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International Piracy and Armed Robbery at Sea

Wednesday, April 14, 2010 - The Department of Transportation's Bureau of Transportation Statistics today released a special report describing trends over the last 11 years in worldwide piracy and armed robbery at sea. [International Piracy and Armed Robbery at Sea: Hindering Maritime Trade and Water Transportation Around the World](#) presents an analysis of 11 years of data showing the rise of piracy hotspots in the waters of East Africa while incidents have declined in other regions. The report also describes the international community response to the piracy threat. The report can be found at http://www.bts.gov/publications/bts_special_report/2010_04_22/html/. For the latest maritime-related BTS data products, please visit the [BTS Maritime Program](#) website. Contact Dave Smallen: 202-366-5568.