

JAPAN JOINT STAFF PRESS RELEASE



Event Summary/Chinese Military Activities

June 12, 2026

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

- At around 5:00 p.m., Saturday, June 6, 2026, JMSDF spotted PLAN Jiangkai-II-class FFG x 1 (hull number 515) and Luyang-III-class DDG x 1 (hull number 155) sailing northeastward in the waters approximately 70 km southeast of Okinawa Main Island.
- These PLAN vessels loitered in the waters east of Kikai-jima Island from June 8 to 9, and sailed southwestward through the waters between Amami-Oshima Island and Yokoate-jima Island into the East China Sea on June 10.
- 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

DDG: Guided Missile Destroyer

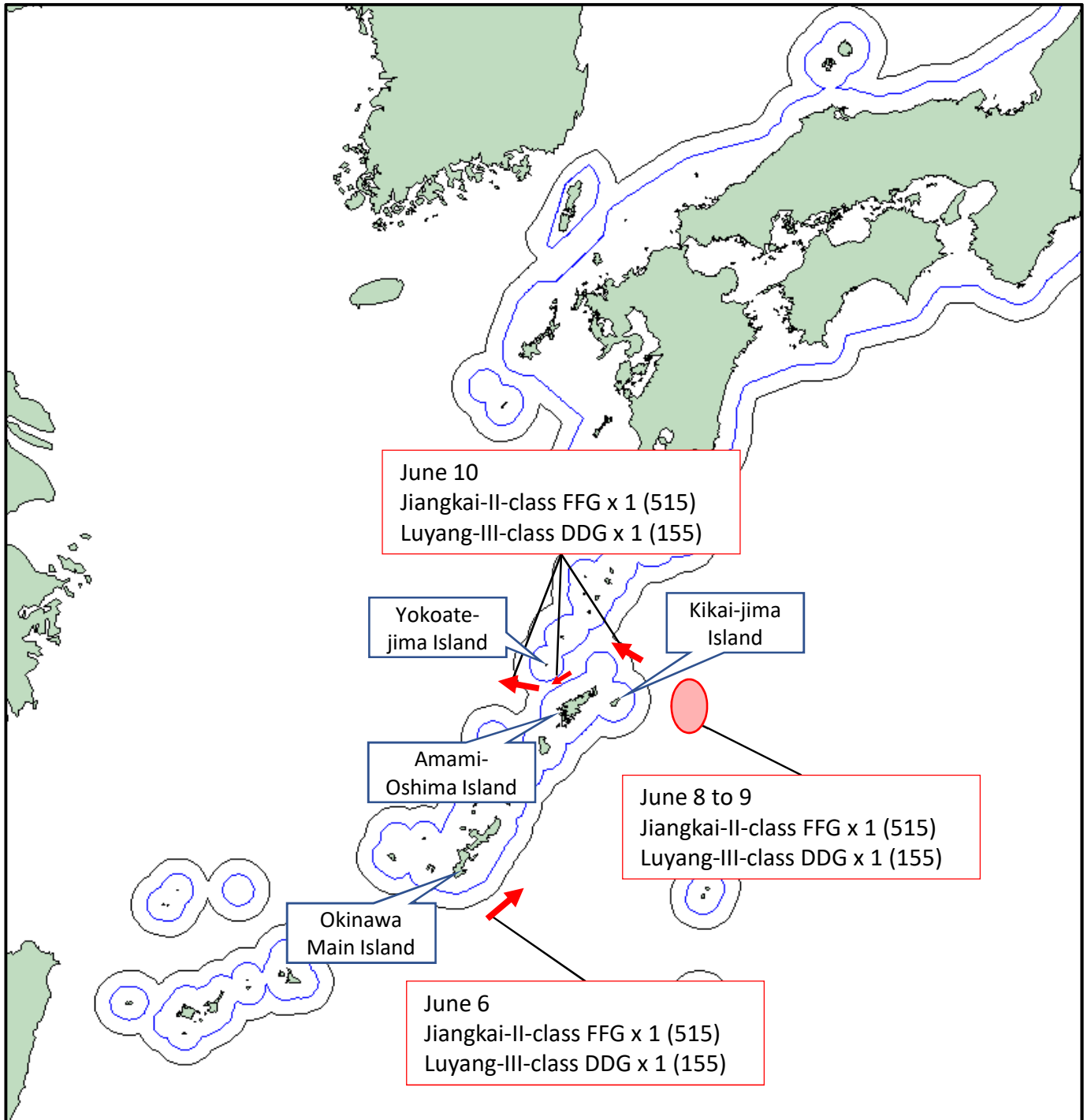
Jiangkai-II-class FFG (hull number 515)



Luyang-III-class DDG (hull number 155)



Overview of Activities



→ : PLAN vessels
○ : Loitered area