

# JAPAN JOINT STAFF PRESS RELEASE



## Event Summary/Chinese Military Activities

April 14, 2026

### **The activity of a Chinese Navy vessel in the waters surrounding Japan.**

- At around 3:00 a.m., Saturday, April 11, 2026, JMSDF spotted PLAN Dongdiao-class AGI x 1 (hull number 799) sailing southeastward in the waters approximately 90 km west of the Kusagaki Islands.
- The PLAN AGI continued to sail eastward through Osumi Strait into the Pacific Ocean.
- This is the same vessel sailed northeastward through Tsushima Strait on March 29 and sailed southwestward through Tsushima Strait into the East China Sea from April 9 to 10.
- JMSDF assets monitored the activities of the vessel.

#### ABBREVIATIONS

JMSDF: Japan Maritime Self-Defense Force

PLAN: People's Liberation Army Navy (China)

AGI: Auxiliary General Intelligence

Dongdiao-class AGI (hull number 799)



# Overview of Activities

