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Event Summary/Russian Military Activities

January 23, 2026

Russian aircraft activity around Japan

- In the P.M., Wednesday, January 21, 2026, JASDF spotted Russian aircraft over the Sea of Japan.
- JASDF fighters conducted scrambles to monitor the activity of these aircraft.

ATTACHMENT: Overview of the aircraft's activity

ABBREVIATIONS

JASDF: Japan Air Self-Defense Force

Overview of Activity

