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## Event Summary/Chinese Military Activities

January 29, 2026

### Chinese Navy vessels sailed through waters in Japan's southwest.

- At around 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, January 27, 2026, JMSDF spotted PLAN Jiangkai-II-class FFG x 1 (hull number 515) sailing southeastward in the waters approximately 150 km northeast of Miyako-jima Island.
- The PLAN FFG continued to sail southeastward through the waters between Okinawa Main Island and Miyako-jima Island into the Pacific Ocean.
- At around 1:00 a.m., Wednesday, January 28, 2026, JMSDF spotted PLAN Luyang-II-class DDG x 1 (hull number 153) sailing southeastward in the waters approximately 130 km northeast of Miyako-jima Island.
- The PLAN DDG continued to sail southeastward through the waters between Okinawa Main Island and Miyako-jima Island into the Pacific Ocean.
- At around 2:00 a.m., on the same day, JMSDF spotted PLAN Luyang-III-class DDG x 1 (hull number 156) and Fuchi-class AOR x 1 (hull number 890) sailing southeastward in the waters approximately 140 km northeast of Miyako-jima Island.
- These PLAN vessels continued to sail southeastward through the waters between Okinawa Main Island and Miyako-jima Island into the Pacific Ocean.
- JMSDF assets monitored the activities of these vessels.

#### ABBREVIATIONS

JMSDF: Japan Maritime Self-Defense Force  
PLAN: People's Liberation Army Navy (China)  
FFG: Guided Missile Frigate  
DDG: Guided Missile Destroyer  
AOR: Replenishment Oiler

Jiangkai-II-class FFG (hull number 515)



Luyang-II-class DDG (hull number 153)



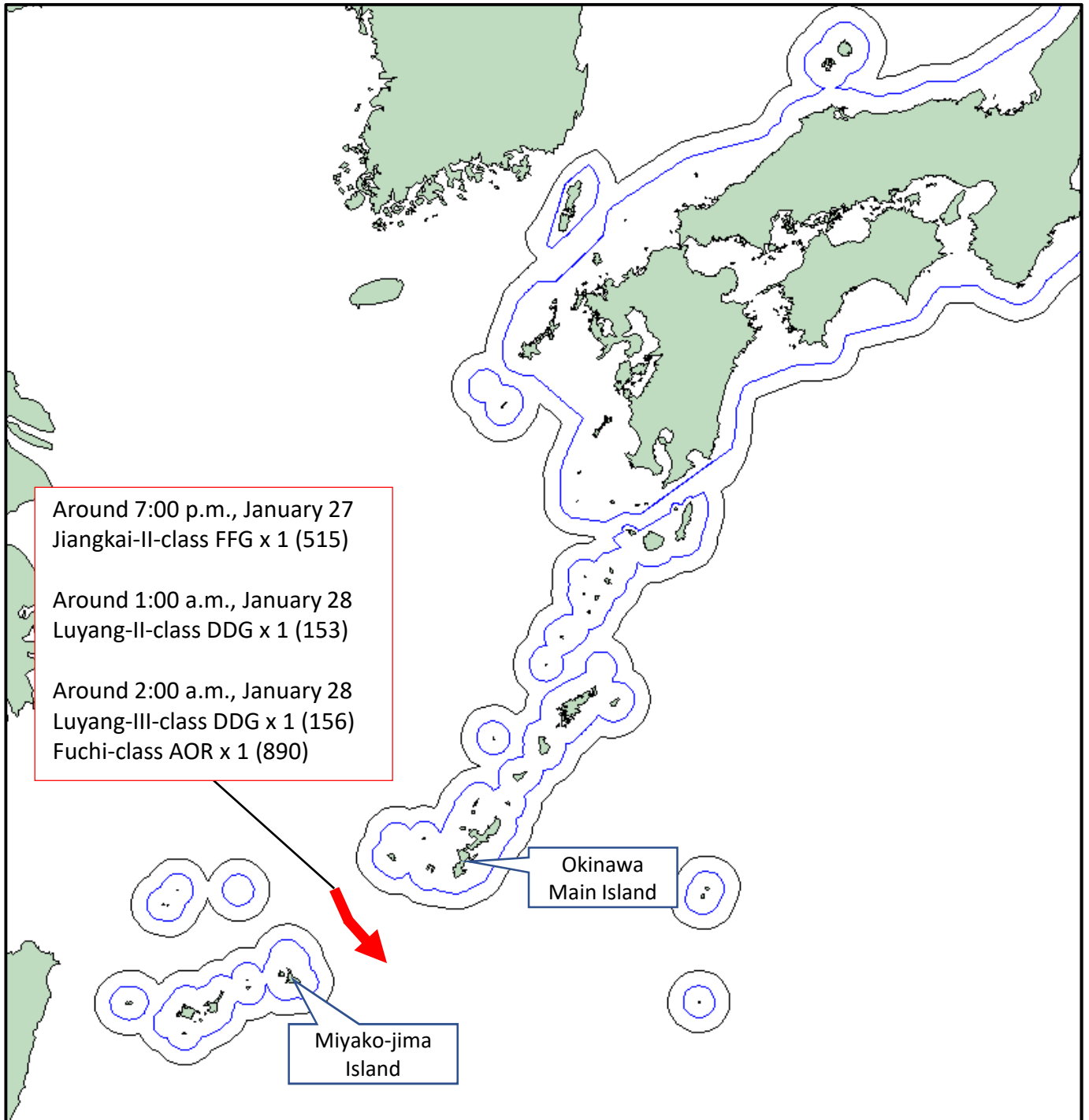
Luyang-III-class DDG (hull number 156)



Fuchi-class AOR (hull number 890)



## Overview of Activities



 : PLAN vessels