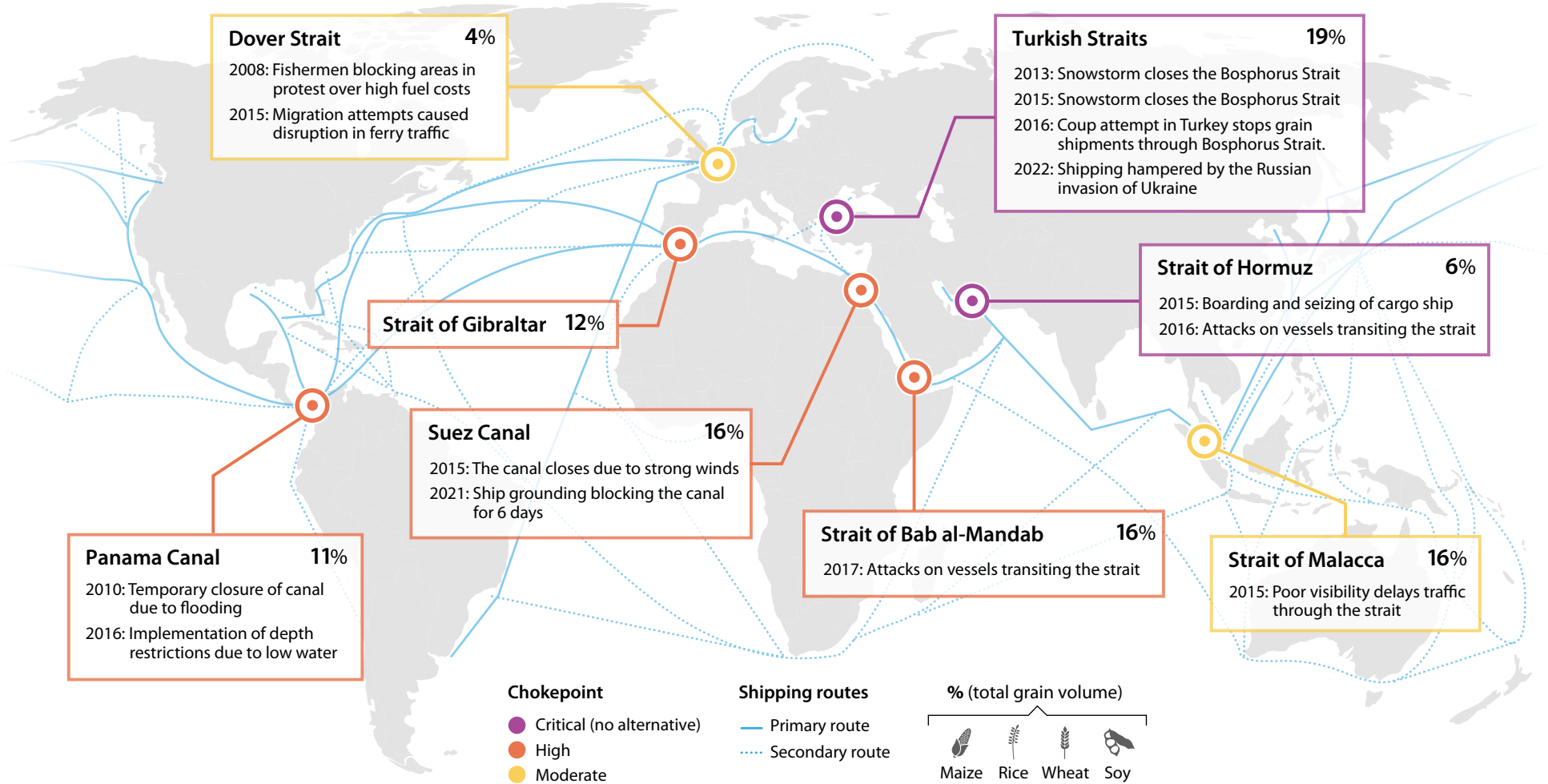
Dover Strait 4%
2008: Fishermen blocking areas in protest over high fuel costs
2015: Migration attempts caused disruption in ferry traffic
Turkish Straits 19%
2013: Snowstorm closes the Bosphorus Strait
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2016: Coup attempt in Turkey stops grain shipments through Bosphorus Strait.
2022: Shipping hampered by the Russian invasion of Ukraine
Strait of Hormuz 6%
2015: Boarding and seizing of cargo ship
2016: Attacks on vessels transiting the strait
Strait of Gibraltar 12%
Suez Canal 16%
2015: The canal closes due to strong winds
2021: Ship grounding blocking the canal for 6 days
Panama Canal 11%
2010: Temporary closure of canal due to flooding
2016: Implementation of depth restrictions due to low water
Strait of Bab al-Mandab 16%
2017: Attacks on vessels transiting the strait
Strait of Malacca 16%
2015: Poor visibility delays traffic through the strait
Chokepoint
Critical (no alternative)
High
Moderate
Shipping routes
Primary route
Secondary route
% (total grain volume)
Maize
Rice
Wheat
Soy