

DAILY MARITIME INCIDENT UPDATE

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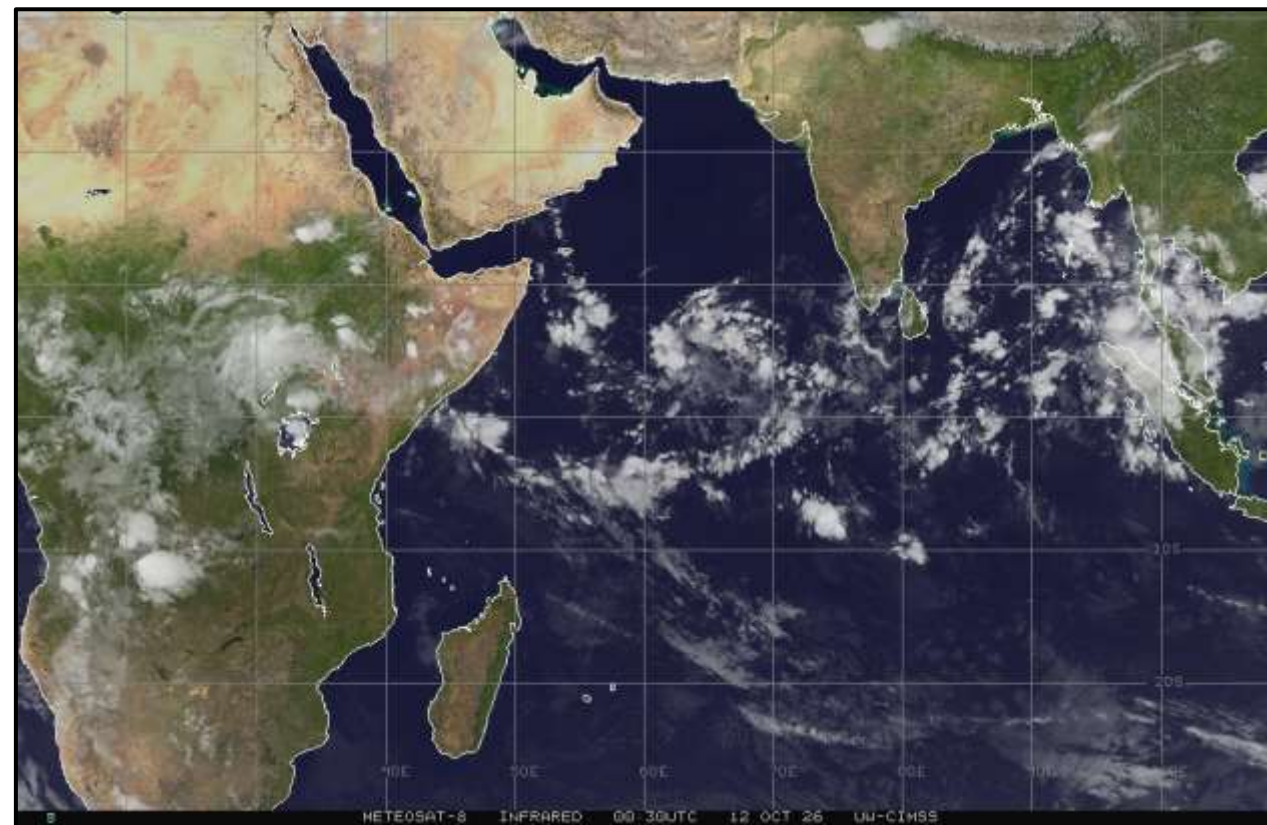
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Date 2026.10.12

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: 2026.10.12/0600UTC to 2026.10.12/1400UTC

Issued at 0000UTC on 2026.10.12

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

A low-pressure area is likely to form over Southeast Bay of Bengal around 13th October. The naval and fishing communities, are requested to be attentive to the future forecasts and bulletins issued by the Department of Meteorology in this regard. Shear line is approximately along: 01S 60E, 02S 70E, 03S 80E, 03N 90E, 03N 100E.

Weather:

OCNL Showers / T'Showers in sections: 20, 25, 30, 40, 50, 65.

SCT Showers / T'Showers in sections : 00, 05, 10, 15, 35, 45, 55, 60, 70.

ISOL Showers / T'Showers elsewhere.

Winds:

North of Shear line:

West of 85E : W'ly or Variable/ (05-15) kts; gusting up to 20 kts in sections 20, 25.

East of 85E : SW'ly to Variable/ (05-15) kts; gusting up to 20 kts in sections 15, 35.

South of Shear line:

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

Seas:

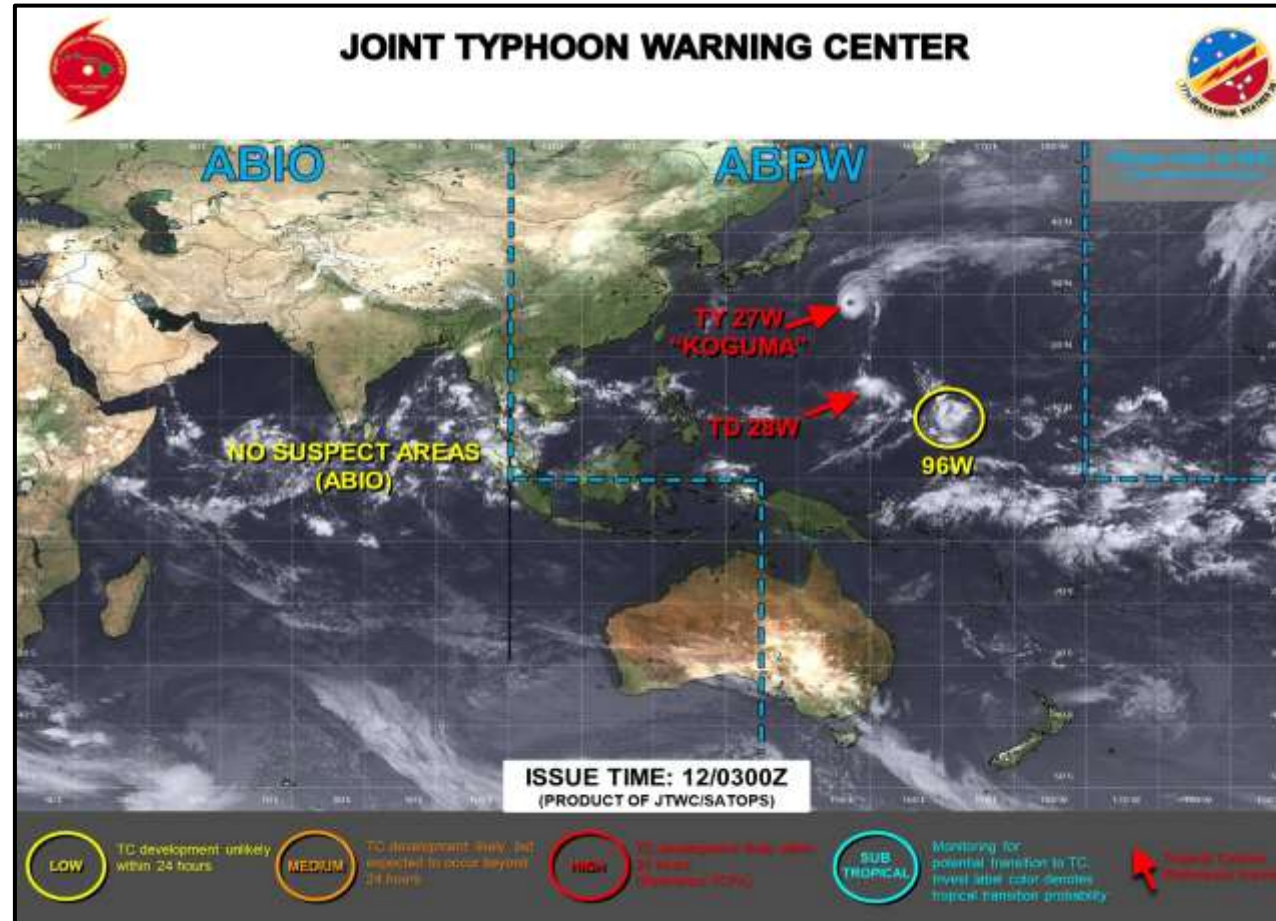
Moderate in sections : 15, 20, 25, 35, 60, 65 and 80.

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

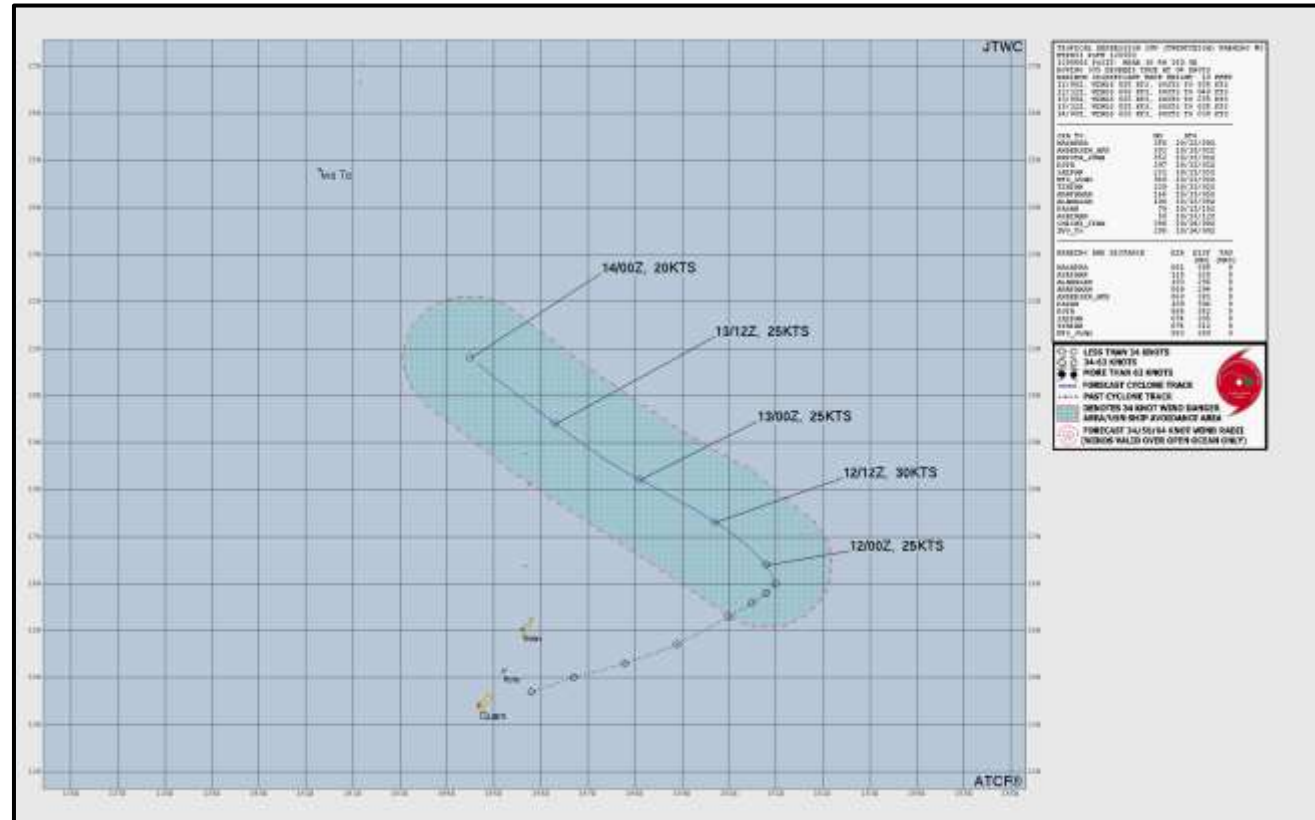


- Source: <https://www.metoc.dcn.navy.mil/jtwc/jtwc.html>

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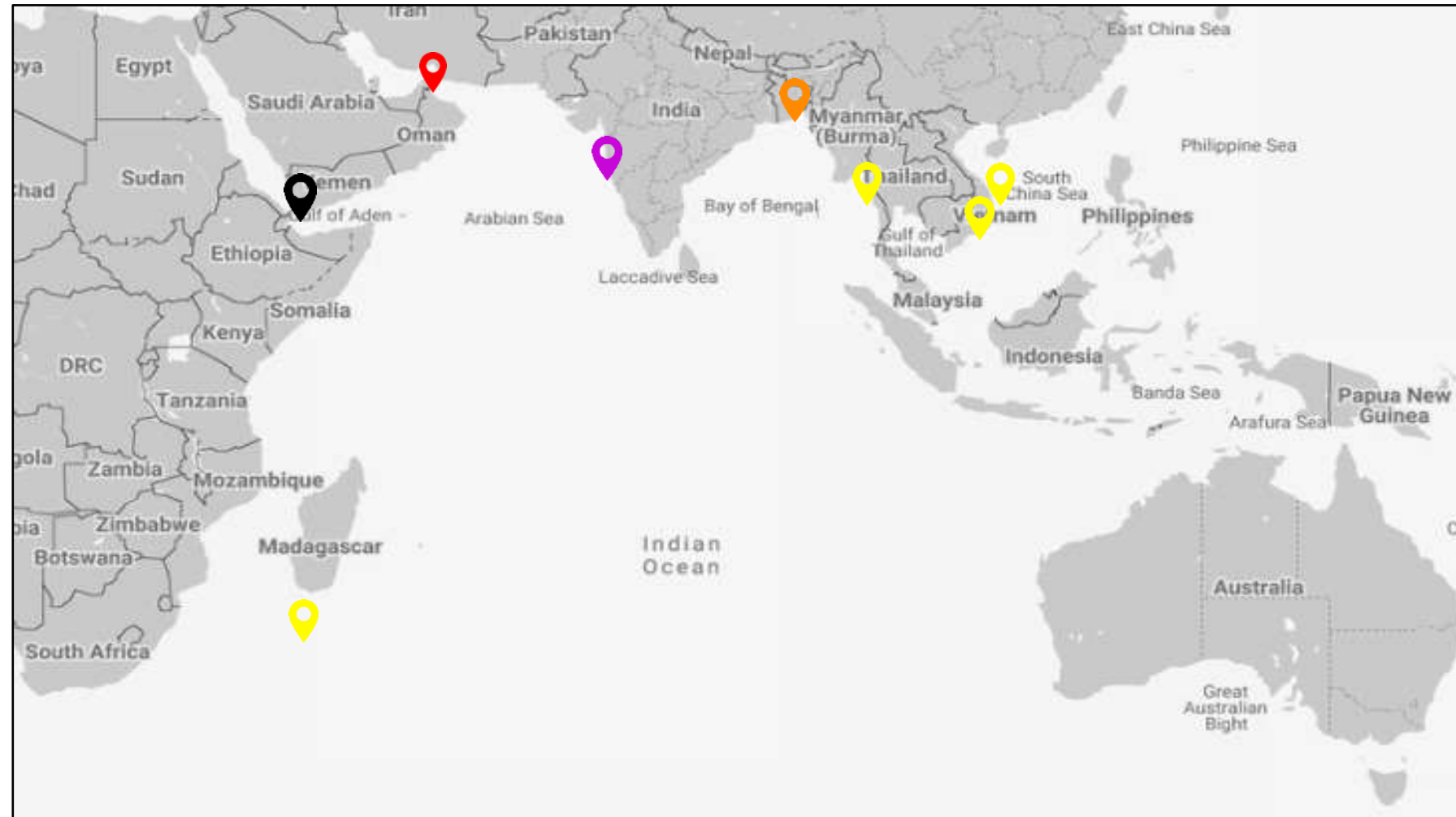
TROPICAL CYCLONE "Twentyeight"



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



SUMMARY (MARITIME INCIDENT)



CATEGORY	NO
 Maritime Incidents	04
 Piracy & Armed Robbery	01
 Smuggling	NIL
 IUU Fishing	01
 Narcotic	NIL
 Irregular Human Migration	01
 Marine Environment Pollution	NIL
 Other	01
Total Incidents	08



MARITIME INCIDENTS

11 Oct/Vietnam Rescues Fisherman with Suspected Heart Attack off Da Nang/Vietnam

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUB CATEGORIES	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.10.11	Vietnam	Approximately 292 NM southeast of Da Nang	Patient Onboard (POB)	Name-QNA 90298 TS Flag-Vietnam	The rescue vessel arrived in Da Nang at 2227 hrs, where the fisherman was transferred to authorities and his family before being taken to Da Nang General Hospital for emergency treatment.

The Vietnam Maritime Search and Rescue Coordination Centre rescued a seriously ill fisherman, suspected of a heart attack, from fishing vessel QNa 90298 TS, located 292 nautical miles southeast of Da Nang, Vietnam, on 11 October 2026.



Source -: <https://vmrcc.gov.vn/tin-tuc/cuu-nan-khan-cap-mot-ngu-dan-bi-benh-nang-tren-vung-bien-da-nang-1989.html>

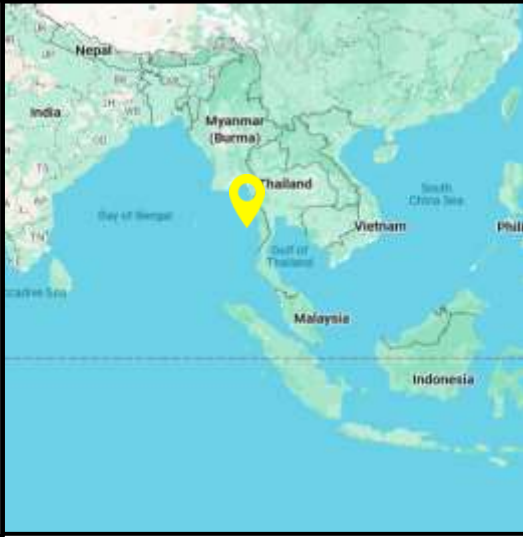


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10 Oct/Three Fishermen Rescued After Boat Engine Failure During Storm off Phuket/Thailand

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUB CATEGORIES	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.10.10	Thailand	Andaman Sea region	Mechanical Breakdown / Engine Failure	Fishing boat	Phuket Marine Police deployed patrol boat No. 444 to assist a disabled vessel, towing it safely to shore by 0030 hrs on 11 Oct. All three fishermen aboard were reported safe and uninjured.

Three Thai fishermen were rescued after their boat experienced engine failure and drifted at sea during a storm off Phuket's eastern coast on the night of 10 October 26.



Source -: <https://www.novostiphuketa.asia/rybakov-na-zaglohshey-lodke-spasli-vo-vremya-shtorma-na-phukete-24332.php>

MARITIME INCIDENTS



11 Oct/Vietnam Transfers Fisherman Suspected of Stroke Ashore for Medical Treatment/Vietnam

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUB CATEGORIES	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.10.11	Vietnam	Approximately 174 NM south-southeast of Vung Tau Cape	Patient Onboard (POB)	Name-Flag-Vietnam	The patient was delivered to his family at Loc An Fishing Port at 0800 hrs on 11 October for transfer to Military Hospital 175 for further treatment.

Vietnamese authorities coordinated the transfer of a fisherman suspected of suffering a mild stroke from fishing vessel BD 93788 TS to shore for emergency medical treatment on 11 Oct 26.



Source -: <https://cand.vn/kip-thoi-dua-ngu-dan-nghi-bi-tai-bien-tren-bien-vao-bo-dieu-tri-post824614.html>

MARITIME INCIDENTS



07 Oct/Fire Erupts Aboard HMM Container Ship in Indian Ocean/Madagascar

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUB CATEGORIES	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.10.07	Madagascar	Off the southern coast of Madagascar.	Fire/Folding/Explosion	Name – HMM Platinum Flag - Liberia	According to Dolphin Maritime & Aviation Service, a fire ignited in a container while the ship was navigating the Indian Ocean near Madagascar's southern coast.

The fire on the ship, reported by Dolphin Maritime & Aviation Service, originated in a container while sailing in the Indian Ocean off Madagascar's southern coast. The vessel departed Kattupalli, India, on September 27, heading to Santos, Brazil, after stops at Qingdao, Busan, Ningbo, Shenzhen, and Singapore.



Source -: <https://www.tradewindsnews.com/casualties/fire-burns-on-hmm-container-ship-in-the-indian-ocean/2-1-2056935>



PIRACY & ARMED ROBBERY

11 Oct/Two Seafarers Missing After Drone Attack on Tanker/Oman

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUB CATEGORIES	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.10.11	Oman	Sohar Anchorage	Attacked in High-risk areas	Name-PETRO DOLPHIN Type-Tanker	The Indian Ministry of External Affairs urged an immediate halt to attacks on commercial vessels, seafarers, and civilian infrastructure, cautioning that these incidents could heighten regional tensions.

Two Indian seafarers are reported missing after a drone attack on the tanker Petro Dolphin at Sohar Anchorage, Oman, on 11 Oct 26.



Source -: <https://www.marinetraffic.com/en/maritime-news/15/maritime-security/2026/13295/two-seafarers-missing-after-drone-attack-on-tanker-at-sohar->

IUU FISHING



11 Oct/Navy seizes illegal fishing nets worth Tk 7cr in Chandpur/Bangladesh

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUB CATEGORIES	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.10.11	Bangladesh	Anandabazar, Dashadi Khal, Shahar Mali, Lalpu	Illegal Fishing Apparatus	-	The conservation operation from 8 to 29 Oct 26 prohibits the catching, transporting, storing, buying, selling, and exchanging of hilsa.

Bangladesh Navy seized illegal fishing nets worth around Tk 7 crore in Chandpur on 11 Oct 26, aiming to protect mother hilsa during the breeding season.



Source -: <https://www.bssnews.net/district/433761>

IRREGULAR HUMAN MIGRATION



08 Oct/Migrant Boat Capsizes, Killing at Least 139, Including Children/Djibouti

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUB CATEGORIES	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.10.08	Djibouti	Off Djibouti	Illegal Migrants boats capsizing	Migrate Boat	Eighty-four individuals are reported missing from a vessel en route to Yemen, which had a total of 305 people onboard, according to the UN migration agency.

At least 139 individuals, including 15 children, have died after a migrant boat capsized off Djibouti's coast, according to the International Organization for Migration (IOM). An additional 84 people are missing following the incident near Guhere, during a journey from Djibouti to Yemen on the night of October 8-9. Of the 305 migrants onboard, 82 Ethiopian nationals survived, marking this as one of the deadliest incidents on the migration route between the Horn of Africa and the Arabian Peninsula.



Source -: <https://www.theguardian.com/world/2026/oct/11/deaths-migrant-boat-capsizes-djibouti>



12 Oct/Indian Navy Commissions INS Mangrol Amid Underwater Threats/India

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUB CATEGORIES	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.10.12	India	Mumbai	Naval Activities	Name - INS Mangrol Type - Anti-Submarine Warfare Shallow Water Craft	Built by Cochin Shipyard Limited, the vessel showcases India's defense shipbuilding capabilities and emphasizes the Navy's commitment to maritime preparedness.

INS Mangrol, the third Anti-Submarine Warfare Shallow Water Craft, was commissioned into the Indian Navy in Mumbai, enhancing maritime capabilities amid rising underwater threats. Built by Cochin Shipyard Limited, it features over 80% indigenous content, marking progress toward self-reliance in defense shipbuilding and improved warship design and weapon integration.



Source -: <https://www.thehindubusinessline.com/news/indian-navy-commissions-ins-mangrol-amid-rising-underwater-threats-in-indian-ocean/article71575205.ece>



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