

MSI Self Assessment – NAVAREA VIII – CPRNW9-3.2.1-VIII
Submitted by: India

1. **Action Required:** None, for information only
2. **Background:** NAVAREA VIII warnings are transmitted using Inmarsat C services as well as NAVTEX. LES Pune and safetyNET broadcast for IOR is being used.
3. **Comments:** The no. of NAVAREA VIII warnings issued is tabulated below:

	2004	2005	2006
NAVAREA VIII	810	775	813

4. **NAVTEX Coverage:** Diagram is enclosed as an enclosure
5. **Operational Issues:** LES for uploading safetyNET messages has been shifted from ARVI to PUNE.
6. **Capacity Building:** Two personnel from Oman were trained in various aspects for ten days out of which a capsule on promulgation of MSI has been included.
7. **Other Activities:** Chief Hydrographer to the Govt. of India attended NIOHC at Pattaya. A national level seminar was conducted at National Hydrographic School, Goa to bring in awareness of MSI amongst Major and Minor port authorities.
8. **NAVAREA Website:** NAVAREA VIII warnings (in force) can be found at www.hydrobharat.nic.in. The site is updated everyday. The site also contains links to Notices to Mariners and services offered by Indian National Hydrographic Office.

9. **NAVAREA VIII Contact Info:**

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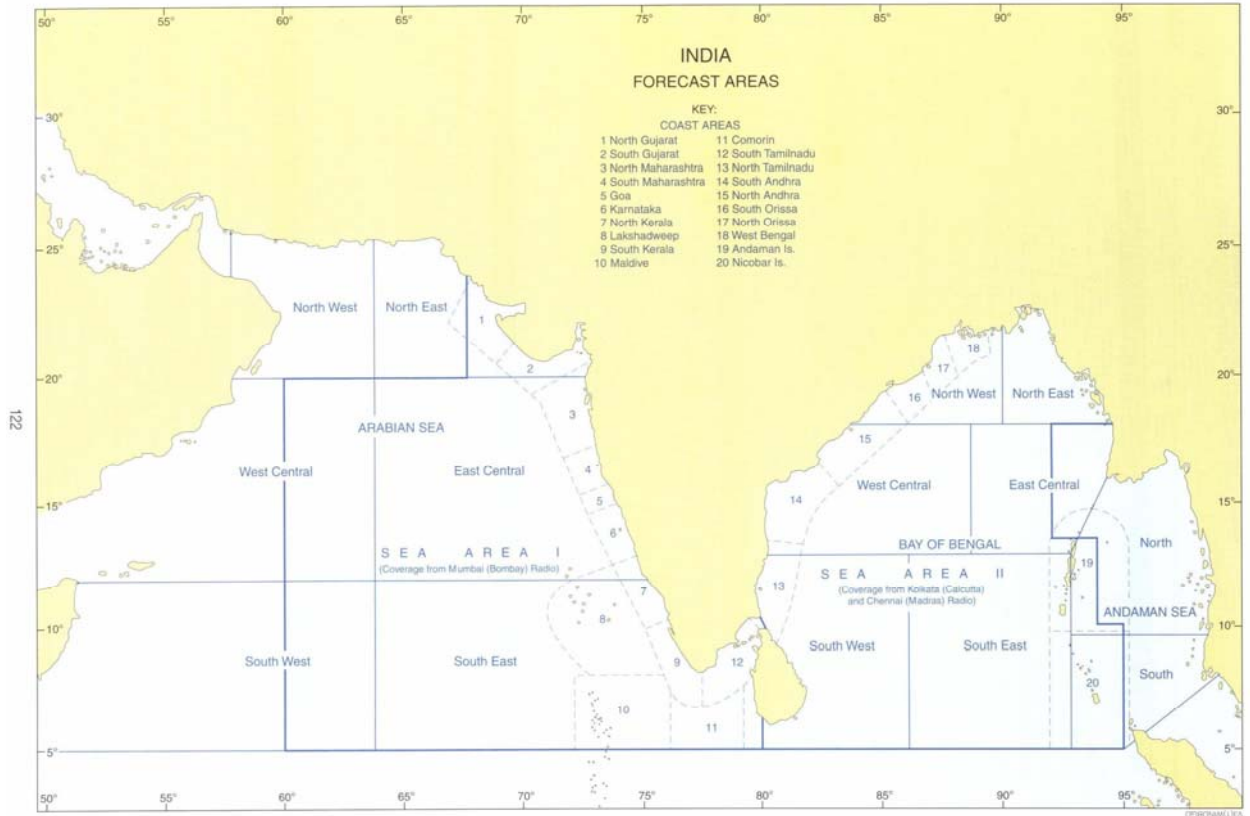
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10. **Recommendations:** Nil

11. **Actions requested:** Nil

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