



Event Summary/Chinese Military Activities

April 1, 2026

Chinese aircraft activity around Japan

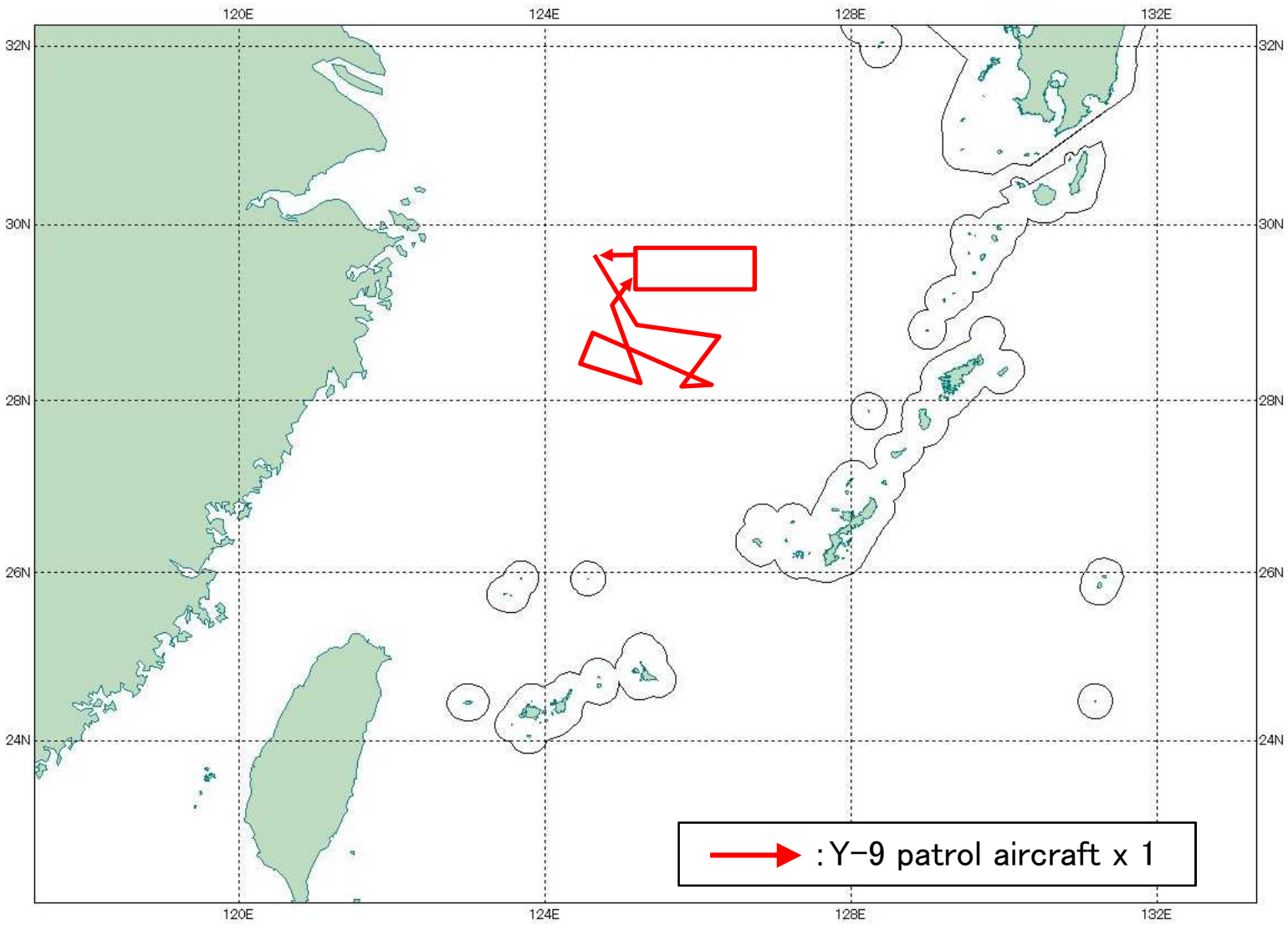
- In the P.M., Saturday, March 28, 2026, JASDF spotted a Chinese aircraft over the East China Sea.
- The Chinese aircraft was a Y-9 patrol aircraft which differs from those previously identified by JASDF, and this is the first time JASDF has confirmed this aircraft.
- JASDF fighters conducted scrambles to monitor the activity of this aircraft.

ATTACHMENT: Overview of Activity

ABBREVIATIONS

JASDF: Japan Air Self-Defense Force

Overview of Activity



Y-9 patrol aircraft



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