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Event Summary/Chinese Military Activities

July 16, 2025

Presumed Chinese aircraft activity around Japan's Southwest

- In the P.M., Sunday, July 13, 2025, JASDF spotted aircraft over the Pacific Ocean and the East China Sea.
 - The presumed affiliation, type and number of spotted aircraft was:
 - Chinese UAV × 1

- JASDF fighters conducted scramble to monitor the activity of the aircraft.

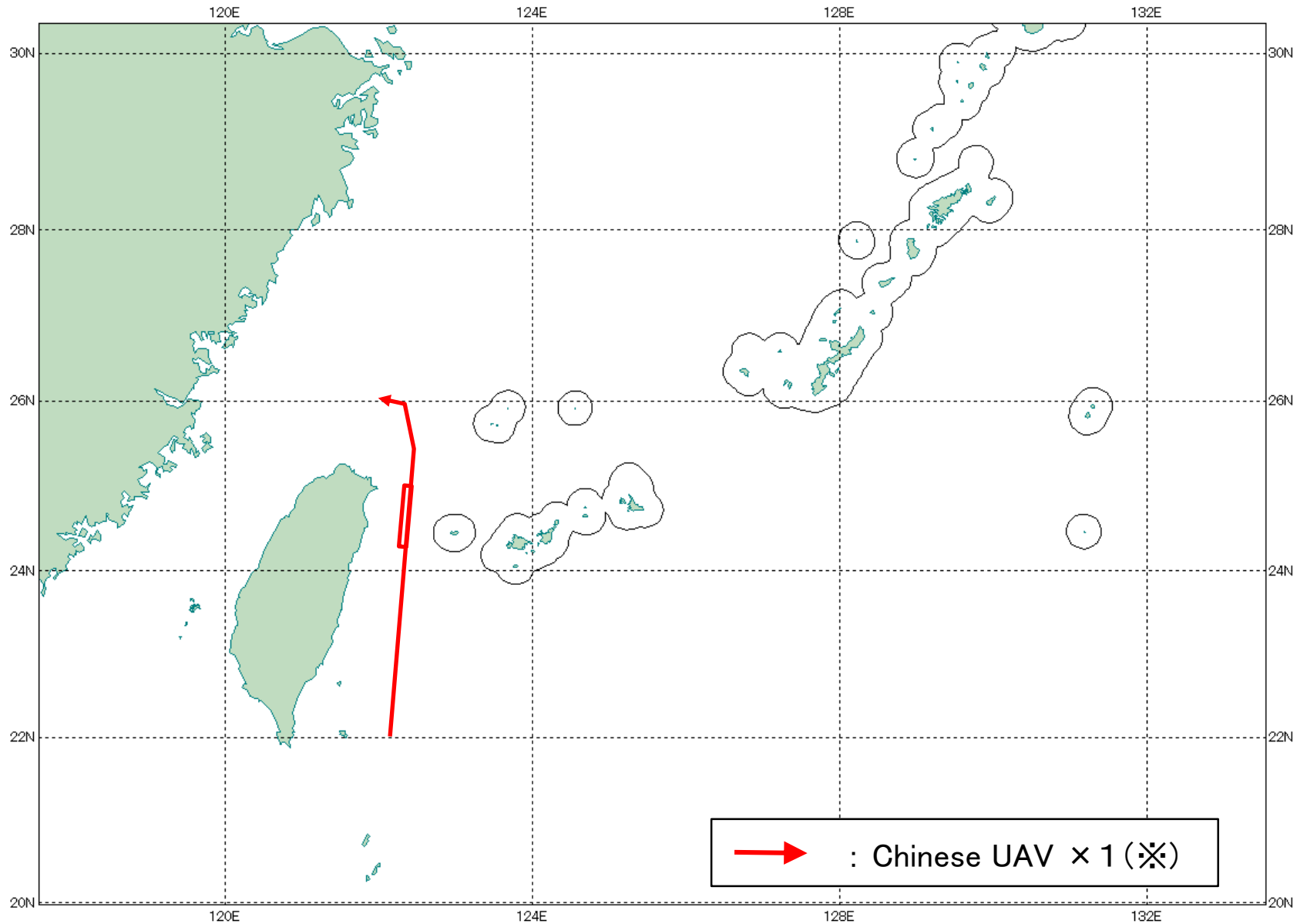
ATTACHMENT: Overview of the aircraft's activity

ABBREVIATIONS

JASDF: Japan Air Self-Defense Force

UAV: unmanned aerial vehicle

Overview of Activity



(✳️) Presumed affiliation/type/number of aircraft