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Event Summary/Chinese Military Activities

May 20, 2025

Chinese aircraft activity around Japan's Southwest

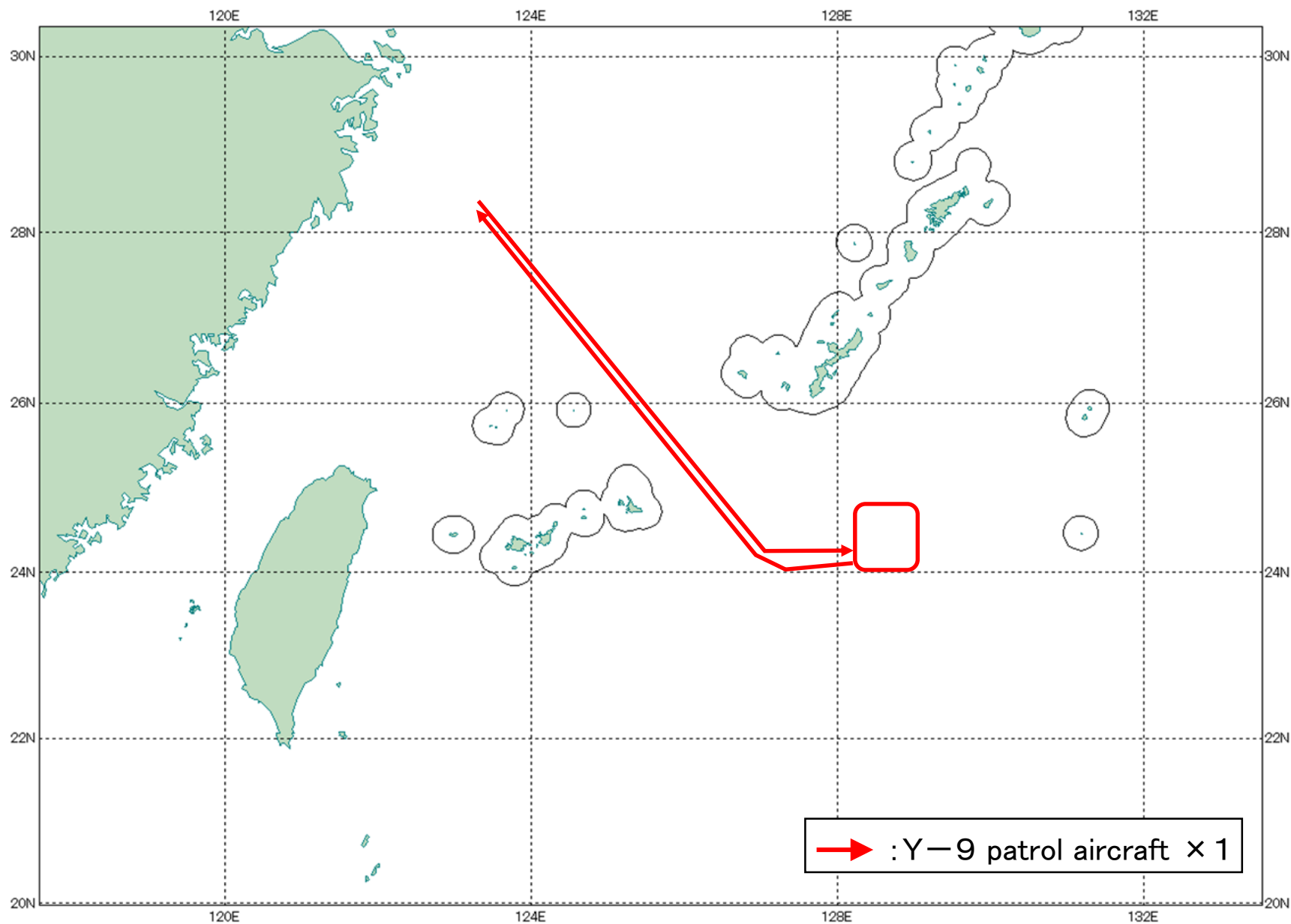
- From A.M. to P.M., Thursday, May 15, 2025, JASDF spotted aircraft over the East China Sea and the Pacific Ocean.
- The aircraft was:
 - Y-9 patrol aircraft × 1
- JASDF fighters conducted scramble to monitor the activity of the aircraft.

ATTACHMENT: Overview of the aircraft's activity

ABBREVIATIONS

JASDF: Japan's Air Self-Defense Force

Overview of Activity



Y-9 patrol aircraft



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