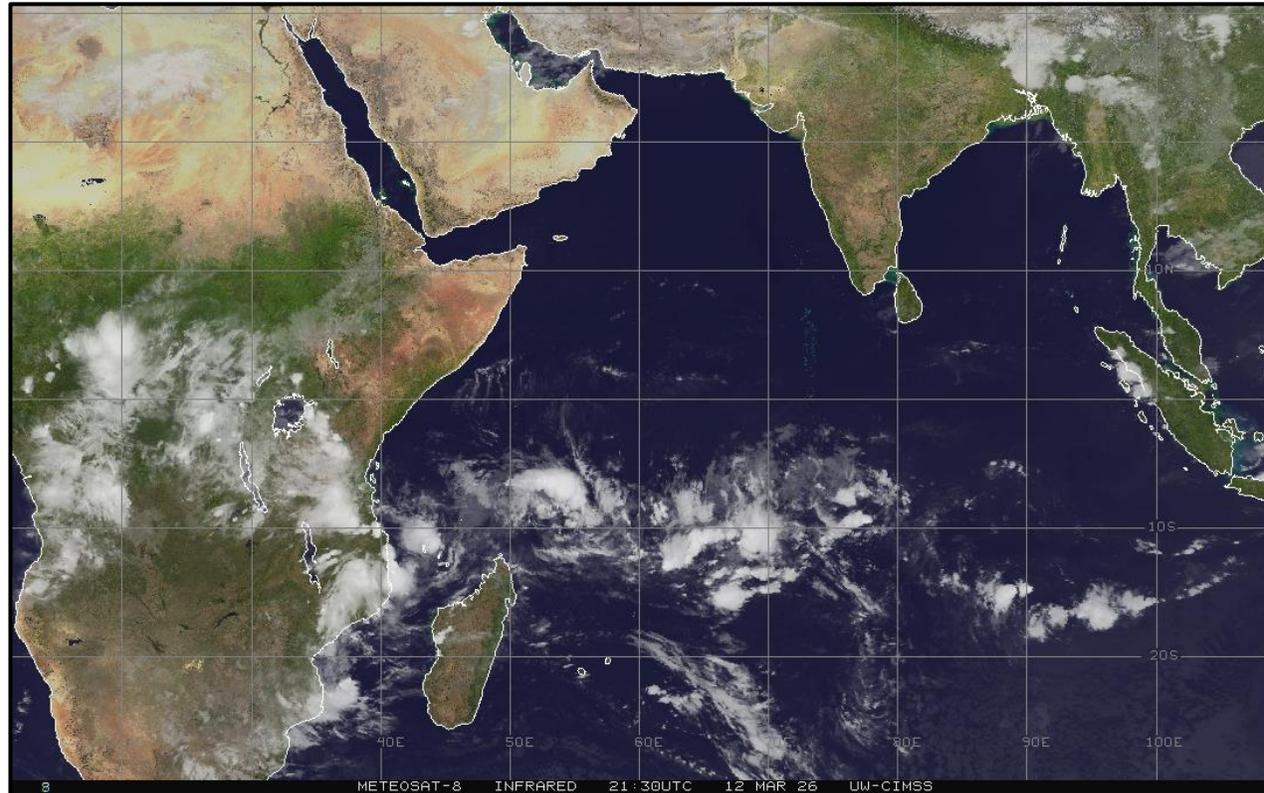
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Date 2026.03.13

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: 2026.03.13/0600UTC to 2026.03.13/1400UTC

Issued at 0000UTC on 2026.03.13

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

Shear line is approximately along : 04S 60E, 03S 70E, 01N 80E, 04N 90E, 04N 100E

ITCZ is approximately along : 14S 60E, 14S 70E, 11S 80E, 14S 90E, 14S 100E

Weather:

OCNL Showers / T'Showers in sections : 65, 70, 80

SCT Showers / T'Showers in sections : 15, 35, 40, 45, 60, 75, 85

ISOL Showers / T'Showers elsewhere

Winds:

North of Shear line

NE'yly to E'yly / (10-20)kts; gusting up to 25 kts in sections 15

In-between Shear line and ITCZ:

West of 80E: NW'yly to W'yly/ (10-20)kts; gusting up to 30 kts in sections 60, 65, 80

East of 80E: W'yly to NW'yly / (10-20)kts

South of ITCZ:

West of 75E: SE'yly (15-20)kts; gusting up to 30 kts in sections 80

East of 75E: SE'yly / (10-20)kts

Seas:

Fairly rough, rough at times in sections : 80

Moderate, fairly rough at times in sections : 15, 60, 65

Moderate : 05, 10

Slight to Moderate elsewhere.

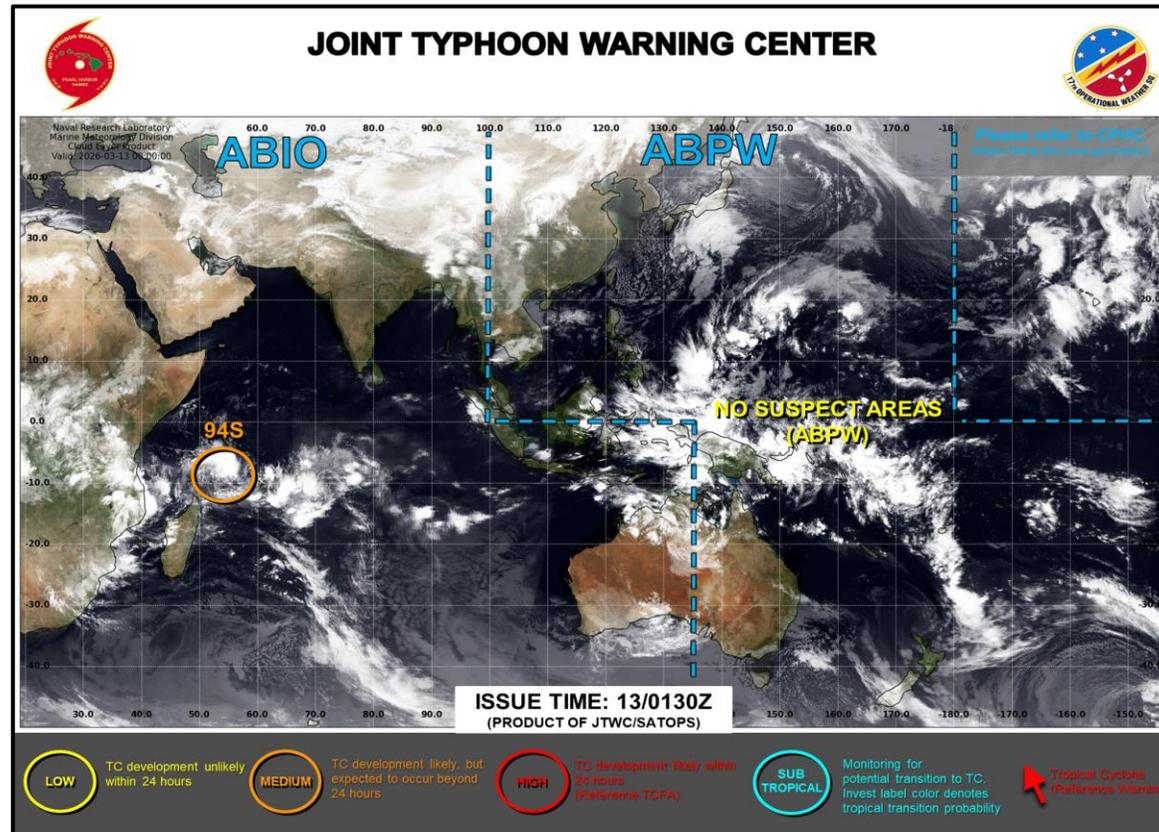
NOTE: Seas can be temporarily very rough during thundershowers.

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

CYCLONE



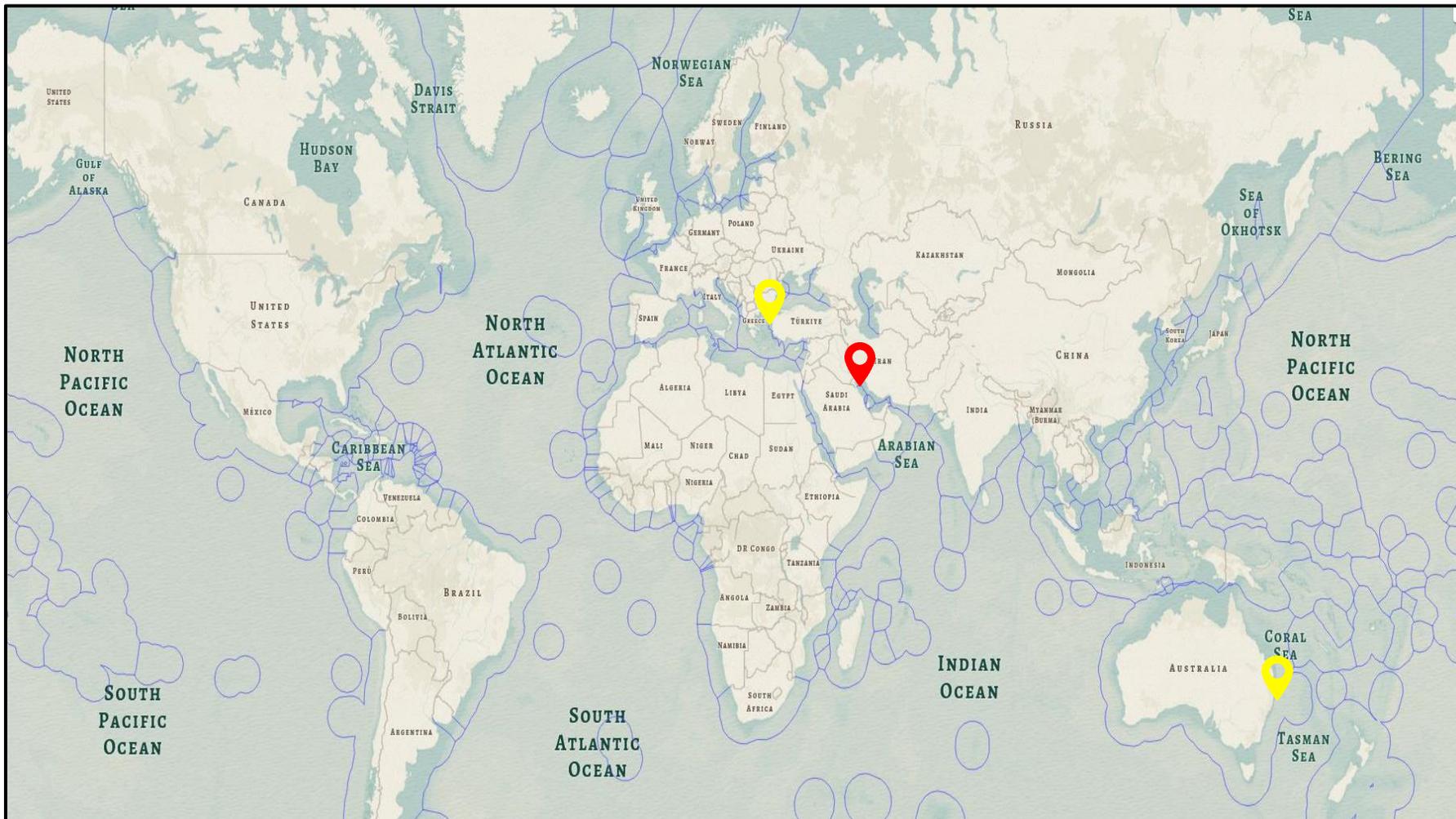
Tropical Cyclone



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



SUMMERY (MARITIME INCIDENT)



CATEGORY	NO
Maritime Incidents	02
Piracy & Armed Robbery	01
Smuggling	NIL
IUU Fishing	NIL
Narcotic	NIL
Irregular Human Migration	NIL
Marine Environment Pollution	NIL
Other	NIL
Total Incidents	03

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12 Mar/Two people dead and a third in hospital after a boat capsizes/Australia

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUB CATEGORIES	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.03.12	Australia	Yamba	Capsize	-	A 52-year-old man was rescued from a life raft by a passing vessel and towed to shore. Unfortunately, a 54-year-old woman and a 59-year-old man were found deceased in the water.

A man and a woman have drowned, and a third person is hospitalized after a boat capsized near Yamba on the NSW far north coast. The incident occurred shortly after 6:30am on the Clarence River bar, leading to a multi-agency response. According to NSW Police Chief Inspector Matt French, the boat capsized while the group was attempting to cross the river bar.



Source -: <https://www.abc.net.au/news/2026-03-12/double-drowning-at-yamba/106445588>

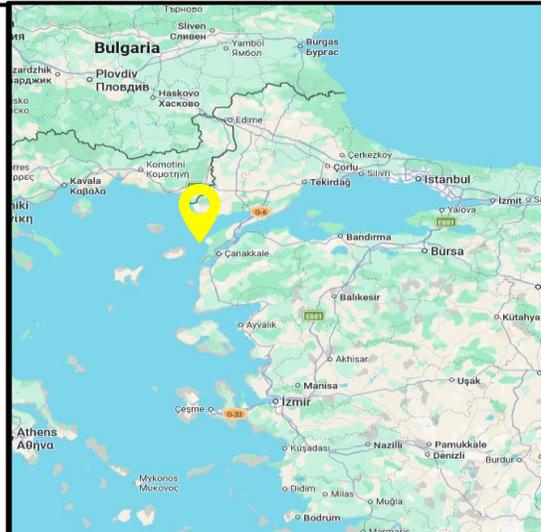
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11 Mar/Bulk Carrier Refloated After Running Aground/Türkiye

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUB CATEGORIES	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.03.11	Türkiye	Canakkale Strait	Aground	Name:- Nota app Type:- Cargo Flag - Panama	Following the response, the vessel was refloated and escorted by tugboats to Karanlık Liman Anchorage for further inspection.

The bulk carrier Nota App, flagged in Panama, refloated after running aground in the Çanakkale Strait on 11 March. The incident, caused by engine failure during a turning maneuver while carrying grain from Russia to Egypt, resulted in no injuries or pollution. Turkish rescue units, including multiple tugboats and a rescue boat, were deployed and divers conducted an underwater inspection as part of the salvage operation.



Source -> <https://www.marinetraffic.com/en/maritime-news/14/accidents/2026/12762/panama-flagged-bulk-carrier-refloated-running-aground-in-can>

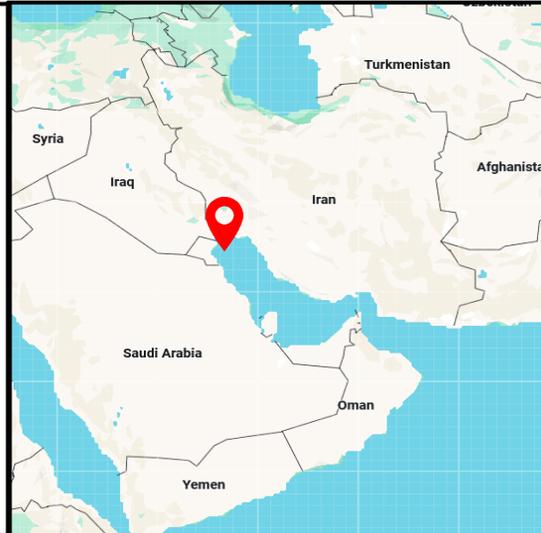
PIRACY & ARMED ROBBERY



11 Mar/Two Fuel Tankers Attacked at Sea/Iraq

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUB CATEGORIES	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.03.11	Iraq	Iraq Waters	Assault	Name :- Safesea Vishnu Name :- Zefyros	The two fuel tankers targeted were the Safesea Vishnu, registered in the Marshall Islands, and the Zefyros, registered in Malta, as identified by Iraq's State Oil Marketing Company.

Two fuel tankers were attacked by Iranian forces in Iraqi waters on the morning of March 11, amid ongoing tensions between Iran, the US, and Israel. Iraqi port officials and maritime security firms reported that the vessels were struck by Iranian boats carrying explosives, resulting in both tankers catching fire.



Source :- <https://www.marinetraffic.com/en/maritime-news/15/maritime-security/2026/12760/two-fuel-tankers-attacked-in-iraqi-waters-amid-iran-conflict>



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