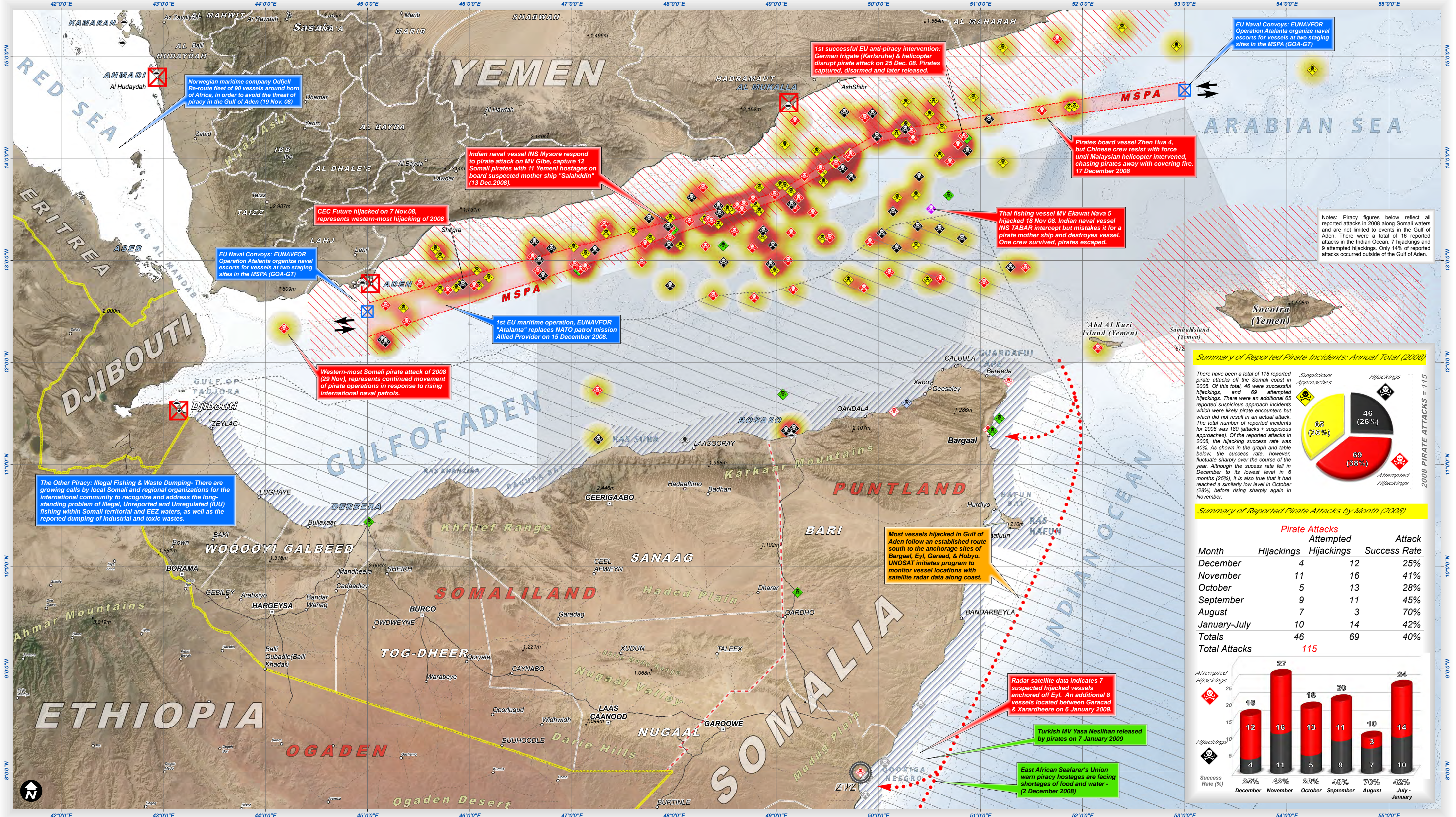


REPORTED INCIDENTS OF SOMALI PIRATE ATTACKS AND HIJACKINGS IN THE GULF OF ADEN FOR 2008

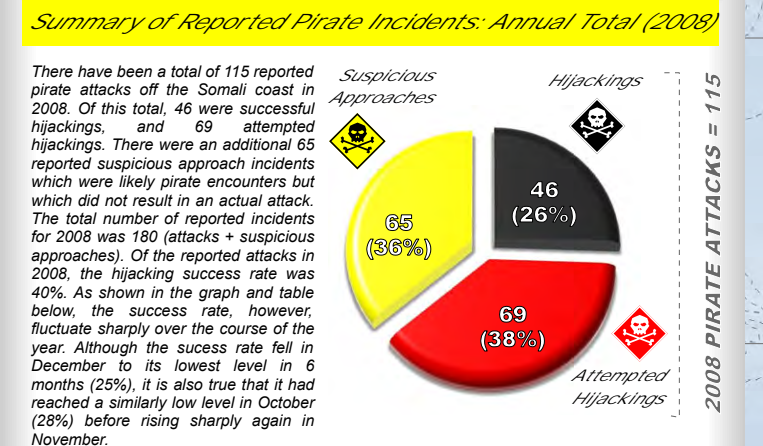


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This map illustrates reported incidents of piracy in the Gulf of Aden adopted 29 Nov. 2007 calling for increased monitoring of Somali pirate activity. Satellite imagery has been used in this analysis for the identification of suspected hijacked vessel locations between the villages of Eyl & Garaad. All piracy incidents data has been obtained from open sources. Incidents are classified into 10 types: 'Hijacking' where pirates have taken control of a ship; 'Attempted Hijacking' where pirates have deployed weapons & attempted to board a vessel but failed; 'Suspicious Approach' where a vessel has followed or chased another ship; 'Pirates Released' where captured pirates have been released; 'Pirate Land Base' where pirates concentrate ashore; 'Satellite-Detected Hijacked Vessel', the location of hijacked vessel identified in satellite imagery; and 'Military Strike Against Pirates', where a vessel approaches misperceived as a pirate threat. This class has been added ('Hijacked Ship Sunk') to identify those hijacked vessels accidentally destroyed by international maritime forces. Note: a significant number of reported 'Suspicious Approach' incidents may represent accidental vessel approaches misperceived as a pirate threat. This assessment has not been independently verified. Please send additions/corrections to UNOSAT.

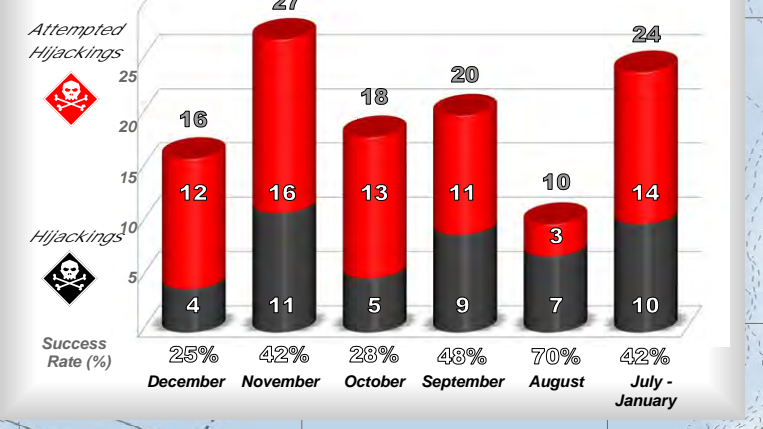


Notes: Piracy figures below reflect all reported attacks in 2008 along Somali waters and are not limited to events in the Gulf of Aden. There were a total of 16 reported attacks in the Indian Ocean, 7 hijackings and 9 attempted hijackings. Only 14% of reported attacks occurred outside of the Gulf of Aden.



Summary of Reported Pirate Attacks by Month (2008)

| Month | Pirate Attacks | | Attack Success Rate |
|---------------|----------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| | Hijackings | Attempted Hijackings | |
| December | 4 | 12 | 25% |
| November | 11 | 16 | 41% |
| October | 5 | 13 | 28% |
| September | 9 | 11 | 45% |
| August | 7 | 3 | 70% |
| January-July | 10 | 14 | 42% |
| Totals | 46 | 69 | 40% |



Map Legend

- Hijacking
- Attack / Failed Hijacking
- Suspicious Approach
- Crew Kidnapped, Vessel Abandoned
- Satellite-Detected Hijacked Vessel
- Pirate Land Base
- Pirates Captured
- Pirates Released
- Crew Kidnapped, Vessel Destroyed
- Military Strike Against Pirates on Land
- Anti-Piracy Naval Center
- EU Anti-Piracy Staging Site for "Close Support Protection Service"
- Military Strike Against Pirates on Sea
- National / Regional Capital / Village
- Port / Anchorage
- International Border
- Province Boundary
- Somaliland & Puntland Contested Boundary
- Limit of Somali Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ)
- Main Road
- Minor Road or Track
- Somali 12NM (Territorial) Sea
- Somali Exclusive Economic Zone
- Recommended 40-50NM Exclusion Zone for Yemen & Socotra Island (UKMTO)
- Recommended Exclusion Zone for Northern Puntland Coast, Gulf of Aden (12 Aug 08 - UKMTO)
- Maritime Security Patrol Area (MSPA) Established 24 August 08
- Radar Dates
- Established Route for Vessels Hijacked in the Gulf of Aden
- Pirate Incident Density in 2008 (Red shift indicates higher event activity)

Text Events Legend

- Pirate Event
- Political Event
- Security Alert
- Humanitarian

Data Sources

Satellite Data ASAR-WSM
 Resolution 150m
 Radar Dates 3-6 January 2009
 Provided by ESA (2009)
 Piracy Data (1) IMB Piracy Reporting Centre (PRC)
 Piracy Data (2) ONI, IMO, Garowe, SMN, UNOSAT
 GIS Data GEBCO, NGA, GIST, UNOSAT
 Security Analysis UNOSAT 2008-2009
 Projection Transverse Mercator
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