

DAILY MARITIME INCIDENT UPDATE

Information Fusion Center-Colombo



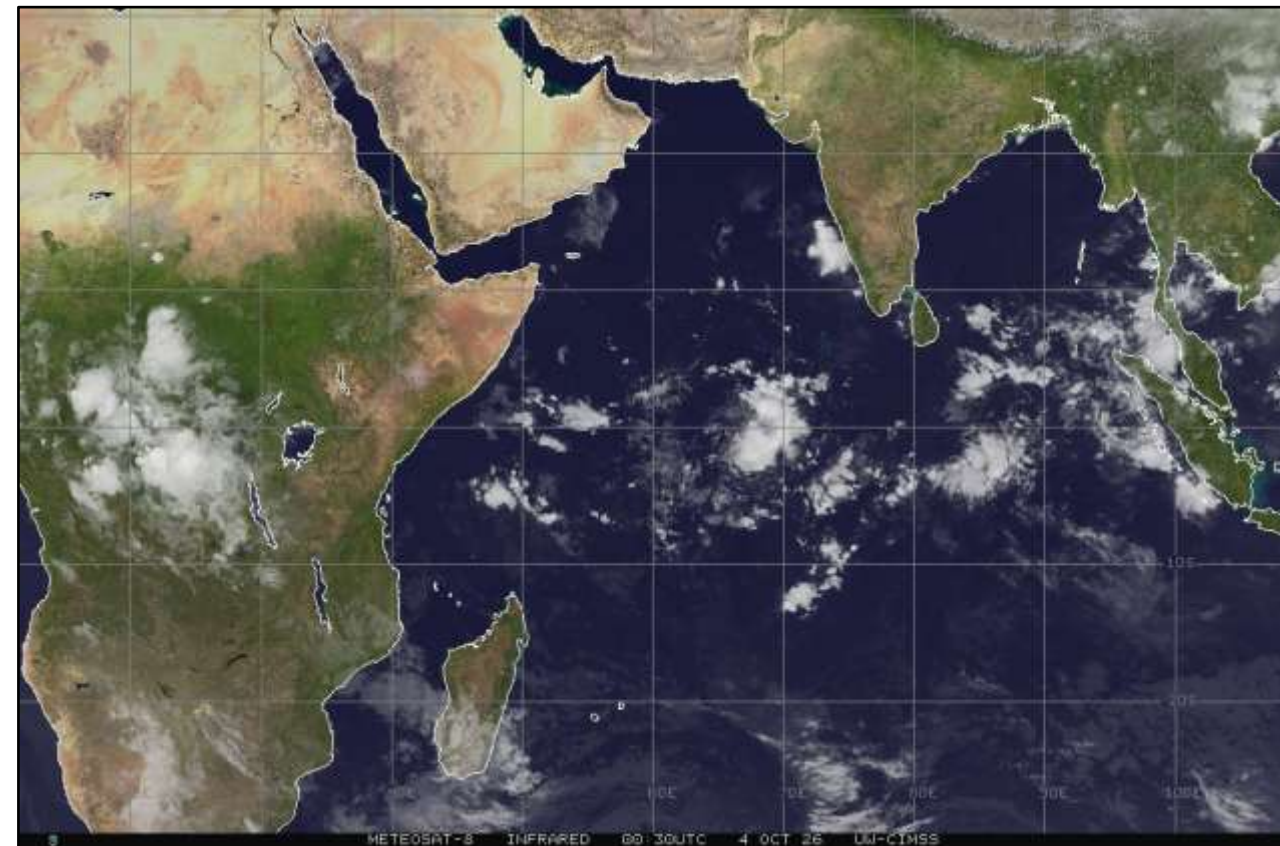
Information Fusion Center
Colombo
Sri Lanka

Date 2026.10.04

WEATHER FORECAST



Weather Forecast for Next 24 hrs



FF-07
FLEET FORECAST
Fleet Forecast for Area - E

Issued by the National Meteorological Center, Department of Meteorology Sri Lanka.
Valid period: 2026.10.04/0600UTC to 2026.10.04/1400UTC
Issued at 0000UTC on 2026.10.04

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

Shear line is approximately along: 02S 60E, 02S 70E, 01E 80E, 01N 90E, 03N 100E.

Weather:
OCNL Showers / T'Showers in sections: 15, 20, 35, 45, 50,
SCT Showers / T'Showers in sections : 05, 10, 25, 30, 40, 55, 65, 70
ISOL Showers / T'Showers elsewhere.

Winds:

North of Shear line: SW'ly or Variable/ (05-15) kts; gusting up to 20 kts in section 15, 20.

South of Shear line: SE'ly to E'ly / (10-20) kts; gusting up to 25 kts in section 65, 85.

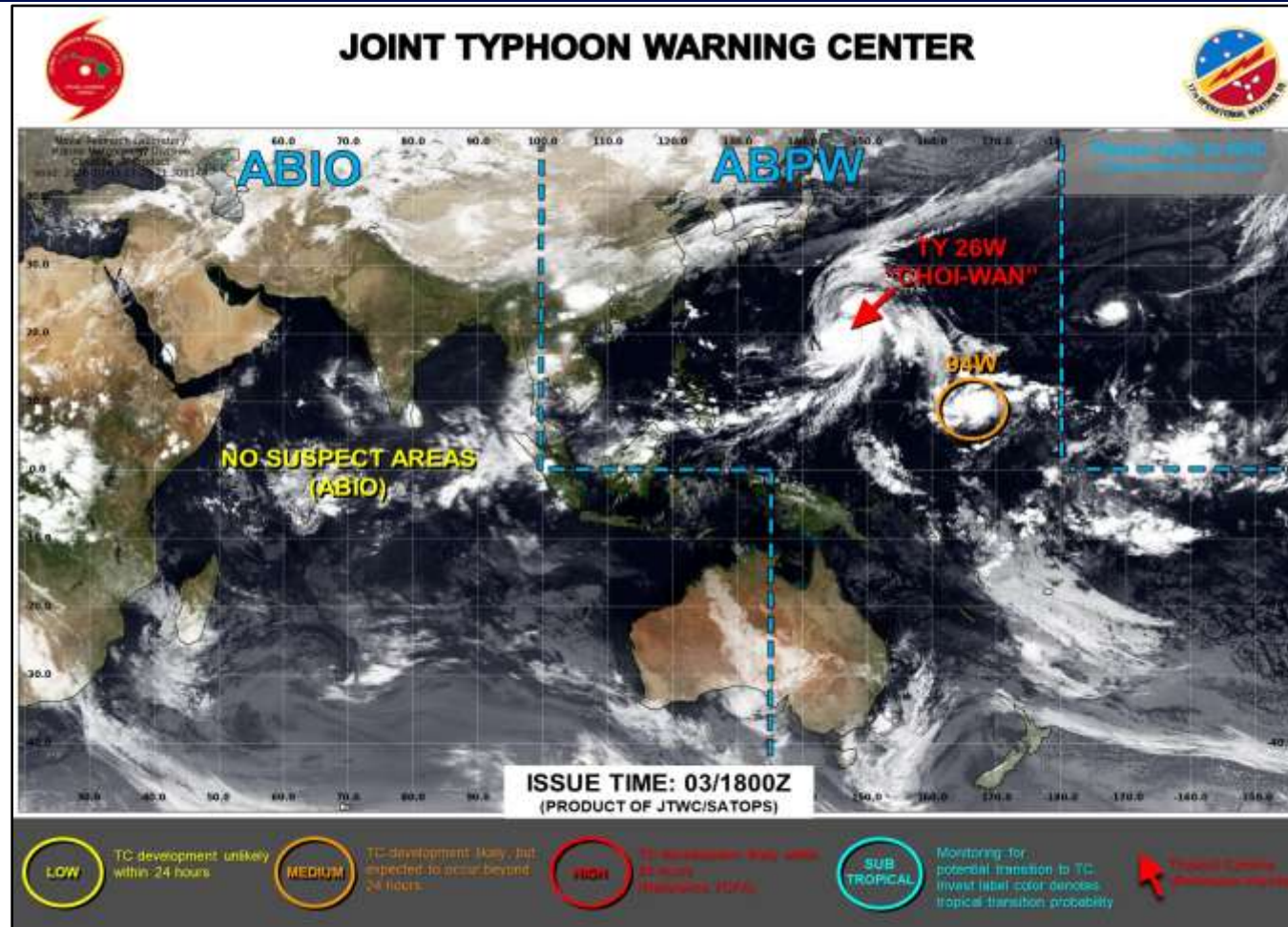
Seas:

Moderate, fairly rough at times in section : 65, 85
Moderate in sections : 15, 20, 70, 75, 80.
Slight to moderate elsewhere.

NOTE: Seas can be temporarily very rough during thundershowers.

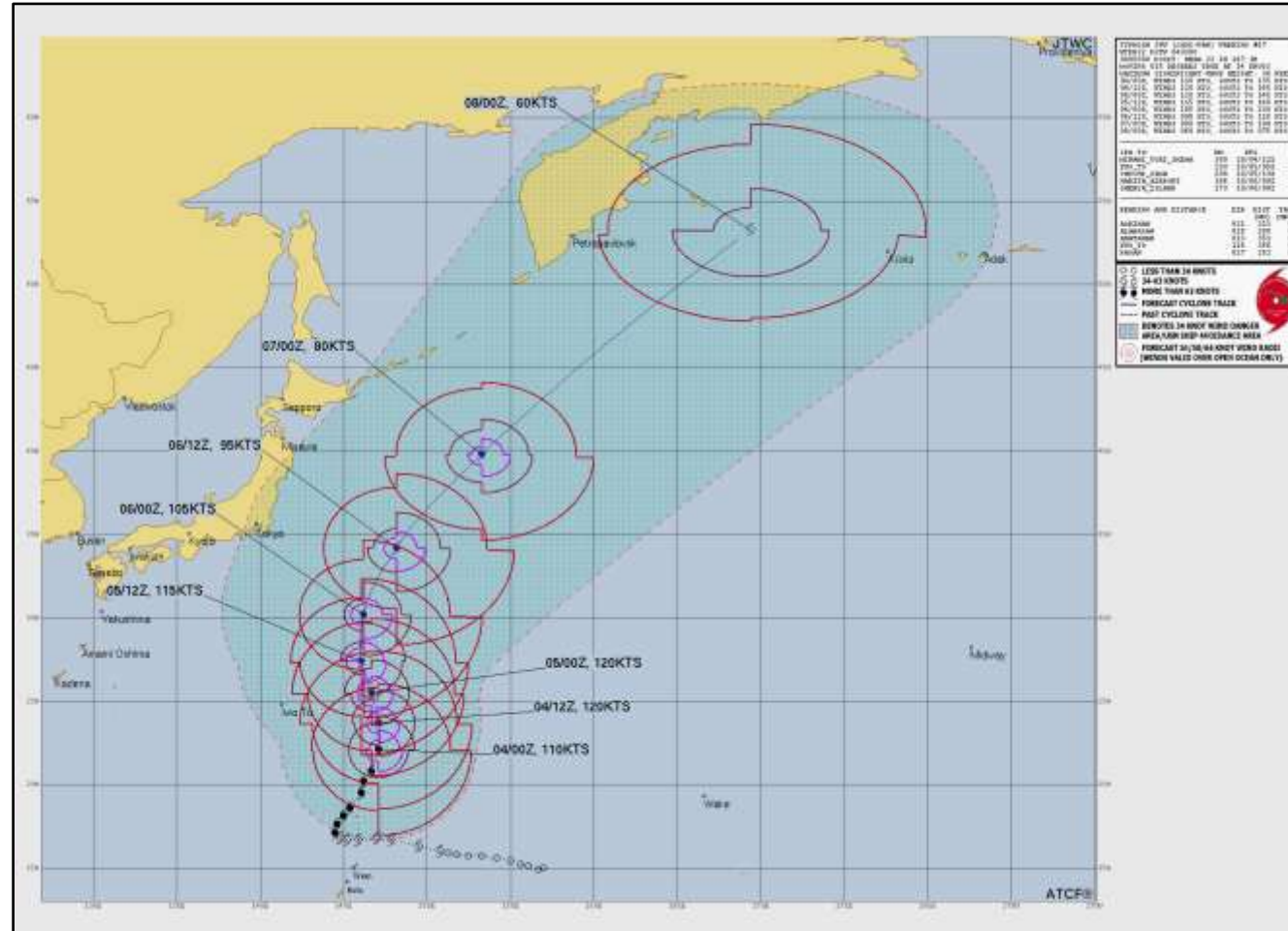
• Source: 1. <https://meteo.gov.lk> 2. <https://www.srilankaview.com/weather.htm>

CYCLONE



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

CYCLONE



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

SUMMARY (MARITIME INCIDENT)



CATEGORY	NO
 Maritime Incidents	01
 Piracy & Armed Robbery	03
 Smuggling	NIL
 IUU Fishing	02
 Narcotic	NIL
 Irregular Human Migration	NIL
 Marine Environment Pollution	NIL
 Other	NIL
Total Incidents	06

MARITIME INCIDENTS



30 Sep/Search and Rescue Team Evacuates Depressed Ship Captain /Philippine

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUB CATEGORIES	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.09.30	Philippine	Port in Calaca City, Batangas	Fire/Folding/Explosion	Name- Gindara Type- Tanker	Two crew members were injured in a fire that occurred in the engine room of the tanker Gindara at Balayan Distillery Inc. Port in Calaca City, Batangas, Philippines, on September 30, according to the Philippine Coast Guard (PCG).

Gindara, a tanker carrying molasses with 22 crew members, experienced a fire while berthed at Barangay Talisay. Of the crew, 20 were safe, while two were injured; one was treated at Metro Lemery Medical Center, and the other, with an inhalational injury, sought treatment at Metro Calaca Hospital but left against medical advice.



Source -: <https://www.marineinsight.com/fire-breaks-out-in-engine-room-of-motor-tanker-at-philippine-port-2-injured/>



PIRACY & ARMED ROBBERY

01 Oct/Projectile Hits Yanbu Port, Disrupting Tanker Loading/Saudi Arabia

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUB CATEGORIES	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.10.01	Saudi Arabia	Yanbu port	Assault violations	Tanker Vessel	An unidentified projectile struck Saudi Arabia's Yanbu port on Oct. 1, igniting a fire, as reported by maritime intelligence company Clearwater Dynamics.

The incident interrupted loading operations for a Liberian-flagged tanker, reported as an aerial attack at 13:15. The tanker, its owner, and cargo remain unidentified, and details regarding the projectile and its origin are unknown. There are no confirmed casualties or information on the damage extent at the port.



Source -: <https://www.marineinsight.com/unknown-projectile-hits-saudi-arabias-yanbu-port-causing-fire-halting-tanker-loading/>



PIRACY & ARMED ROBBERY

03 Oct/Two Oil Tankers Hit by Unidentified Projectiles/Oman

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUB CATEGORIES	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.10.03	Oman	Strait Hormuz	Assault violations	Two Tanker	Two oil tankers were reportedly attacked by unidentified projectiles near the Strait of Hormuz, according to a report from the UK Maritime Trade Operations (UKMTO).

The first oil tanker was attacked upon leaving the Strait of Hormuz, causing a minor fire that was controlled, with no casualties or environmental impact. Hours later, another tanker reported an attack by unidentified projectiles east of Oman, also resulting in no crew injuries or environmental harm. Authorities are investigating both incidents, but UKMTO did not specify the projectiles or those responsible.



Source -: <https://www.marineinsight.com/two-oil-tankers-hit-by-unidentified-projectiles-near-strait-of-hormuz/>

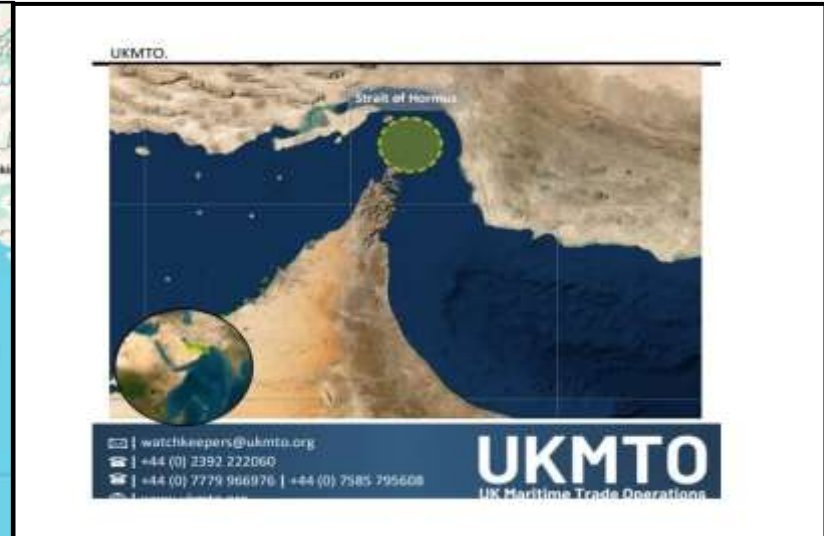


PIRACY & ARMED ROBBERY

04 Oct/Tanker Hit by Unidentified Projectile/Oman

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUB CATEGORIES	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.10.04	Oman	Strait Hormuz	Assault violations	Tanker Vessel	The United Kingdom Maritime Trade Operation (UKMTO) reported that a tanker in the Strait of Hormuz was damaged in its engine room by an unknown projectile.

The Master of a tanker reported being struck by an unknown projectile, causing engine room damage. The crew is safe, and there is no current environmental impact. Authorities are investigating, and vessels are advised to transit cautiously and report any suspicious activity to UKMTO.



Source -: <https://en.mehrnews.com/news/248298/A-tanker-struck-by-an-unknown-projectile-in-Hormuz-UKMTO>

IUU FISHING



03 Oct/Navy Seizes Indian Trawler, Arrests Nine Fishermen/Sri Lanka

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUB CATEGORIES	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.10.03	Sri Lanka	South of Delft Island	Poaching /Maritime boundary violations	Indian Fishing Trawler	SLNS Samudura intercepted one Indian fishing trawler and apprehended nine fishermen during the operation.

The Sri Lanka Navy captured an Indian fishing trawler and detained nine Indian fishermen for allegedly crossing the International Maritime Boundary Line and engaging in illegal fishing in Sri Lankan waters south of Delft on October 3. According to the Navy, numerous Indian trawlers have violated Sri Lankan waters during illegal fishing activities.



Source -: <https://www.dailymirror.lk/breaking-news/Navy-seizes-Indian-trawler-arrests-nine-fishermen/108-351714>

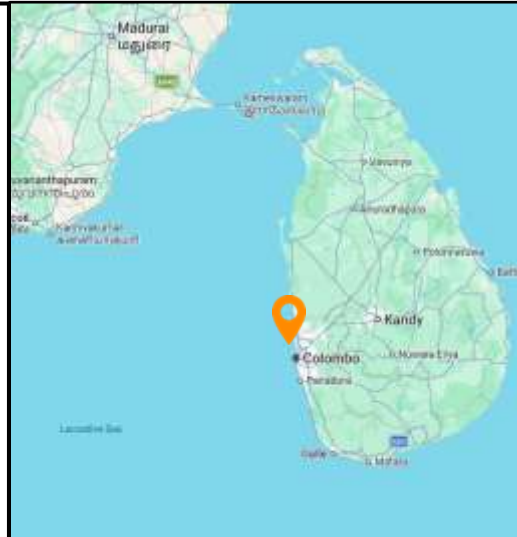
IUU FISHING



01 Oct/Five Fishermen Arrested With Shark Fins and Dried Shark Fish/Sri Lanka

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUB CATEGORIES	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.10.01	Sri Lanka	Wellamankaraya fishery harbour	Fishing for endangers species/Prohibited species	-	The suspects, along with the seized dried shark fish, fins, and fishing vessel, were transferred to the Fisheries Inspector's office in Wellamankaraya for further legal proceedings.

On 01 Oct 26, the Coast Guard arrested five fishermen at the Wellamankaraya fishery harbour, seizing 35 Kg of dried shark fish and 4.5 Kg of shark fins.



Source -: <https://news.coastguard.gov.lk/news/2026/10/02/202610021155/>



Information Fusion Center Colombo Sri Lanka

DISCLAIMER

The information in this report has been sourced from various internal and external parties, including international and local stakeholders, maritime agencies, and open sources. The report analyzes incidents to identify trends and discrepancies, aiming to improve the safety and security of mariners and seafarers. While efforts have been made to ensure data accuracy, users should exercise due diligence. Some incident locations may be approximate. IFC-Colombo requests stakeholders' cooperation in reporting incidents for more accurate analysis of maritime threats. The views expressed in this report do not reflect those of the Sri Lanka Navy or Government of Sri Lanka.

The Officer Incharge
Information Fusion Centre
Colombo 01,
Sri Lanka.
+94 11 719 4806
+94 74 120 4829
ifccolombo@navy.lk
ifc.cbo@gmail.com