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Event Summary/ Chinese Military Activities

July 8, 2026

Chinese aircraft activity around Japan

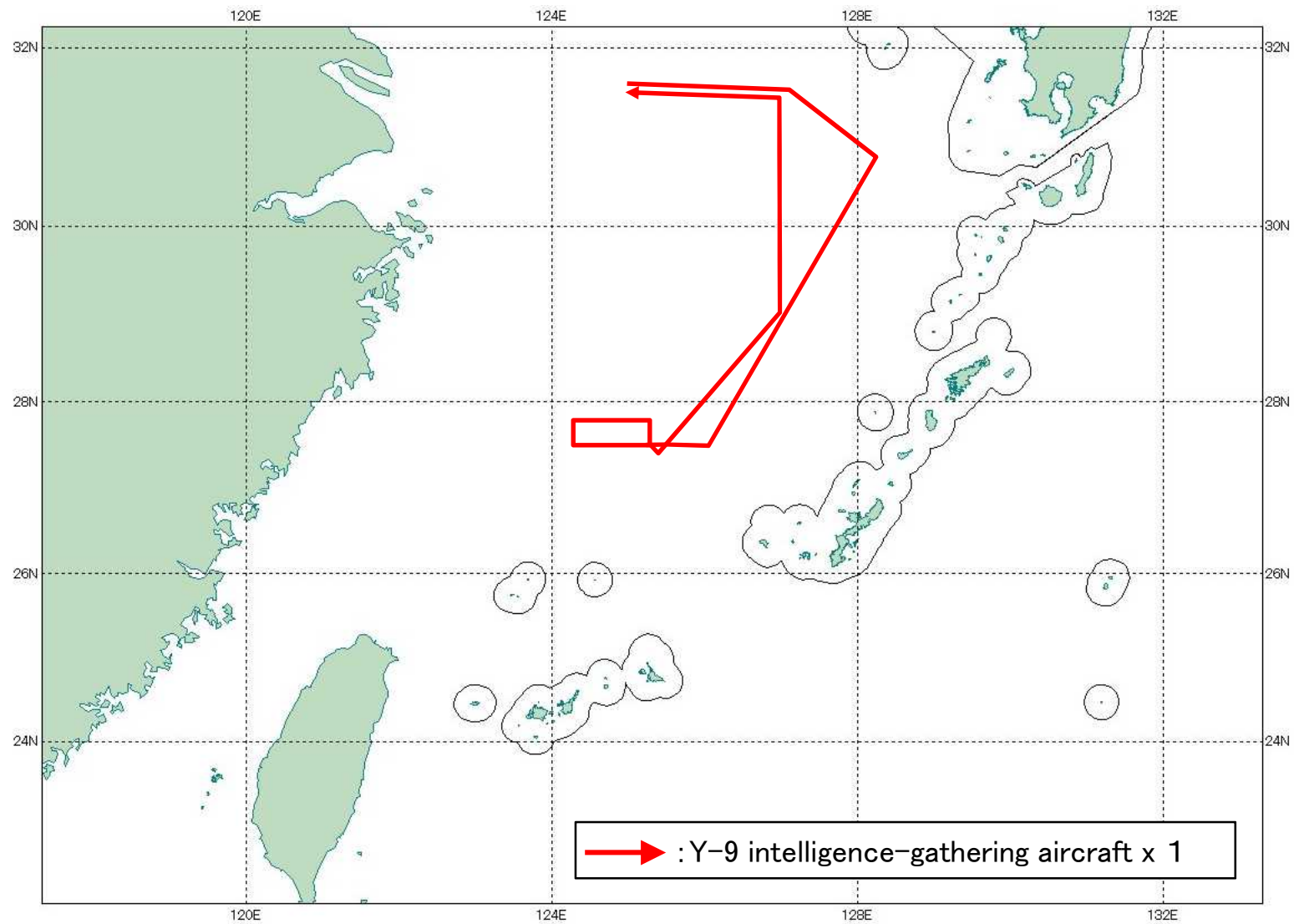
- In the afternoon of Monday, July 6, 2026, JASDF spotted a Chinese aircraft over the East China Sea.
- JASDF fighters conducted scrambles to monitor the activity of this aircraft.

ATTACHMENT: Overview of Activity

ABBREVIATIONS

JASDF: Japan Air Self-Defense Force

Overview of Activity



Y-9 intelligence-gathering aircraft



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