

# JAPAN JOINT STAFF PRESS RELEASE



## Event Summary/Russian Military Activities

April 9, 2026

### Russian aircraft activity around Japan

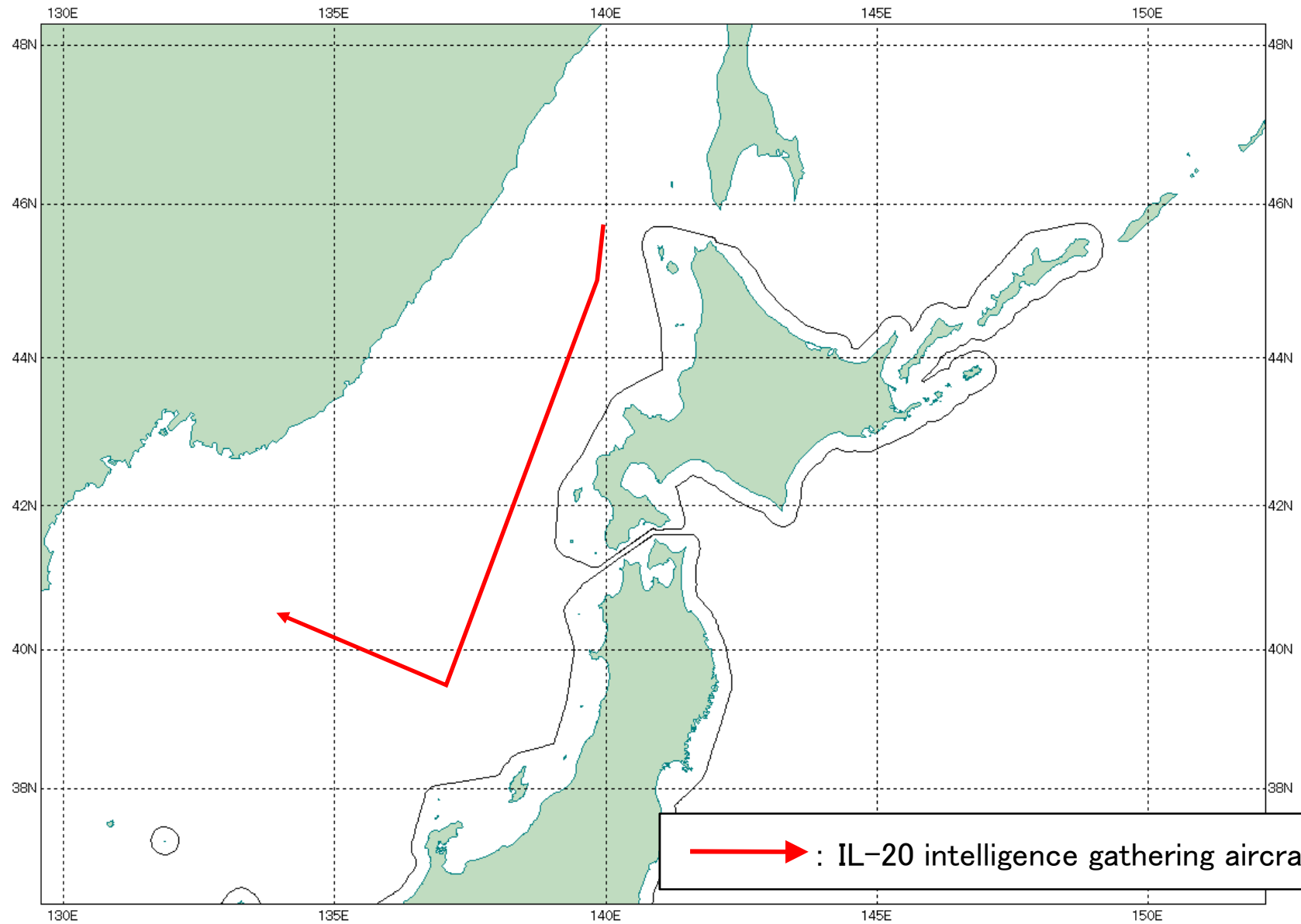
- From the morning through the afternoon of Tuesday, April 7, 2026, JASDF spotted a Russian aircraft over the Sea of Japan.
- JASDF fighters conducted scrambles to monitor the activity of this aircraft.

ATTACHMENT: Overview of Activity

#### ABBREVIATIONS

JASDF: Japan Air Self-Defense Force

## Overview of Activity



IL-20 intelligence gathering aircraft



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