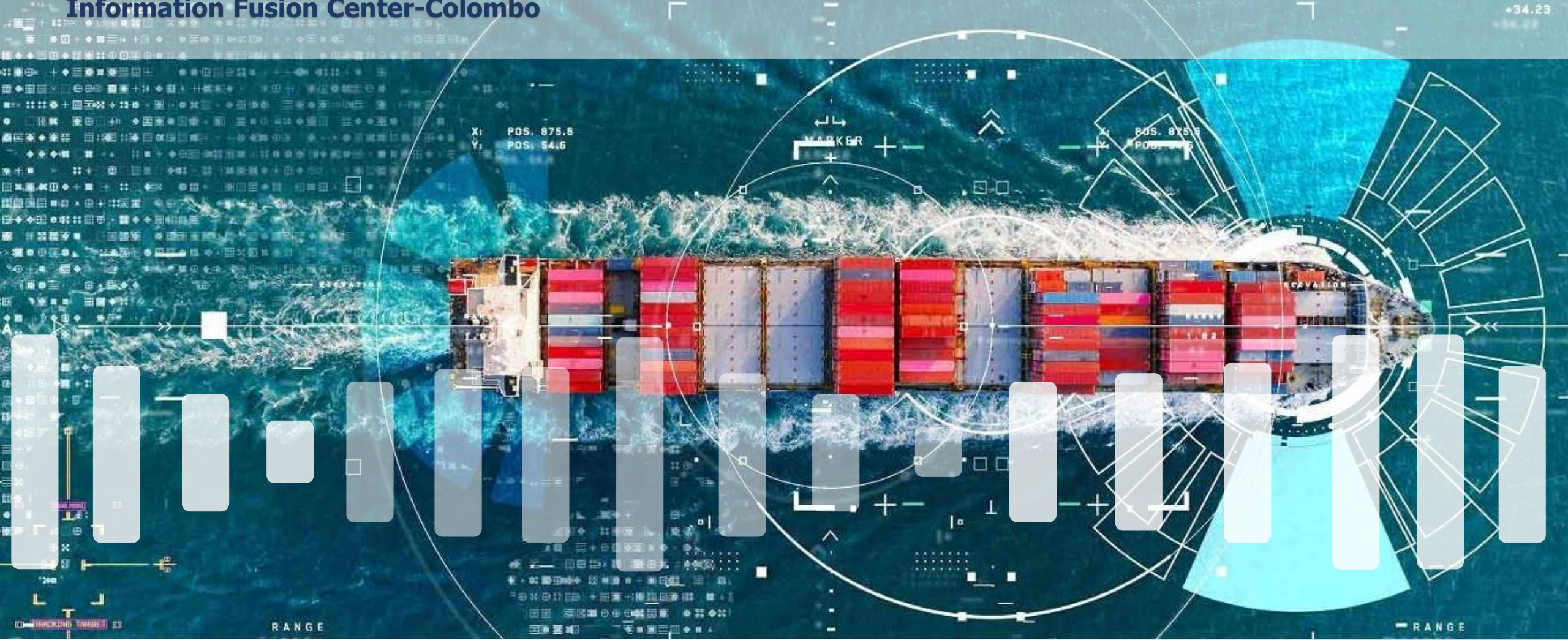


WEEKLY MARITIME INCIDENT UPDATE

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Week 23

From 2026.06.08 TO 2026.06.14



SUMMARY OF THE WEEK 23

Executive Summary

Global Maritime Incidents



• Maritime incident	:-	10
• Piracy and Armed Robbery	:-	02
• Smuggling	:-	00
• IUU Fishing	:-	00
• Narcotics	:-	02
• Irregular Human Migration	:-	01
• Maritime Environment Pollution	:-	01
• Other Incidents	:-	07

Total Maritime Incidents 23

Global Weather Incident



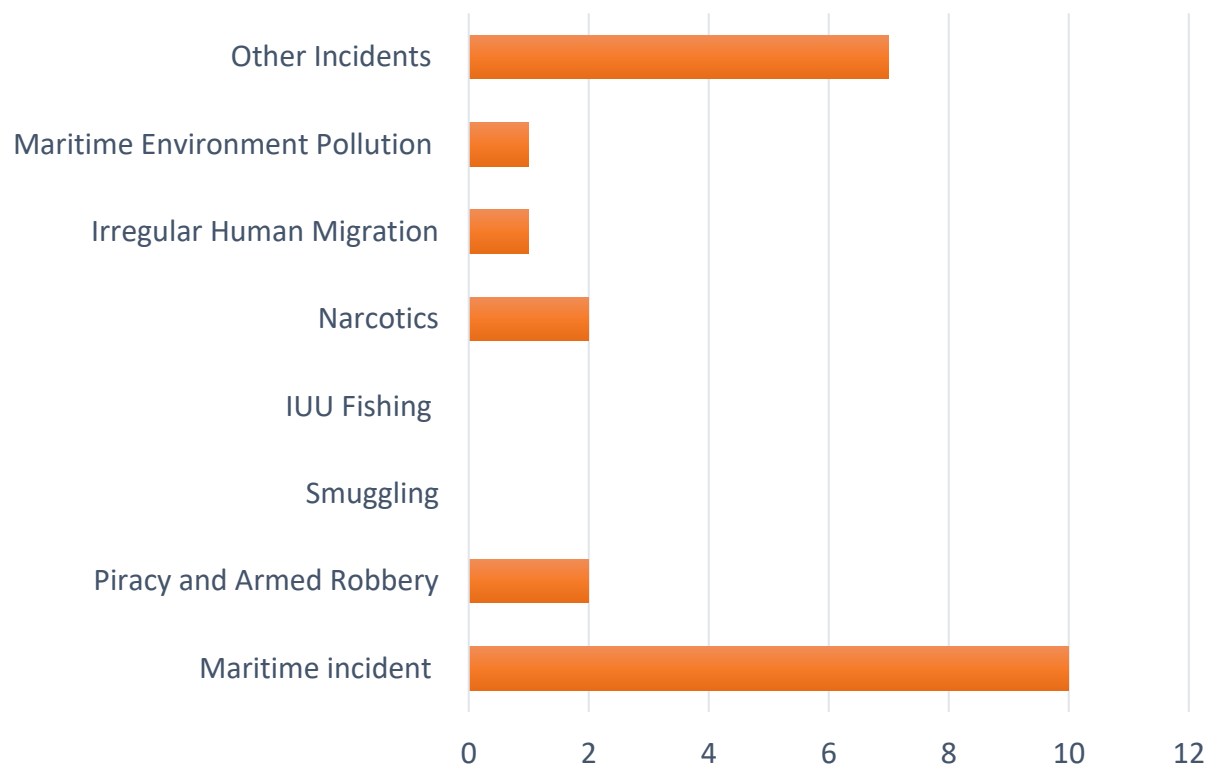
• Tropical Cyclone	:-	0
• Earthquake	:-	06

Total Weather Incidents 06

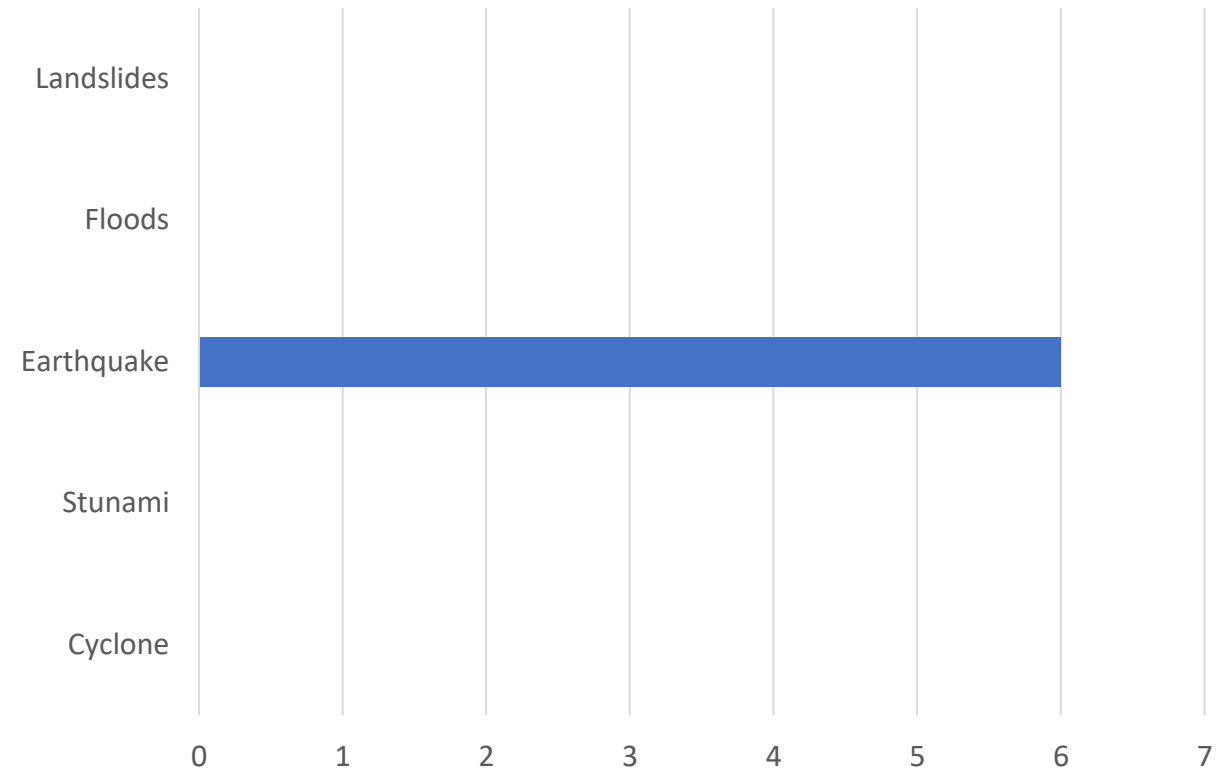


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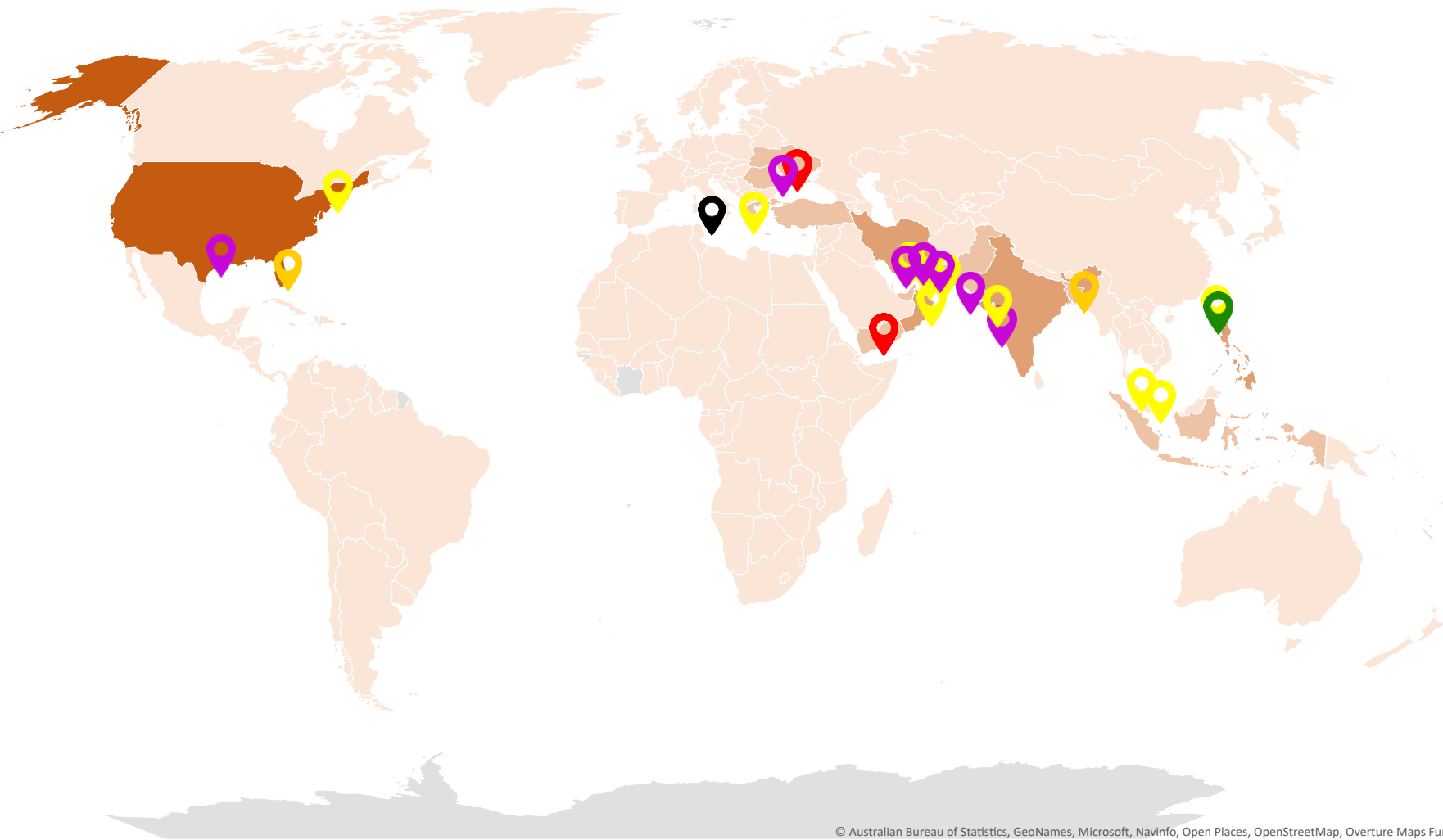
Maritime Incidents



Weather Incidents



STRATEGIC OVERVIEW



CATEGORY	NO
 Maritime Incidents	10
 Piracy & Armed Robbery	02
 Smuggling	00
 IUU Fishing	00
 Narcotic	02
 Irregular Human Migration	01
 Maritime Environment Pollution	01
 Other	07

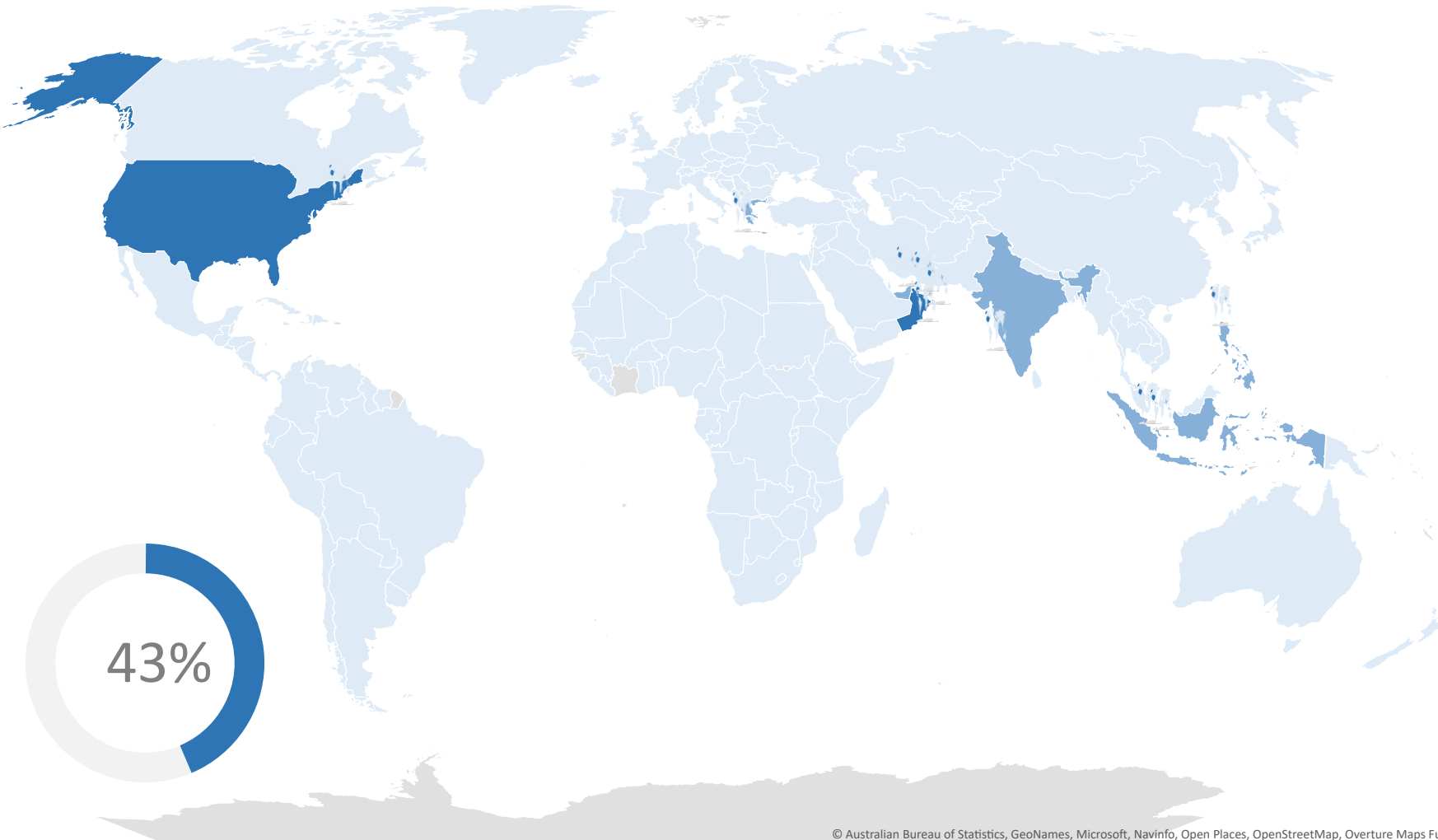
Total Incidents

23

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MARITIME INCIDENTS



COUNTRY /REGION		NO
	Greece	01
	India	01
	Indonesia	01
	Oman	02
	Philippines	01
	Singapore	01
	United Arab Emirates	01
	United State	02

Total Incidents

10

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MARITIME INCIDENTS

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUBCATEGORY	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.06.05	Indonesia	Singapore Strait	Capsizing /Sinking	Name -: Golden Star 1	The cause of the sinking will be investigated, and navigational broadcasts are being issued for ships in the area, advising caution and prompting reports of any debris or containers adrift.
2026.06.06	USA	Branford Harbor	Search and Rescue (SAR)	-	It was not immediately clear what caused the vessel to sink.
2026.06.07	Singapore	Sentosa Cove	Fire/Folding/Explosion	Luxury Yacht	A luxury Yacht caught fire at Sentosa Cove on Sunday morning, producing thick black smoke and attracting the attention of local residents, hotel guests, and nearby boaters.
2026.06.08	UAE	South Of Hormuz	Fire/Folding/Explosion	Oil Tanker	India's Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways confirmed that all 24 crew members are safe and that investigations are underway to identify the cause of the incident.
2026.06.08	Philippines	Ilocos Norte Shoreline	Grounding/Standing	Name- MSCI 1 Type – Cargo Flag - Gabon	Coordinated efforts by local watchmen, the Philippine Coast Guard, and the Philippine National Police successfully rescued 15 stranded crew members in Sinit and Badoc, Ilocos Norte, as they await improved weather conditions.
2026.06.08	India	Goa	Capsizing/ Sinking	Tourist Launch	The incident involved a tourist trip where the vessel became unstable due to overcrowding, exceeding its permitted passenger limit, which led to a tragic accident.

Source -: <https://www.nhregister.com/news/article/branford-harbor-sinking-boat-rescue-22294194.php>
Source -: <https://www.marineinsight.com/tanzania-registered-container-ship-golden-star-1-sinks-in-the-singapore-strait/>
Source -: <https://gulfnews.com/world/mena/fire-breaks-out-on-tanker-carrying-24-indians-south-of-hormuz-crew-safe-1.500567324>
Source -: <https://mb.com.ph/2026/06/08/cargo-vessel-runs-aground-in-ilocos-norte-shoreline>
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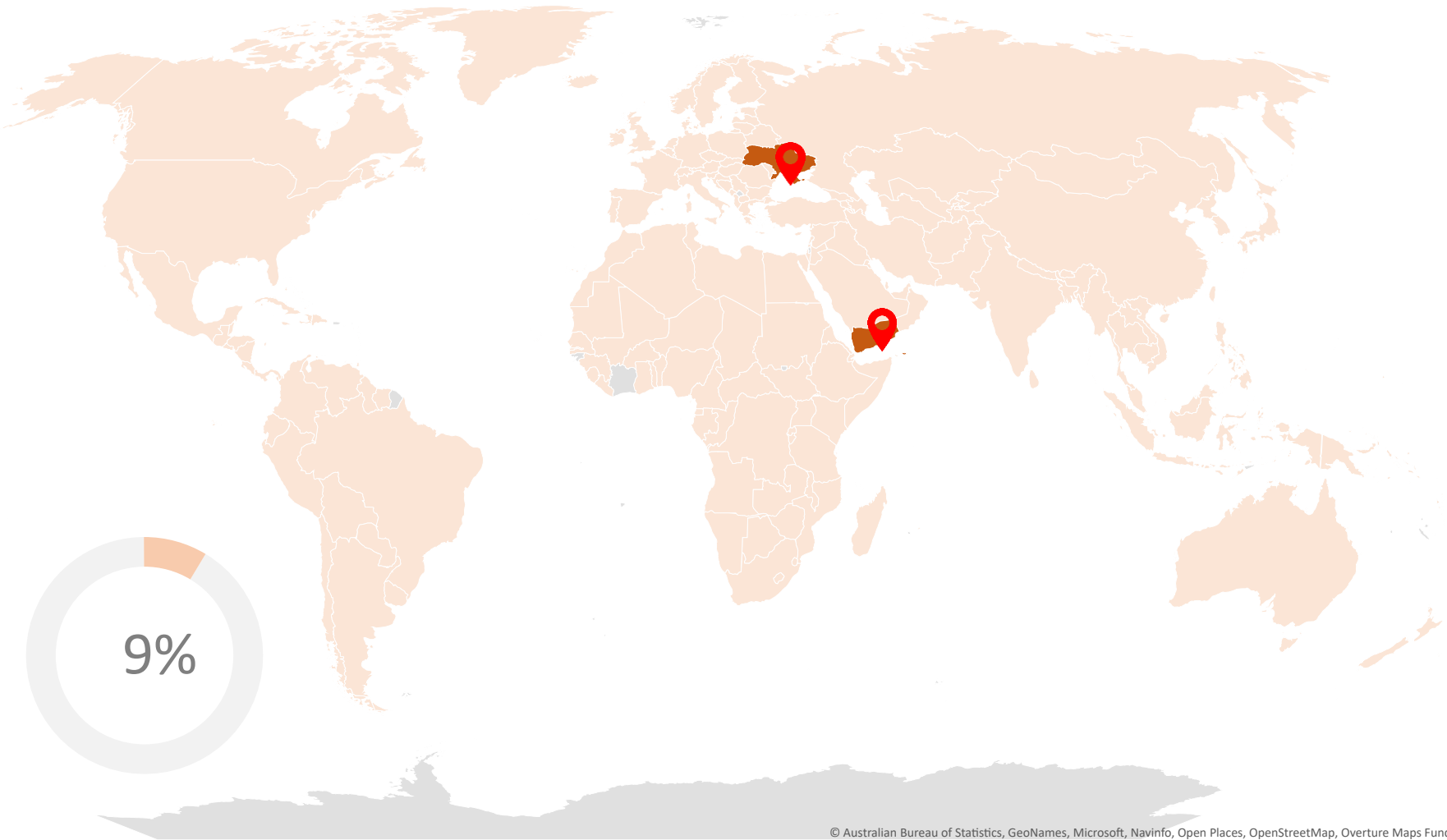
MARITIME INCIDENTS

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2026.06.08	United State	Strait of Hormuz	Search and Rescue (SAR)	U.S Helicopter	Both individuals are in stable condition, according to CENTCOM's statement on X, which noted that the cause of the incident is currently under investigation.
2026.06.08	Greece	Port of Rafina	Collisions	Passenger Vessel	No injuries were reported among passengers or crew, and there was no pollution. Coast Guard and port officials quickly assessed the damage to the vessel and port infrastructure.
2026.06.11	Oman	Coast of Oman	Fire/Folding/Explosion	Name – Jalveer Type – Tanker	The Embassy of India in Oman said the crew were being moved to Shinas port with help from the Royal Navy of Oman.
2026.06.13	Oman	Strait of Hormuz	Assault violations	Tanker Vessel	The attack coincides with reports of a potential peace deal between the US and Iran, expected to be signed within 24 hours, which would involve Iran re-opening the Strait of Hormuz and the US lifting its blockade of Iranian ports.

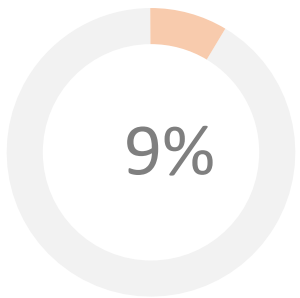
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PIRACY & ARMED ROBBERY



COUNTRY /REGION		NO
	Ukraine	01
	Yemen	01



Total Incidents

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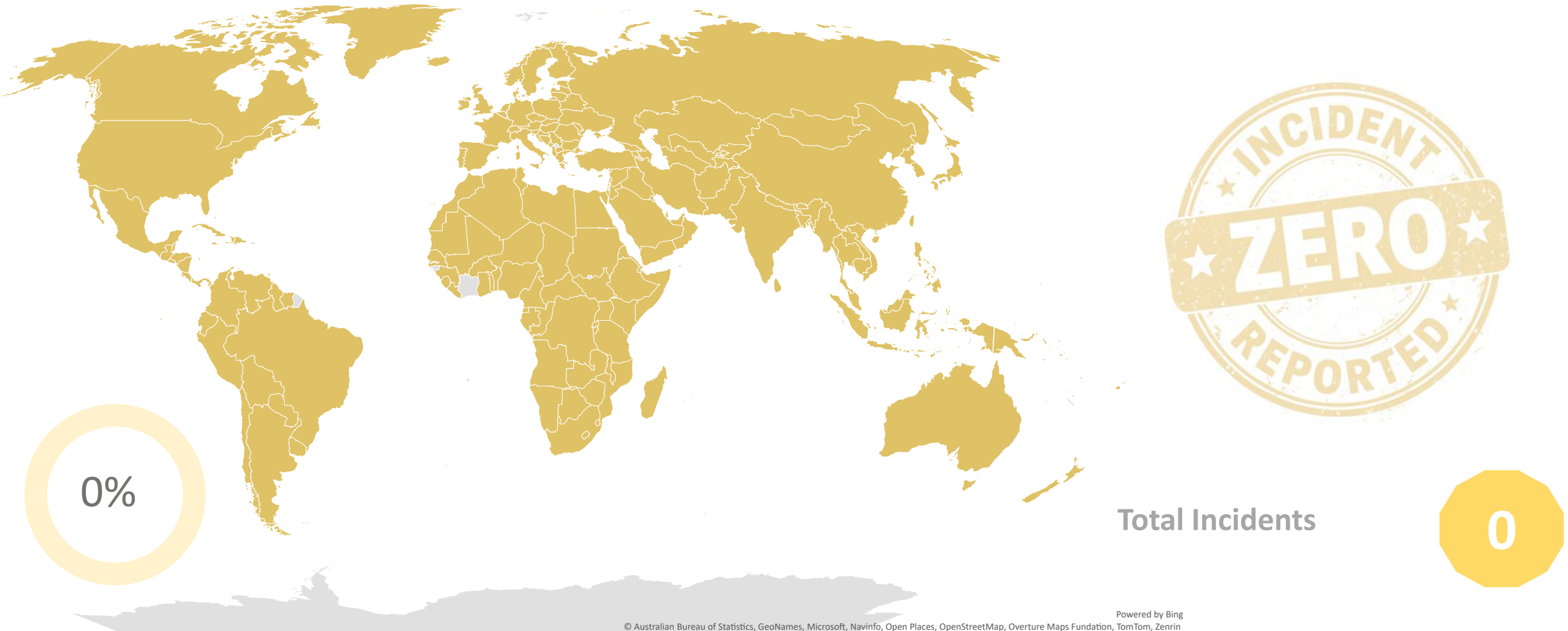
PIRACY & ARMED ROBBERY

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUBCATEGORY	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.06.10	Yemen	Southwest of Balhaf	Armed Robbery	Cargo Vessel	Authorities are investigating an incident and have advised vessels to transit with caution, reporting any suspicious activity to UKMTO.
2026.06.11	Ukraine	Black Sea	Assault violations	Two Cargo Vessels	Russia launched drone attacks on southern Odesa, targeting civilian infrastructure and energy facilities. Emergency services are responding, but no casualties have been reported.

Source -: <https://en.mehrnews.com/news/245228/Maritime-incident-reported-off-Yemen-coast>
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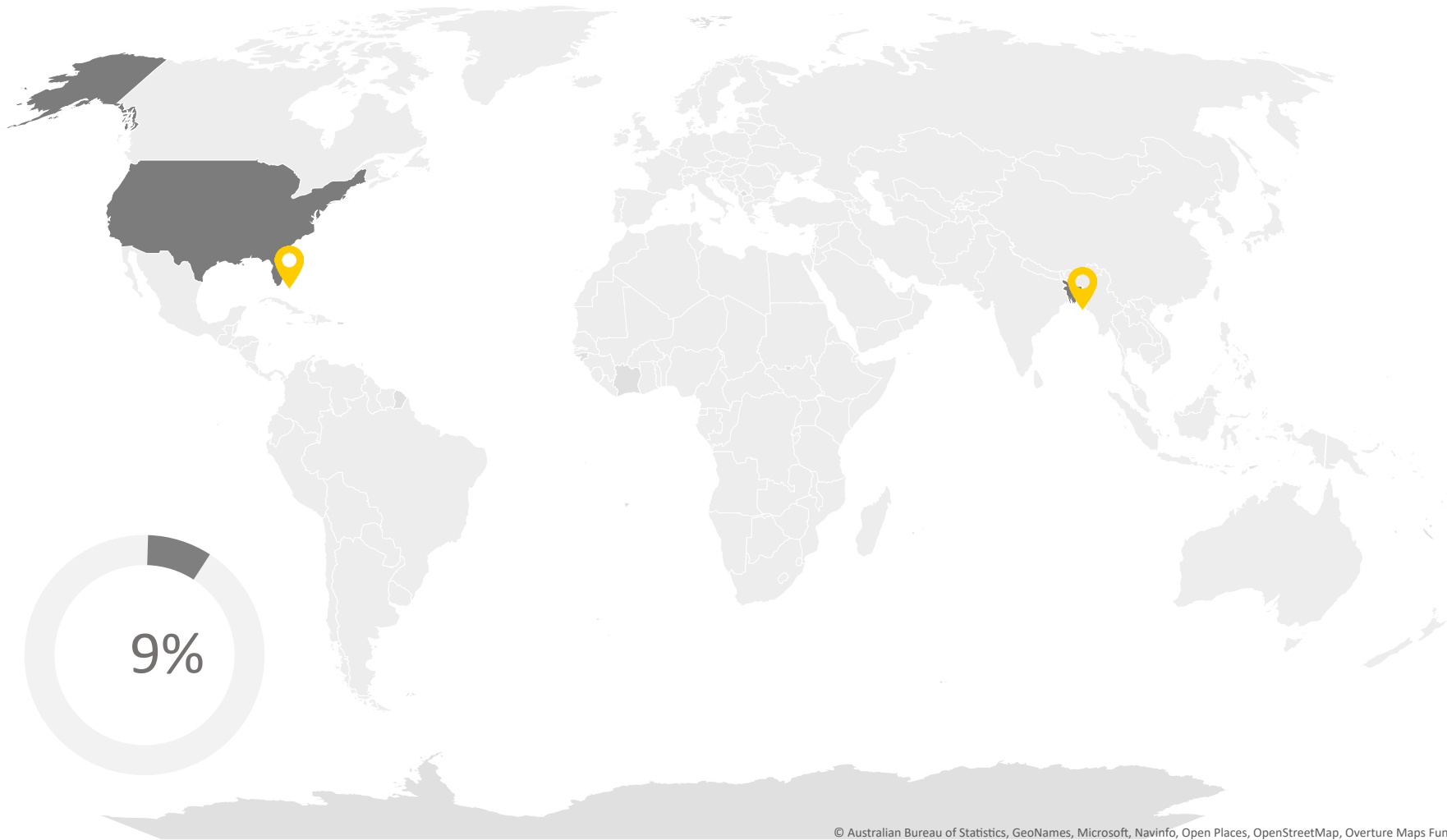


IUU FISHING

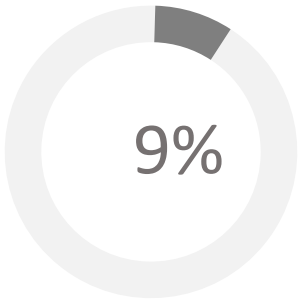




NARCOTIC



COUNTRY /REGION		NO
	Bangladesh	01
	United State	01



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NARCOTIC

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUBCATEGORY	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.06.08	Bangladesh	Teknaf Zero Point Coastal Area	Seizure of narcotics	Motorized Boat	Law enforcement officials signaled a suspicious boat to stop, but the smugglers ignored the order, discarding a sack into the sea while attempting to flee. The operational team recovered the sack, which contained marijuana, and pursued the escaping vessel.
2026.06.08	USA	Miami Beach	Sea based Drugs Trafficking /Crystal methamphetamine/ Cocaine	-	According to the USCG, around 1,535 pounds of cocaine, which is worth an estimated \$11.6 million, was seized off the boat.

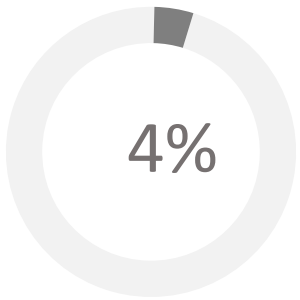
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IRREGULAR HUMAN MIGRATION



COUNTRY /REGION		NO
	Malta	01



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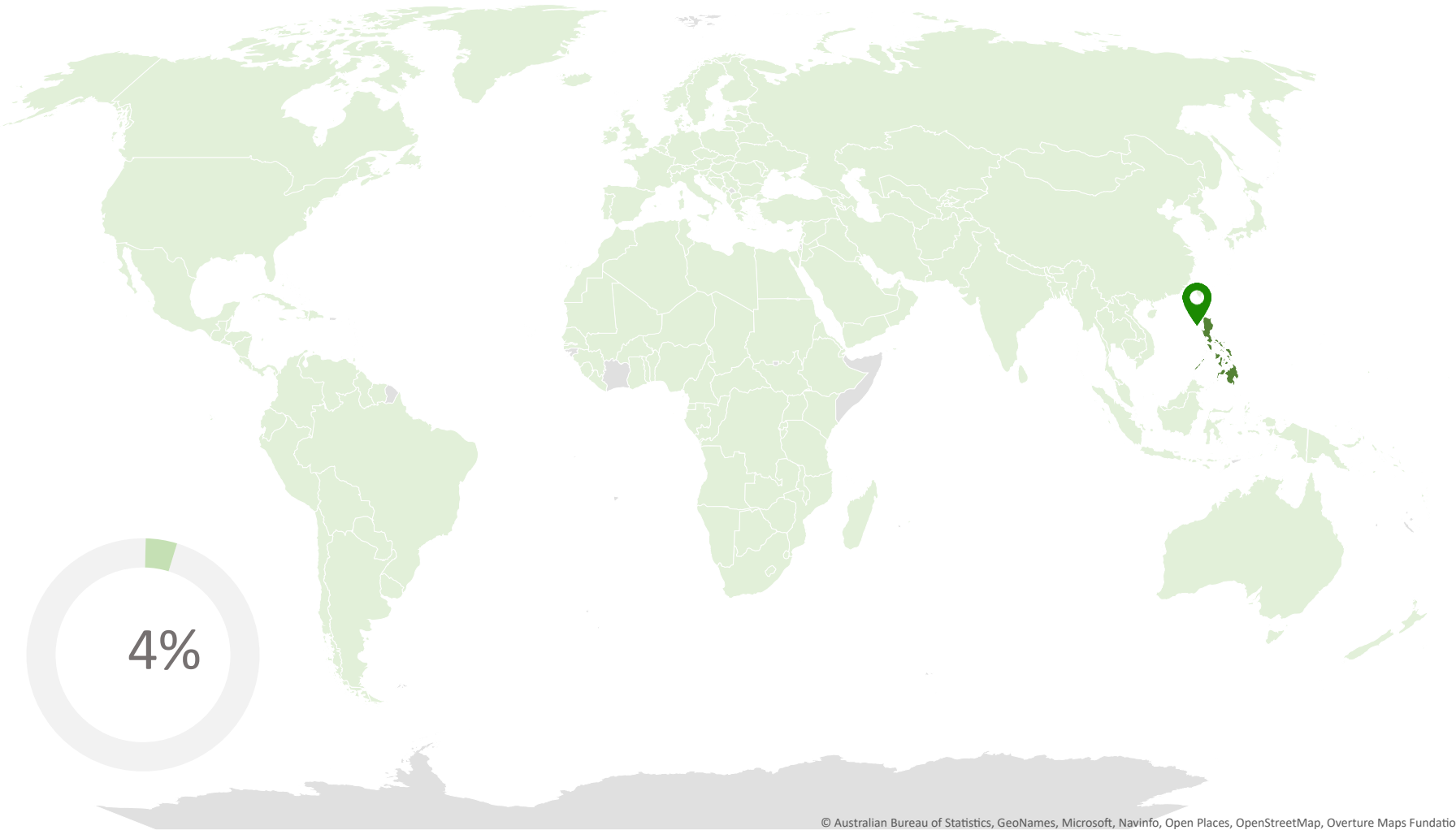
IRREGULAR HUMAN MIGRATION

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUBCATEGORY	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.06.07	Malta	Central Mediterranean	Illegal Migrants boats capsizing	Migration Boat	At least 10 people have died after a vessel with around 60 migrants capsized in the Central Mediterranean, leading to an international search and rescue operation.

Source -: <https://www.gbcghanaonline.com/features/at-least-10-dead-after-migrant-boat-capsizes-near-malta-italian-coast-guard-says/2026/>



MARITIME ENVIRONMENT POLLUTION



COUNTRY /REGION		NO
	Philippine	01

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01

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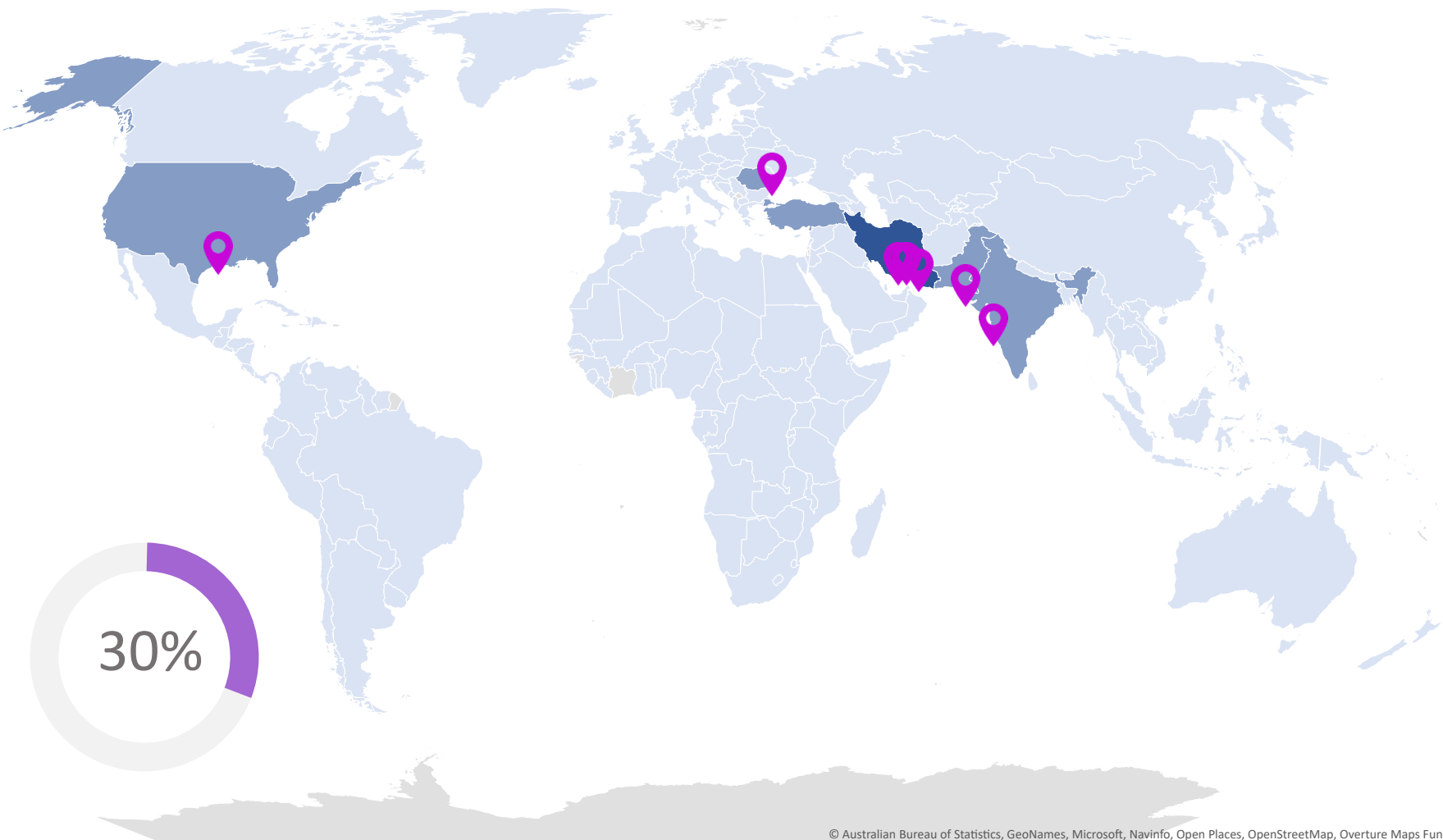


MARITIME ENVIRONMENT POLLUTION

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUBCATEGORY	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.06.09	Philippine	La Virgen Milagrosa	Oil Spill	Name - MSCI 1	The vessel arrived from Omnico Port in Currimao with a legal transport permit issued by the Department of Environment and Natural Resources, according to Dabalos.

Source -: <https://mb.com.ph/2026/06/09/sunken-cargo-vessel-triggers-oil-spill-cleanup>

OTHER



COUNTRY /REGION		NO
	India	01
	Iran	02
	Pakistan	01
	Romania	01
	Turkey	01
	United State	01

Total Incidents

07

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OTHER

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUBCATEGORY	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.06.05	Romania	port of Constanța	Other Military/Coastguard activities	-	This week, Romania experienced its second major security incident involving a Russian YaRM-type anti-landing mine, which was safely detonated by the Romanian Navy after washing ashore on the coast.
2026.06.07	Turkey	Strait of Hormuz	Foreign affairs	-	Istanbul aims to play a supportive role in regional conflicts, including the Russia-Ukraine war, once an agreement for peace is reached.
2026.06.11	Iran	Strait Of Hormuz	Foreign affairs	-	The U.S Central Command has refuted Iranian claims and said that commercial ships continue to sail through Hormuz.
2026.06.11	Iran	Strait Of Hormuz	Other Military /Coastguard activities	Two Ships	IRGC Headquarters announced the closure of the Strait of Hormuz to all vessels, including oil tankers, citing U.S. attacks on key Iranian assets and ongoing insecurity.
2026.06.11	India	Off Kochi	Naval Activities	Name – Olympic Flag - Marshall Islands Type - Tanker	The vessel, without Indian nationals, reported unexploded ordnance while en route to Kochi.
2026.06.12	Pakistan	Karachi Port	Foreign affairs	-	KGTL has completed dredging works at Karachi Port, enhancing channel and berth depths to accommodate larger vessels, thereby improving freight efficiency and bolstering Pakistan's trade competitiveness.
2026.06.13	USA	-	Foreign affairs	-	Deploying hypersonic weapons from unmanned vessels may enhance the number of launch platforms and decrease dependence on crewed ships.

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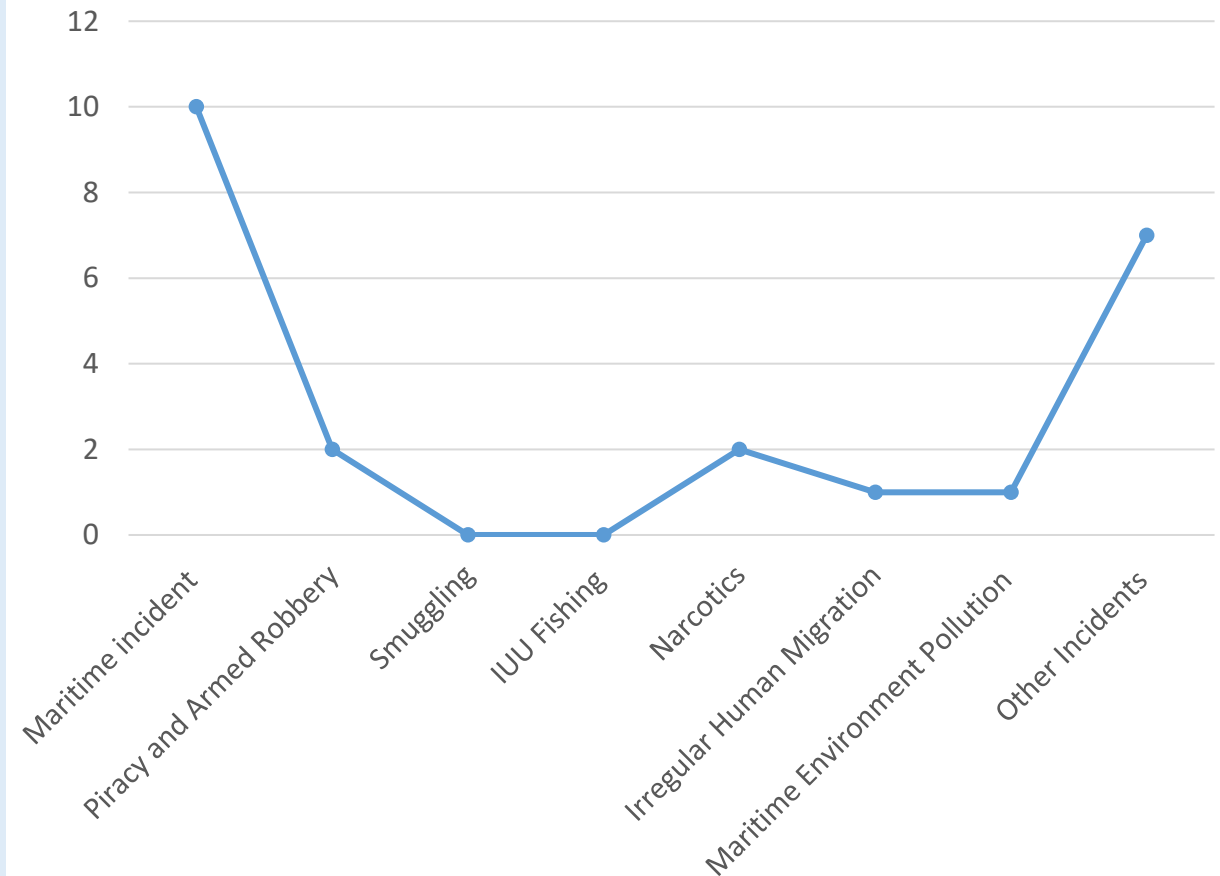
WEEKLY ANALYSIS

This week, 23 incidents were reported globally. Among these, 10 maritime safety incidents included fire/explosion, collisions, capsizing/sinking, grounding, and search and rescue (SAR) operations. Piracy and armed robbery accounted for 02 incidents. Narcotics-related incidents totaled 02. Irregular human migration and maritime environmental pollution together accounted for 02 incidents. A further 07 other incidents were recorded, including heightened Strait of Hormuz tensions, naval activities, mine-related threats in Romania and India, port development in Pakistan, and advancements in unmanned naval systems in the United States. Weather-related incidents included 06 earthquakes, with no tropical cyclones reported.

Recommendations:

To strengthen maritime domain awareness through AIS tracking, satellite surveillance, and real-time intelligence sharing to monitor high-risk maritime corridors such as the Strait of Hormuz, Singapore Strait, Black Sea, and Mediterranean migration routes. Enhance naval and coast guard patrols in piracy-prone and conflict-affected waters to deter armed robbery, smuggling, and hybrid maritime threats. Improve SAR coordination and rapid response mechanisms for capsizing, collisions, and migrant vessel emergencies, particularly in high-traffic sea lanes. Conduct regular vessel safety inspections and enforce strict compliance with passenger limits, fire safety systems, and navigational standards to reduce operational accidents. Strengthen environmental protection and oil spill response capacity in vulnerable coastal zones. Expand international cooperation through joint maritime task forces and intelligence-sharing frameworks to combat narcotics trafficking, illegal migration, and emerging maritime security threats.

Maritime Incidents





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