

DAILY MARITIME INCIDENT UPDATE

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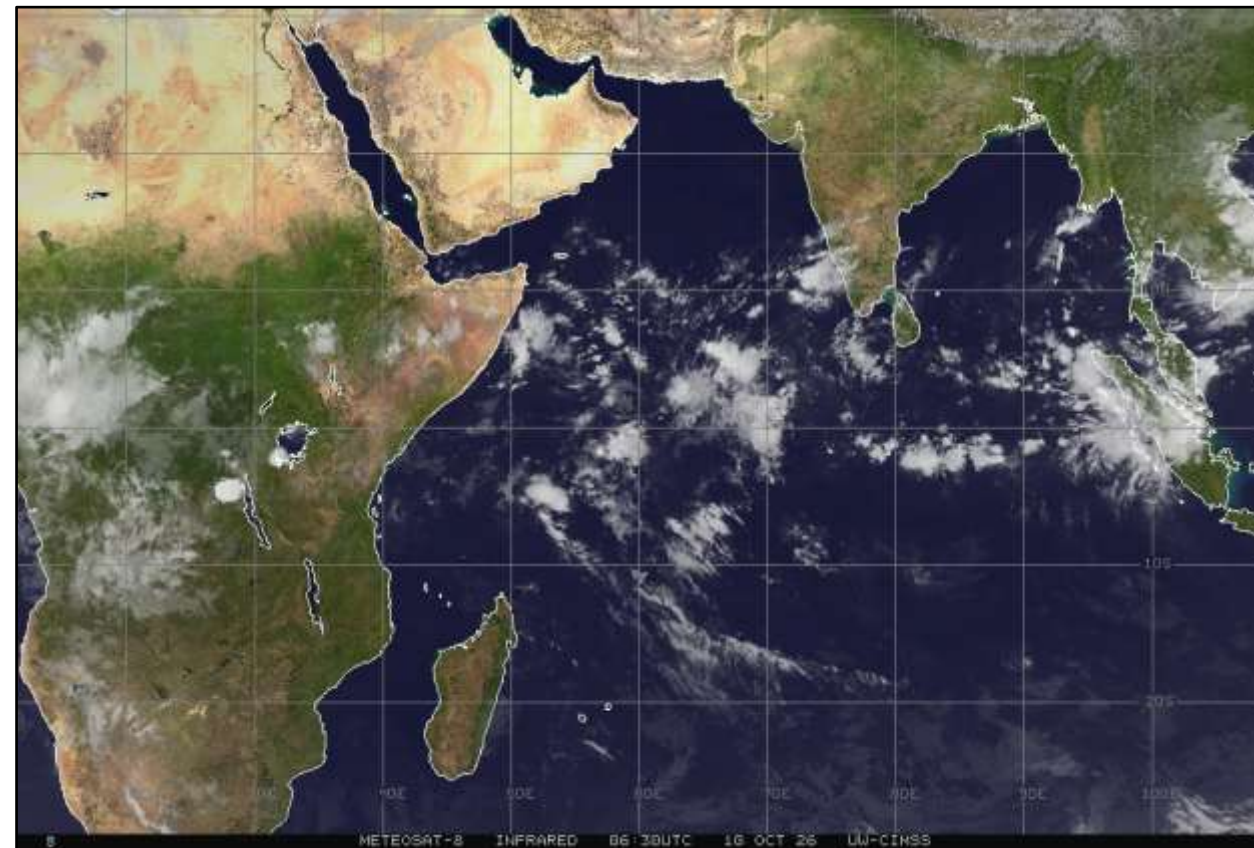
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Date 2026.10.10

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: 2026.10.10/0600UTC to 2026.10.10/1400UTC
Issued at 0000UTC on 2026.10.10

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

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

Weather:

OCNL Showers / T'Showers in sections: 00, 05, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40.
SCT Showers / T'Showers in sections : 10, 45, 50, 55, 60, 65, 70, 85.
ISOL Showers / T'Showers elsewhere.

Winds:

North of Shear line:
West of 80E : SW'ly to Variable/ (05-15) kts; gusting up to 25 kts in section 20.
East of 80E : W'ly to Variable/ (05-15) kts; gusting up to 20 kts in section 15.

South of Shear line: SE'ly / (15-20) kts; gusting up to 25 kts in sections 65.

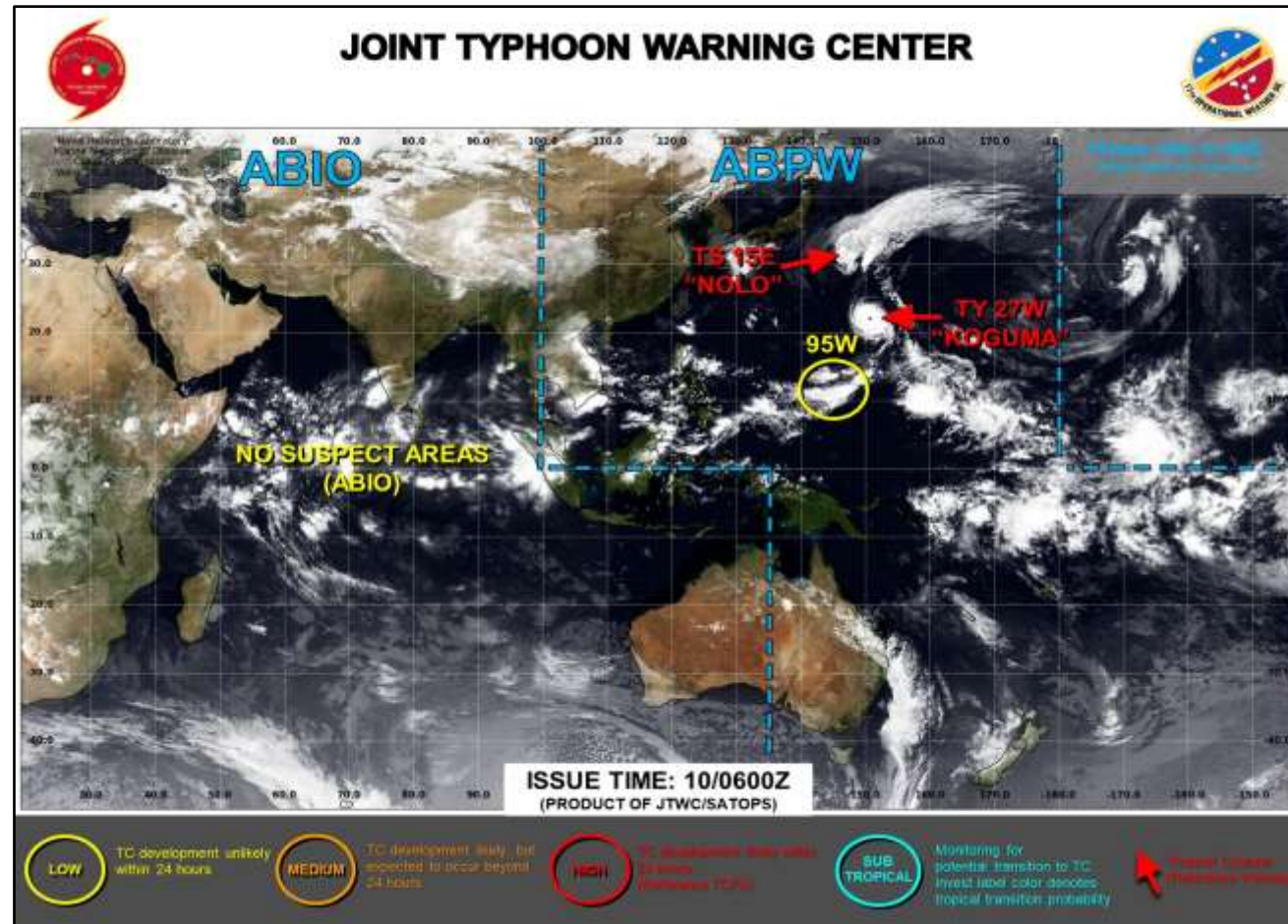
Seas:

Moderate, fairly rough at times in sections : 20, 65
Moderate in sections : 15, 25, 60, 70, 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



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



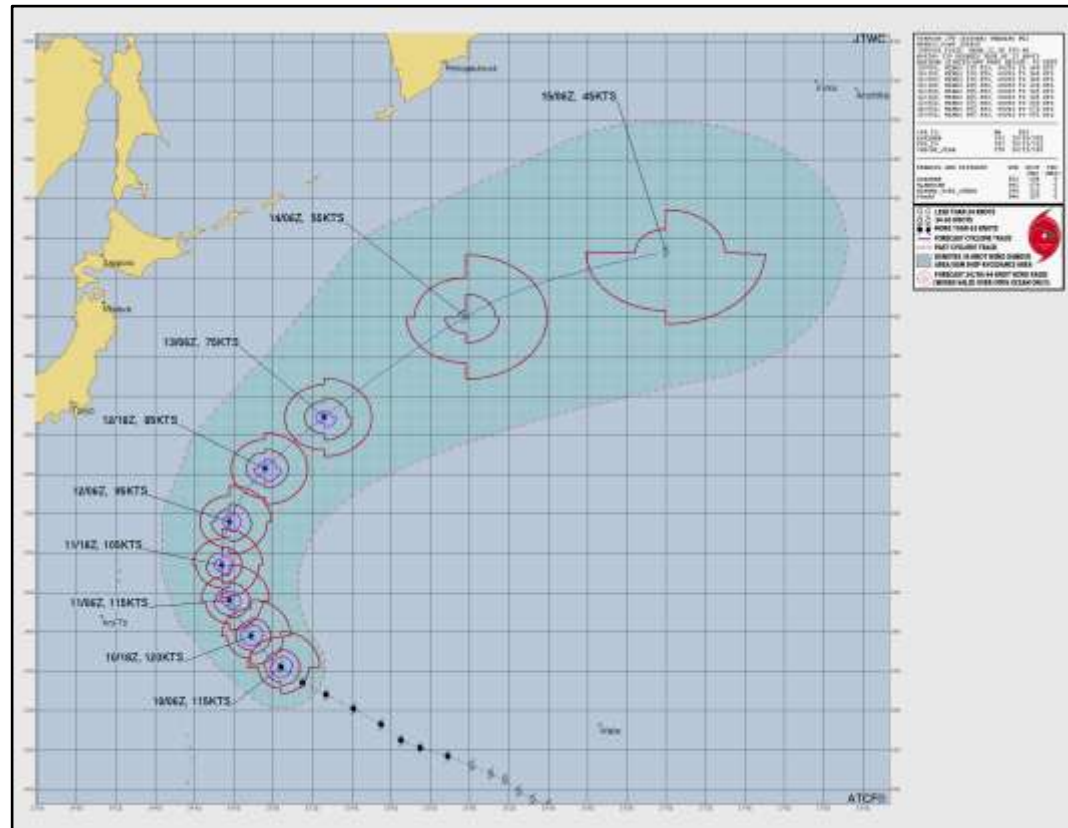
TROPICAL CYCLONE "NOLO"



CYCLONE



TROPICAL CYCLONE "KOGUMA"



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

SUMMARY (MARITIME INCIDENT)



CATEGORY	NO
 Maritime Incidents	01
 Piracy & Armed Robbery	NIL
 Smuggling	01
 IUU Fishing	01
 Narcotic	NIL
 Irregular Human Migration	NIL
 Marine Environment Pollution	NIL
 Other	02
Total Incidents	05

MARITIME INCIDENTS



07 Oct/PCG Drives Away Chinese Vessel and 22 Fishing Boats Near Kota Island/Philippines

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUB CATEGORIES	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.10.07	Philippines	Off Don Marcelino	Missing	Fishing Boat	Five missing fishermen were found safe near Sitio Lanipao, Barangay Linadasan, Don Marcelino, Davao Occidental on 8 October 2026.

Five fishermen—Tomas Snyder (41), Jovinel Lumpo (38), Ricardo Balco (44), Ellen Tumalangon (44), and Dodong Mercader (46)—were reported missing after departing for a fishing activity at 3:00 a.m. on October 7, 2026. They were located by personnel from Coast Guard Sub-Station Don Marcelino, the Municipal Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Office, and local residents around 5:00 a.m. on Wednesday.



Source -: <https://tribune.net.ph/2026/10/08/five-missing-fishermen-found-in-don-marcelino>

SMUGGLING



08 Oct/PCG Drives Away Chinese Vessel and 22 Fishing Boats Near Kota Island/Philippines

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUB CATEGORIES	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.10.08	Philippines	off Barangay Sinunuc	Contraband/Goods smuggling	-	Police arrested eight individuals after intercepting a boat with ₱18.67 million in suspected smuggled cigarettes off Barangay Sinunuc, Zamboanga City, early Wednesday, Oct. 8..

Police Regional Office 9 reported that personnel from the 2nd Zamboanga City Mobile Force Company-Seaborne conducted a maritime patrol near Acapulco Beach and discovered a boat named "MAJA" around 3:45 a.m. The inspection revealed the vessel was loaded with assorted cigarettes, and the crew could not provide valid shipping documents. The boat was towed to the 2nd ZCMFC wharf, where an inventory, in coordination with the Bureau of Customs-Port of Zamboanga, counted 124 master cases and 35 reams of cigarettes.



Source -: <https://www.facebook.com/mountainbeacon2600/posts/pfbid0DAoUJ93rTuyjk77xYk53uT8MZYpp5KKD1pADBcni4MSEUDTyPG56jNv7hKM98mDI?rdid=okf8Q0I1V00ApuMq#>



IUU FISHING

10 Oct/PCG Drives Away Chinese Vessel and 22 Fishing Boats Near Kota Island/Philippines

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUB CATEGORIES	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.10.10	Philippines	Approximately 0.55 nautical miles northwest of Kota Island	Poaching /Maritime boundary violations	Chinese Maritime Militia Vessel	One boat declined to leave the area and had minor contact with another vessel, but there were no reported injuries or equipment damage.

The Philippine Coast Guard (PCG) successfully drove away a Chinese maritime militia vessel and 22 fishing boats from waters near Kota Island due to reports of illegal fishing. PCG spokesperson Rear Adm. Jay Tarriela stated that the Chinese boats were located 0.55 nautical miles northwest of the island. The operation, which lasted two hours, involved the Coast Guard personnel driving away the vessels individually.



Source -: <https://www.brigadanews.ph/pcg-drives-away-chinese-vessel-22-fishing-boats-near-kota-island/>



08 Oct/China Coast Guard Uses Water Cannon to Block Philippine Ship During Medevac/China

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUB CATEGORIES	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.10.08	China	South China Sea	Other Military /Coastguard activities	-	The vessel reached a position about nine nautical miles north of the shoal and encountered China Coast Guard vessel 5306 around 7:30 a.m., according to Philippine Coast Guard spokesman Jay Tarriela..

The Philippine Coast Guard evacuated a sick or injured Navy servicemember from the disputed Ayungin Shoal in the South China Sea on October 8, following aggressive actions from Chinese coast guard vessels. The operation, involving the patrol vessel BRP Cabra, took nearly 10 hours to complete.



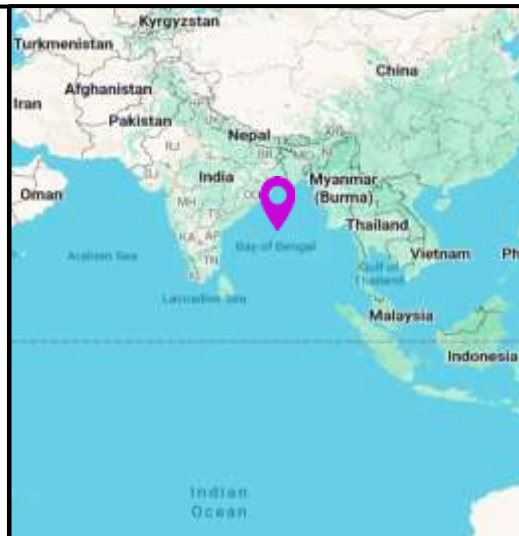
Source -: <https://www.marineinsight.com/philippine-coast-guard-ship-stopped-short-by-china-coast-guard-cutter-using-water-cannon-during-medevac-of-navy-serviceman/>



08 Oct/Navy Deployed For 22-day Ilish Conservation Campaign/Bangladesh

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUB CATEGORIES	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.10.08	Bangladesh	Bay of Bengal	Naval Activities	-	The Navy is working with the Bangladesh Coast Guard, local administration, Naval Police, and fisheries authorities to implement the fishing ban and safeguard hilsa breeding areas.

On 08 Oct 26, the Bangladesh Navy began patrols in maritime and inland waterways to support the 22-day Mother Ilish Conservation Campaign-2026, which aims to prevent illegal fishing and protect hilsa breeding grounds during the peak breeding season.



Source -: <https://www.dhakatribune.com/bangladesh/421643/navy-deployed-for-22-day-ilish-conservation>



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