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Event Summary/Chinese Military Activities

July 3, 2026

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

- At around 3:00 a.m., Monday, June 29, 2026, JMSDF spotted PLAN Luyang-II-class DDG x 1 (hull number 153) sailing eastward in the waters approximately 180 km southwest of Kuchinoerabu-jima Island.
- The PLAN DDG continued to sail eastward through Osumi Strait into the Pacific Ocean.
- JMSDF assets monitored the activities of the vessel.

ABBREVIATIONS

JMSDF: Japan Maritime Self-Defense Force

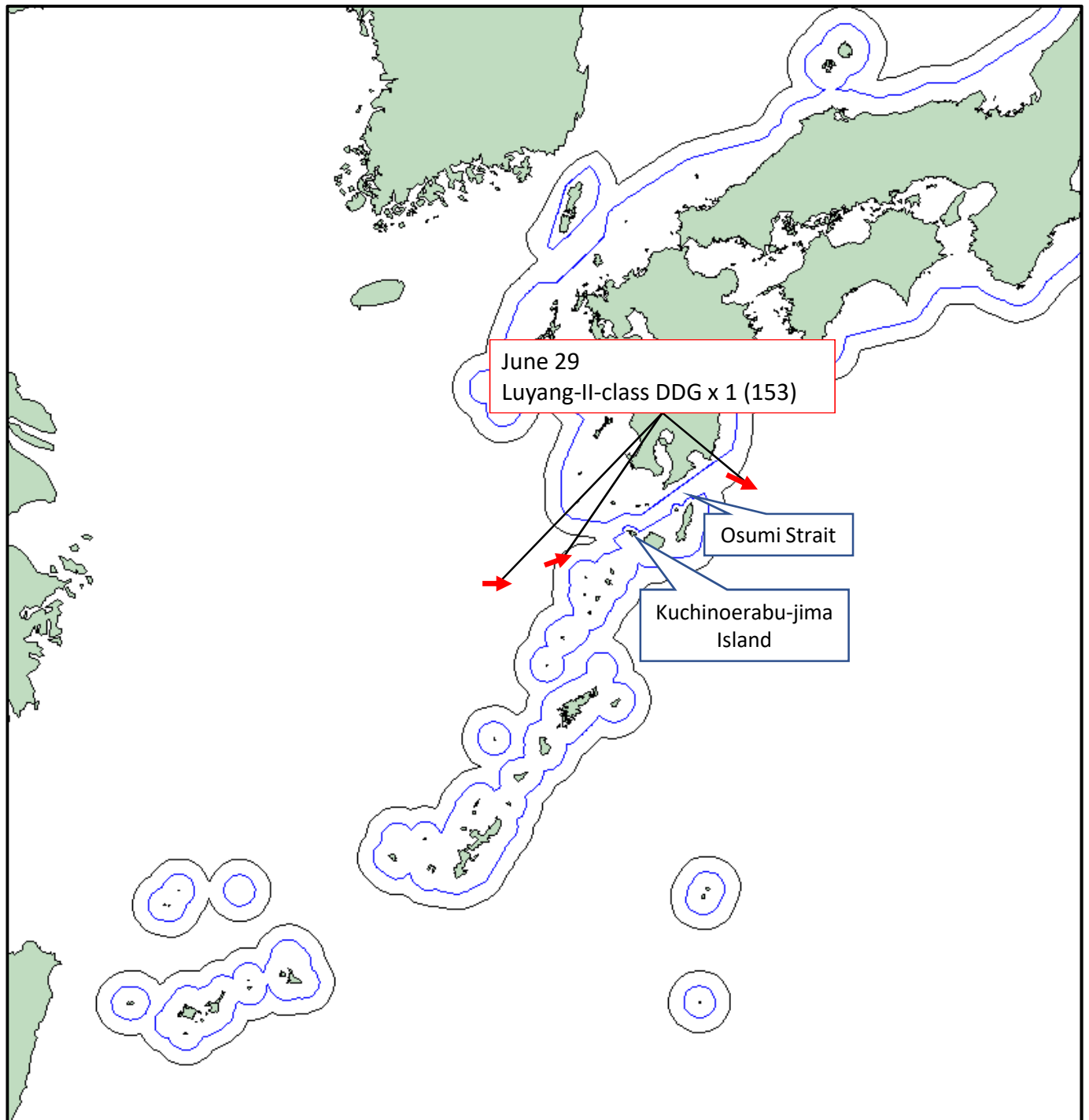
PLAN: People's Liberation Army Navy (China)

DDG: Guided Missile Destroyer

Luyang-II-class DDG (hull number 153)



Overview of Activities



→ : PLAN vessel