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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 10:00 a.m., Saturday, June 27, JMSDF spotted PLAN Luyang-III-class DDG x 1 (hull number 119) sailing southwestward in the waters approximately 110 km northeast of Tsushima Island.
- The PLAN DDG continued to sail southwestward through Tsushima Strait into the East China Sea.
- This is the same vessel sailed northeastward through Tsushima Strait on June 25.

- At around 5:00 a.m., Sunday, June 28, JMSDF spotted PLAN Luyang-III-class DDG x 1 (hull number 117) sailing southwestward in the waters approximately 60 km northeast of Tsushima Island.
- The PLAN DDG continued to sail southwestward through Tsushima Strait into the East China Sea.
- This is the same vessel sailed northeastward through Tsushima Strait on June 24.

- JMSDF assets monitored the activities of these vessels.

ABBREVIATIONS

JMSDF: Japan Maritime Self-Defense Force

PLAN: People's Liberation Army Navy (China)

DDG: Guided Missile Destroyer

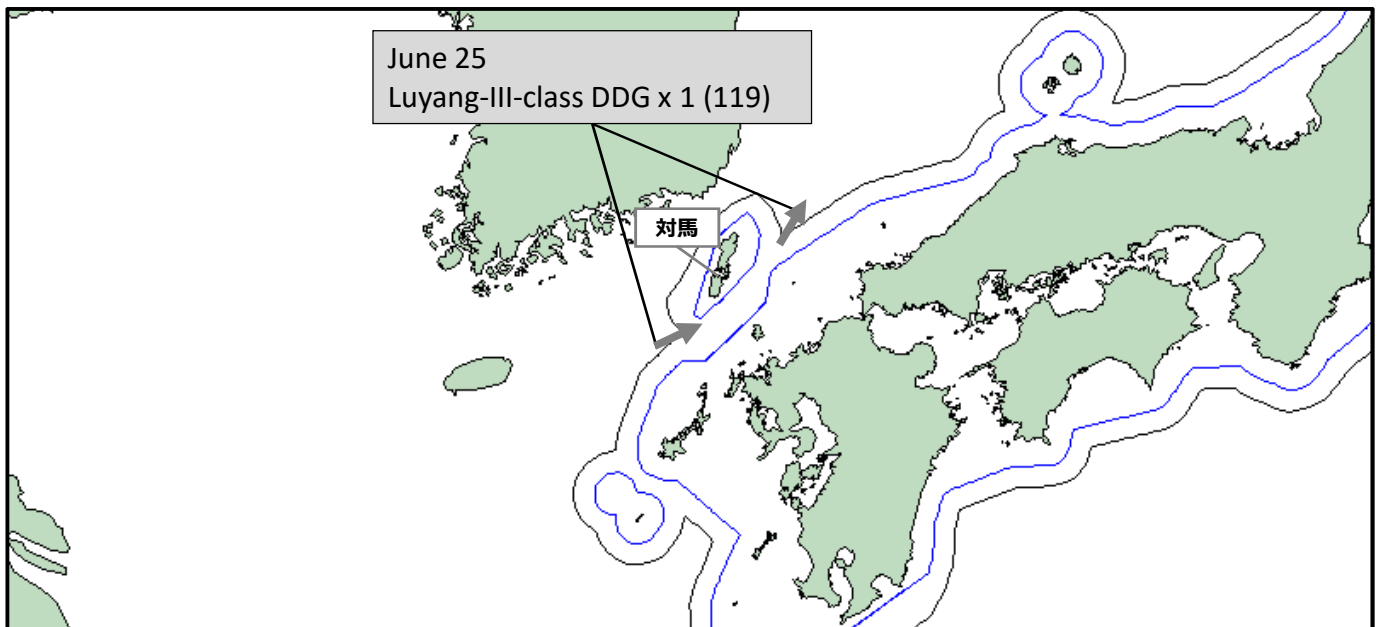
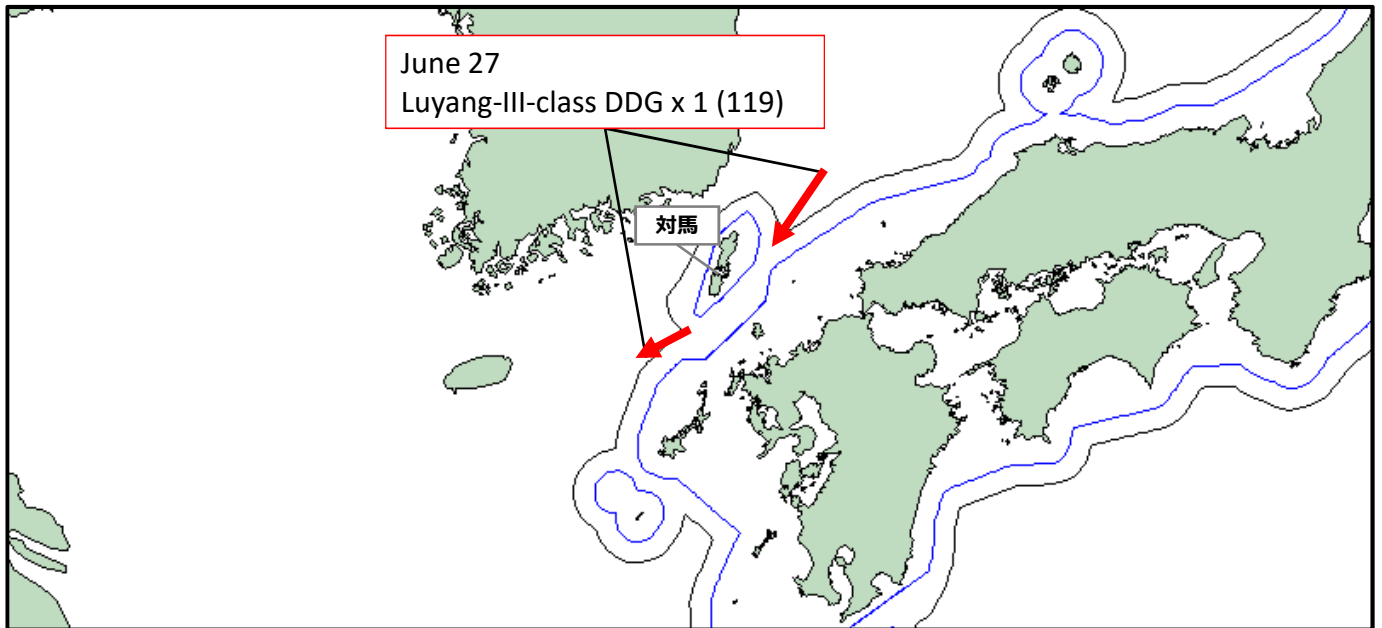
Luyang-III-class DDG (hull number 119)



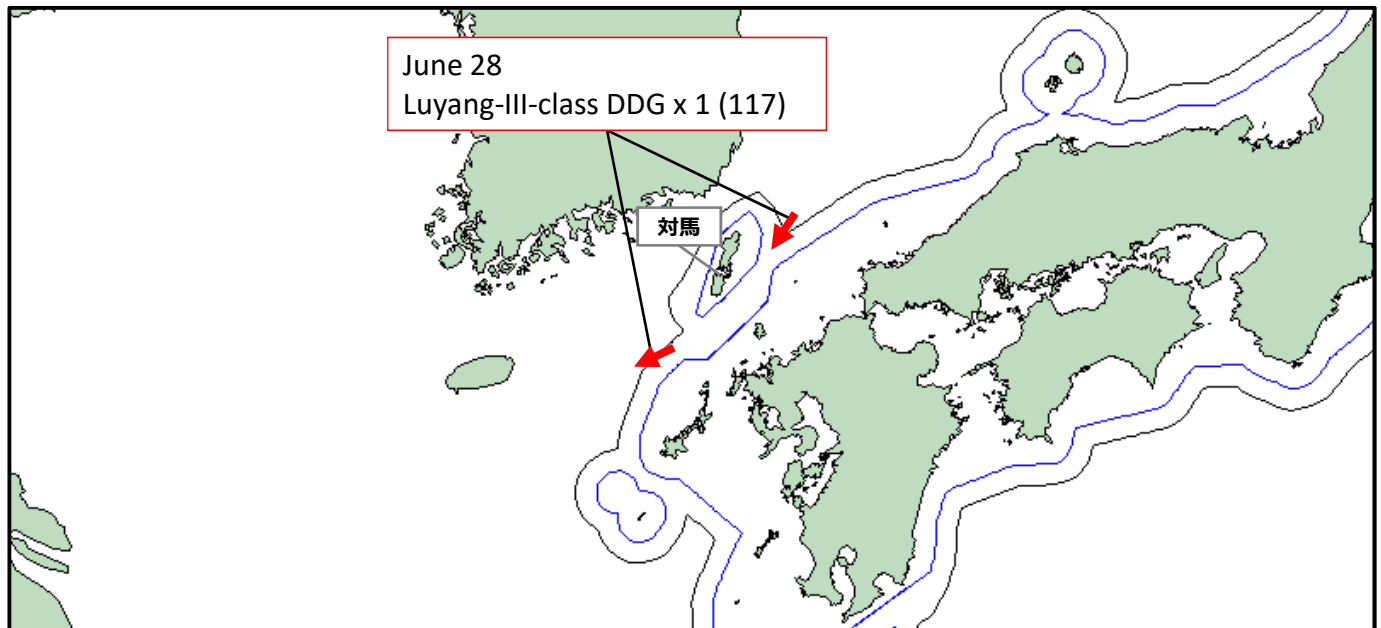
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Overview of Activities

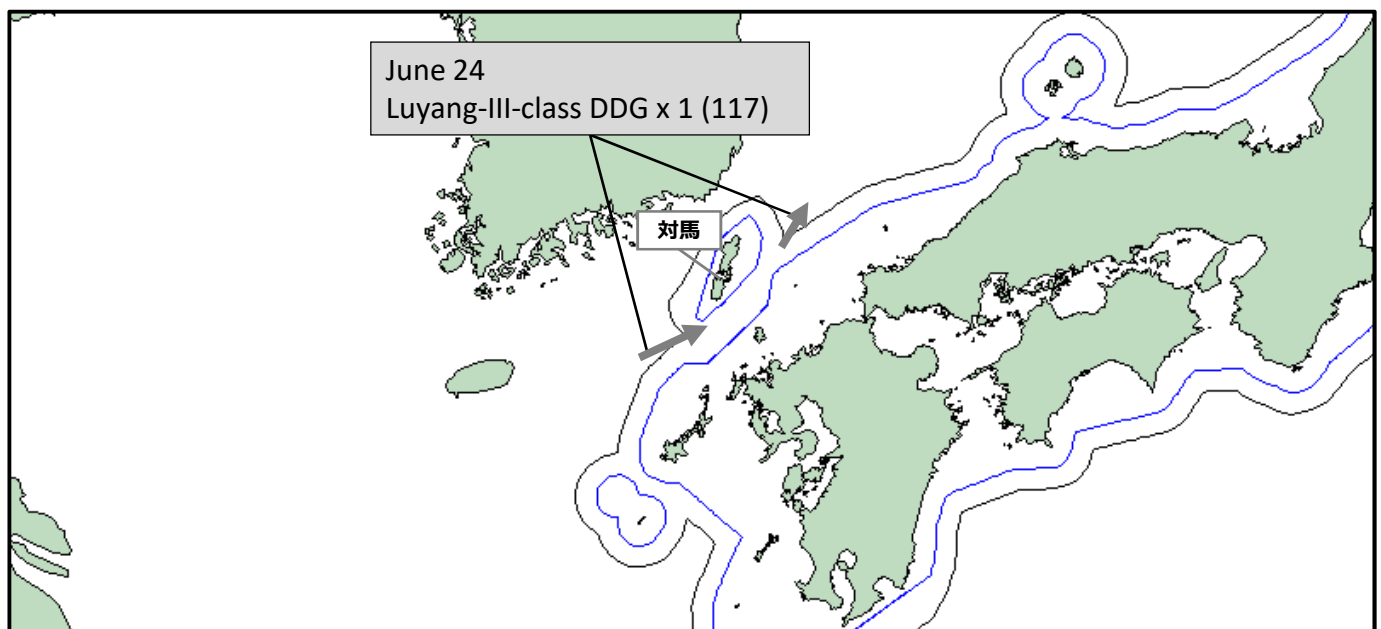


Overview of Activities



→ : PLAN vessel

□ : This time PR



→ : PLAN vessel

■ : Previous PR