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Event Summary/Chinese Military Activities

July 22, 2025

Chinese aircraft activity around Japan's Southwest

- In the P.M., Tuesday, July 15, 2025, JASDF spotted aircraft over the East China Sea and the Pacific Ocean.
 - The aircraft were:
 - Chinese UAV × 1 (presumed affiliation, type and number)
 - Y-9 intelligence-gathering aircraft × 1
- JASDF fighters conducted scramble to monitor the activity of these aircraft.

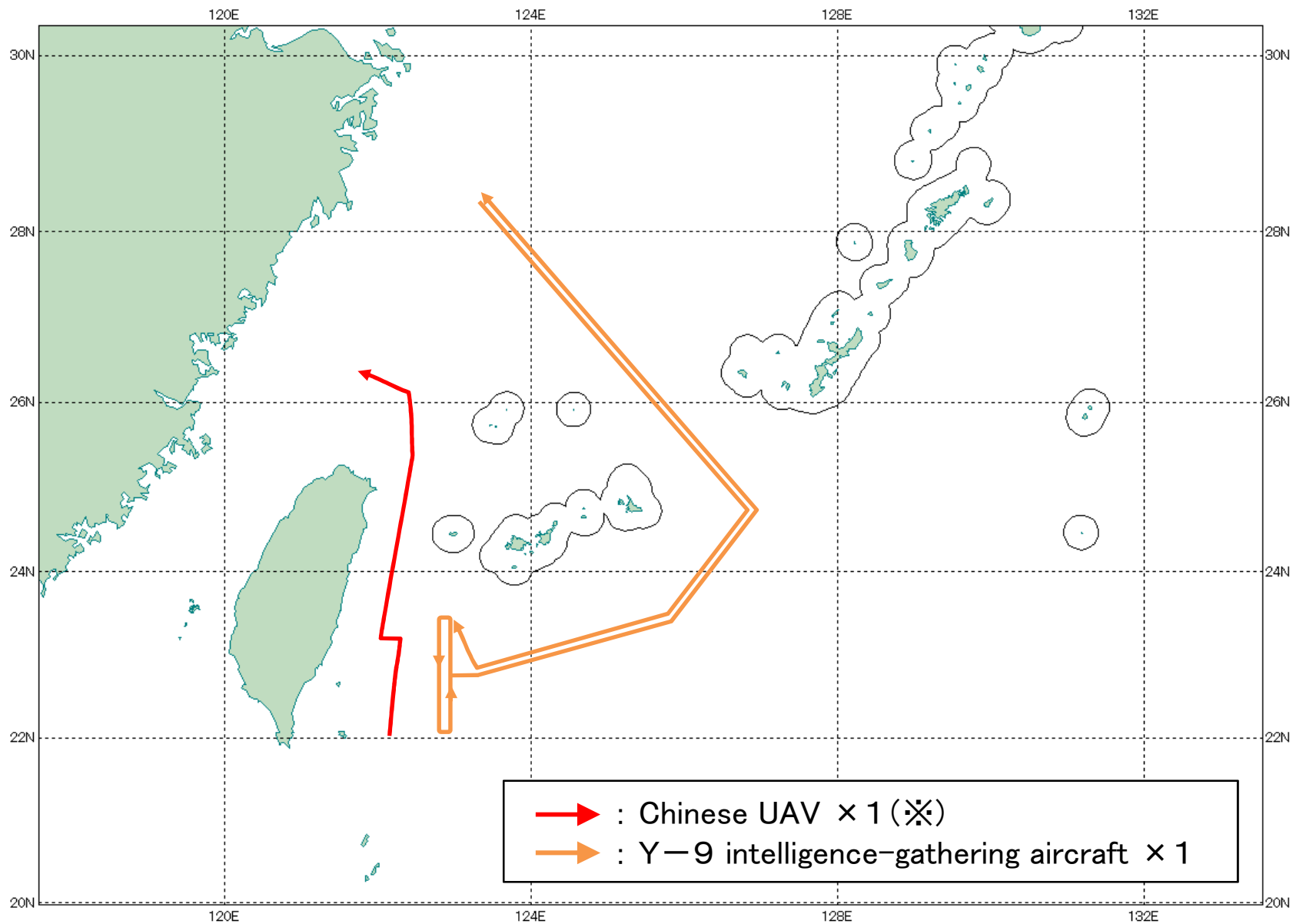
ATTACHMENT: Overview of the aircraft's activity

ABBREVIATIONS

JASDF: Japan Air Self-Defense Force

UAV: unmanned aerial vehicle

Overview of Activity



(※) Presumed affiliation/type/number of aircraft

Y-9 intelligence-gathering aircraft



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