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Event Summary/Russian Military Activities

July 7, 2026

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

- At around 3:00 p.m., Tuesday, June 30, 2026, JMSDF spotted RFN Vishnya-class AGI x 1 (hull number 208) loitering in waters approximately 30 km south of Kume-jima Island.
- Subsequently, the RFN vessel sailed eastward through the waters between Okinawa Main Island and Miyako-jima Island into the Pacific Ocean.
- This is the same vessel that sailed southwestward through Tsushima Strait on June 27, 2026.
- JMSDF assets monitored the activities of the vessel.

ABBREVIATIONS

JMSDF: Japan Maritime Self-Defense Force

RFN: Russian Federation Navy

AGI: Auxiliary General Intelligence

Vishnya-class AGI (hull number 208)



Overview of Activities

