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Event Summary/ Russian and Chinese Military Activities

September 3, 2025

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

- At around 2:00 a.m., Friday, August 29, 2025, JMSDF spotted RFN Udaloy-I-class DD x 1 (hull number 564) and Improved Altai-class AOR x 1 sailing northwestward in the waters approximately 70 km east of Cape Shiriya.
- These RFN vessels continued to sail westward through Tsugaru Strait into the Sea of Japan.
- The Udaloy-I-class-DD (hull number 564) is the same vessel sailed eastward through Soya Strait on Friday, August 8, 2025.
- At around 5:00 a.m., Sunday, August 31, 2025, JMSDF spotted PLAN Luyang-III-class DDG x 1 (hull number 134) and Fuchi-class AOR x 1 (hull number 886) sailing northwestward in the waters approximately 120 km east of Miyako-jima Island.
- These PLAN vessels continued to sail northwestward through the waters between Okinawa Main Island and Miyako-jima Island into the East China Sea.
- These are the same vessels that sailed northeastward through Tsushima Strait on Thursday, July 24, 2025, and eastward through Soya Strait on Friday, August 8, 2025.
- JMSDF assets monitored the activities of these vessels.

ABBREVIATIONS

JMSDF: Japan Maritime Self-Defense Force

RFN: Russian Federation Navy

PLAN: People's Liberation Army Navy (China)

DD: Destroyer

AOR: Replenishment Oiler

DDG: Guided Missile Destroyer

RFN Udaloy-I-class DD (hull number 564)



RFN Improved Altai-class AOR



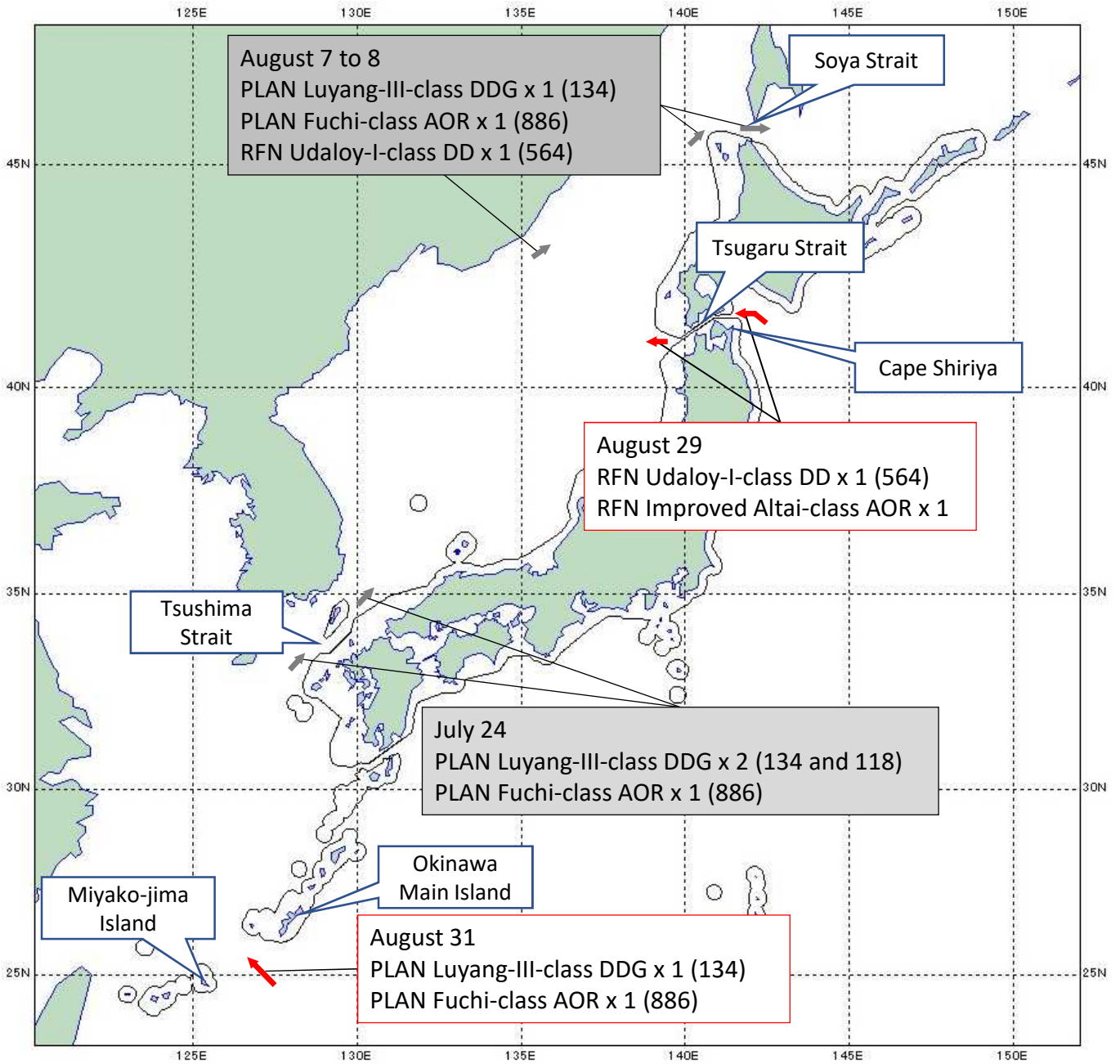
PLAN Luyang-III-class DDG (hull number 134)



Fuchi-class AOR (hull number 886)



Overview of Activities



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