

# DAILY MARITIME INCIDENT UPDATE

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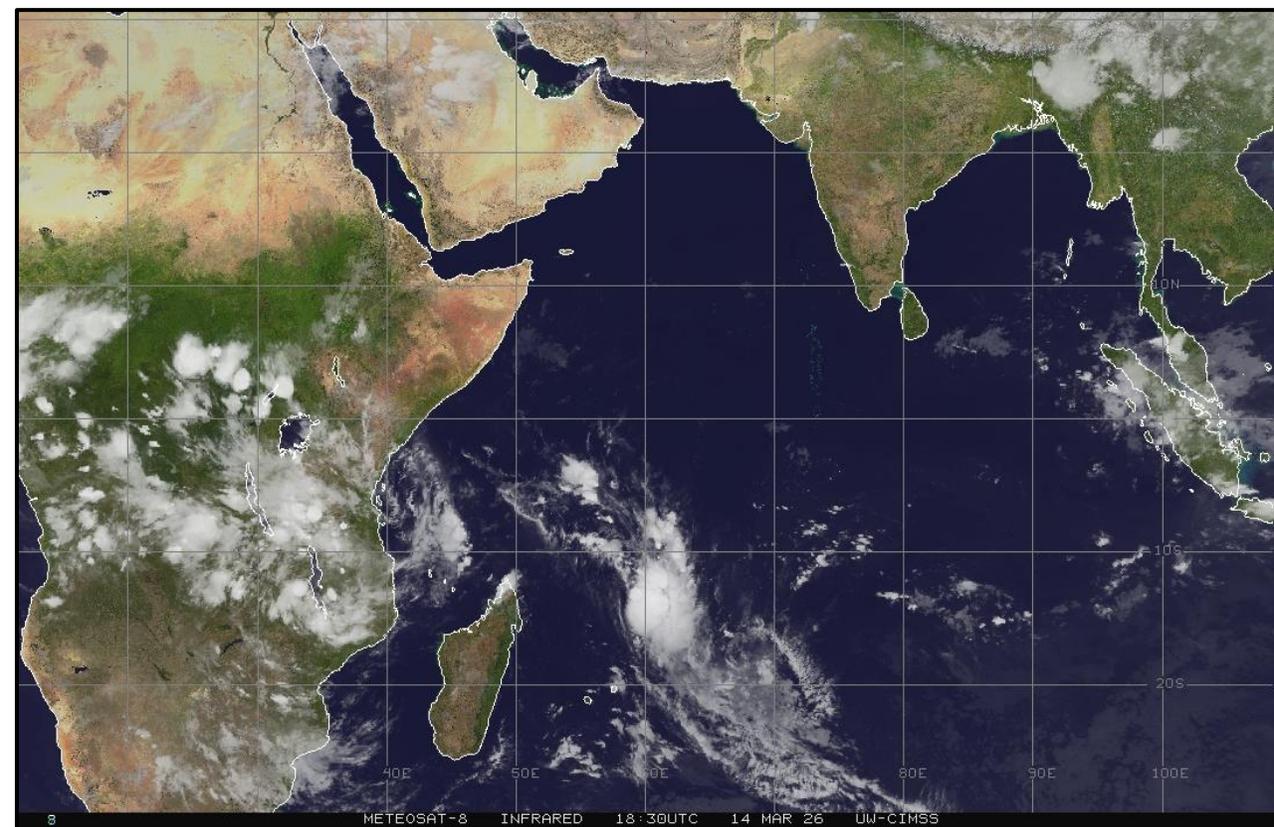
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Date 2026.03.15

# WEATHER FORECAST



## Weather Forecast for next 24 hrs



### Fleet Forecast for Area - E

Issued by the National Meteorological Center, Department of Meteorology Sri Lanka.

Valid period: 2026.03.14/1400UTC to 2026.03.15/0600UTC

Issued at 1200UTC on 2026.03.14

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

Shear line is approximately along : 05S 70E, 03S 80E, 02S 90E, 03S 100E

ITCZ is approximately along : 08S 70E, 07S 80E, 09S 90E, 10S 100E

### Weather:

OCNL Showers / T'Showers in sections : 60, 85

SCT Showers / T'Showers in sections : 15, 35, 65, 75, 80

ISOL Showers / T'Showers in sections : 00, 05, 10, 25, 30, 55, 70

Mainly fair weather elsewhere

### Winds:

West of 70E: NE'ly to N'ly / (10-20)kts; gusting up to 25kts in section 60.

North of Shear line:

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

In-between Shear line and ITCZ:

NW'ly or VRB / (10-15)kts.

South of ITCZ:

Cyclonic/ (10-20)kts

### Seas:

Moderate, fairly rough at times in section : 60.

Moderate in sections : 20, 40, 80, 85

Slight to Moderate elsewhere.

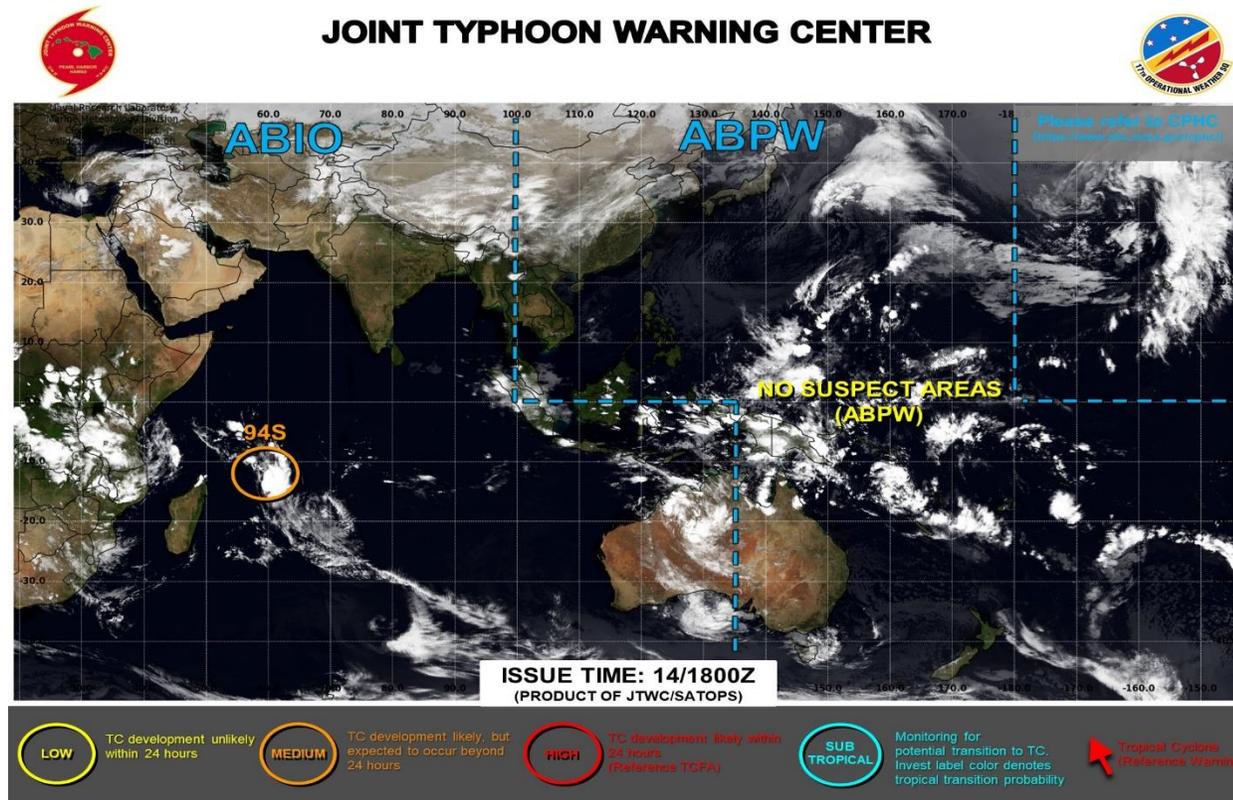
NOTE: Seas can be temporarily very rough during thundershowers.

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



# CYCLONE

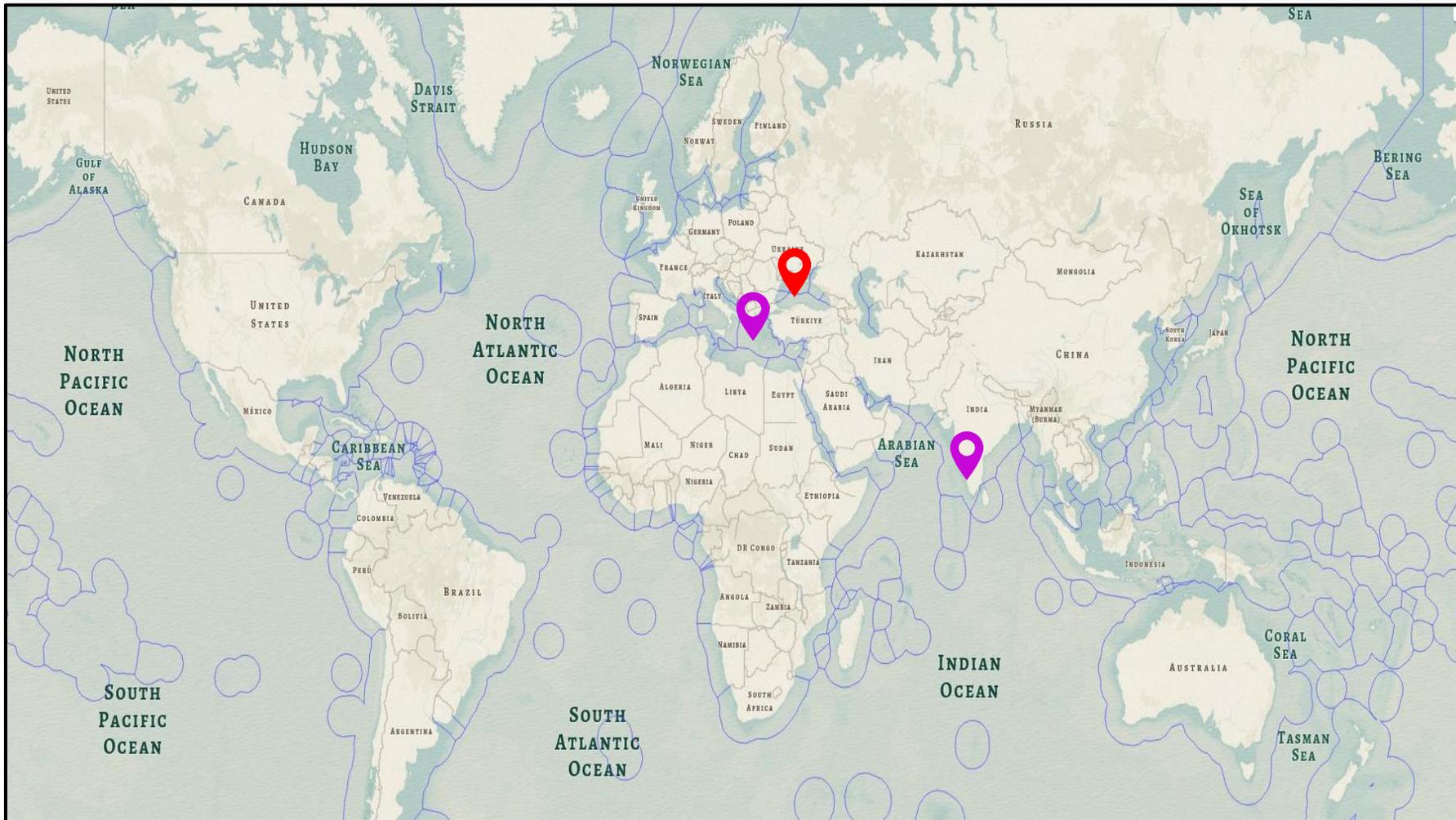
## Tropical Cyclone



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



# SUMMERY (MARITIME INCIDENT)



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

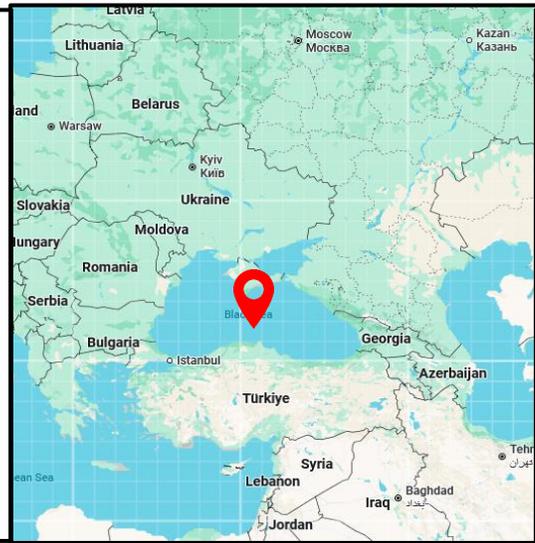
# PIRACY & ARMED ROBBERY



14 Mar/Angelicoussis tanker hit by a 'missile or drone./Black Sea

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUB CATEGORIES	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.03.14	Black Sea	Black Sea	Assault /Violations	Greek flagged vessel	A Greek-flagged suezmax tanker owned by Maran Tankers Management was attacked in the Black Sea early Saturday.

The Maran Homer, a 156,500-dwt vessel built in 2017, was ballasting at the CPC terminal in Novorossiysk, Russia, when it was struck by an unknown object at approximately 01:35 GMT, according to the vessel's manager.



Source -: <https://www.tradewindsnews.com/tankers/angelicoussis-tanker-hit-by-missile-or-drone-in-black-sea/2-1-1960250>

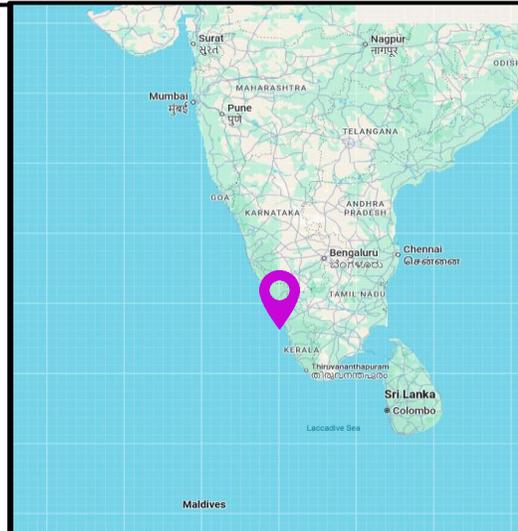
# OTHER



## 13 Mar/The Iranian crew members departed from Kochi Airport/India

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUB CATEGORIES	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.03.13	India	Kochi	Naval Activities	IRIS LAVAN	The ship participated in the International Fleet Review, housing about 183 crew members at local naval facilities.

Nearly 100 crew members of the Iranian naval ship 'IRIS LAVAN' have departed India via Kochi Airport. The Southern Naval Command has not provided formal confirmation. This development follows Iran's request for safe harbor for the vessel shortly before the Iranian warship IRIS DENA was sunk on 04 Mar 26 near Sri Lanka.



Source -: <https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/india/stranded-iran-navy-ship-crew-fly-out-of-kochi/articleshow/129564555.cms>

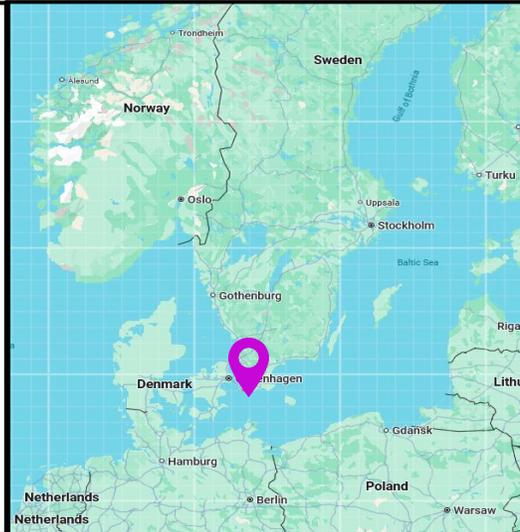
# OTHER



## 12 Mar/Comoros-Flagged Tanker Boarded by Swedish Coast Guard/Sweden

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUB CATEGORIES	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.03.12	Sweden	Off Trelleborg	Other Military/ Coastguard Activities	Name – Sea owl I Flag – Comoros Type - Tanker	The vessel is listed under EU sanctions, with authorities suspecting it may be operating under a false flag.

A Comoros-flagged tanker, 'SEA OWL- I', was boarded by the Swedish Coast Guard near Trelleborg, Sweden, on 12 March at approximately 8:30 pm local time. This operation, conducted by the Swedish Police's National Task Force with Coast Guard support and a police helicopter, was prompted by suspicions of the vessel violating Maritime Act regulations concerning its seaworthiness.



Source - : <https://www.marinetraffic.com/en/maritime-news/15/maritime-security/2026/12766/comoros-flagged-tanker-boarded-by-swedish-coast-guard>



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