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Event Summary/Chinese Military Activities

April 2, 2026

The activity of Chinese Navy vessels in the waters surrounding Japan.

- At around 3:00 p.m., Monday, March 30, 2026, JMSDF spotted the following three PLAN vessels sailing northeastward in the waters approximately 80 km northwest of the Goto Islands.
 - Luyang-III-class DDG x 1 (hull number 119)
 - Renhai-class DDG x 1 (hull number 102)
 - Fuchi-class AOR x 1 (hull number 903)
- These PLAN vessels continued to sail northeastward through Tsushima Strait into the Sea of Japan from March 30 to 31.
- At around 4:00 p.m., Monday, March 30, 2026, JMSDF spotted PLAN Luyang-III-class DDG x 1 (hull number 120) sailing eastward in the waters approximately 160 km west of the Goto Islands.
- The PLAN DDG continued to sail northeastward through Tsushima Strait into the Sea of Japan from March 30 to 31.
- JMSDF assets monitored the activities of these vessels.

ABBREVIATIONS

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

Luyang-III-class DDG (hull number 119)



Renhai-class DDG (hull number 102)



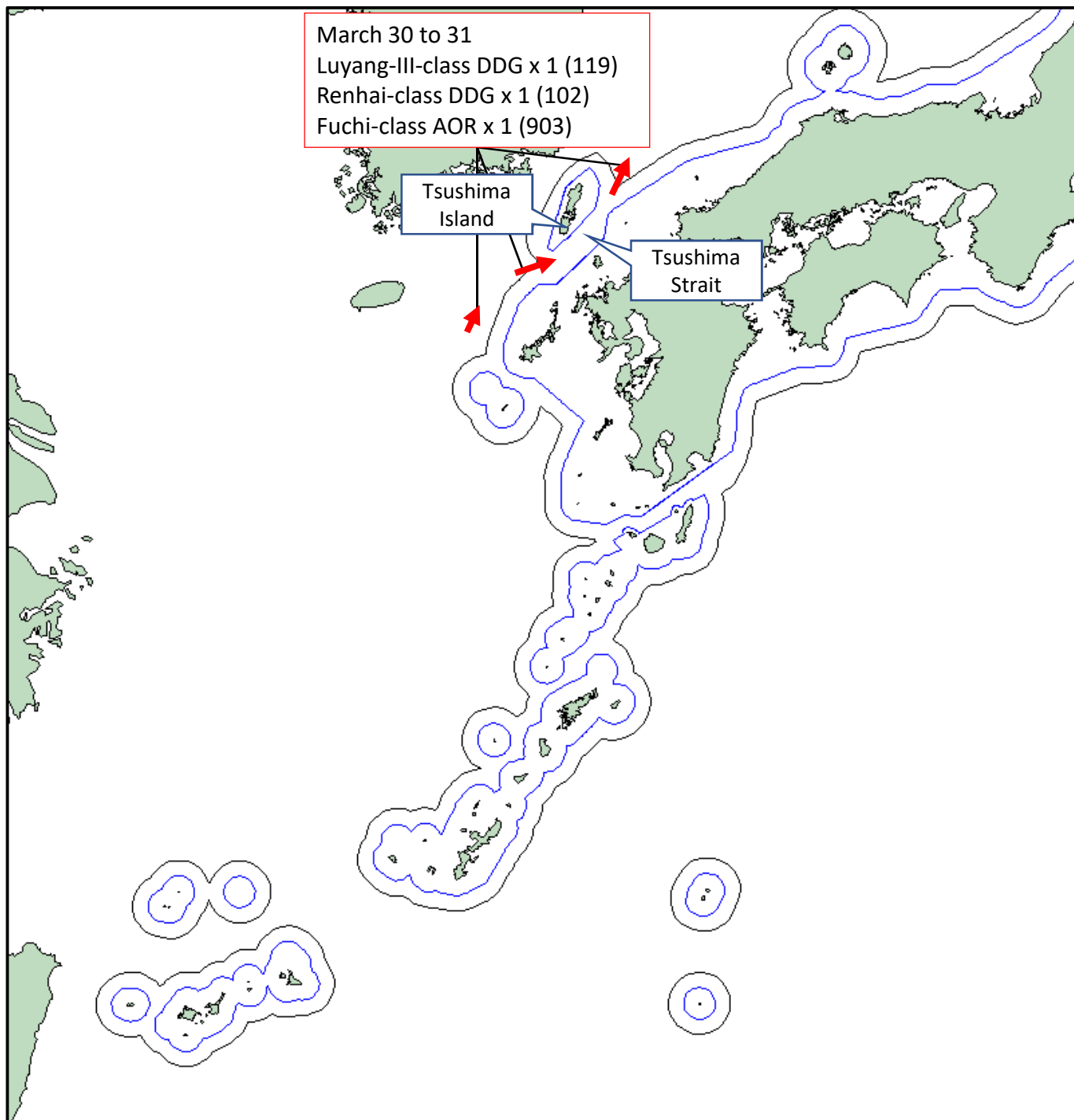
Fuchi-class AOR (hull number 903)



Luyang-III-class DDG (hull number 120)

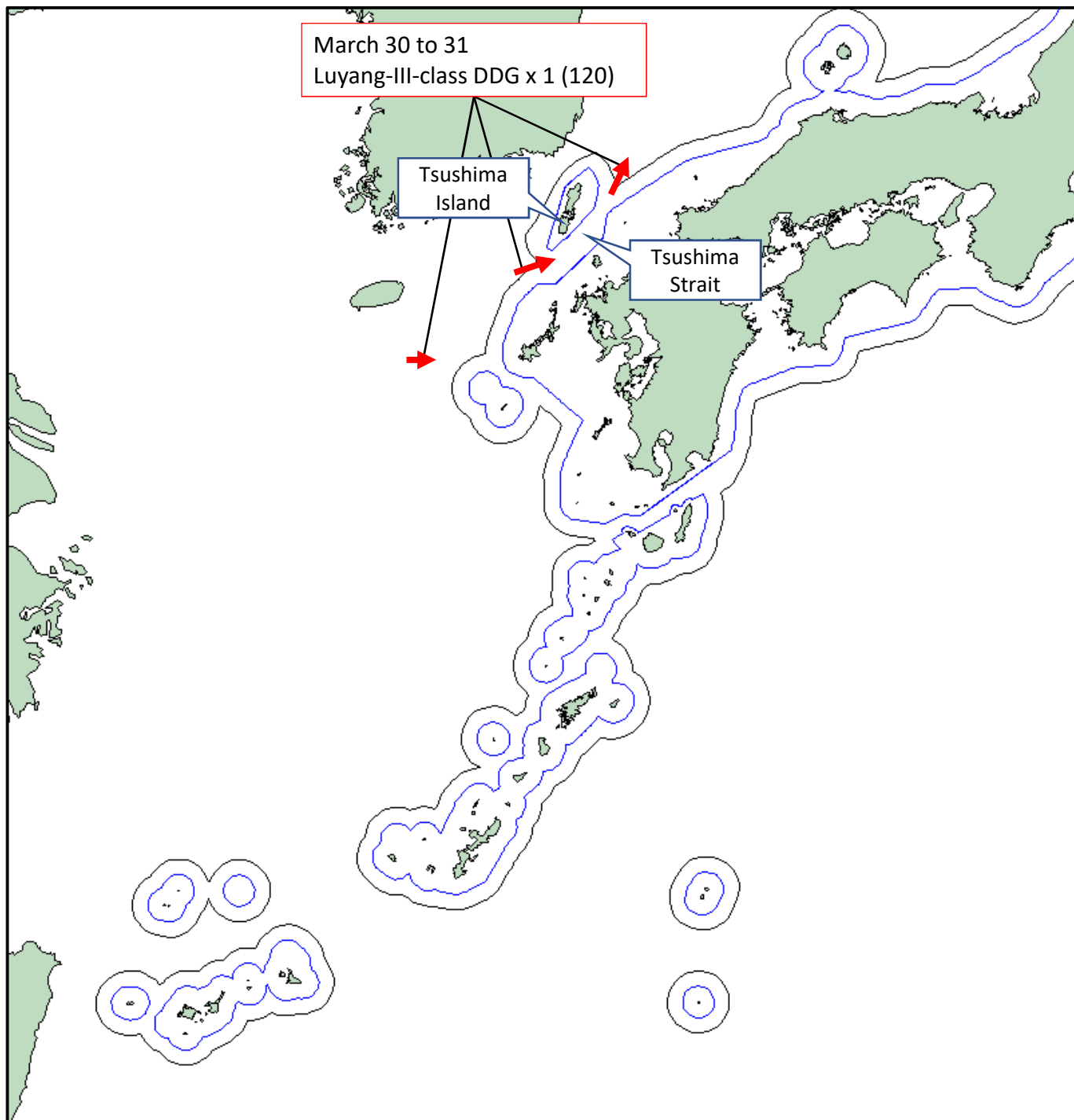


Overview of Activities



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