

Putumattalan

Valayanmadam

Bay of Bengal

One mile

2

February 12, 2009

Second no-fire zone is established in a 14sq km area on the coast

Civilian graves

Tamil Tiger mortar positions

Final no-fire zone

Nanthikadal lagoon

Mullivaikal

Vadduvakallu

Mullaitivu

10 miles

Bay of Bengal

Elephant Pass

A9

Kilinochchi

Puthukkudiyiruppu

Final no-fire zone

Mullaitivu

INDIA

SRI LANKA

Colombo

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January 21, 2009

Sri Lankan Army establishes first no-fire zone in a 35.5sq km area around Vallipunam

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May 8, 2009

No-fire zone contracts to a few hundred metres around the remaining Tamil Tiger positions. An estimated 100,000 civilians are trapped inside the tiny area