

March 28 Red Sea Update



RED SEA (March 20, 2024) An aviation boatswain's mate (handling) taxis an MH-60R Sea Hawk helicopter from the "Swamp Foxes" of Helicopter Maritime Strike Squadron (HSM) 74 aboard the Nimitz-class aircraft carrier USS Dwight D. Eisenhower (CVN 69) in the Red Sea, March 20, 2024. (U.S. Navy photo)
U.S. Central Command, March 28, 2024

TAMPA, Fla. – Between 6:00 and 10:56 p.m. (Sanaa time) on March 28, and for the second day in a row, U.S. Central Command successfully engaged and destroyed four unmanned aerial systems (UAS) launched by Iranian backed Houthi terrorists in Yemen. These UAS were aimed at a Coalition vessel and a U.S. warship and were engaged in self-defense over the Red Sea. There were no injuries or damage reported to U.S. or coalition ships.

It was determined these weapons presented an imminent threat to merchant vessels and U.S. Navy ships in the region. These actions are taken to protect freedom of navigation and make international waters safer and more secure for U.S. Navy and merchant vessels.