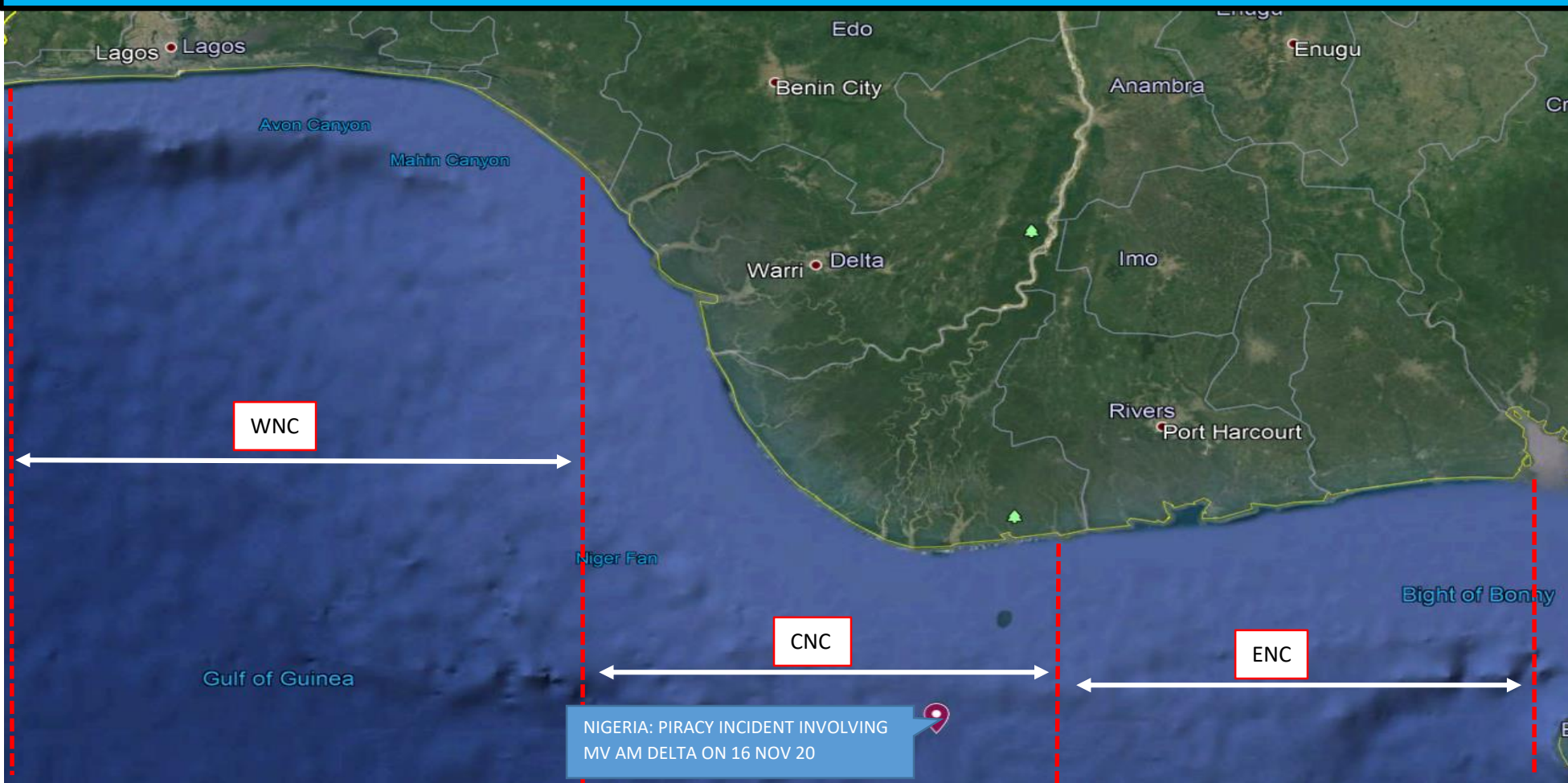




NIGERIAN NAVY MARITIME DOMAIN AWARENESS: GULF OF GUINEA WEEKLY PIRACY/ SEA ROBBERY UPDATE FOR 16 - 23 NOVEMBER 2020

Piracy and Sea Robbery Occurrence Level for the Week: Nigeria: Low

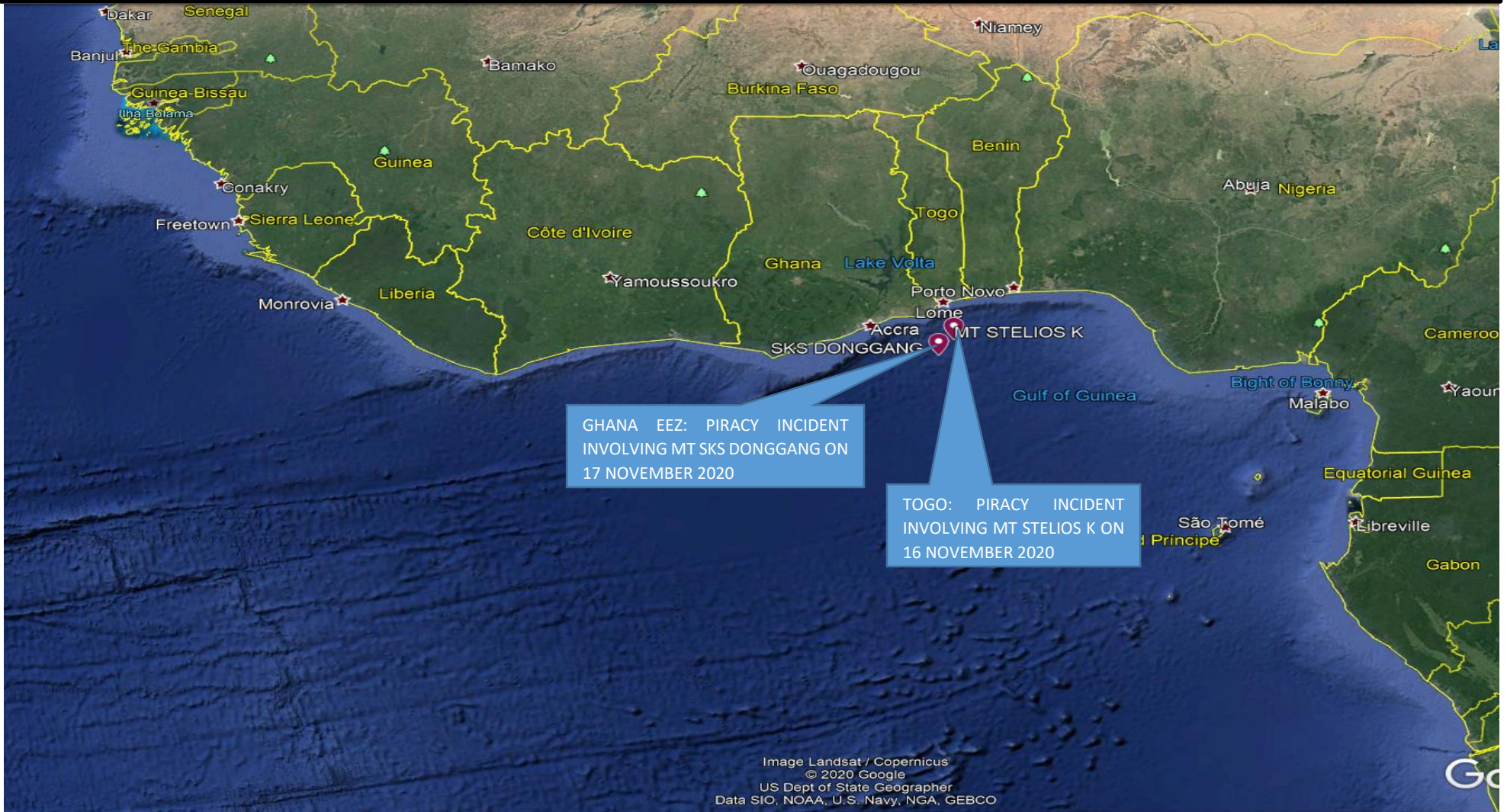


BREAKDOWN OF PIRACY/ SEA ROBBERY ATTACKS WITHIN NIGERIA'S EEZ FROM 1 JAN – 23 NOV 20

Incident	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov
Piracy	3	1	2	2	-	1	1	-	1	1	3
Sea Robbery	4	2	1	-	1	2	-	-	2	2	-
Total	7	3	3	2	1	3	1	-	3	3	3



Piracy and Sea Robbery Occurrence Level for the Week: Gulf of Guinea: Moderate



BREAKDOWN OF PIRACY/ SEA ROBBERY ATTACKS OUTSIDE NIGERIAN WATERS IN THE GOG FROM 1 JAN – 23 NOV 20

Incident	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov
Piracy	-	3	6	-	4	2	2	2	2	1	7
Sea Robbery	1	2	4	5	5	1	-	6	1	6	1
Total	1	5	10	5	9	3	2	8	3	7	8



Highlights of Attacks in the GoG During the Week (16 – 23 November 2020)

Piracy (Kidnapping) – Nigeria: The Ghanaian flagged Cargo vessel; AM DELTA (IMO: 9015929) was attacked by pirates at Position Lat 03°32'N and Long 006°9'E, 63nm South West of Bonny, Nigeria en route Takoradi Ghana at 0400 UTC on 16 November 2020. The pirates reportedly abducted 5 crew members on board. The vessel is now safe and currently at port in Ghana.

Piracy (Hijacking) – Togo: At about 0540 UTC on 16 November 2020, the owners of the Togolese flagged bunkering vessel; MT STELIOS K (IMO: 8679209) reported a loss of communication with the vessel at Position Lat 05°28'N and Long 001°25'E, 40nm South of Lome, Togo. It was later revealed that pirates had hijacked the vessel and had established communication with the owners. Regional authorities were notified and concerted efforts were carried out to locate the vessel. A target believed to be the hijacked vessel was detected by the Nigerian Navy Surveillance System at a location about 103nm South of Lagos Nigeria at about 0300 UTC on 23 November 2020. Accordingly, a Nigerian Navy Ship was deployed to rendezvous the distressed vessel. Unfortunately, 3 crew members are reported to have been abducted by the pirates.

Piracy (Suspicious Approach) – Ghana: At about 0435 UTC, on 17 November 2020, a skiff with unknown number of persons on board reportedly approached the Bahamas flagged tanker vessel; SKS DONGGANG (IMO: 9461855) at Position Lat 05°4'N and Long 001°7'E, 45nm South East of Ghana. The skiff reportedly came within 0.5nm distance from the vessel and maintained pursuit for about 30 mins before aborting her intentions. There was no adverse effect on the vessel and crew members.

Piracy/Sea Robbery Attack Levels

High: 5 or more incidents in the 1-week period.

Moderate: 2 – 4 incidents in the 1-week period.

Low: 0 – 1 incident in the 1-week period.