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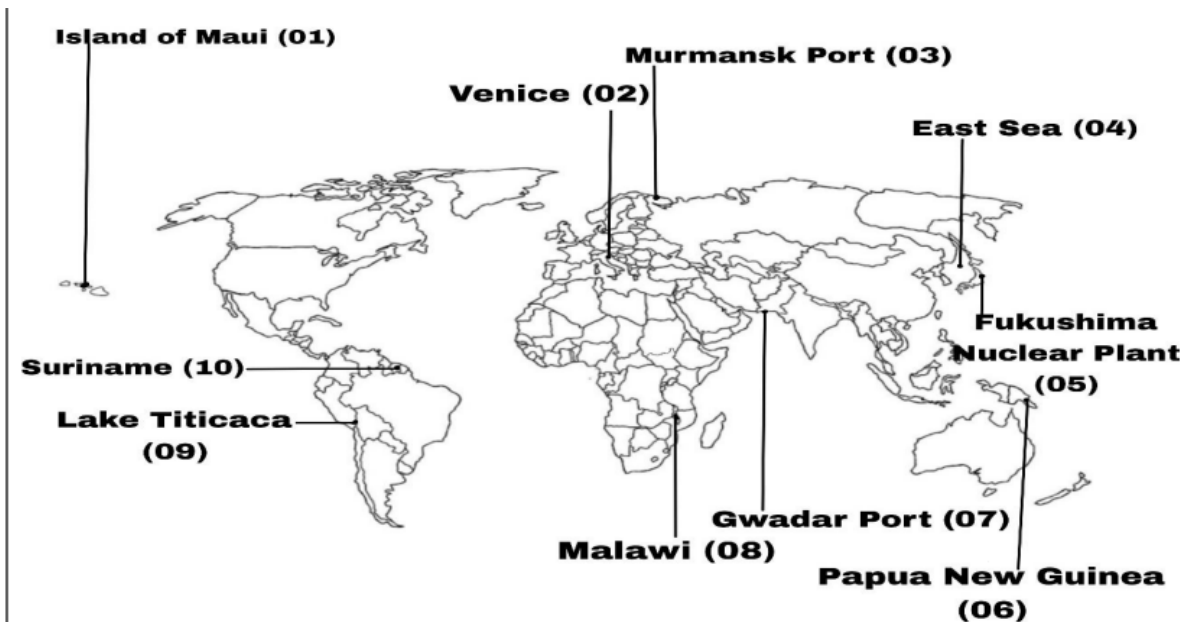
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Island of Maui

- *Facing multiple wildfires.*
- *Second-largest Hawaiian island.*
- *Known as “The Valley Isle.”*
- *Famous for beaches, sacred Lao Valley, and whale migrations.*



- **Venice**
 - Proposed for UNESCO's World Heritage Sites in Danger list.

- Collection of over 118 small islands.
- Located in the Venetian Lagoon in northern Italy.



Murmansk Port:

- *Strengthening India-Russia Arctic engagement.*
- *One of Russia's largest ice-free ports.*
- *Located on the Kola Peninsula at the Barents Sea coast.*



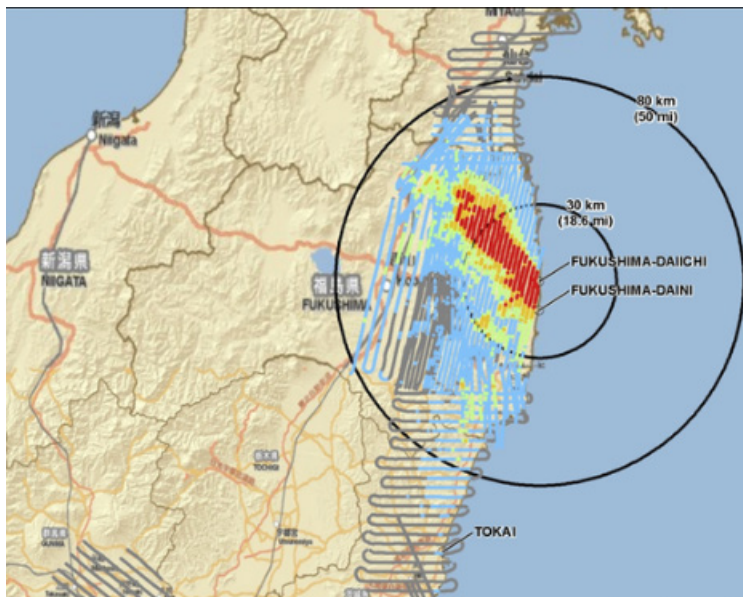
❖ East Sea:

- China and Russia joint air and sea drill.
- Marginal sea in the western Pacific Ocean.
- Bounded by Japan, Sakhalin Island, Russia, and Korea.



❖ **Fukushima Nuclear Plant:**

- *1.34 million tonnes of treated radioactive water to be released into the Pacific Ocean.*
- *Disabled plant in Fukushima Prefecture, Japan.*
- *Damaged by a 9.0 magnitude earthquake and tsunami in 2011.*



❖ **Papua New Guinea:**

- US not seeking a permanent base.
- South-western Pacific island country.
- Includes the eastern half of New Guinea.



Gwadar Port:

- *Chinese engineers attacked by Balochistan Liberation Army.*
- *Deep seaport in Pakistan's Balochistan Province.*
- *Key link in China's One Belt One Road project.*



Malawi:

- Parliamentary delegation visiting India.
- Landlocked country in South-eastern Africa.

- Bordered by Zambia, Tanzania, and Mozambique.



Lake Titicaca:

- *Water levels at historic lows due to climate change.*
- *Largest freshwater lake in South America.*
- *Situated between Peru and Bolivia in the Andes Mountains.*



❖ **Suriname:**

- MoU signed between Indian Pharmacopoeia Commission and Suriname's Ministry of Health.
- Small country on the northeastern coast of South America.
- Bordered by the Atlantic Ocean, French Guiana, Guyana, and Brazil.

