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Event Summary/Chinese Military Activities

March 24, 2025

Presumed Chinese aircraft activity around Japan's Southwest

- From A.M. to P.M., Monday, March 17, 2025, JASDF spotted aircraft over East China Sea and the Pacific Ocean.
 - The presumed affiliation, type and number of spotted aircraft was:
 - Chinese UAV × 1
- In the P.M., the same day, JASDF also spotted another aircraft over East China Sea and the Pacific Ocean.
 - The presumed affiliation, type and number of spotted aircraft was:
 - Chinese UAV × 1
- JASDF fighters conducted scramble to monitor the activity of those aircraft.

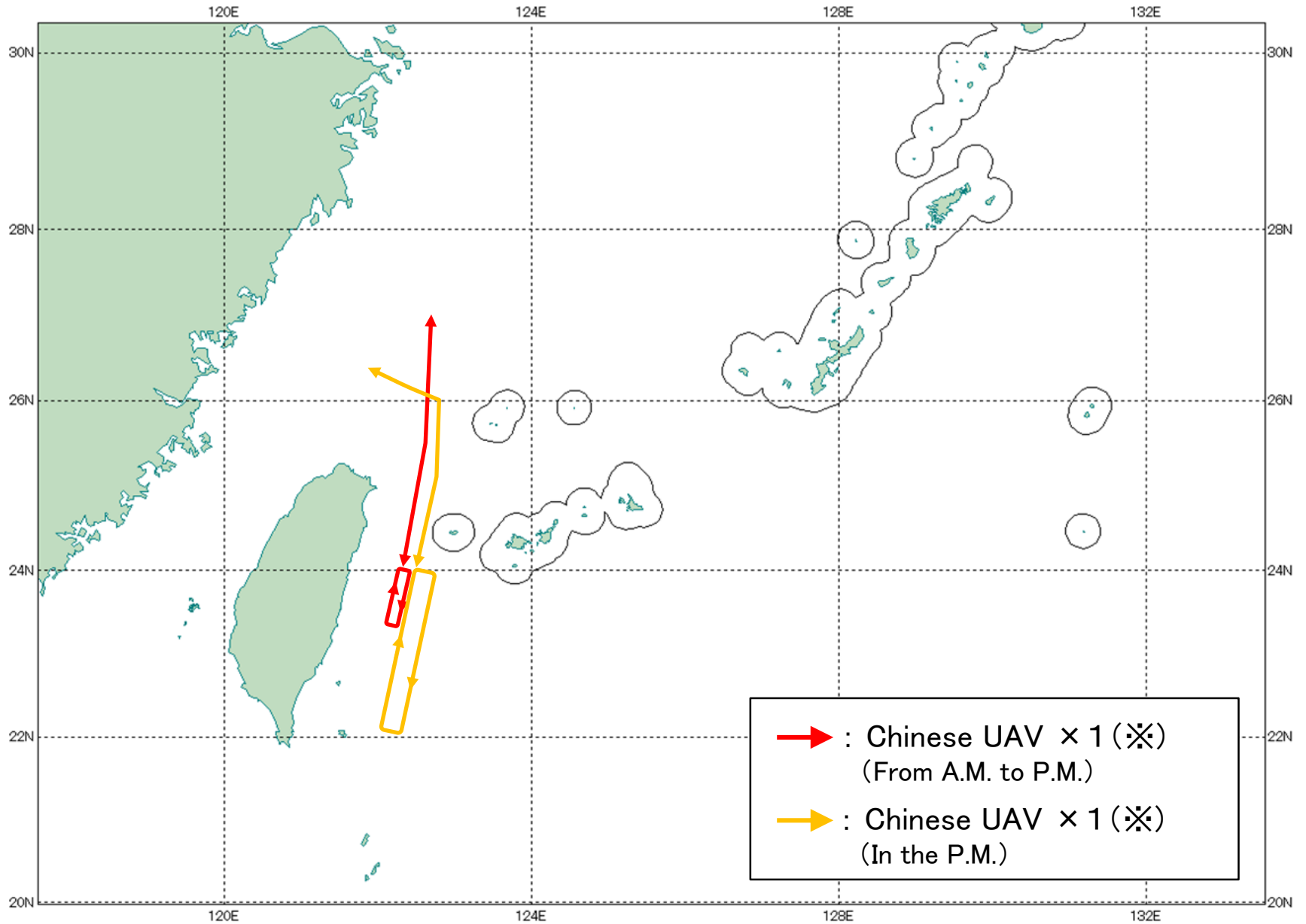
ATTACHMENT: Overview of the aircraft's activity

ABBREVIATIONS

JASDF: Japan's Air Self-Defense Force

U A V: unmanned aerial vehicle

Overview of Activity



(※) Presumed affiliation/type/number of aircraft