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Event Summary/Russian Military Activities

March 31, 2026

Russian aircraft activity around Japan

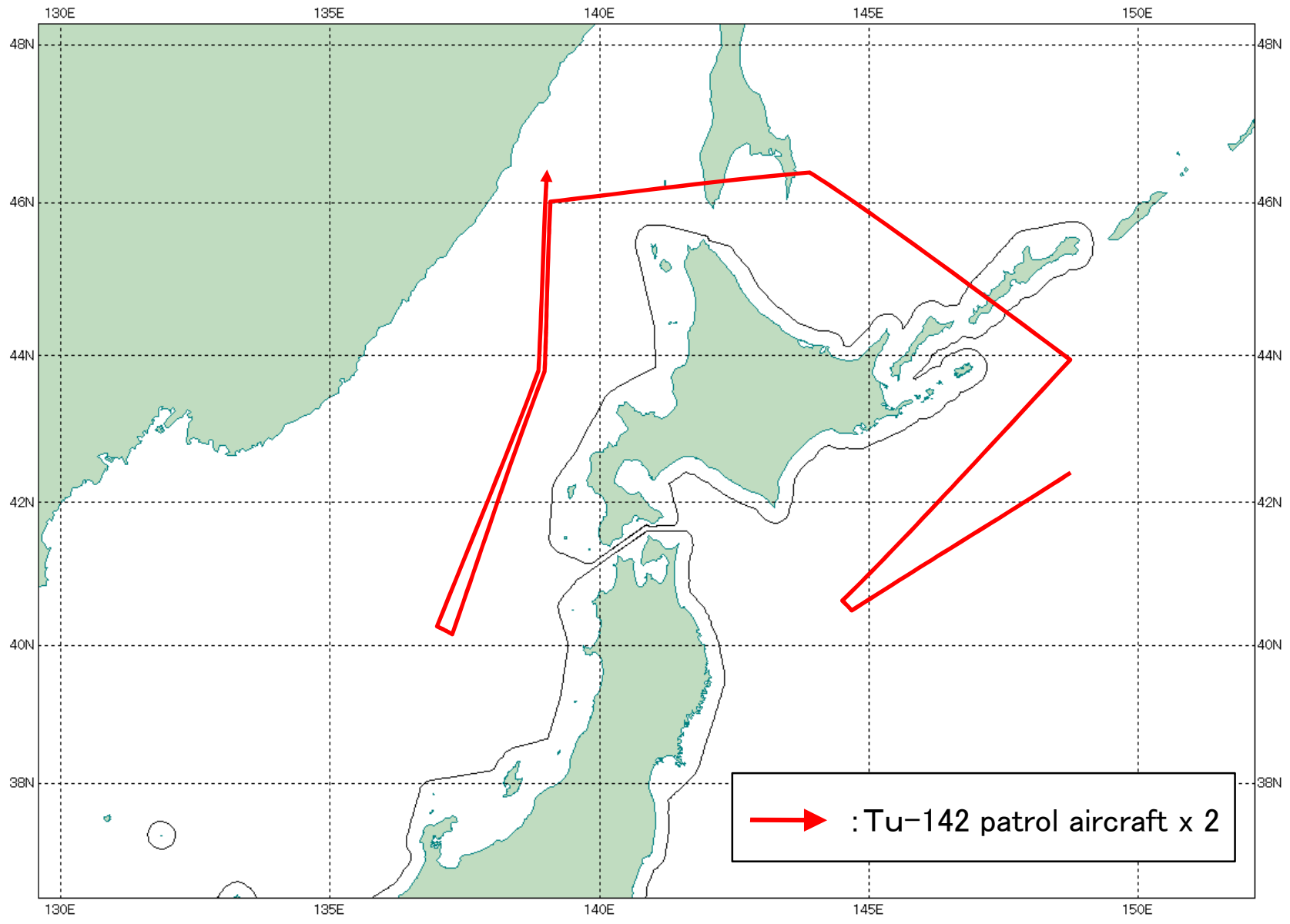
- From A.M. to P.M., Friday, March 27, 2026, JASDF spotted two Russian aircraft over the Pacific Ocean, the Sea of Okhotsk and the Sea of Japan.
- JASDF fighters conducted scrambles to monitor the activity of these aircraft.

ATTACHMENT: Overview of Activity

ABBREVIATIONS

JASDF: Japan Air Self-Defense Force

Overview of Activity



Tu-142 patrol aircraft



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