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Event Summary/Chinese Military Activities

May 26, 2026

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

- At around 3:00 p.m., Friday, May 22, 2026, JMSDF spotted PLAN Jiangkai-II-class FFG x 1 (hull number 599) and Yushen-class LHA x 1 (hull number 33) sailing southeastward in the waters approximately 110 km southwest of Kume-jima Island.
- These PLAN vessels continued to sail southeastward through the waters between Okinawa Main Island and Miyako-jima Island into the Pacific Ocean.
- JMSDF assets monitored the activities of these vessels.

ABBREVIATIONS

JMSDF: Japan Maritime Self-Defense Force

PLAN: People's Liberation Army Navy (China)

FFG: Guided Missile Frigate

LHA: Landing Helicopter Assault

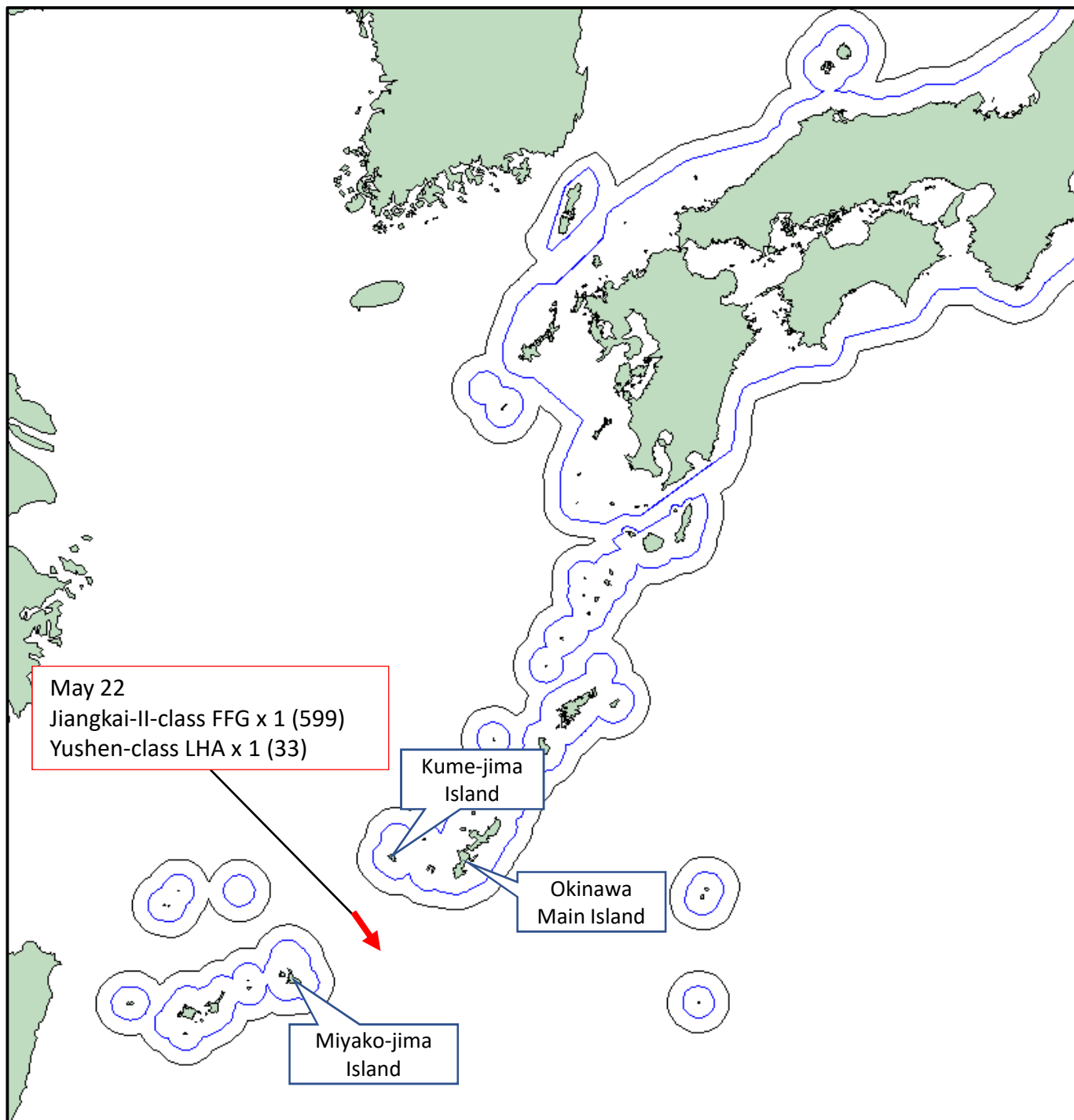
Jiangkai-II-class FFG (hull number 599)



Yushen-class LHA (hull number 33)



Overview of Activities



 : PLAN vessels