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Event Summary/Russian Military Activities

July 2, 2026

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

- At around 2:00 p.m., Saturday, June 27, 2026, JMSDF spotted RFN Steregushchiy-class FFG x 2 (hull number 333 and 343) and Dubna-class AOR x 1 sailing northeastward in the waters approximately 60 km south of Yonaguni-jima Island.
- These RFN vessels continued to sail northeastward through the waters between Yonaguni-jima Island and Iriomote-jima Island into the East China Sea.
- These are the same vessels that sailed southwestward through Tsushima Strait from May 9 to 10 and sailed southwestward through the waters between Yonaguni-jima Island and Iriomote-jima Island into the Pacific Ocean from May 12 to 13, 2026.
- JMSDF assets monitored the activities of these vessels.

ABBREVIATIONS

JMSDF: Japan Maritime Self-Defense Force

RFN: Russian Federation Navy

FFG: Guided Missile Frigate

AOR: Replenishment Oiler

Steregushchiy-class FFG (hull number 333)



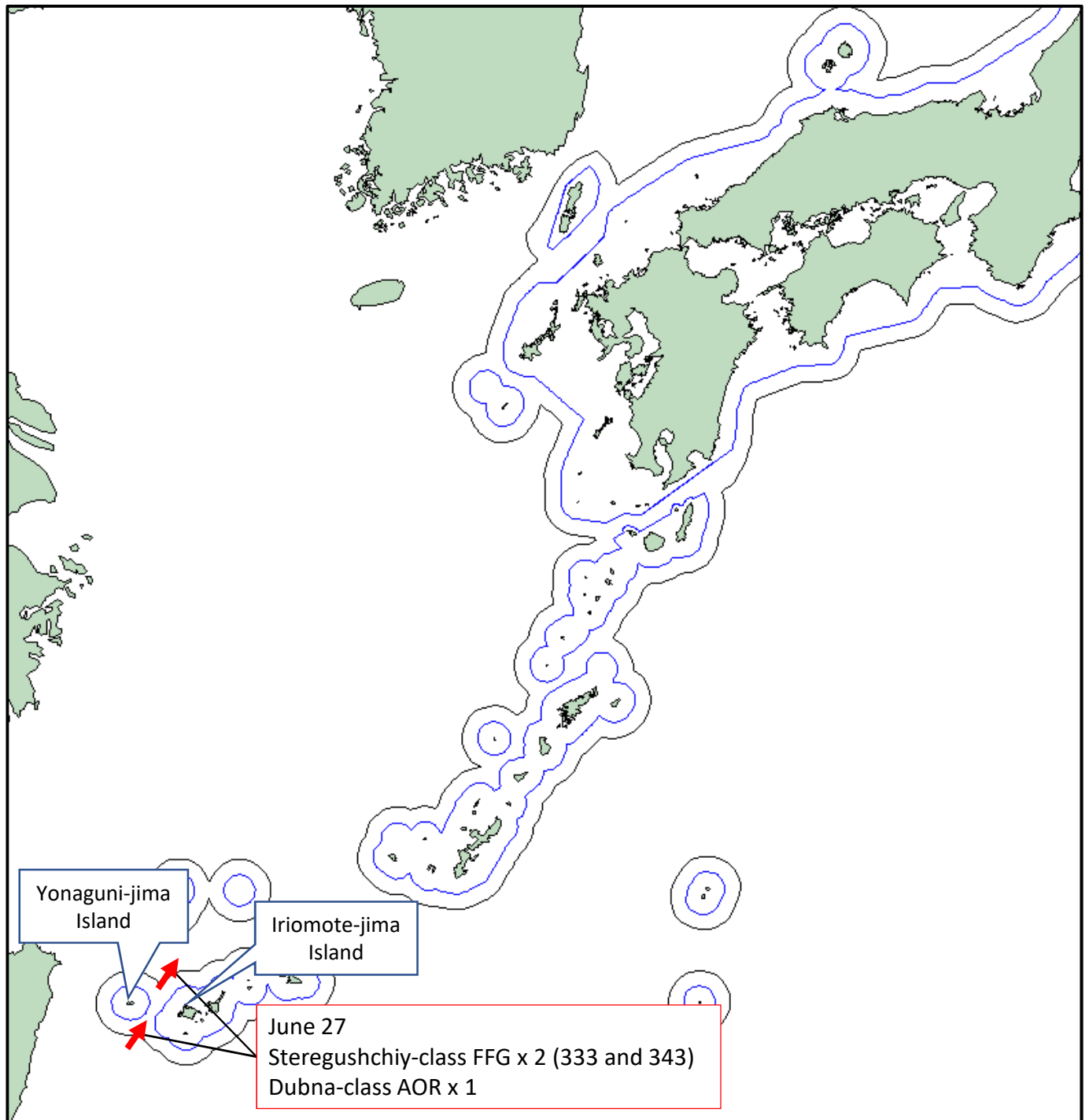
Steregushchiy-class FFG (hull number 343)



Dubna-class AOR



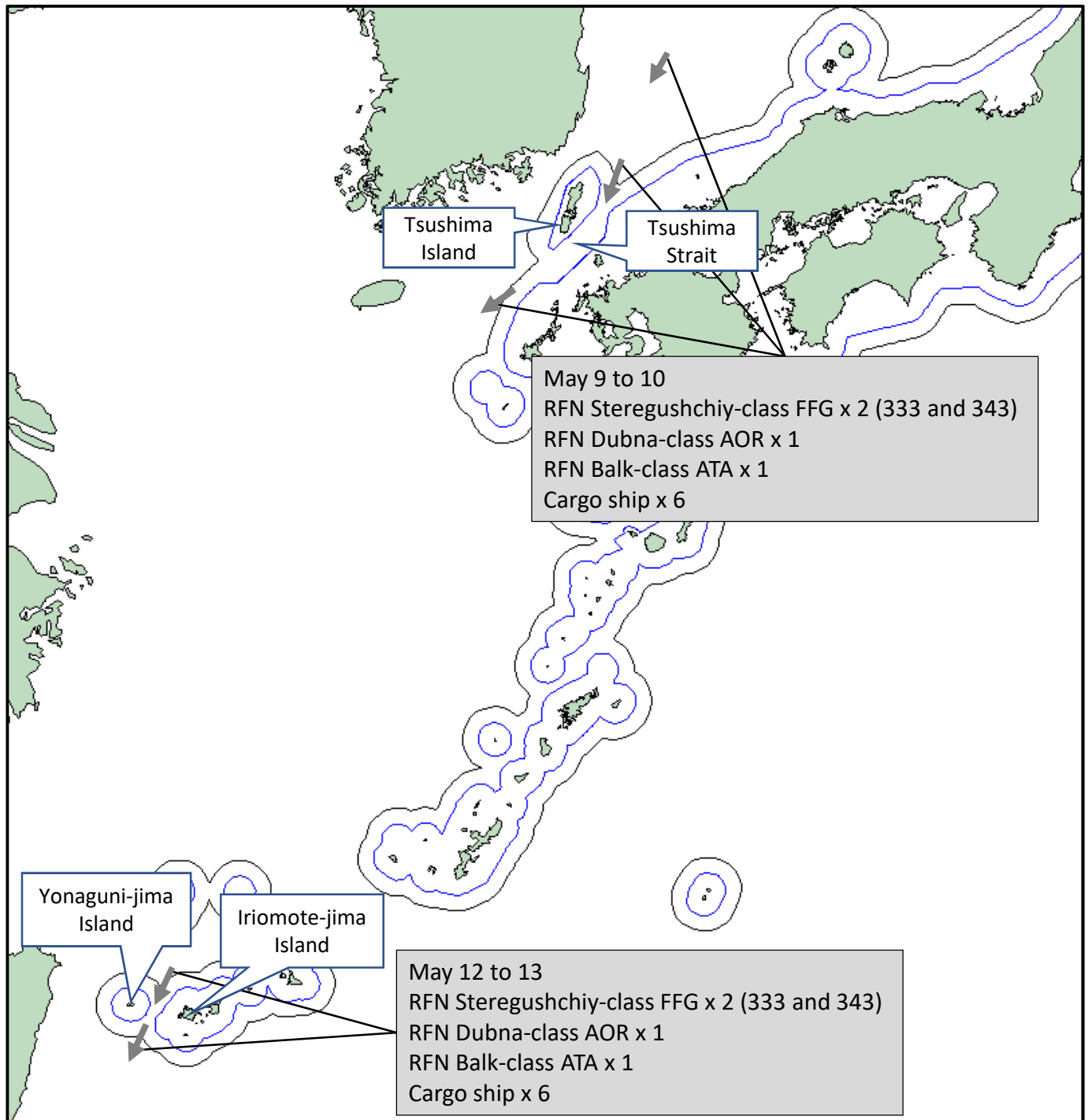
Overview of Activities



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