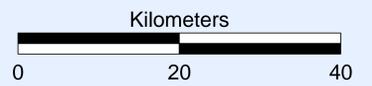
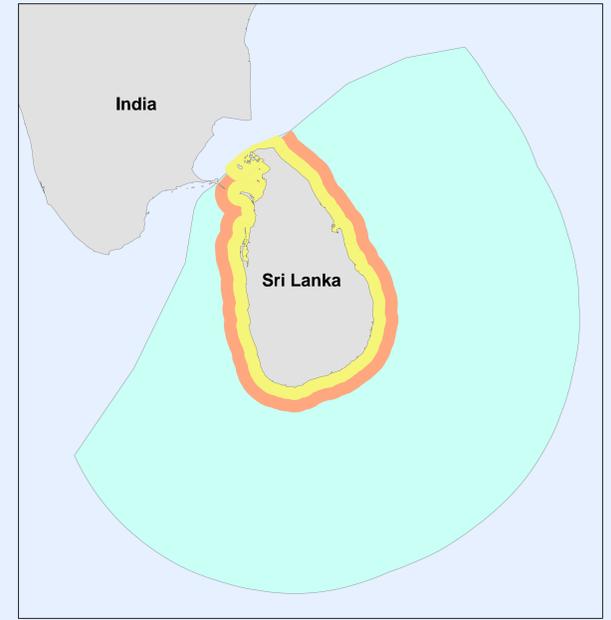
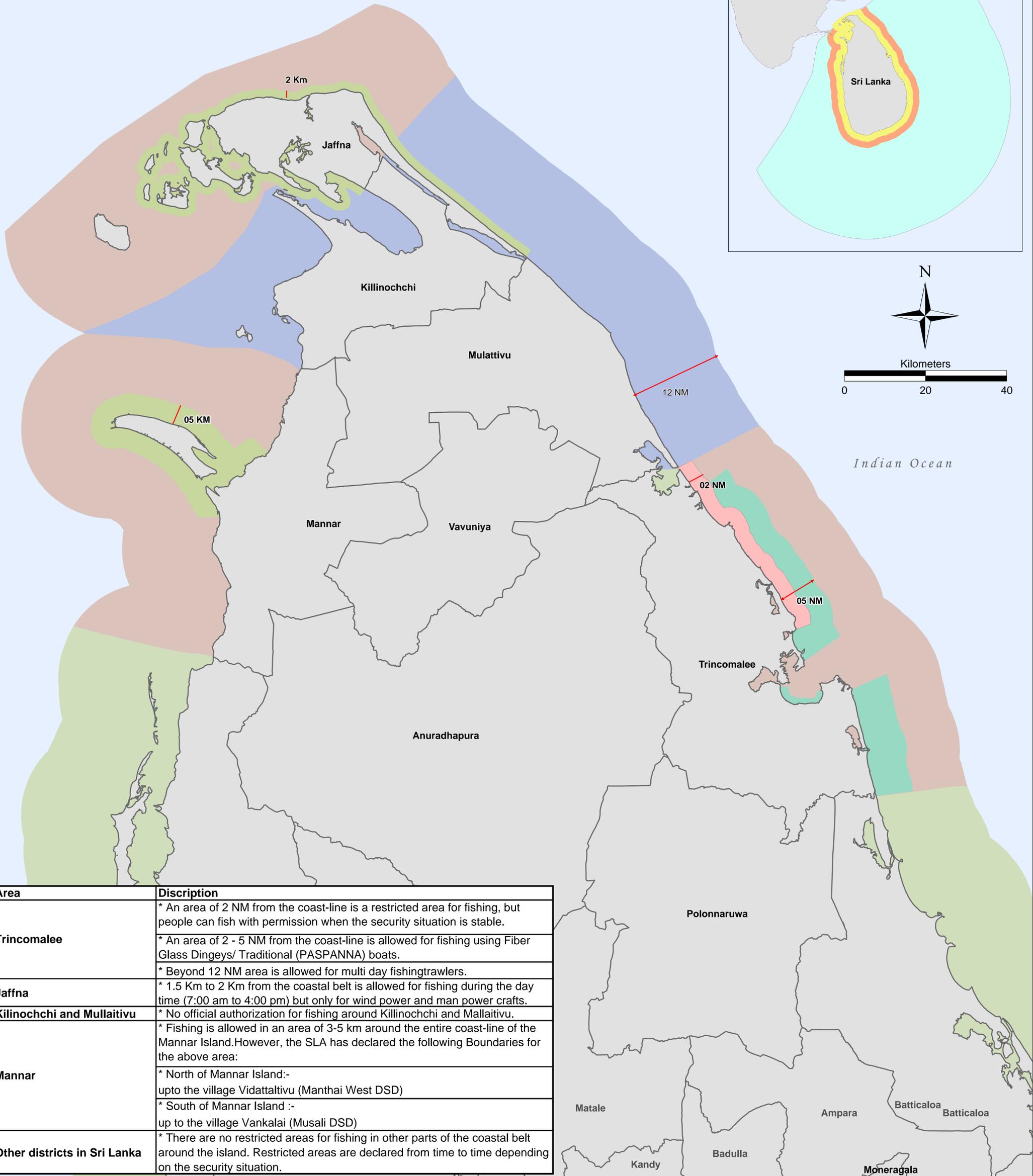


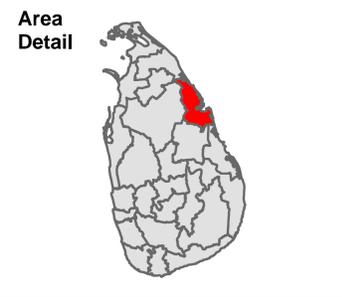
## Maritime Zones of Sri Lanka



Indian Ocean



Area	Discription
Trincomalee	* An area of 2 NM from the coast-line is a restricted area for fishing, but people can fish with permission when the security situation is stable.
	* An area of 2 - 5 NM from the coast-line is allowed for fishing using Fiber Glass Dingey's/ Traditional (PASPANNA) boats.
	* Beyond 12 NM area is allowed for multi day fishingtrawlers.
Jaffna	* 1.5 Km to 2 Km from the coastal belt is allowed for fishing during the day time (7:00 am to 4:00 pm) but only for wind power and man power crafts.
Kilinochchi and Mullaitivu	* No official authorization for fishing around Killinochchi and Mallaitivu.
Mannar	* Fishing is allowed in an area of 3-5 km around the entire coast-line of the Mannar Island.However, the SLA has declared the following Boundaries for the above area:
	* North of Mannar Island:- upto the village Vidattaltivu (Manthai West DSD)
	* South of Mannar Island :- up to the village Vankalai (Musali DSD)
Other districts in Sri Lanka	* There are no restricted areas for fishing in other parts of the coastal belt around the island. Restricted areas are declared from time to time depending on the security situation.



**Legend**

- Restricted area (can be fishing with permission)
- Area allowed for fishing using FGD/PASPANNA boats.\*\*
- Area allowed for fishing
- No official authorization for fishing
- Restricted area for fishing

**Maritime Zones of Sri Lanka**

- Territorial Sea
- Contiguous Zone
- Exclusive Economic Zone and Pollution Prevention Zone

\*\*FGD: Fibre Glass Dingey , PASPANNA boat : Traditional boat

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