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Event Summary/Chinese Military Activities

September 17, 2025

Chinese aircraft activity around Japan's Southwest

- From A.M. to P.M., Monday, September 15, 2025, JASDF spotted aircraft over the East China Sea and the Pacific Ocean.
 - The aircraft were:
 - Chinese UAV x 1 (presumed affiliation, type and number)
 - Y-9 patrol aircraft x 1
- JASDF fighters conducted scramble to monitor the activity of these aircraft.

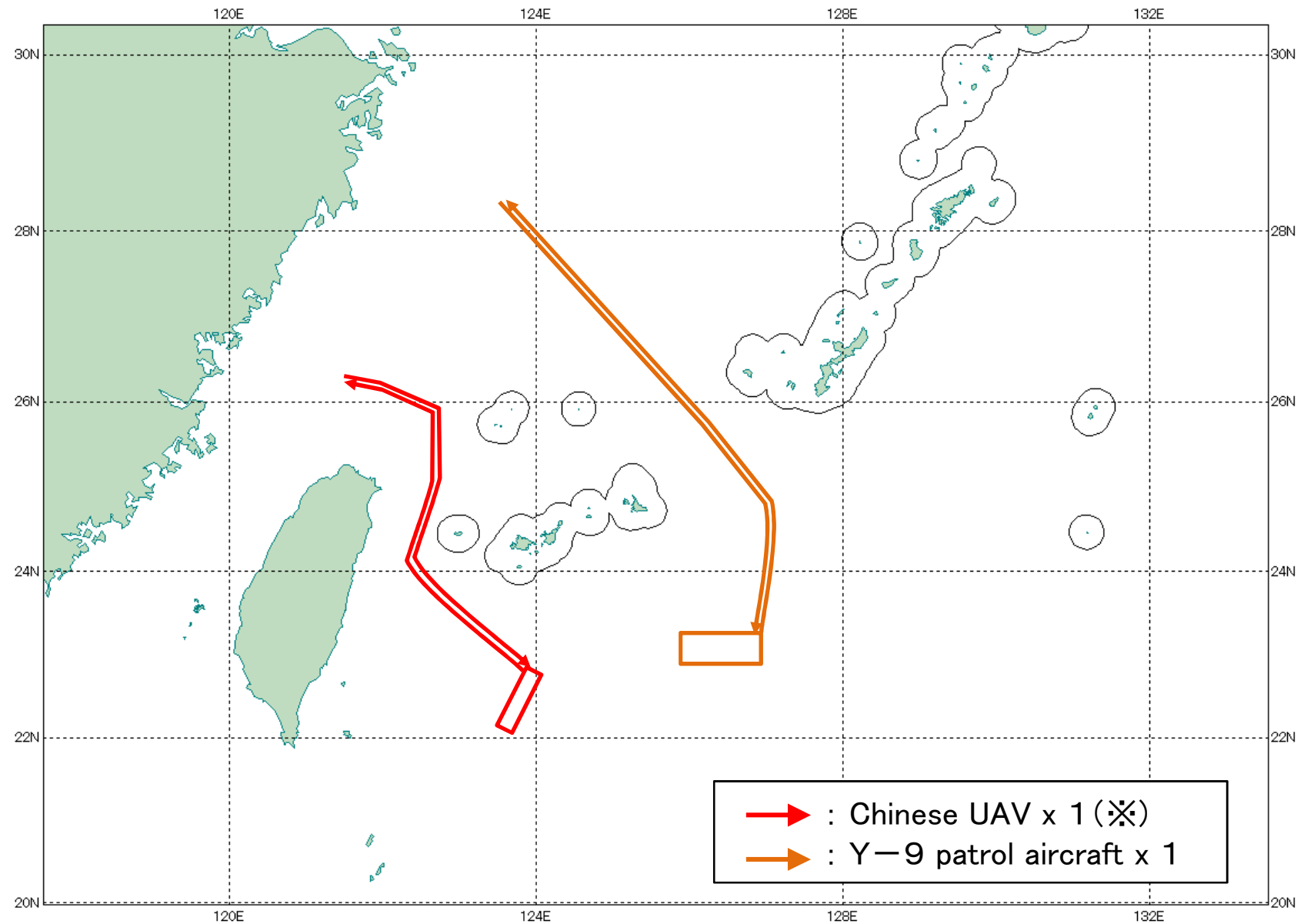
ATTACHMENT: Overview of the aircraft's activity

ABBREVIATIONS

JASDF: Japan Air Self-Defense Force

UAV: unmanned aerial vehicle

Overview of Activity



(※) Presumed affiliation/type/number of aircraft

Y-9 patrol aircraft



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