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Event Summary/ Chinese and Russian Military Activities

August 14, 2025

Chinese and Russian Navy vessels sailed through Japan's strait.

- At around 8:00 a.m., Thursday, August 7, 2025, JMSDF spotted the following three PLAN and RFN vessels sailing northeastward in the waters approximately 320km northwest of Okushiri Island.
 - PLAN Luyang-III-class DDG × 1 (hull number 134)
 - PLAN Fuchi-class AOR × 1 (hull number 886)
 - RFN Udalyov-class DD × 1 (hull number 564)
- Subsequently, these vessels continued to sail eastward through Soya Strait on August 8.
- The Luyang-III-class DDG (hull number 134) and the Fuchi-class AOR (hull number 886) are the same vessels sailed northeastward through Tsushima Strait on Thursday, July 24, 2025.
- JMSDF assets monitored the activities of these vessels.

ABBREVIATIONS

JMSDF: Japan Maritime Self-Defense Force
PLAN: People's Liberation Army Navy (China)
RFN: Russian Federation Navy
DDG: Guided Missile Destroyer
AOR: Replenishment Oiler
DD: Destroyer

PLAN Luyang-III-class DDG (hull number 134)



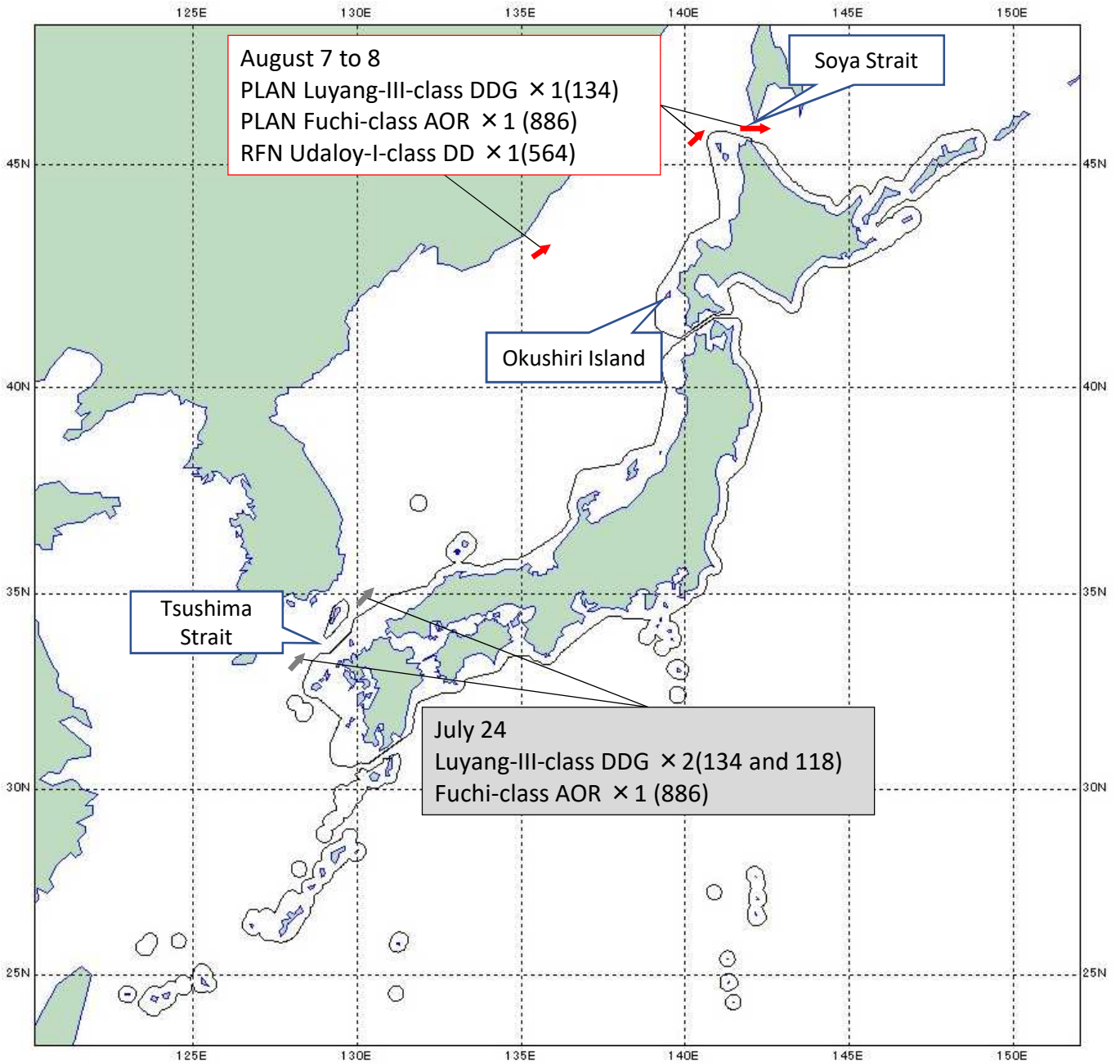
PLAN Fuchi-class AOR (hull number 886)






RFN Udaloy-class DD (hull number 564)



Overview of Activities



-  : PLAN and RFN vessels
-  : This time PR
-  : Previous PR