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Event Summary/Chinese Military Activities

April 28, 2026

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

- At around 7:00 a.m., Monday, April 27, 2026, JMSDF spotted PLAN Luyang-III-class DDG x 1 (hull number 120) and Fuchi-class AOR x 1 (hull number 903) sailing southwestward in the waters approximately 80 km northeast of Tsushima Island.
- These PLAN vessels continued to sail southwestward through Tsushima Strait into the East China Sea.
- These are the same vessels that sailed northeastward through Tsushima Strait into the Sea of Japan from March 30 to 31, 2026.
- 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

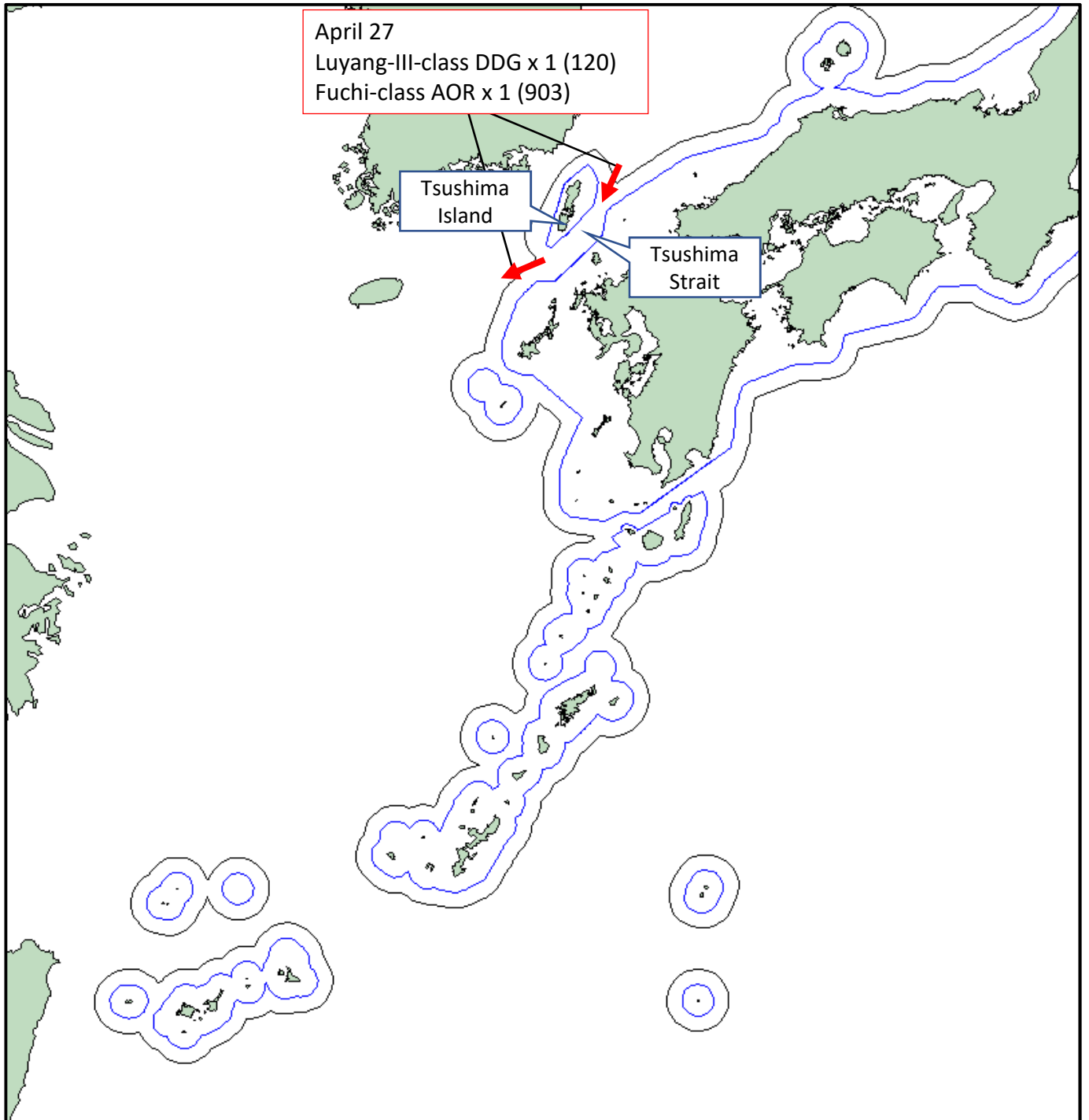
Luyang-III-class DDG (hull number 120)



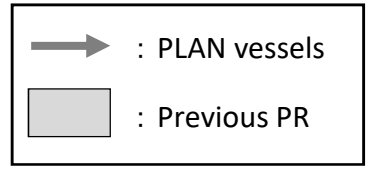
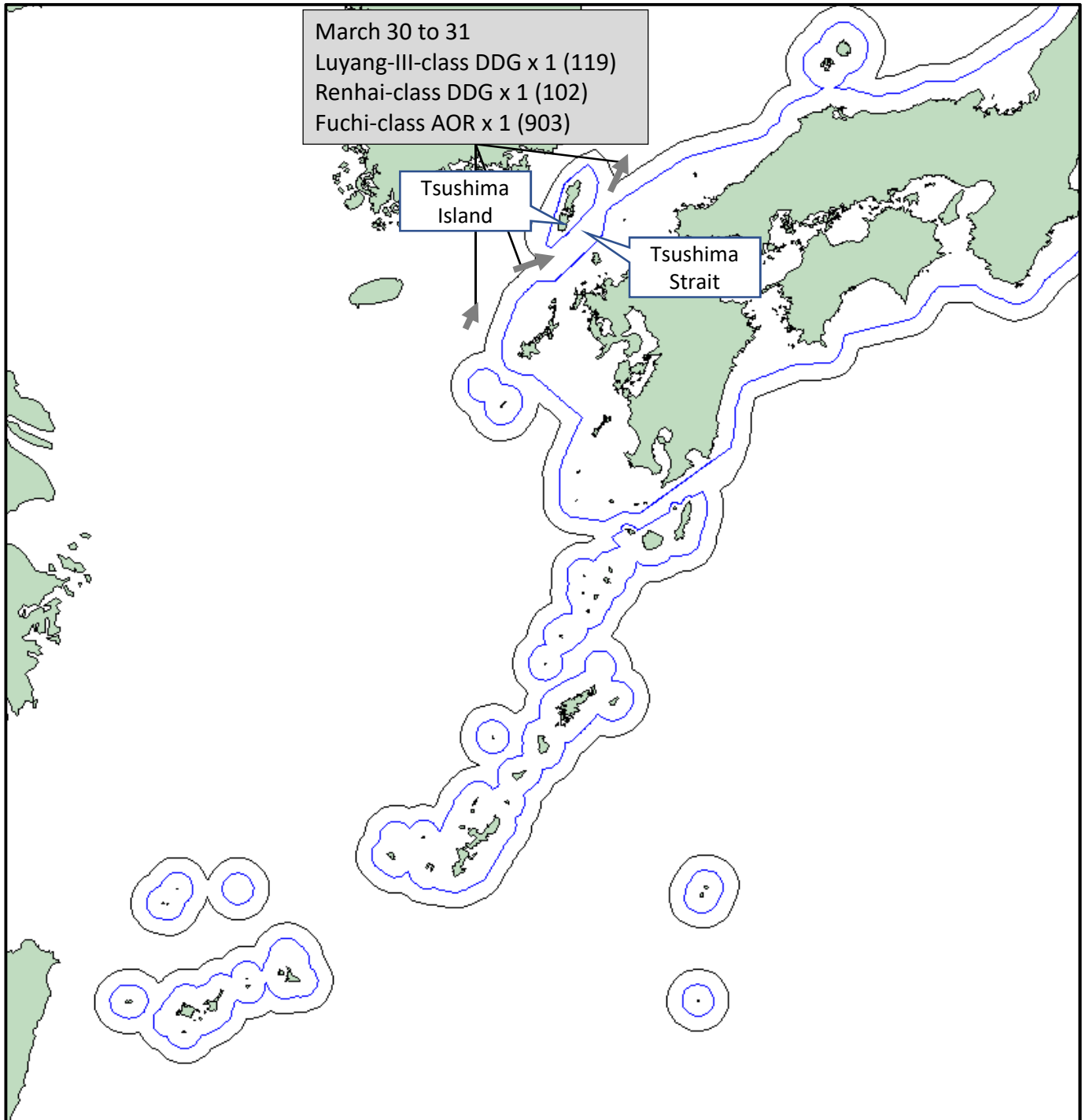
Fuchi-class AOR (hull number 903)



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