

Andaman Sea

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Recently, at least 250 people, including Rohingya refugees and Bangladeshi nationals, were missing after a boat capsized in the Andaman Sea.

About Andaman Sea

- It is a **semi-enclosed marginal sea** in the **northeastern Indian Ocean**.
- **Borders**
 - It lies between the **eastern coast of India** and the **Malay Peninsula**, with Myanmar to the north and the **Indonesian island of Sumatra** to the south.
 - The **Bay of Bengal bounds** the Andaman Sea to the **west** and the **Strait of Malacca** to the east.
- It is a complex geological region with a **tectonically active plate boundary**.
- It is part of the **larger Sunda Plate**, which the Indian Plate borders to the northwest and the Australian Plate to the southeast.

- **Climate:** The climate of the Andaman Sea is **tropical, with two distinct seasons:** the southwest monsoon (May-September) and the northeast monsoon (November-February)
- **Biodiversity:** It is home to **extensive coral reef systems**, seagrass meadows, and mangrove forests, which provide critical habitats for a multitude of marine organisms.

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