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Event Summary/Chinese Military Activities

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

- At around 10:00 p.m., Friday, June 26, 2026, JMSDF spotted PLAN Luyang-III-class DDG x 1 (hull number 132) sailing eastward in the waters approximately 60 km southwest of Yokoate-jima Island.
- The PLAN DDG continued to sail northeastward through the waters between Amami-Oshima Island and Yokoate-jima Island into the Pacific Ocean from June 26 to 27.
- Subsequently, the PLAN DDG sailed southwestward through the waters between Amami-Oshima Island and Yokoate-jima Island into the East China Sea on June 28.
- JMSDF assets monitored the activities of the vessel.

ABBREVIATIONS

JMSDF: Japan Maritime Self-Defense Force

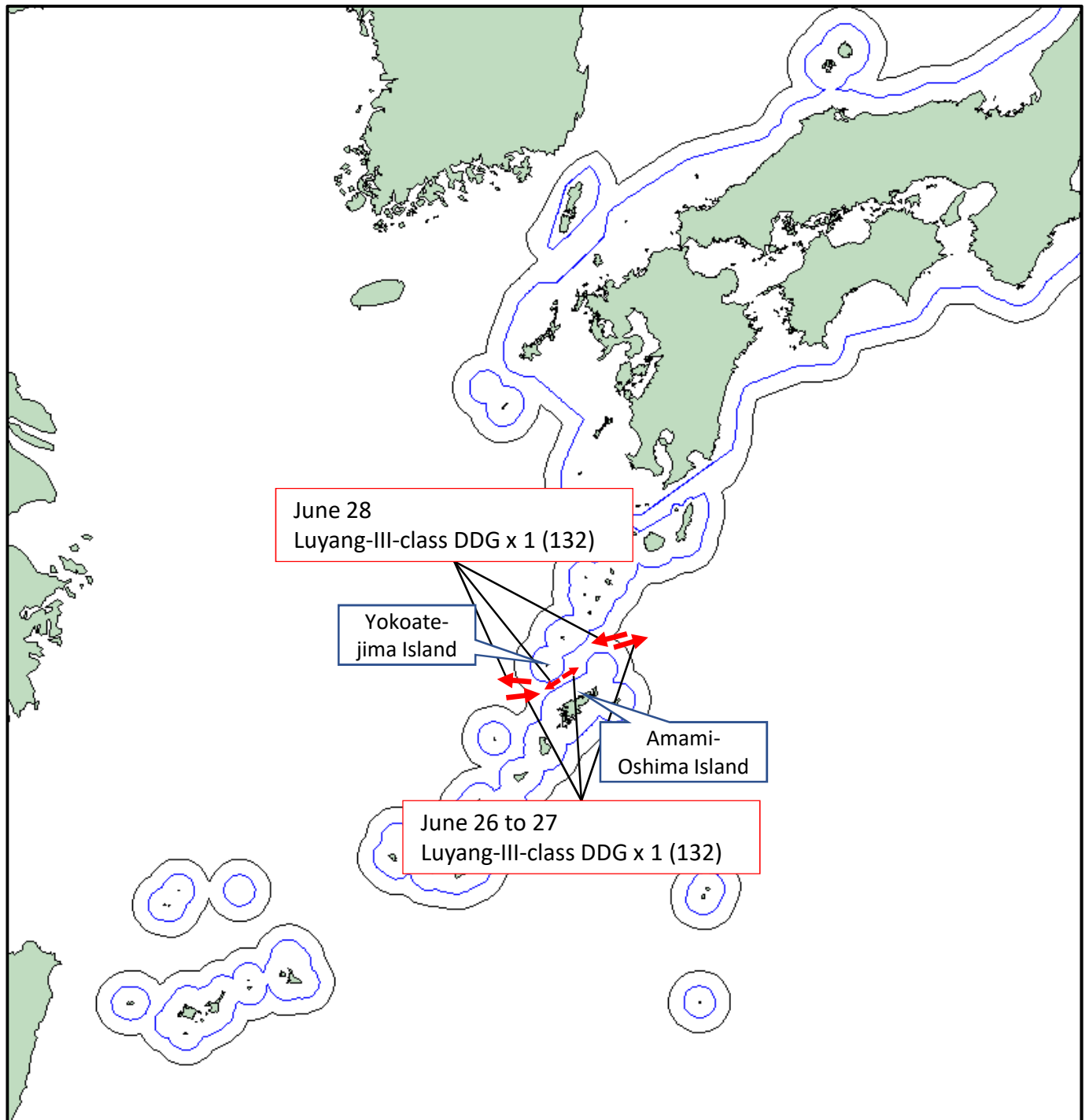
PLAN: People's Liberation Army Navy (China)

DDG: Guided Missile Destroyer

Luyang-III-class DDG (hull number 132)



Overview of Activities



→ : PLAN vessel