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Event Summary/Chinese Military Activities

July 28, 2025

Chinese Navy vessels sailed through Japan's strait.

- At around 4:00 a.m., Thursday, July 24, 2025, JMSDF spotted PLAN Luyang-III-class DDG × 2 (hull number 134 and 118) and Fuchi-class AOR × 1 (hull number 886) sailing northeastward in the waters approximately 90 km west of the Goto Islands.
- These PLAN vessels continued to sail northeastward through Tsushima Strait into the Sea of Japan.
- 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

AOR: Replenishment Oiler

Luyang-III-class DDG (hull number 134)



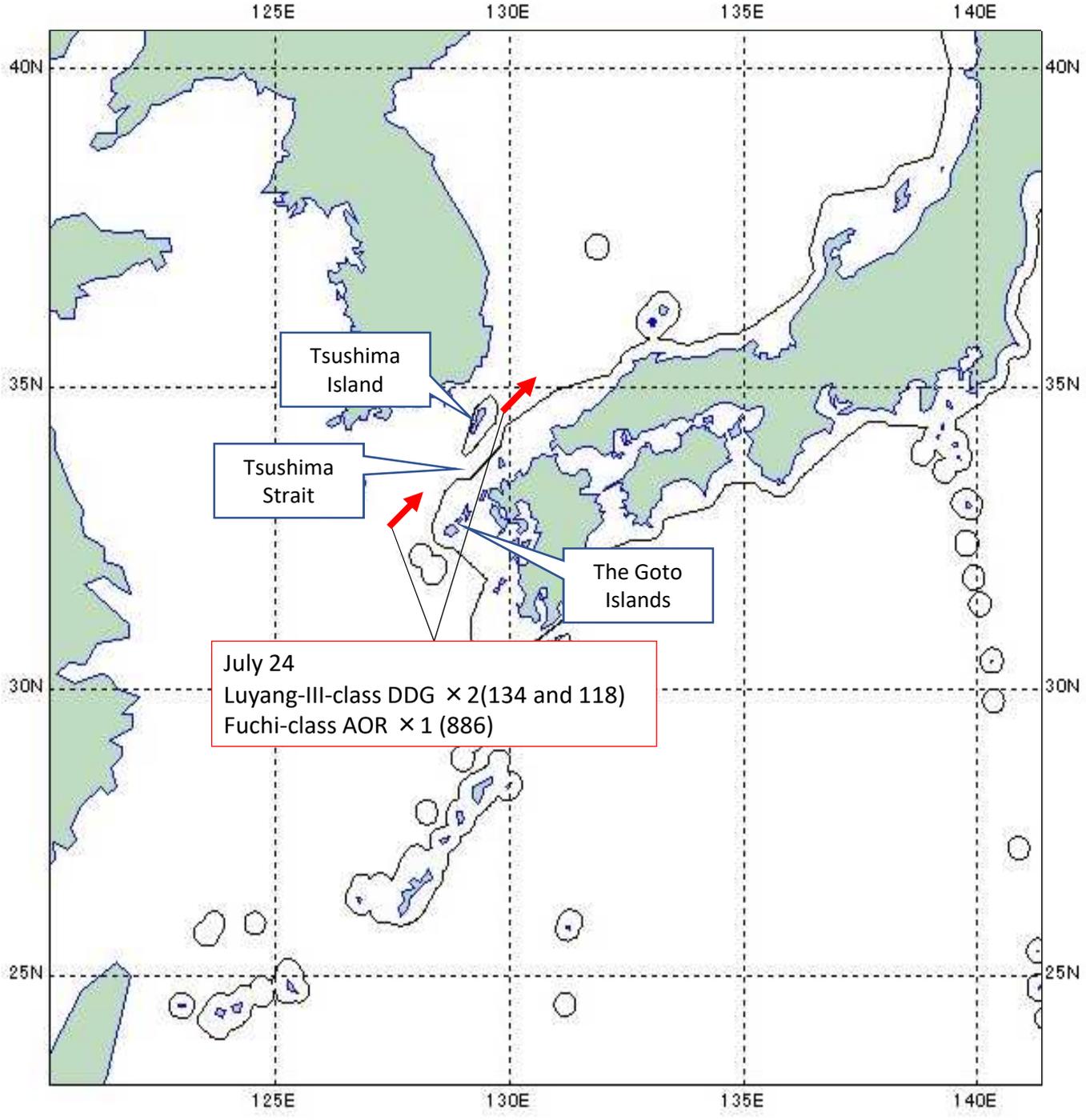
Luyang-III-class DDG (hull number 118)



Fuchi-class AOR (hull number 886)



Overview of Activities



 : PLAN vessels