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Event Summary/Chinese Military Activities

April 24, 2025

Chinese Navy vessels sailed through waters in Japan's southwest.

- At around 8:00 p.m., Friday, April 11, 2025, JMSDF spotted a PLAN Luyang-II-class DDG (hull number 150), a Jiangkai-II-class FFG (hull number 578) and a Fuchi-class AOR (hull number 886) sailing southeastward in the waters approximately 130 km west of Kuchinoerabu-jima Island.
- These PLAN vessels continued to sail eastward through Osumi Strait into the Pacific Ocean on April 12.
- JMSDF assets monitored the activities of these vessels.

ABBREVIATIONS

JMSDF: Japan Maritime Self-Defense Force

PLAN: People's Liberation Army Navy (China)

DDG: Guided Missile Destroyer

FFG: Guided Missile Frigate

AOR: Replenishment Oiler

Luyang-II-class DDG (150)



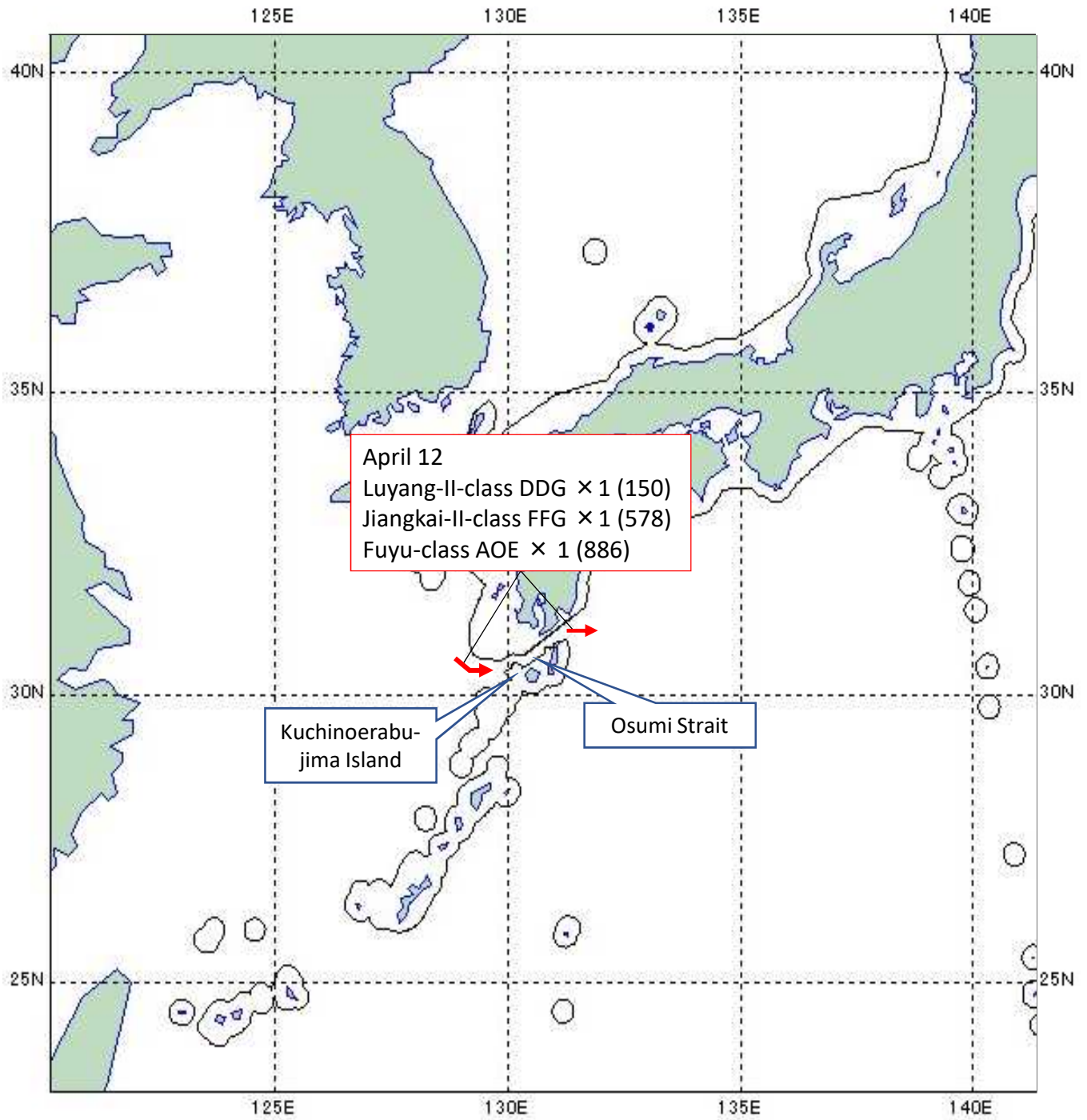
Jiangkai-II-class FFG (578)



Fuchi-class AOR (886)



Overview of Activities



→ : PLAN vessels