



Event Summary/Russian Military Activities

January 7, 2026

A Russian Navy vessel sailed through Japan's strait.

- At around 6:00 a.m., Sunday, December 28, 2025, JMSDF spotted RFN Vishnya-class AGI x 1 (hull number 535) sailing northwestward in the waters approximately 160 km east of Miyako-jima Island.
- The RFN vessel continued to sail northwestward through the waters between Okinawa Main Island and Miyako-jima and sailed within the contiguous zone of Kume-jima Island.
- Subsequently, it sailed northeastward through Tsushima Strait into the Sea of Japan on Tuesday, December 30, 2025.
- This is the same vessel that sailed southwestward through Tsushima Strait from October 3 to 4, 2025 and sailed southward through the waters between Okinawa Main Island and Miyako-jima Island into the Pacific Ocean on October 6, 2025.
- JMSDF assets monitored the activities of the vessel.

ABBREVIATIONS

JMSDF: Japan Maritime Self-Defense Force

RFN: Russian Federation Navy

AGI: Auxiliary General Intelligence

Vishnya-class AGI (hull number 535)



Overview of Activities

