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Event Summary/Chinese Military Activities

March 31, 2025

Presumed Chinese aircraft activity around Japan's Southwest

- In the A.M., Thursday, March 27, 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
- JASDF fighters conducted scramble to monitor the activity of those aircraft.

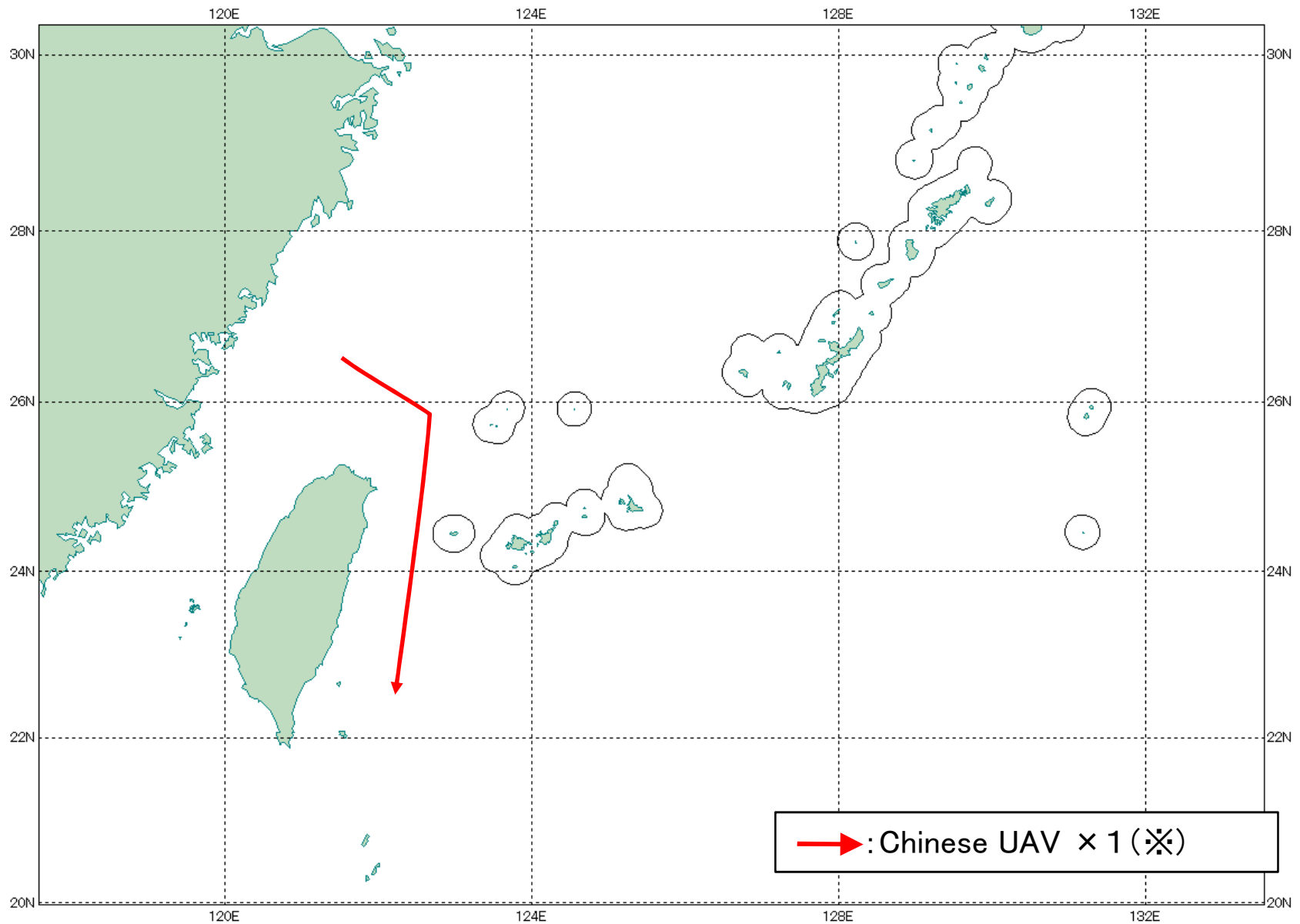
ATTACHMENT: Overview of the aircraft's activity

ABBREVIATIONS

JASDF: Japan's Air Self-Defense Force

U A V: unmanned aerial vehicle

Overview of Activity



(※) Presumed affiliation/type/number of aircraft