



## Event Summary/Russian Military Activities

January 29, 2026

### **The activity of a Russian Navy vessel in the waters surrounding Japan.**

- At around 4:00 a.m., Tuesday, January 20, 2026, JMSDF spotted RFN Vishnya-class AGI x 1 (hull number 535) sailing westward in the waters approximately 70 km east of Okinawa Main Island.
- The RFN vessel sailed as follows from January 20 to 26:
  1. Loitered in the waters from east to southeast of Okinawa Main Island, including within the contiguous zone, from January 20 to 23.
  2. Sailed in the contiguous zone from southeast of Okinawa Main Island to northwest of Kume-jima Island from January 23 to 24.
  3. Sailed northeastward through Tsushima Strait into the Sea of Japan from January 25 to 26.
- This is the same vessel that sailed as follows from January 7 to 19:
  - a. Sailed southwestward through Tsushima Strait on January 7.
  - b. Sailed southwestward in the waters northwest of Yonaguni-jima Island on January 12.
  - c. Sailed northeastward in the contiguous zone from southwest to north of Yonaguni-jima Island from January 13 to 14.
  - d. Sailed in the waters from north to south of Miyako-jima Island, including within the contiguous zone, from January 14 to 15.
  - e. Sailed northward in the contiguous zone from southwest to northwest of Yonaguni-jima Island on January 17.
  - f. Sailed eastward in the contiguous zone north of Miyako-jima Island on January 18.
  - g. Sailed eastward through the waters between Okinawa Main Island and Miyako-jima Island and sailed in the contiguous zone from south to east of Okinawa Main Island from January 18 to 19.
- JMSDF assets monitored the activities of the vessel.

#### ABBREVIATIONS

JMSDF: Japan Maritime Self-Defense Force

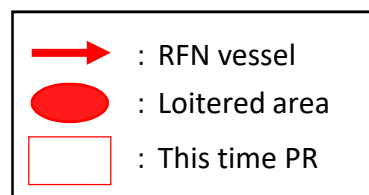
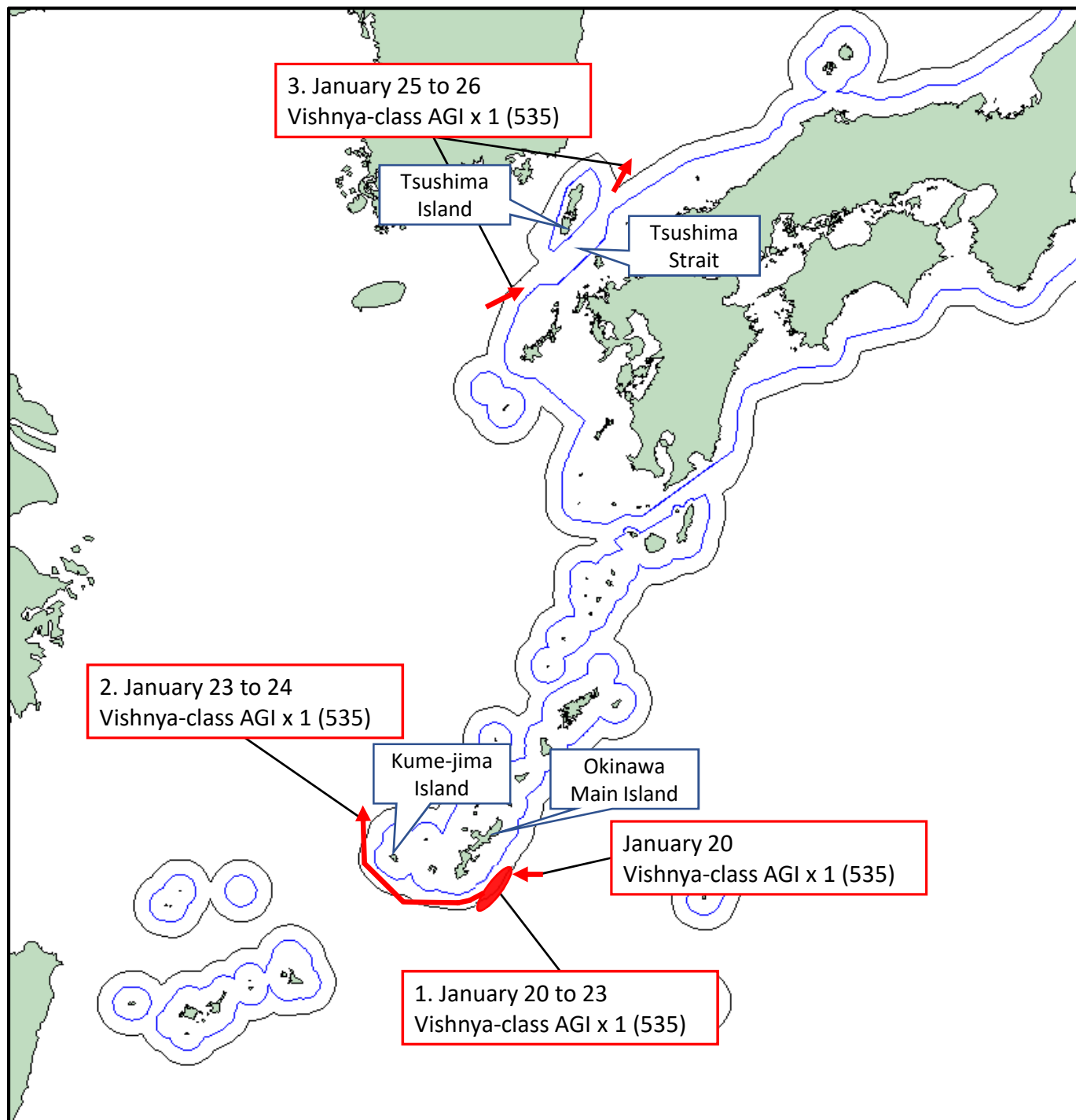
RFN: Russian Federation Navy

AGI: Auxiliary General Intelligence

Vishnya-class AGI (hull number 535)



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