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Event Summary/Russian Military Activities

April 9, 2025

Russian aircraft activity around Japan's Northwest

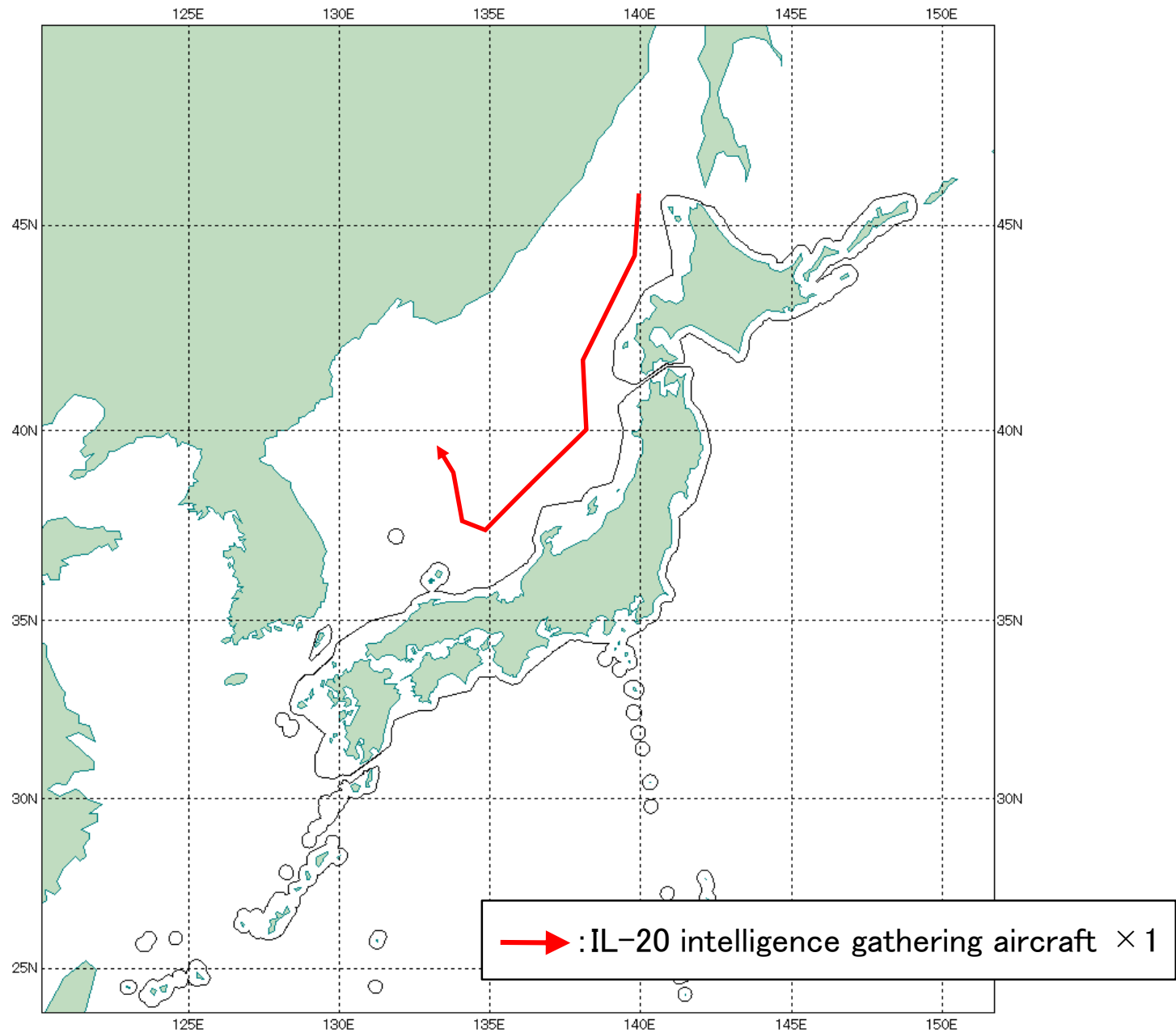
- In the P.M., Friday, April 4, 2025, JASDF spotted aircraft over the Sea of Japan.
- The aircraft was:
 - IL-20 intelligence gathering aircraft × 1
- JASDF fighters conducted scramble to monitor the activity of the aircraft.

ATTACHMENT: Overview of the aircraft's activity

ABBREVIATIONS

JASDF: Japan's Air Self-Defense Force

Overview of Activity



IL-20 intelligence gathering aircraft



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