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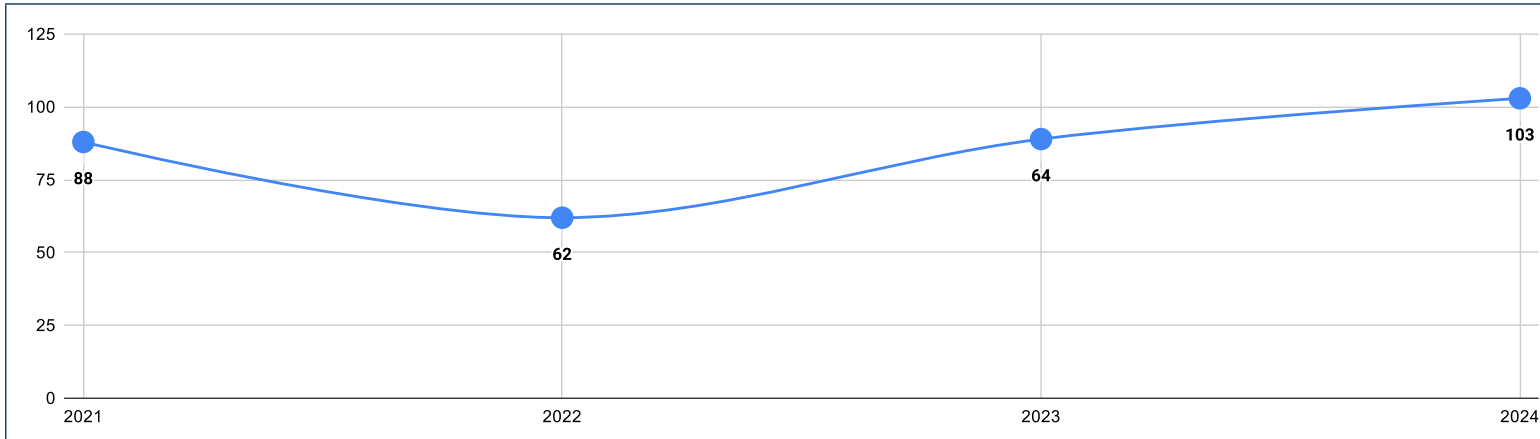


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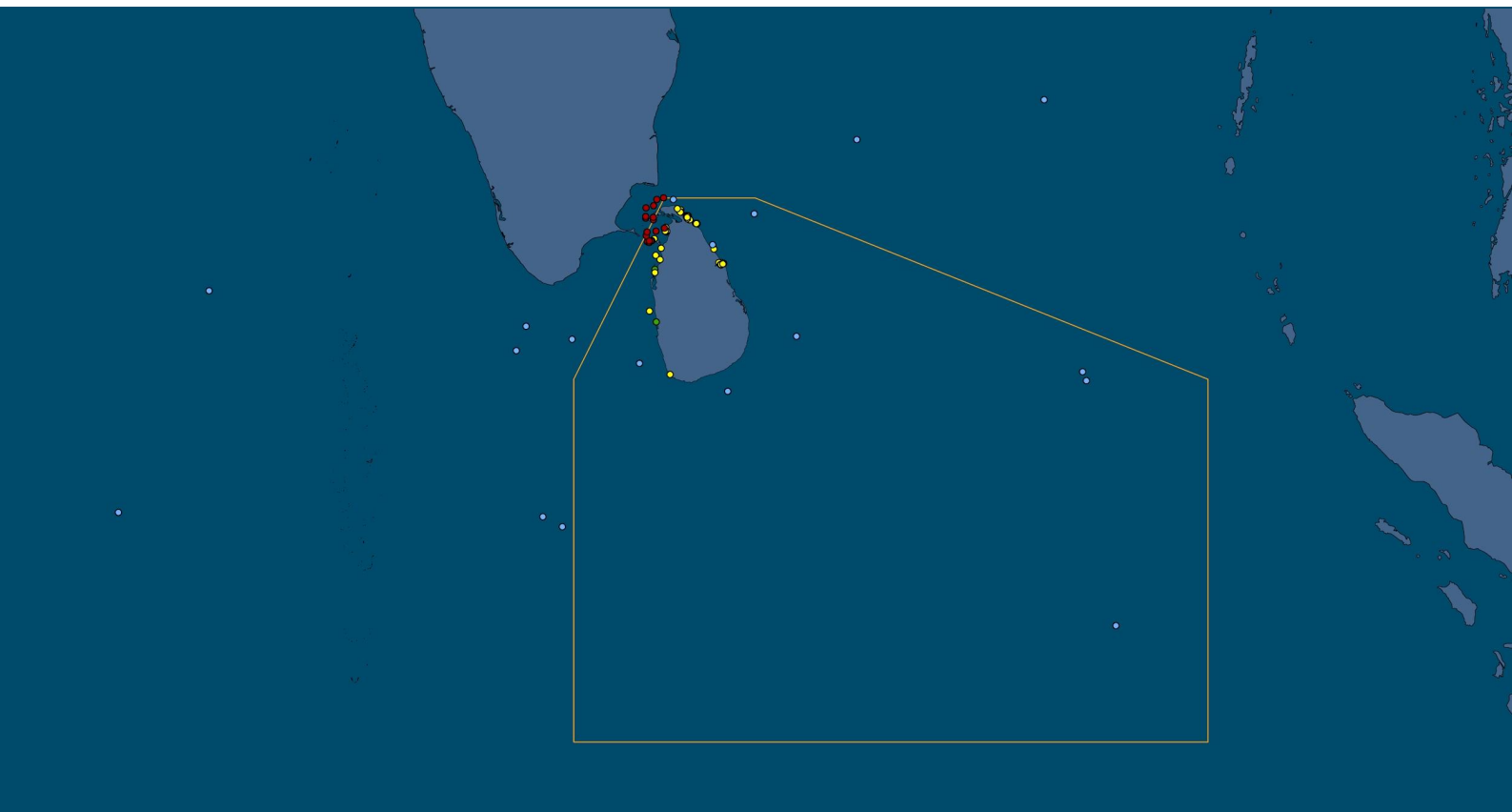
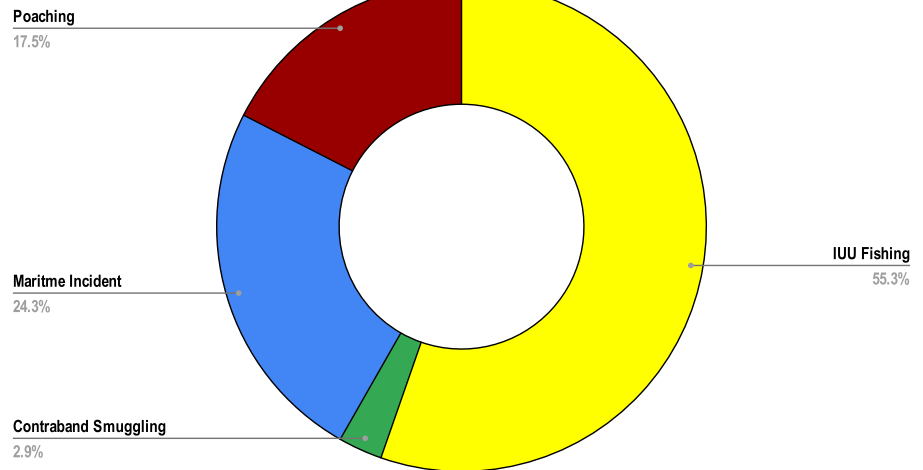
OVERVIEW

MARITIME SECURITY INCIDENTS (2020-2024)



INCIDENTS IN BRIEF

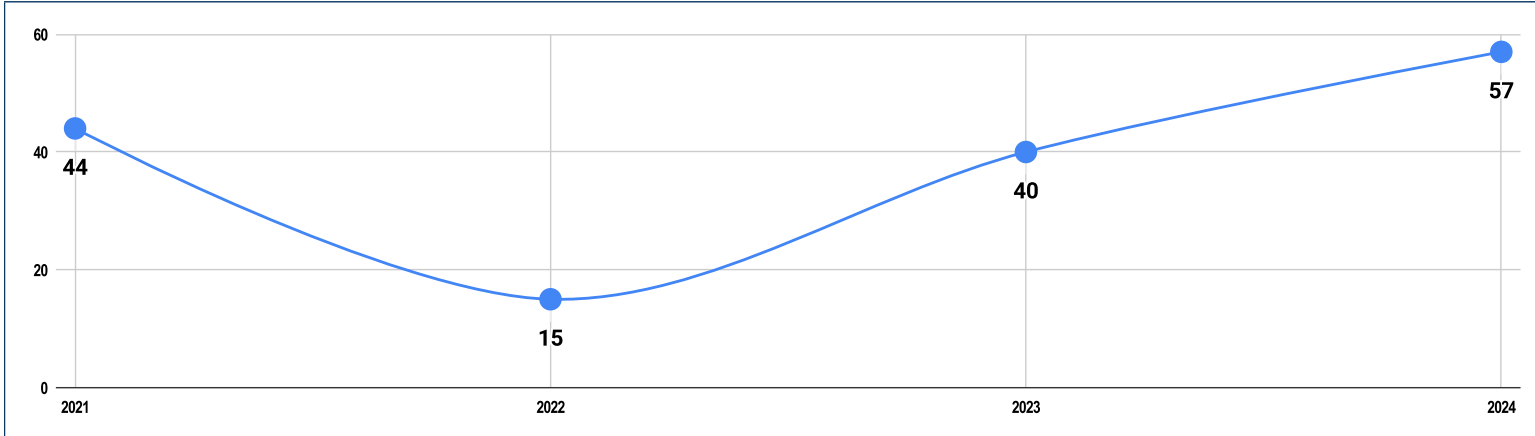
INCIDENT TYPE	MAR 2021	MAR 2022	MAR 2023	MAR 2024
IUU Fishing	44	15	40	57
Drug Smuggling	2	2	3	0
Contraband Smuggling	3	9	5	3
Human Smuggling	0	0	1	0
Maritime Incident	20	28	33	25
Poaching	19	8	7	18
Explosive and Firearms	0	0	0	0





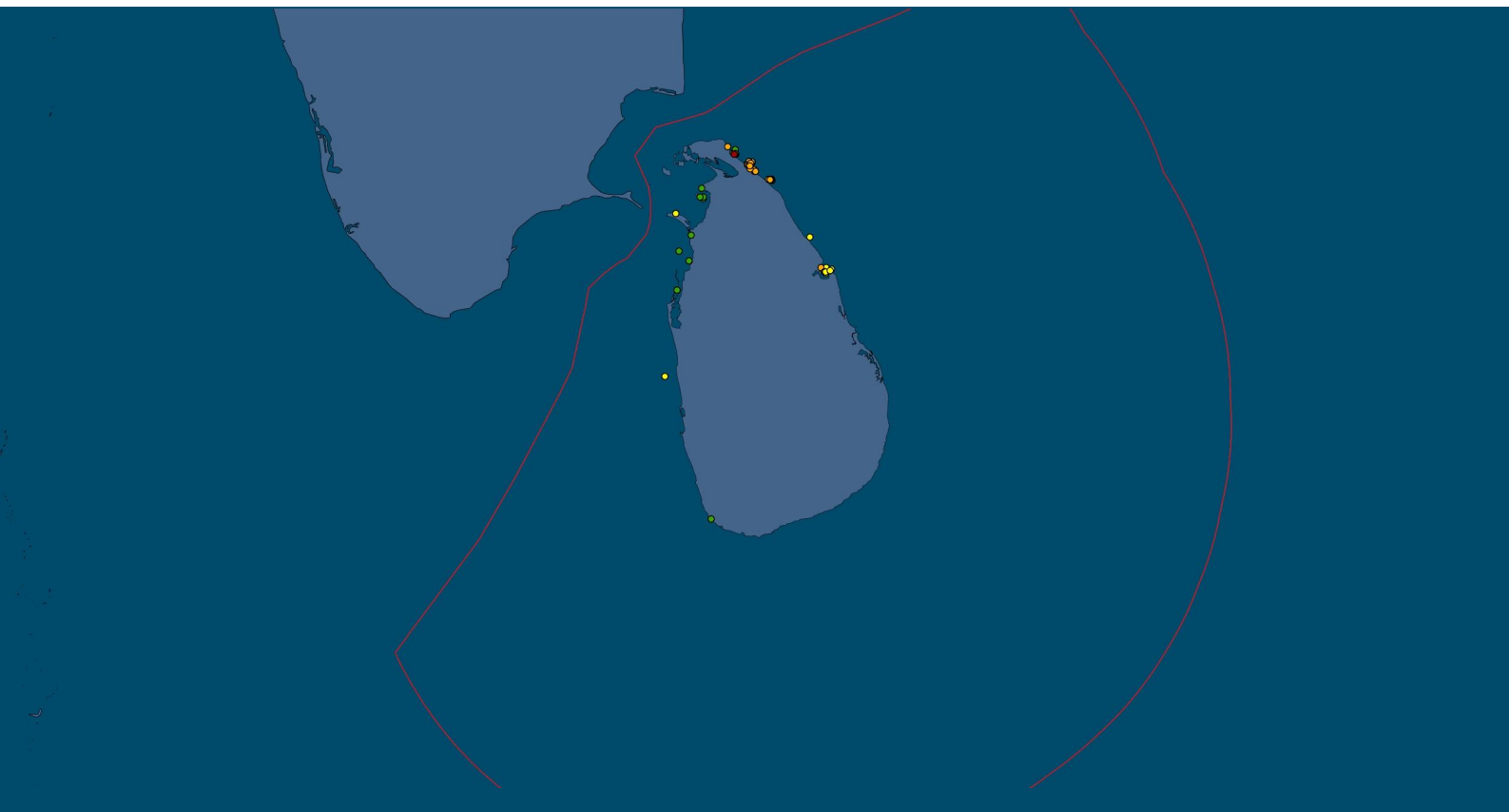
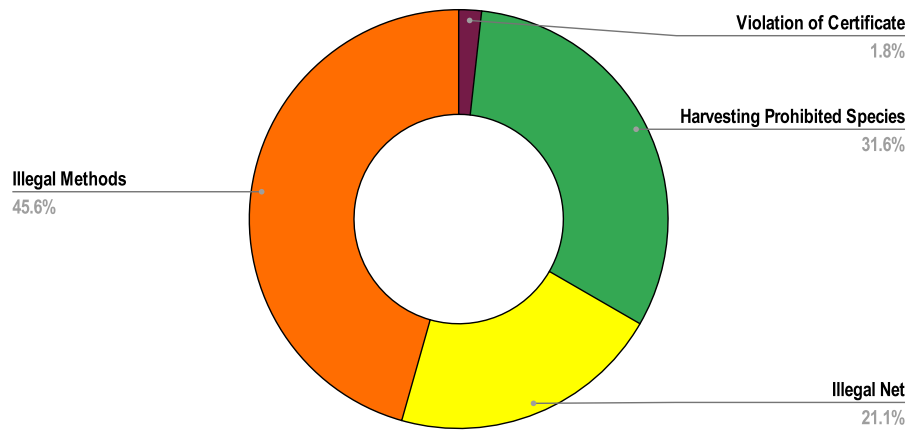
IUU FISHING

NUMBER OF IUU FISHING INCIDENTS (2020-2024)



INCIDENTS IN BRIEF

INCIDENT TYPE	MAR 2021	MAR 2022	MAR 2023	MAR 2024
Violation of Certificate Conditions	6	0	2	1
Harvesting Prohibited Species	14	8	19	18
Illegal Net	15	7	11	12
Illegal Methods	9	0	7	26
Explosive Fishing	0	0	1	0



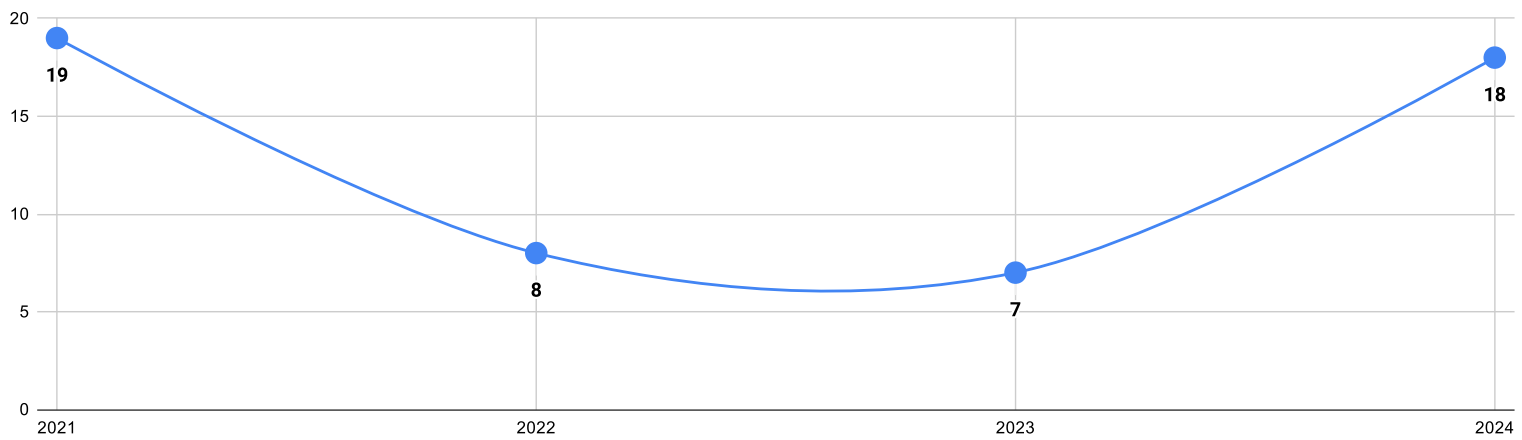


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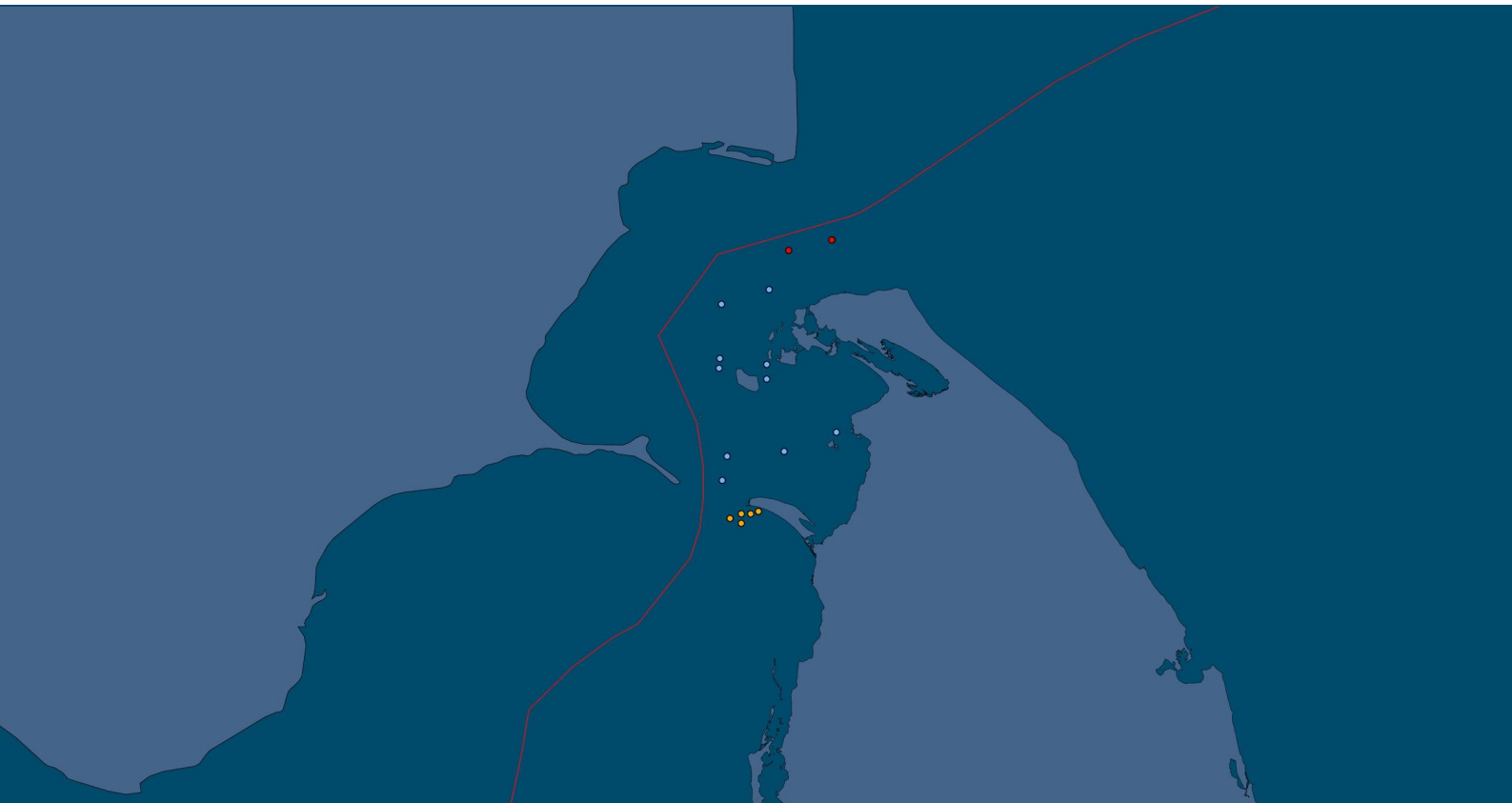
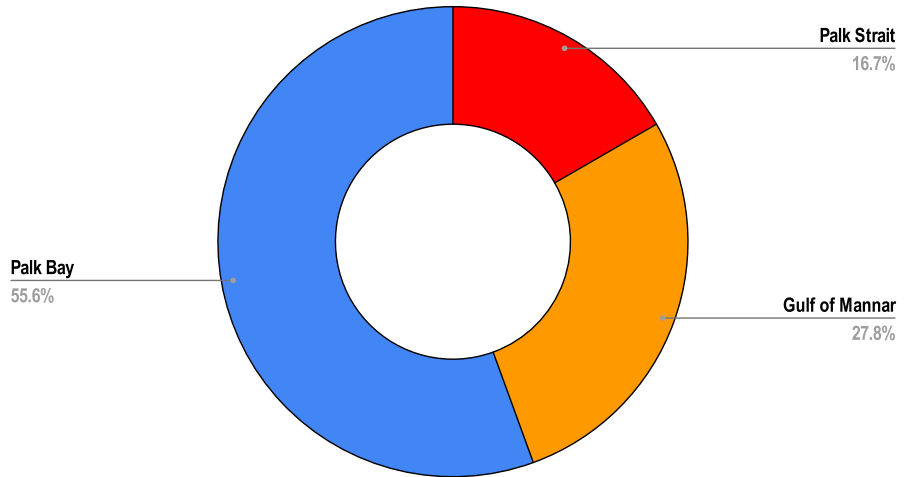
POACHING

NUMBER OF POACHING INCIDENTS (2020-2024)



INCIDENTS IN BRIEF

INCIDENT TYPE	MAR 2021	MAR 2022	MAR 2023	MAR 2024
Eastern Coast	1	0	2	0
Palk Strait	6	2	0	3
Gulf of Mannar	4	1	2	5
Palk Bay	7	5	3	10
Others	1	2	0	0



■ Eastern Coast
 ■ Palk Strait
 ■ Gulf of Mannar
 ■ Palk Bay
 ■ Other

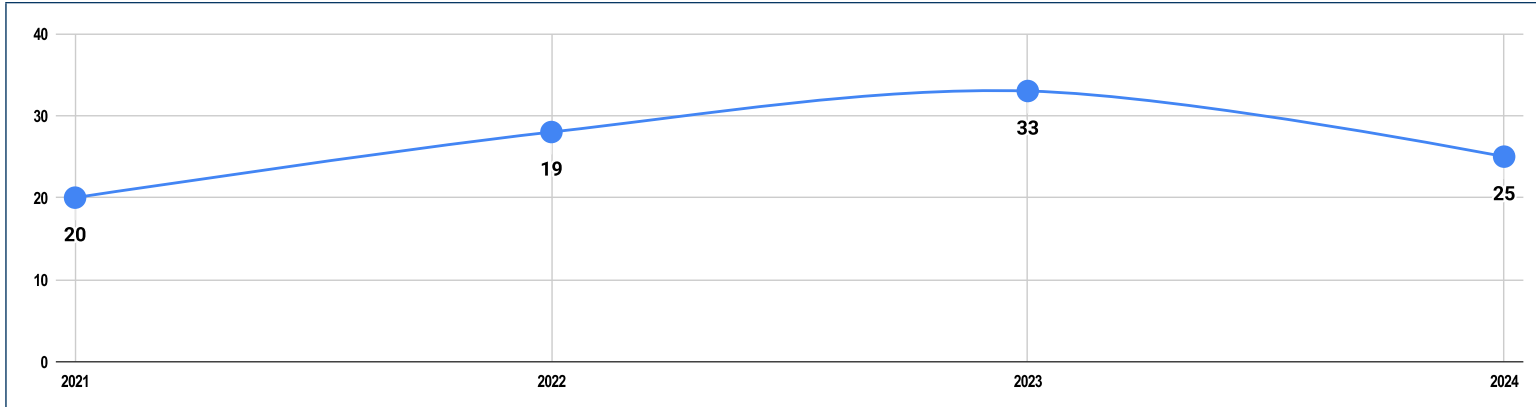


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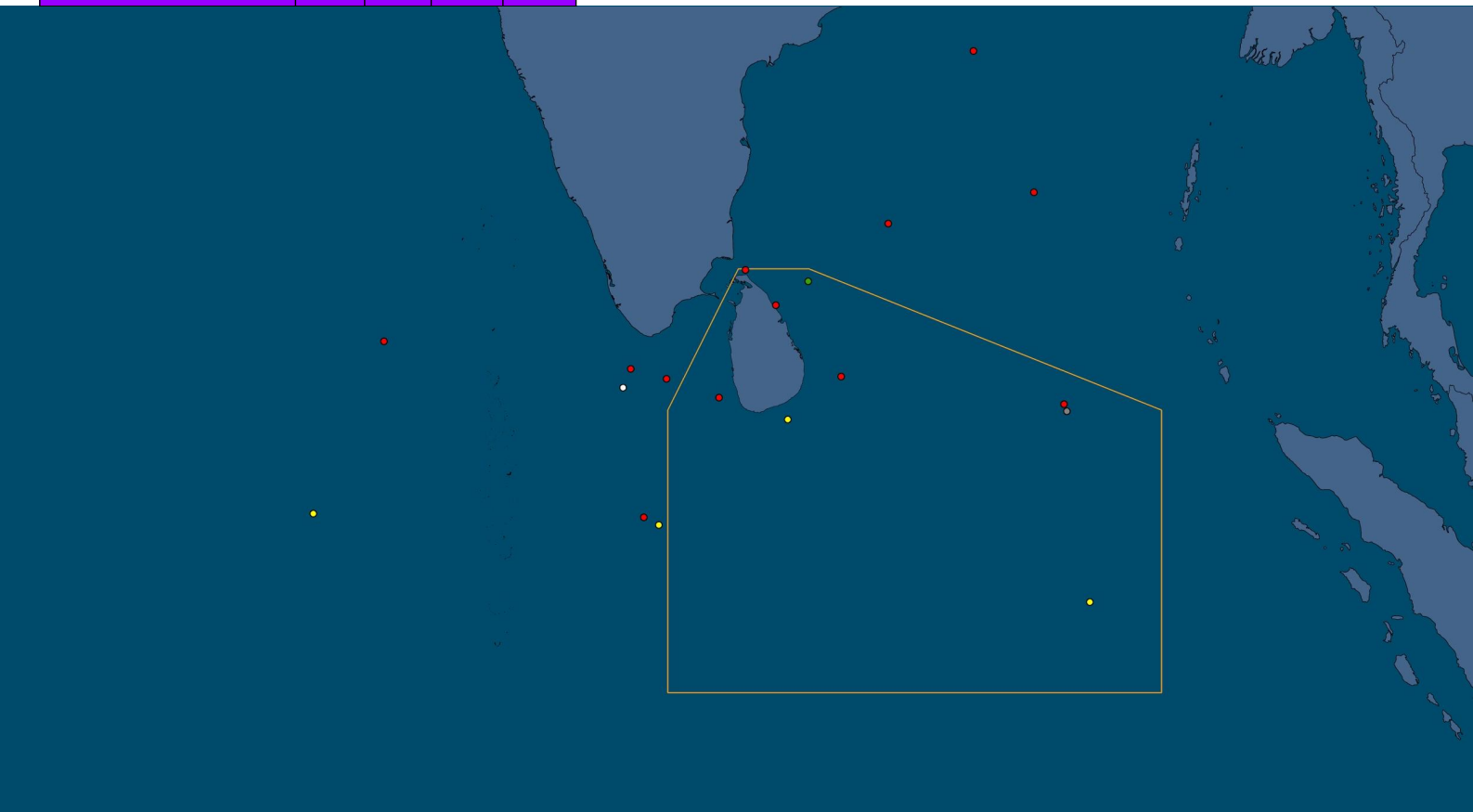
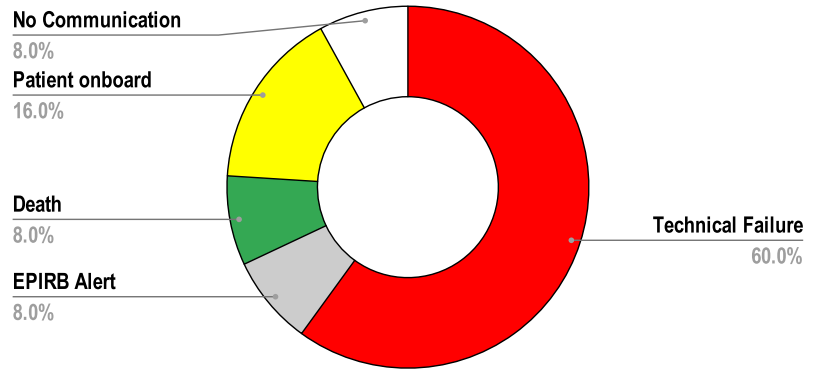
MARITIME INCIDENTS

NUMBER OF MARITIME INCIDENTS (2020-2024)



INCIDENTS IN BRIEF

INCIDENT TYPE	MAR 2021	MAR 2022	MAR 2023	MAR 2024
Technical Failure	8	8	15	15
Fire onboard	0	0	0	0
EPIRB Alert	9	7	11	2
Man Over Boat	2	1	0	0
Arrival Overdue	0	2	0	0
Capsized	0	0	0	0
Ground	0	0	0	0
Death	0	0	3	2
Patient onboard	1	8	2	4
Collision	0	1	0	0
No Communication	0	0	2	2
Other Incident	0	1	0	0



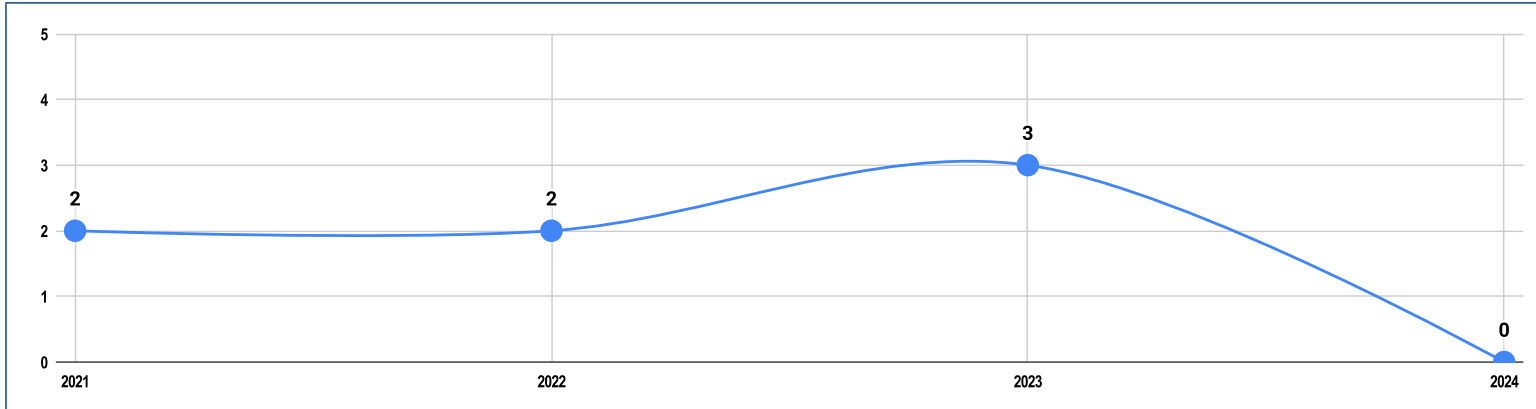


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DRUG SMUGGLING

NUMBER OF DRUG SMUGGLING INCIDENTS (2020-2024)



INCIDENTS IN BRIEF

Drug Type	MAR 2021	MAR 2022	MAR 2023	MAR 2024
Heroin	1	0	0	0
Kerala cannabis	1	2	3	0
Ice	0	0	0	0
Tablets	0	0	0	0
Hashish	0	0	0	0
Local cannabis	0	0	0	0

**ZERO
INCIDENTS
IN MARCH 2024**

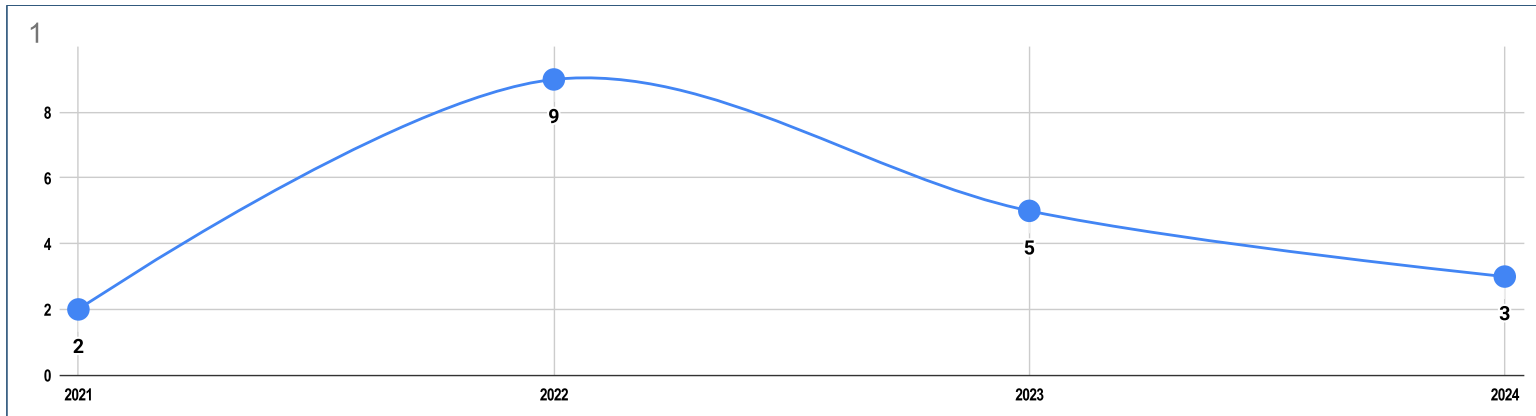


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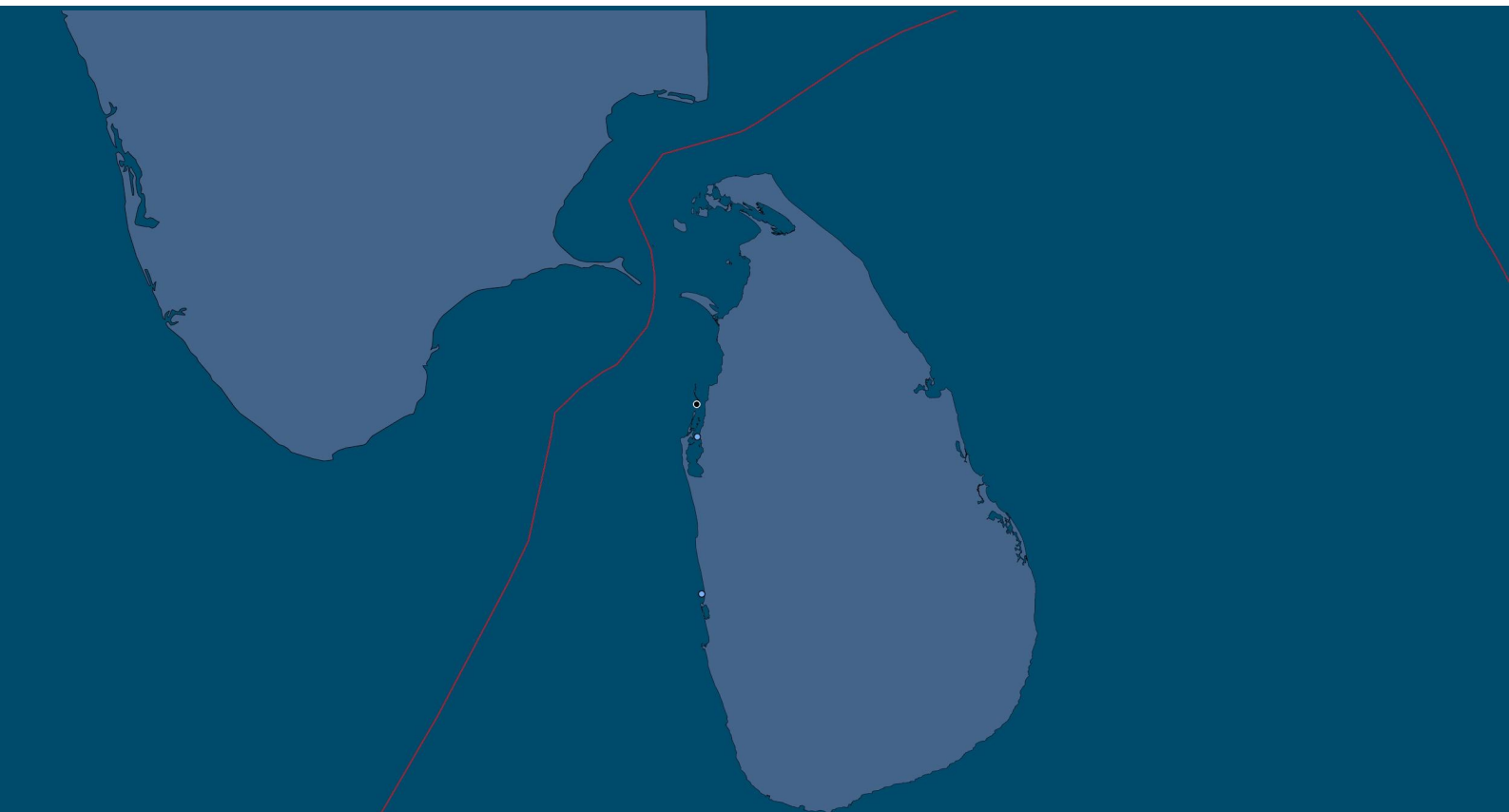
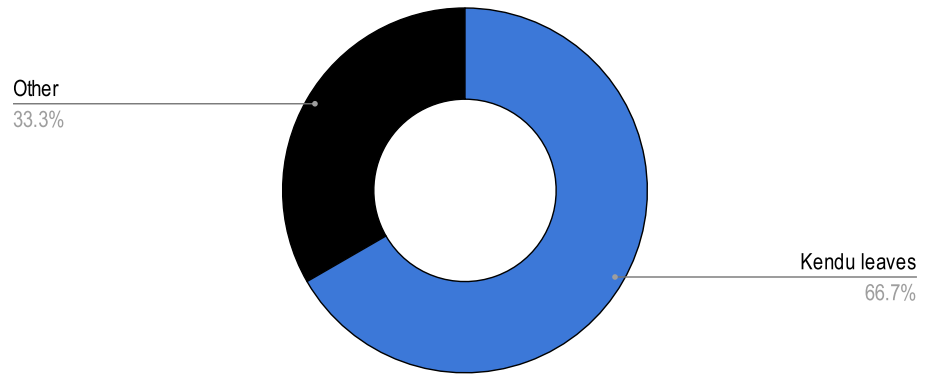
CONTRABAND SMUGGLING

NUMBER OF CONTRABAND SMUGGLING INCIDENTS (2020-2024)



INCIDENTS IN BRIEF

INCIDENT TYPE	MAR 2021	MAR 2022	MAR 2023	MAR 2024
Cardamom	1	2	1	0
Glyphosate	2	1	0	0
Gold	0	0	0	0
Kendu leaves	0	4	4	2
Other	1	2	0	1
Turmeric	2	1	0	0



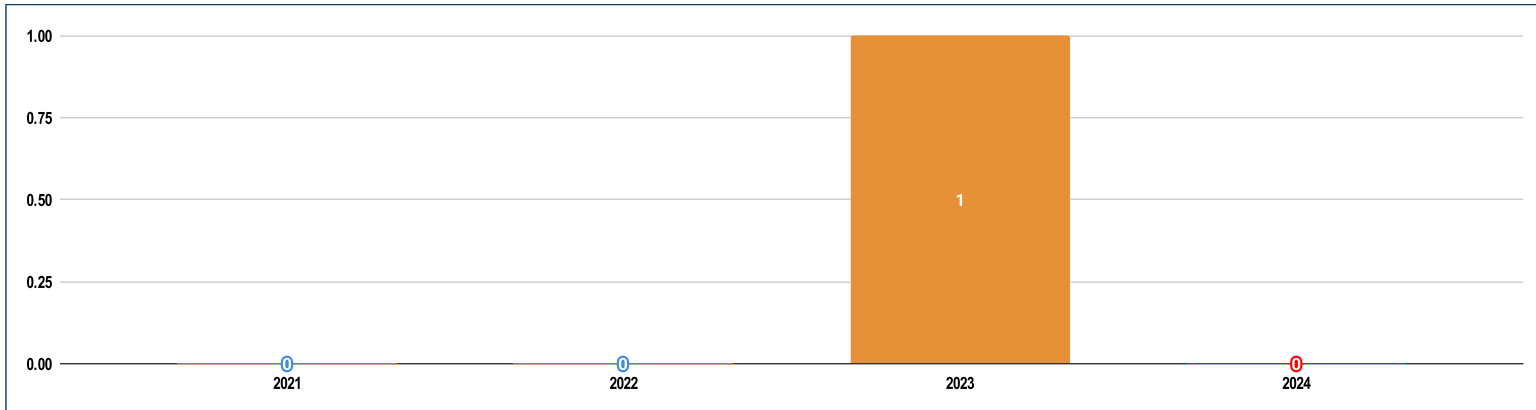


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HUMAN SMUGGLING

NUMBER OF HUMAN SMUGGLING INCIDENTS (2020-2024)



INCIDENTS IN BRIEF

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Human Smuggling	0	0	1	0

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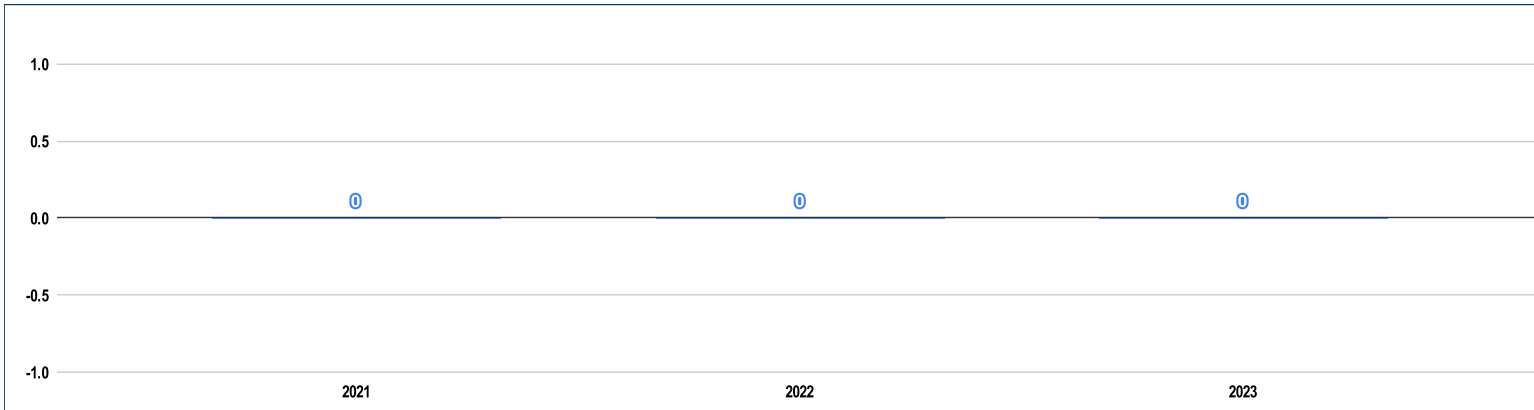


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EXPLOSIVE AND FIREARMS

NUMBER OF EXPLOSIVE & FIREARMS INCIDENTS (2020-2024)



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Water Gel Sticks	0	0	0	0

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