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The logo for Ambrey, featuring the word "AMBREY" in white, bold, uppercase letters. To the right of the text is a red triangle pointing downwards and to the right. The background is a dark blue gradient with a subtle pattern of white dots and lines.

**Priority Alert - Europe and the
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War risk/Physical damage



Details

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Event Date: 2024-09-11T07:30
Alert Date: 13-Sep-2024 10:39
Area: Territorial waters
Region: Europe and the Mediterranean
Country: Ukraine
Lat/Lon: 46.03276/30.61272
DMS: 46° 1' 58" N, 30° 36' 46" E

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