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Event Summary/Chinese Military Activities

November 18, 2025

Presumed Chinese aircraft activity around Japan

- In the P.M., Saturday, November 15, 2025, JASDF spotted an aircraft over the East China Sea and the Pacific Ocean.
 - The aircraft was:
 - Chinese UAV x 1 (presumed affiliation, type and number)

- JASDF fighters conducted scramble to monitor the activity of the aircraft.

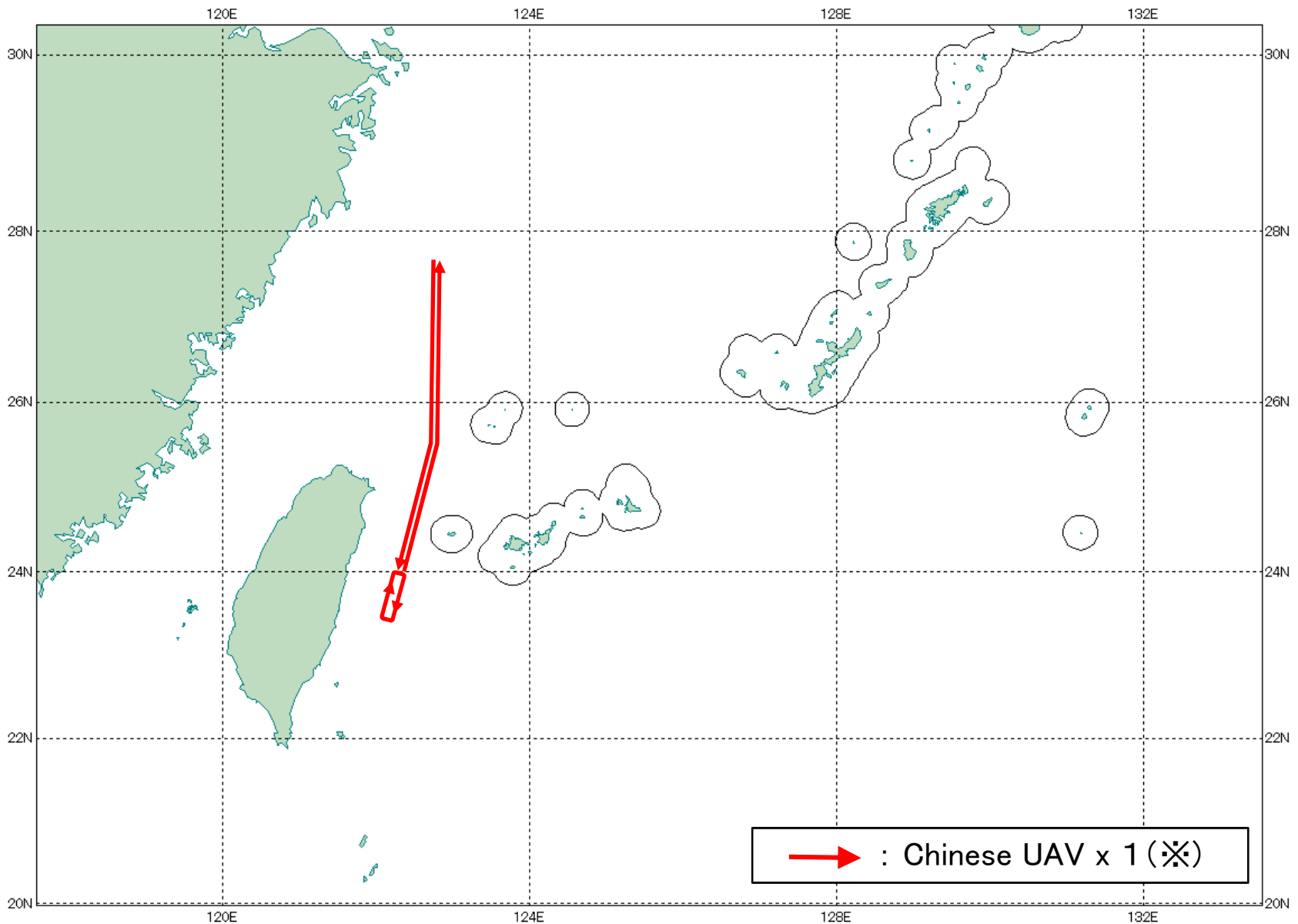
ATTACHMENT: Overview of the aircraft's activity

ABBREVIATIONS

JASDF: Japan Air Self-Defense Force

UAV: Unmanned Aerial Vehicle

Overview of Activity



→ : Chinese UAV x 1 (✕)

(✕) Presumed affiliation/type/number of aircraft