## **UKMTO Advisory 002/OCT/2023**

## **Threat Notification**

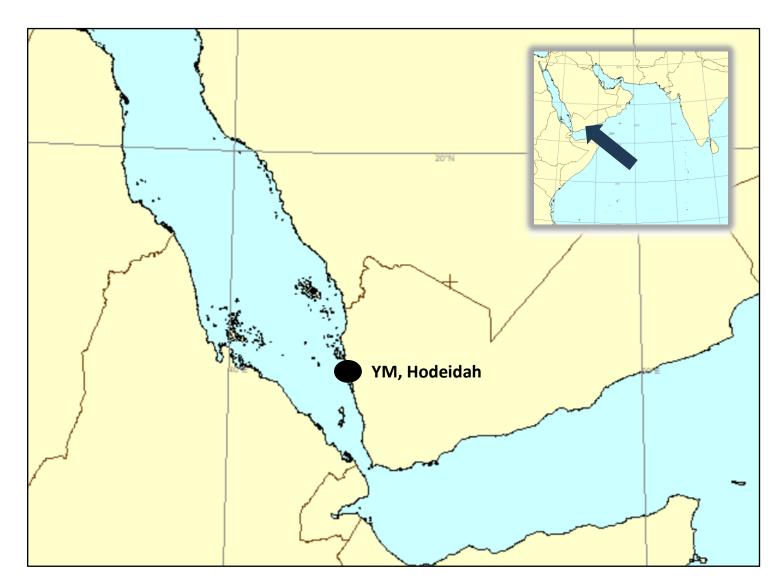
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## **Source: Military sources**

UKMTO are aware of heightened Uncrewed Aerial System (UAS) activity heading north out of Yemen. There are currently no indications commercial maritime vessels are the intended target.

Increased UAS activity may be observed in the Eastern Red Sea. Masters are requested to report any UAS activity to UKMTO and are advised to follow industry guidance on loitering munitions.

The increased threat advisory is for a 72 hour period from time stated. In the event that increased threat endures past the 72 hour period an update will be released.



**VESSELS TRANSITING THE AREA ARE ADVISED TO EXERCISE CAUTION** 

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