

Information Fusion Center-Colombo



Week 24

From 2026.06.15 TO 2026.06.21

SUMMARY OF THE WEEK 19

Executive Summary

Global Maritime Incidents



• Maritime incident	:-	04
• Piracy and Armed Robbery	:-	03
• Smuggling	:-	02
• IUU Fishing	:-	02
• Narcotics	:-	01
• Irregular Human Migration	:-	00
• Maritime Environment Pollution	:-	00
• Other Incidents	:-	05

Total Maritime Incidents 17

Global Weather Incident



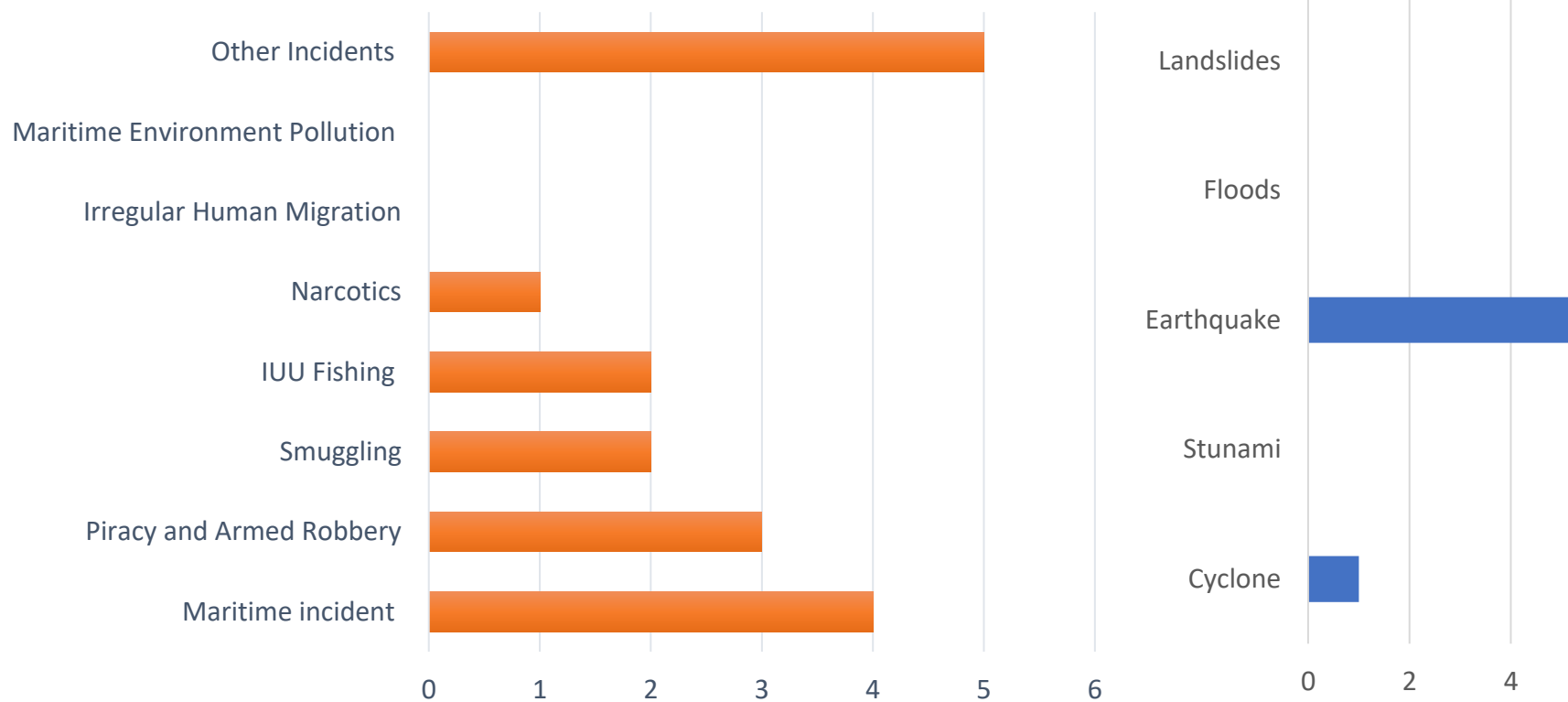
• Tropical Cyclone	:-	01
• Earthquake	:-	17

Total Weather Incidents 18

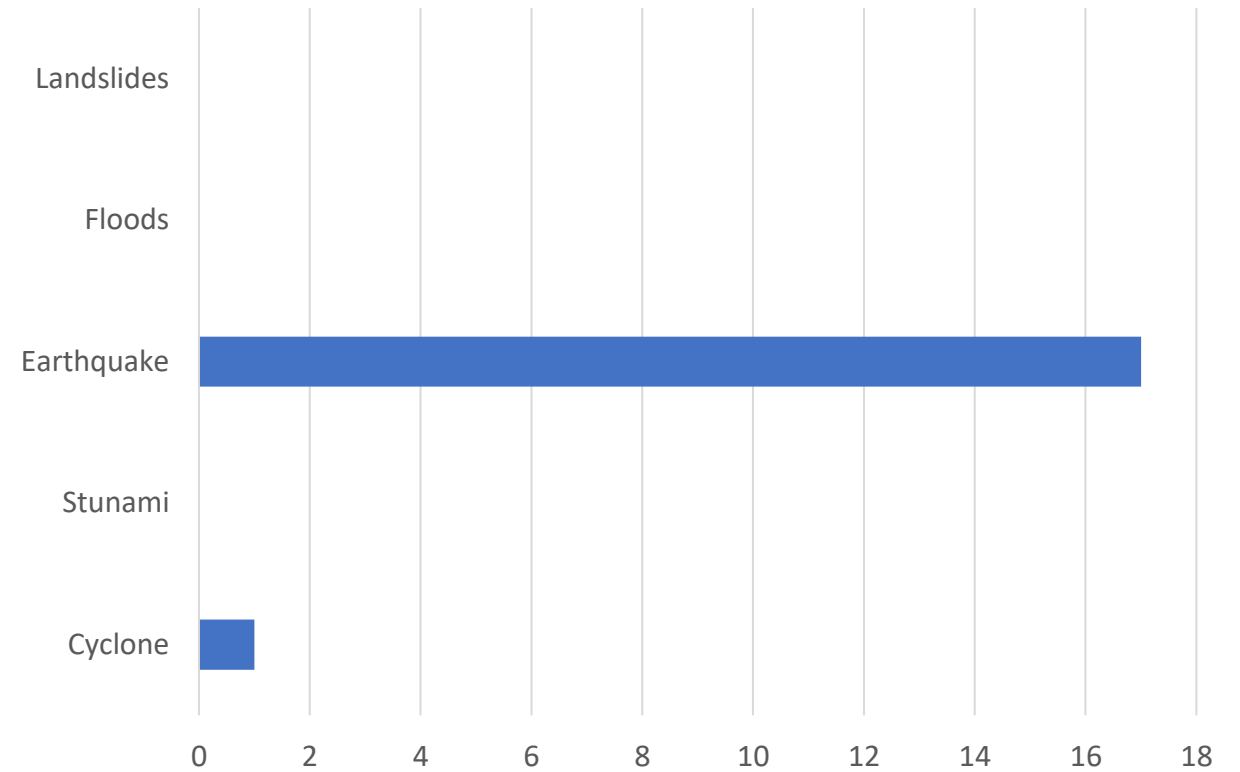


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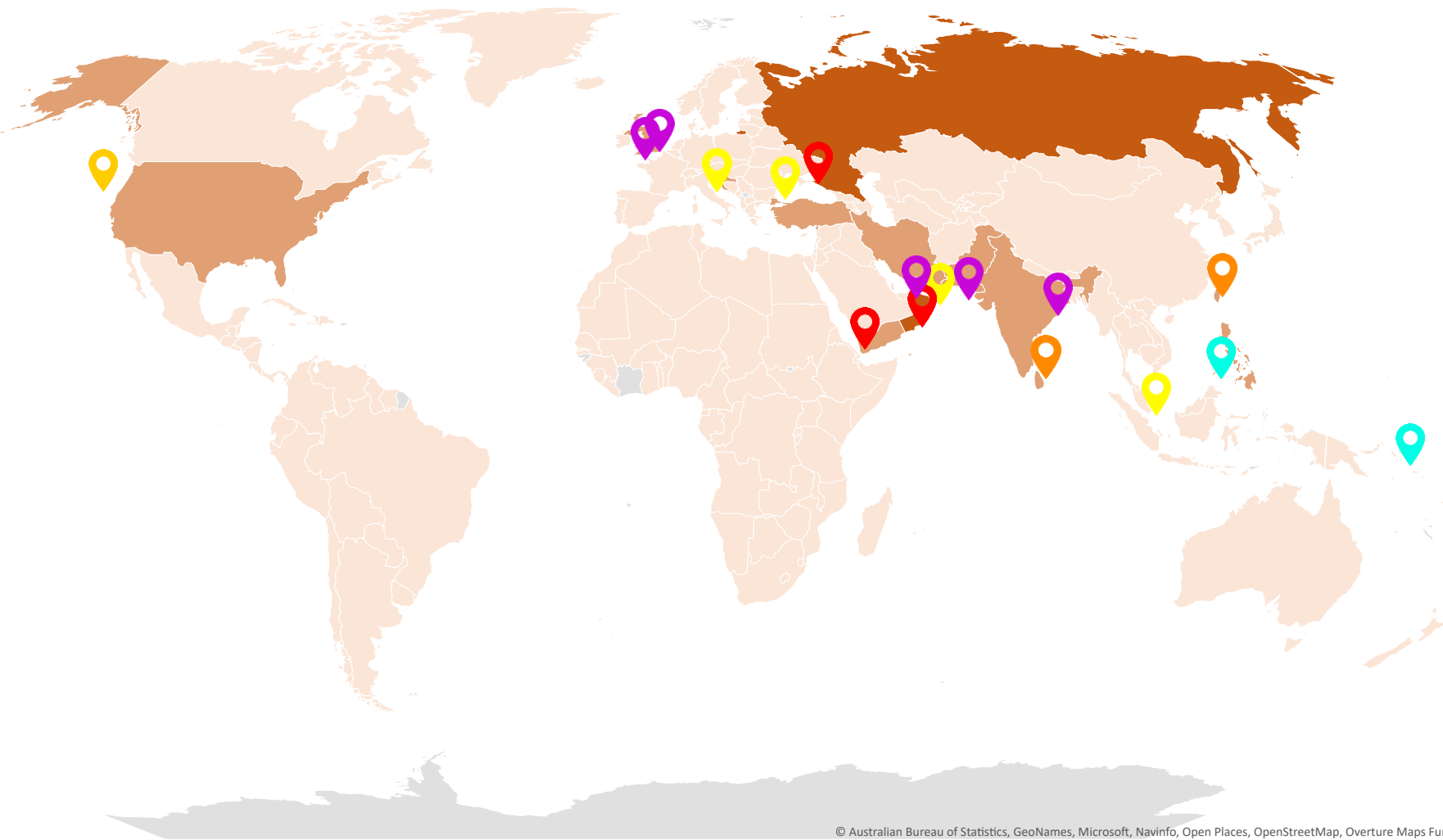
Maritime Incidents



Weather Incidents



STRATEGIC OVERVIEW



CATEGORY	NO
 Maritime Incidents	04
 Piracy & Armed Robbery	03
 Smuggling	02
 IUU Fishing	02
 Narcotic	01
 Irregular Human Migration	00
 Maritime Environment Pollution	00
 Other	05

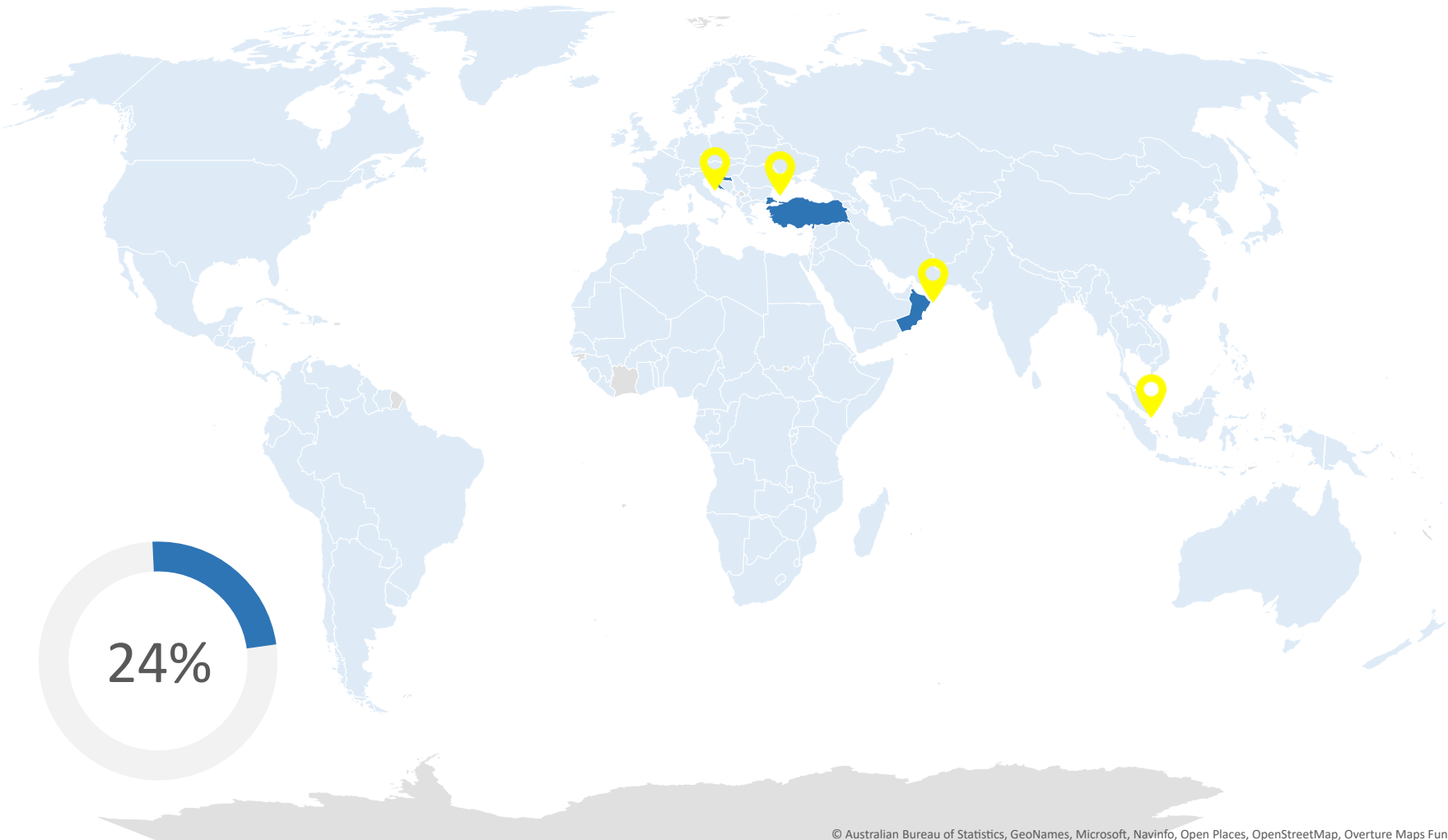
Total Incidents

17

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MARITIME INCIDENTS



COUNTRY /REGION		NO
	Croatia	01
	Oman	01
	Singapore	01
	Turkey	01

Total Incidents

04

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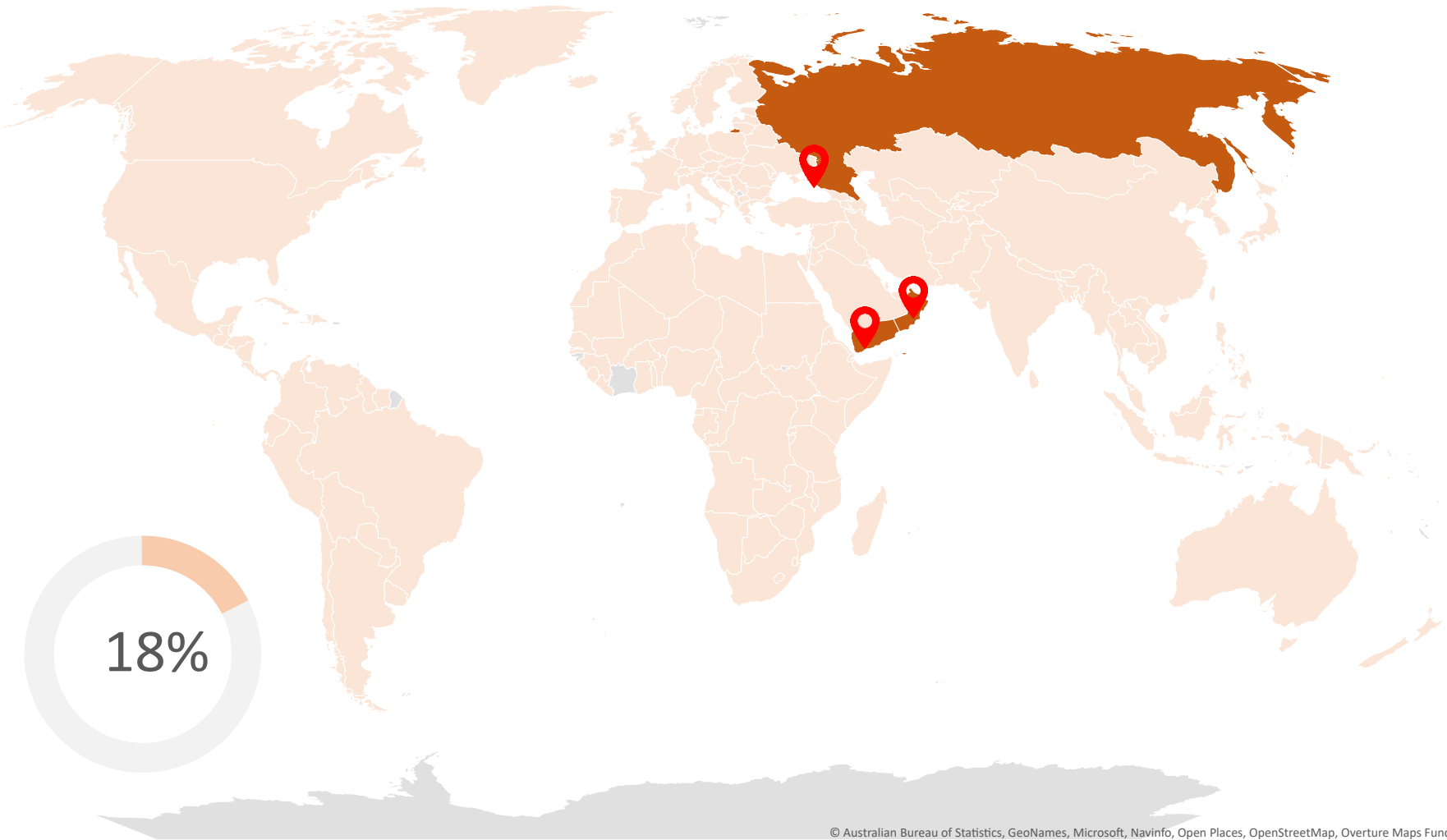
MARITIME INCIDENTS

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUBCATEGORY	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.06.12	Singapore	Pasir Panjang Terminal	Capsizing/ Sinking	Supply Boat	The deceased, believed to be crew members of the sunken supply boat, are aged between 38 and 53 and were confirmed dead by a paramedic from the Singapore Civil Defence Force.
2026.06.14	Oman	Gulf of Oman	Mechanical breakdown/Engine Failure /No Communication	Name - Virat 1 Flag – India Type - Dhow	Virat 1 is a small commercial Mechanized Sailing Vessel (MSV), also referred to as a dhow.
2026.06.14	Croatia	Croatian Waters	Collisions	High-Speed Craft and Sailing Boat	All the passengers aboard the Krilo Eclipse were disembarked at Milna and then transferred to another ship that took them to Hvar.
2026.06.18	Turkey	Istanbul	Fire/Folding/Explosion	Cargo Vessel	Authorities were promptly notified by shipyard workers, leading to a quick dispatch of a fire and rescue team to the location.

Source -: <https://www.marineinsight.com/3-dead-after-supply-boat-sinks-following-collision-near-singapores-pasir-panjang-terminal/>
Source -: <https://www.indiatoday.in/world/story/virat-1-engine-failure-all-14-indian-crew-evacuated-safely-off-oman-2926435-2026-06-14>
Source -: <https://www.marinetraffic.com/en/maritime-news/14/accidents/2026/13019/four-dead-after-high-speed-craft-collides-with-sailboat-in-c>
Source -: <https://www.marineinsight.com/dry-cargo-ship-catches-fire-while-undergoing-maintenance-at-a-turkish-shipyard/>



PIRACY & ARMED ROBBERY



COUNTRY /REGION		NO
	Oman	01
	Russia	01
	Yemen	01

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03

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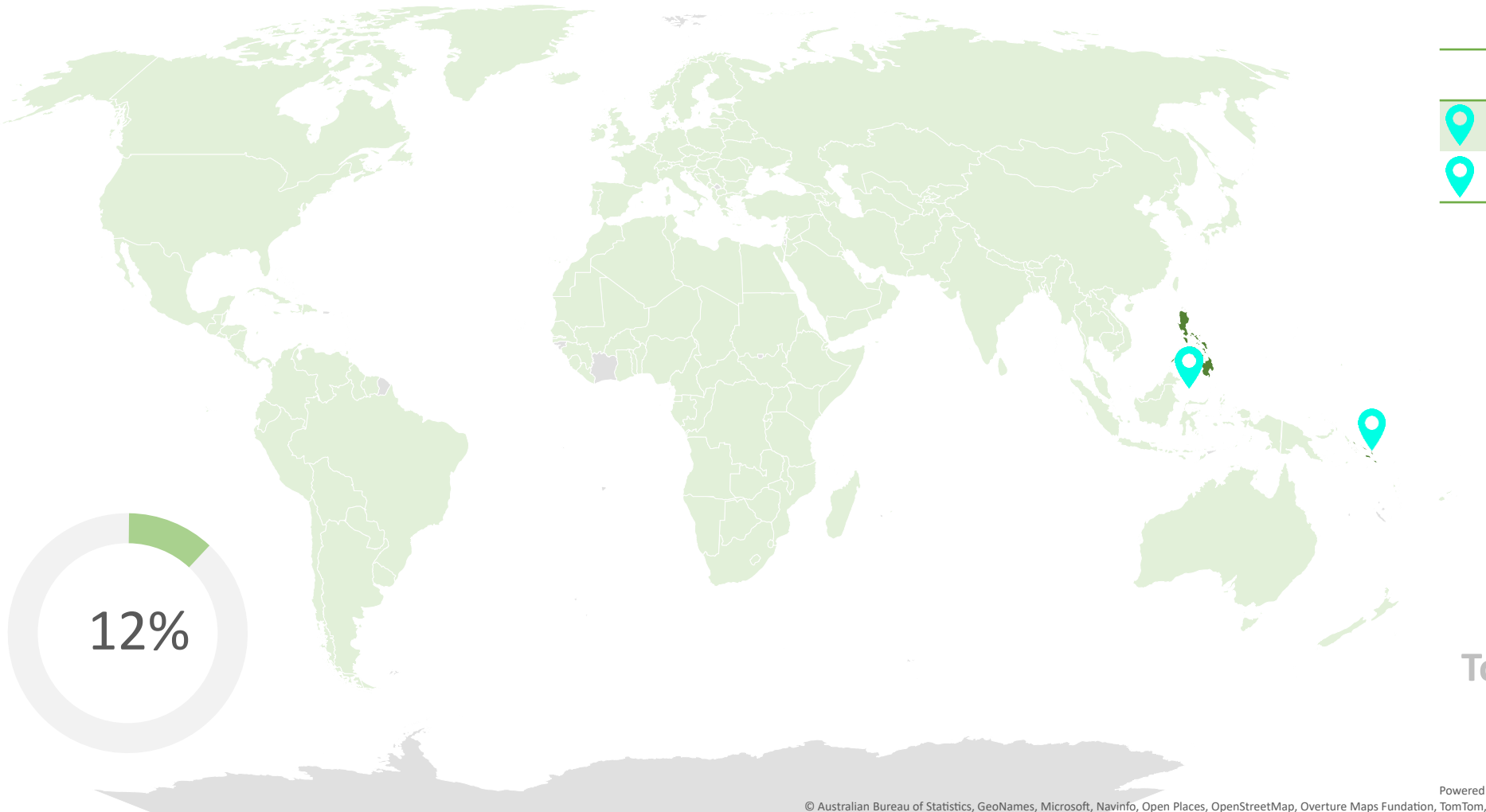
PIRACY & ARMED ROBBERY

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUBCATEGORY	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.06.13	Oman	Coast of Oman	Assault violations	Name - Liaki Freedom Flag - Marshall Island Type - Tanker	The MEA issued a warning on social media, labeling reports as "false and baseless," and urged vigilance against misinformation.
2026.06.13	Russia	Russian Temryuk Sea Terminal	Assault violations	-	Ukraine's military and SBU reported overnight strikes on multiple sites in Russia, notably targeting the Tamaneftgaz oil and gas terminal in Krasnodar and an oil processing facility in Volgograd.
2026.06.15	Yemen	South coast of Yemen	Assault violations	Container Ship	No details were provided about the vessel's flag state, operator, cargo, or the results of the boarding attempt, and it remains unclear if there were any casualties or damage from the attack.

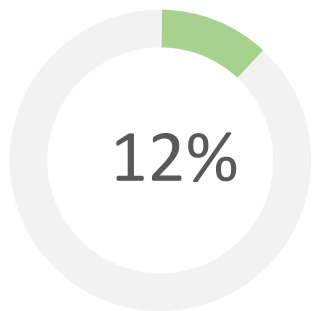
Source -: <https://www.marineinsight.com/india-dismisses-reports-of-new-attack-on-indian-crewed-vessel-off-oman-confirms-all-crew-safe/>
Source -: <https://www.marineinsight.com/fire-breaks-out-at-russian-temryuk-sea-terminal-after-ukrainian-drone-attack-1-killed>
Source -: <https://www.turkiyetoday.com/region/ship-attacked-off-yemen-coast-in-armed-skiff-boarding-attempt-3221984>



SMUGGLING



COUNTRY /REGION		NO
	Philippines	01
	Solomon Islands	01



Total Incidents

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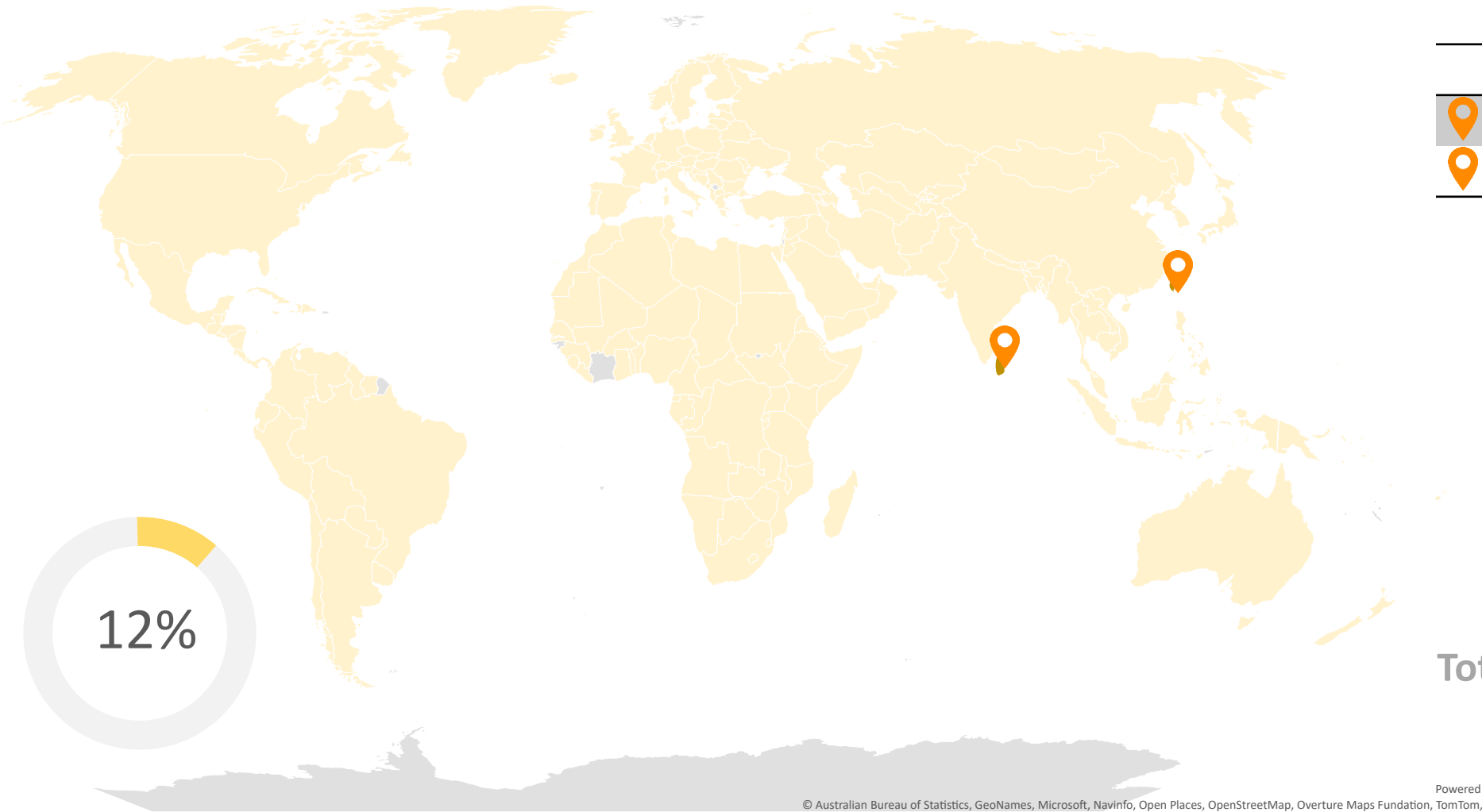
SMUGGLING

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUBCATEGORY	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.06.18	Philippines	Southeast of Cabucan Island	Contraband /Goods smuggling	-	Naval Task Force 61 intercepted M/B Aslinda southeast of Cabucan Island, Hadji Panglima Tahil, Sulu, uncovering 305 master cases of foreign-brand cigarettes.
2026.06.19	Solomon Islands	Island Of Guadalcanal	Contraband /Goods smuggling	Name- MV Wealth Flag- Belize Type- general cargo	The police report that 19 crewmembers were taken into custody, and they are believed to have come from China, Indonesia, and the Philippines.

Source -: <https://newsinfo.inquirer.net/2249700/navy-police-seize-p99m-smuggled-cigarettes-in-sulu-operations>
Source -: <https://maritime-executive.com/article/solomon-islands-intercept-shadowy-vessel-suspected-of-international-crimes>



IUU FISHING



COUNTRY /REGION		NO
	Sri Lanka	01
	Taiwan	01

12%

Total Incidents

02

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IUU FISHING

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUBCATEGORY	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.06.15	Sri Lanka	Eastern Northern and Southeastern Naval Commands	Illegal Fishing Apparatus	-	Operations led to the seizure of commercial-grade explosives and banned fishing gear. The suspects and confiscated items, including fishing boats and vehicles, were transferred to various Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Department offices for legal action.
2026.06.19	Taiwan	Near Penghu	Poaching /Maritime boundary violations	Fishing Boat	CGA personnel intercepted a vessel 31 nautical miles west of Huayu at 8:15 p.m., finding six crew members and seizing 750 kilograms of illegally caught fish, which were subsequently dumped into the sea in accordance with Taiwanese law.

Source -: <https://news.navy.lk/operations-news/2026/june/navy-apprehends-39-persons-for-involvement-in-illegal-fishing-practices.html>
Source -: <https://focustaiwan.tw/society/202606190016>



NARCOTIC



COUNTRY /REGION		NO
	United States	01

Total Incidents

01

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NARCOTIC

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUBCATEGORY	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.06.18	United States	Eastern Pacific Ocean	Naval Activities	Boat	Intelligence indicated the vessel was using established narco-trafficking routes in the Eastern Pacific and was involved in narcotics operations, resulting in the death of three male narco-terrorists.

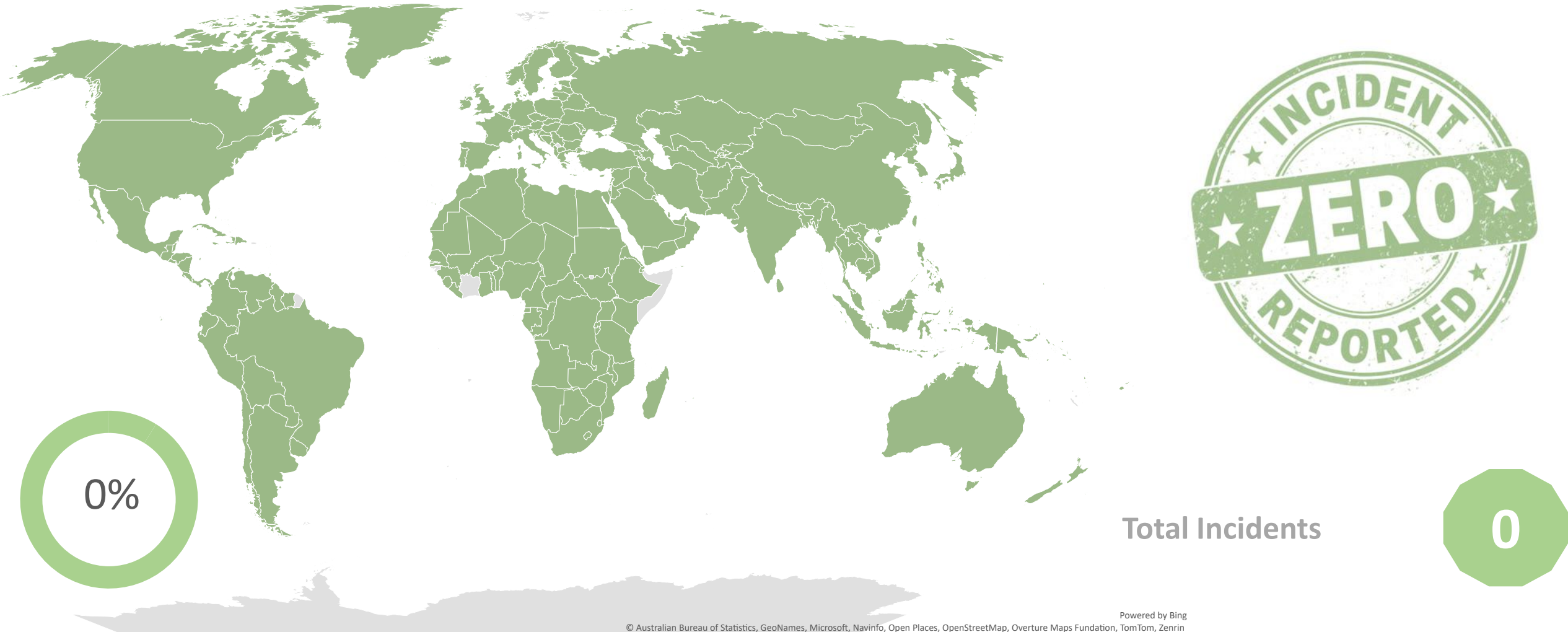
Source -: <https://www.aljazeera.com/news/2026/6/19/us-kills-3-in-strike-on-alleged-drug-smuggling-boat-in-eastern-pacific>



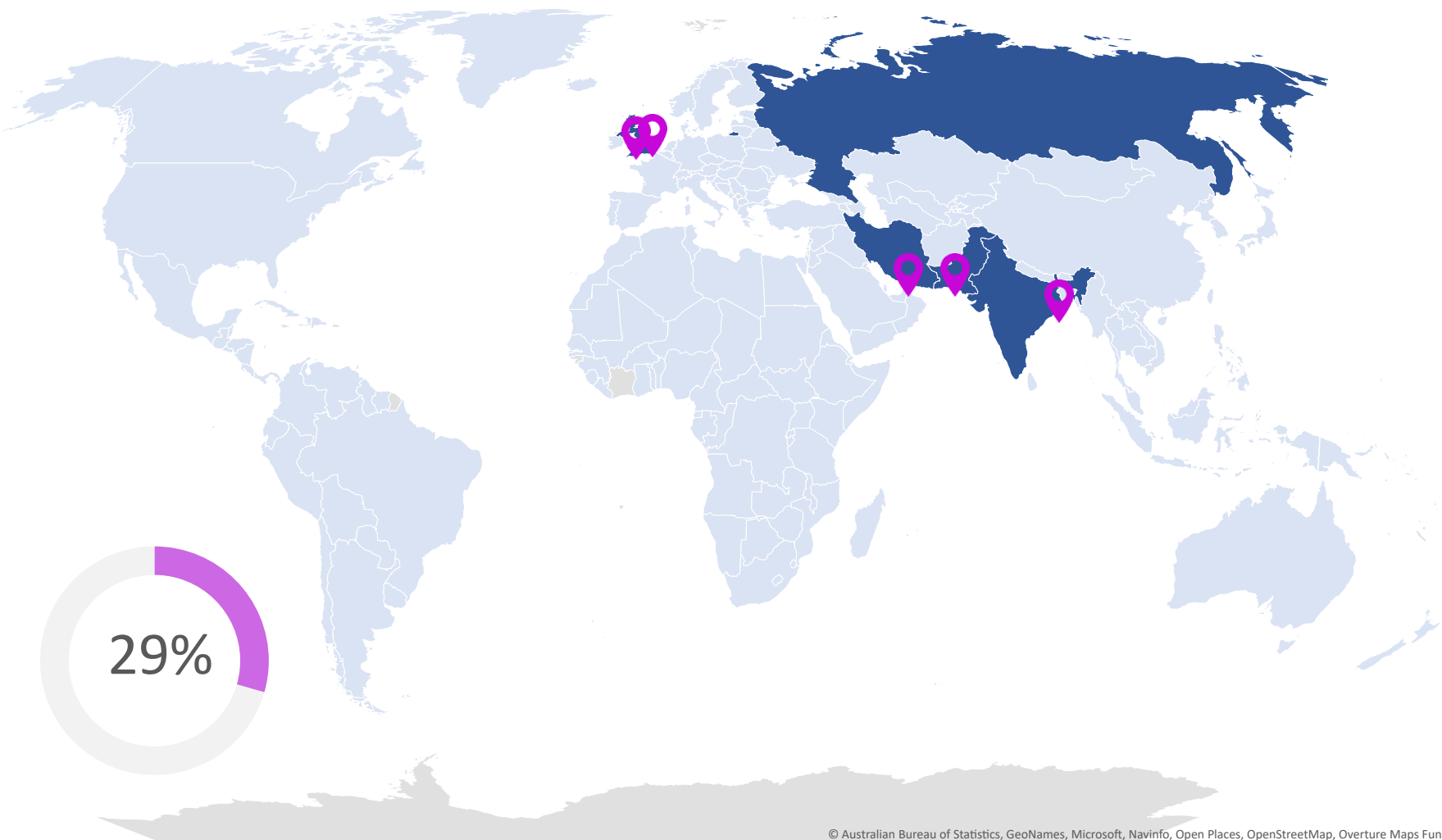
IRREGULAR HUMAN MIGRATION



MARITIME ENVIRONMENT POLLUTION



OTHER



	COUNTRY /REGION	NO
	India	01
	Iran	01
	Pakistan	01
	Russia	01
	United Kingdom	01

Total Incidents

05

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OTHER

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUBCATEGORY	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.06.14	United Kingdom	English Channel	Other Military /Coastguard activities	Taker Ship	The SMYRTOS will be moved to an anchorage off the South Coast of England and will be monitored for environmental and safety concerns.
2026.06.15	India	Kolkata	Naval Activities	INS Dunagiri INS Agray INS Sanshodhak	This will be the second instance in recent years of three frontline naval platforms being commissioned together.
2026.06.16	Russia	English Channel	Naval Activities	-	British media interpreted the incident as a sign of rising tensions between Britain and Russia, following an event where British commandos boarded a tanker in the Channel associated with Russia's "shadow fleet," aimed at exporting oil while evading Western sanctions due to its invasion of Ukraine.
2026.06.18	Iran	Strait Of Hormuz	Naval Activities	Two Naval Ships	The two vessels were earlier deployed in the eastern Mediterranean waters, waiting for the peace agreement between the U.S. and Iran.
2026.06.18	Pakistan	-	Naval Activities	Hangor-Class Submarine	The first Hangor-class submarine was commissioned in China in April and has arrived in Karachi, according to Pakistan Navy officials.

Source -: <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/uk-forces-intercept-russian-shadow-fleet-vessel-for-the-first-time-in-blow-to-putins-war-chest>
Source -: <https://www.marineinsight.com/indian-navy-set-to-commission-three-warships-as-china-expands-indian-ocean-presence/>
Source -: <https://www.ynetnews.com/article/rjg9zl1fm>
Source -: <https://www.marineinsight.com/germany-deploys-two-ships-for-military-operation-in-the-strait-of-hormuz-says-defence-minister/>
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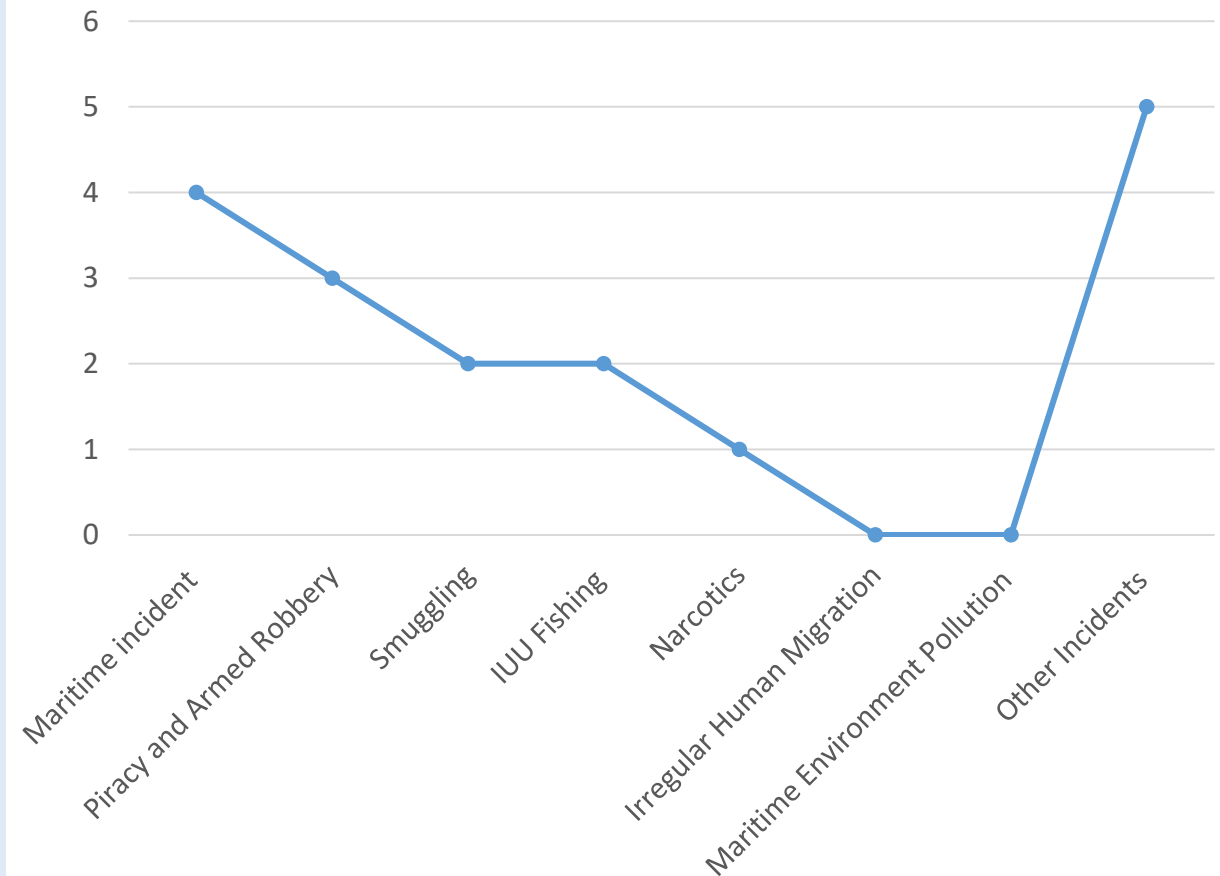
WEEKLY ANALYSIS

In this week, 17 incidents were reported globally. Among these, 04 maritime safety incidents reported . Piracy and armed robbery accounted for 03 incidents,. Smuggling-related incidents totaled 02, IUU fishing accounted for 02 incidents, reported in Sri Lanka and Taiwan. Narcotics-related incidents totaled 01 No irregular human migration or maritime environmental pollution incidents were recorded during the reporting period. Further 05 other incidents were recorded, including naval activities and maritime security developments involving the United Kingdom, India, Russia, Iran, and Pakistan. Weather-related incidents included 01 tropical cyclone and 17 earthquakes.

Recommendations:

To strengthen maritime domain awareness through AIS tracking, satellite surveillance, and real-time intelligence sharing to monitor high-risk maritime areas such as the Gulf of Oman, Red Sea, Strait of Hormuz, and conflict-affected maritime zones. Enhance naval and coast guard patrols to deter piracy, armed robbery, smuggling, and illegal fishing activities. Improve vessel monitoring and enforcement measures to counter IUU fishing and maritime trafficking through coordinated regional operations. Conduct regular vessel safety inspections, maintenance checks, and crew training to reduce risks related to mechanical failures, collisions, and onboard fires. Strengthen cooperation among maritime security agencies through intelligence sharing and joint patrols to address emerging naval tensions and hybrid maritime threats. Enhance disaster preparedness and coastal monitoring capabilities to mitigate potential impacts from tropical cyclones and seismic activity.

Maritime Incidents





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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.

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