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Event Summary/Russian Military Activities

October 17, 2025

Russian aircraft activity around Japan

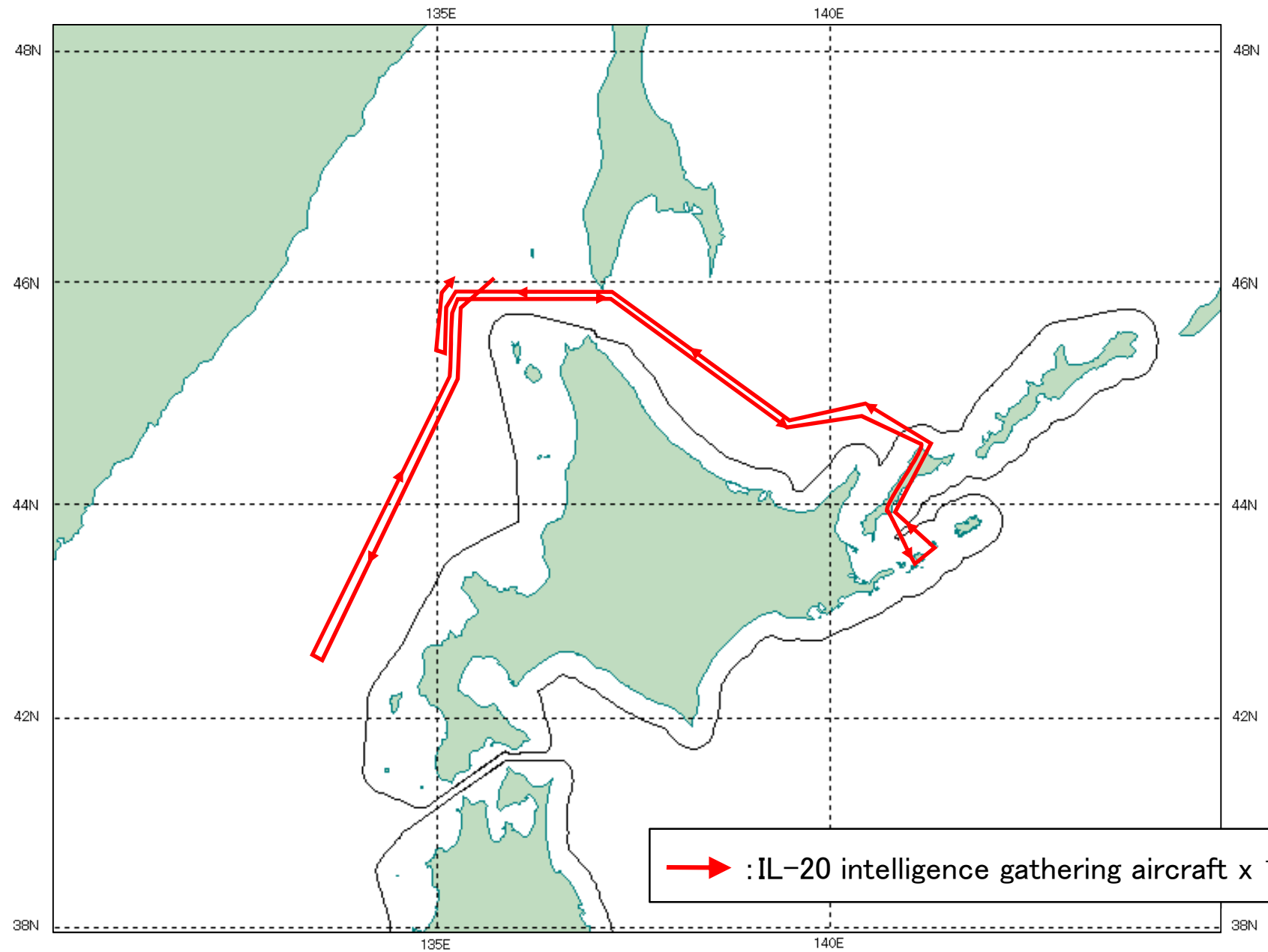
- From A.M. to P.M., Friday, October 10, 2025, JASDF spotted aircraft over the Sea of Japan and the Sea of Okhotsk.
 - The aircraft was:
 - IL-20 intelligence gathering aircraft x 1
- The Russian IL-20 intelligence gathering aircraft is different from ones previously identified by JASDF, and this is the first time JASDF has confirmed this aircraft.
- JASDF fighters conducted scramble to monitor the activity of this aircraft.

ATTACHMENT: Overview of the aircraft's activity

ABBREVIATIONS

JASDF: Japan Air Self-Defense Force

Overview of Activity



IL-20 intelligence gathering aircraft



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