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Event Summary/Russian Military Activities

February 6, 2026

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

- At around 3:00 a.m., Wednesday, February 4, 2026, JMSDF spotted RFN Steregushchiy-class FFG x 1 (hull number 335) sailing westward in the waters approximately 50 km northeast of Cape Shiriya.
- The RFN FFG continued to sail westward through Tsugaru Strait into the Sea of Japan.
- JMSDF assets monitored the activities of the vessel.

ABBREVIATIONS

JMSDF: Japan Maritime Self-Defense Force

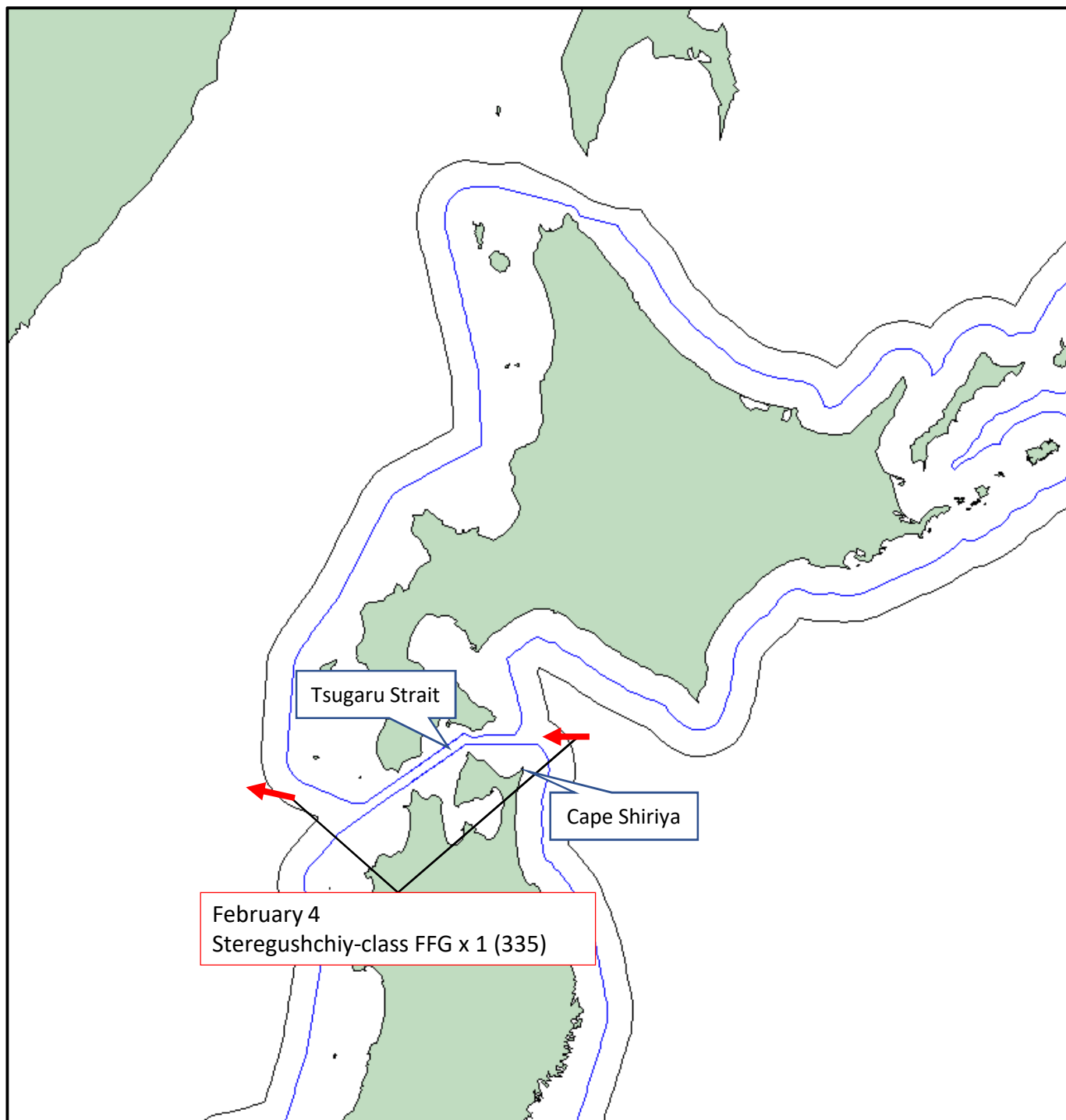
RFN: Russian Federation Navy


FFG: Guided Missile Frigate

Steregushchiy-class FFG (hull number 335)



Overview of Activities



 : RFN vessel