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Event Summary/Chinese Military Activities

July 3, 2026

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

- At around 9:00 p.m., Saturday, June 27, JMSDF spotted PLAN Jiangkai-II-class FFG x 1 (hull number 546) and Fuchi-class AOR x 1 (hull number 902) sailing eastward in the waters approximately 110 km west of Kuchinoerabu-jima Island.
- These PLAN vessels continued to sail eastward through Osumi Strait into the Pacific Ocean from June 27 to 28.
- At around 1:00 a.m., Sunday, June 28, 2026, JMSDF spotted PLAN Renhai-class DDG x 1 (hull number 101) sailing eastward in the waters approximately 90 km west of Kuchinoerabu-jima Island.
- The PLAN DDG continued to sail eastward through Osumi Strait 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

AOR: Replenishment Oiler

DDG: Guided Missile Destroyer

Jiangkai-II-class FFG (hull number 546)



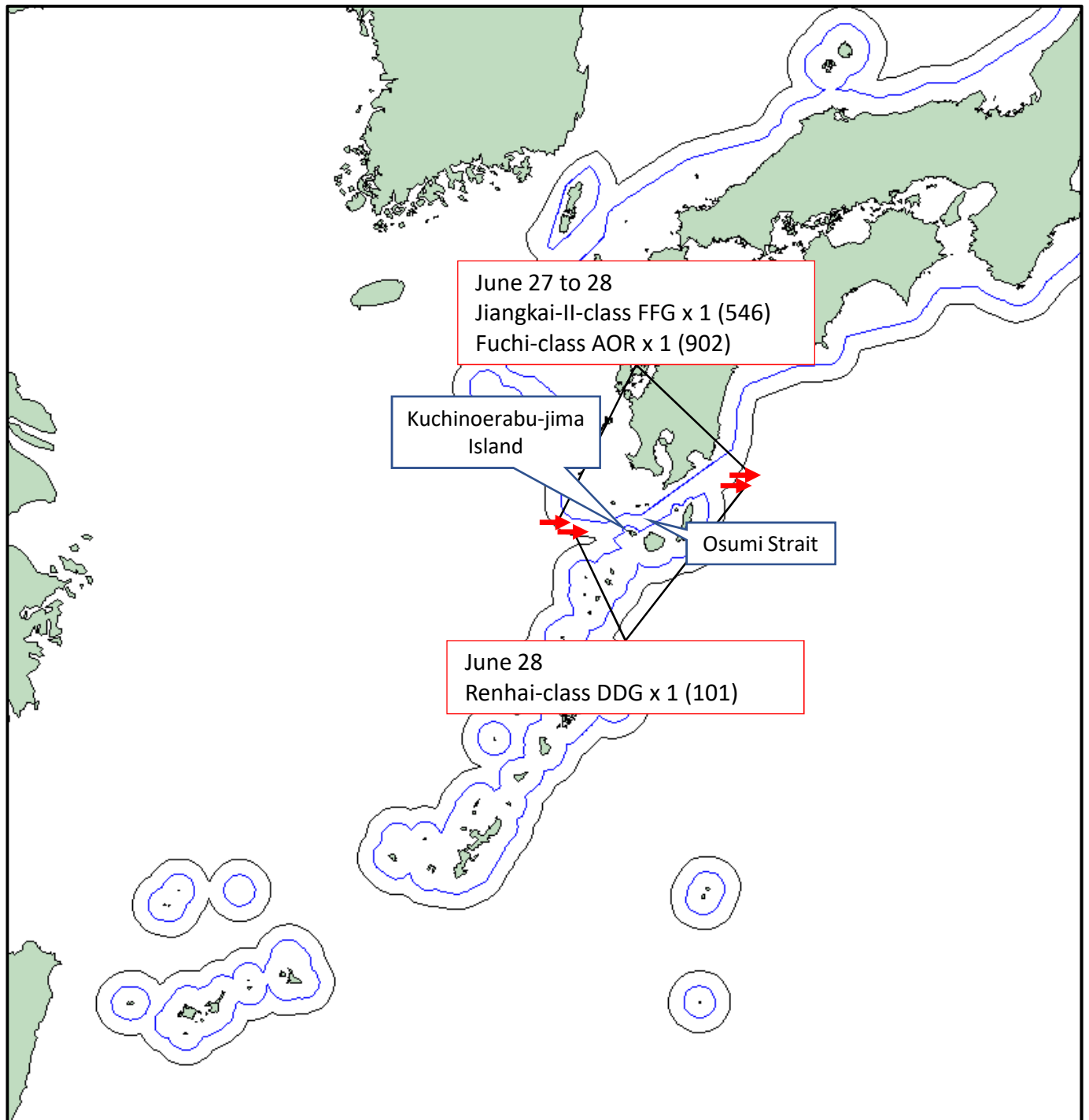
Fuchi-class AOR (hull number 902)



Renhai-class DDG (hull number 101)



Overview of Activities



→ : PLAN vessels