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Event Summary/Chinese Military Activities

July 10, 2026

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

- At around 9:00 a.m., Tuesday, July 7, 2026, JMSDF spotted PLAN Dongdiao-class AGI x 1 (hull number 795) and Hai Jiu 101-class ARS x 1 (hull number 861) sailing northwestward in the waters approximately 80 km east of Tanegashima Island.
- These PLAN vessels continued to sail westward through Osumi Strait into the East China Sea.
- The Dongdiao-class AGI x 1 (hull number 795) is the same vessel that sailed northeastward through the waters between Amami-Oshima Island and Yokoate-jima Island on June 29.
- JMSDF assets monitored the activities of these vessels.

ABBREVIATIONS

JMSDF: Japan Maritime Self-Defense Force

PLAN: People's Liberation Army Navy (China)

AGI: Auxiliary General Intelligence

ARS: Salvage and Rescue Ship

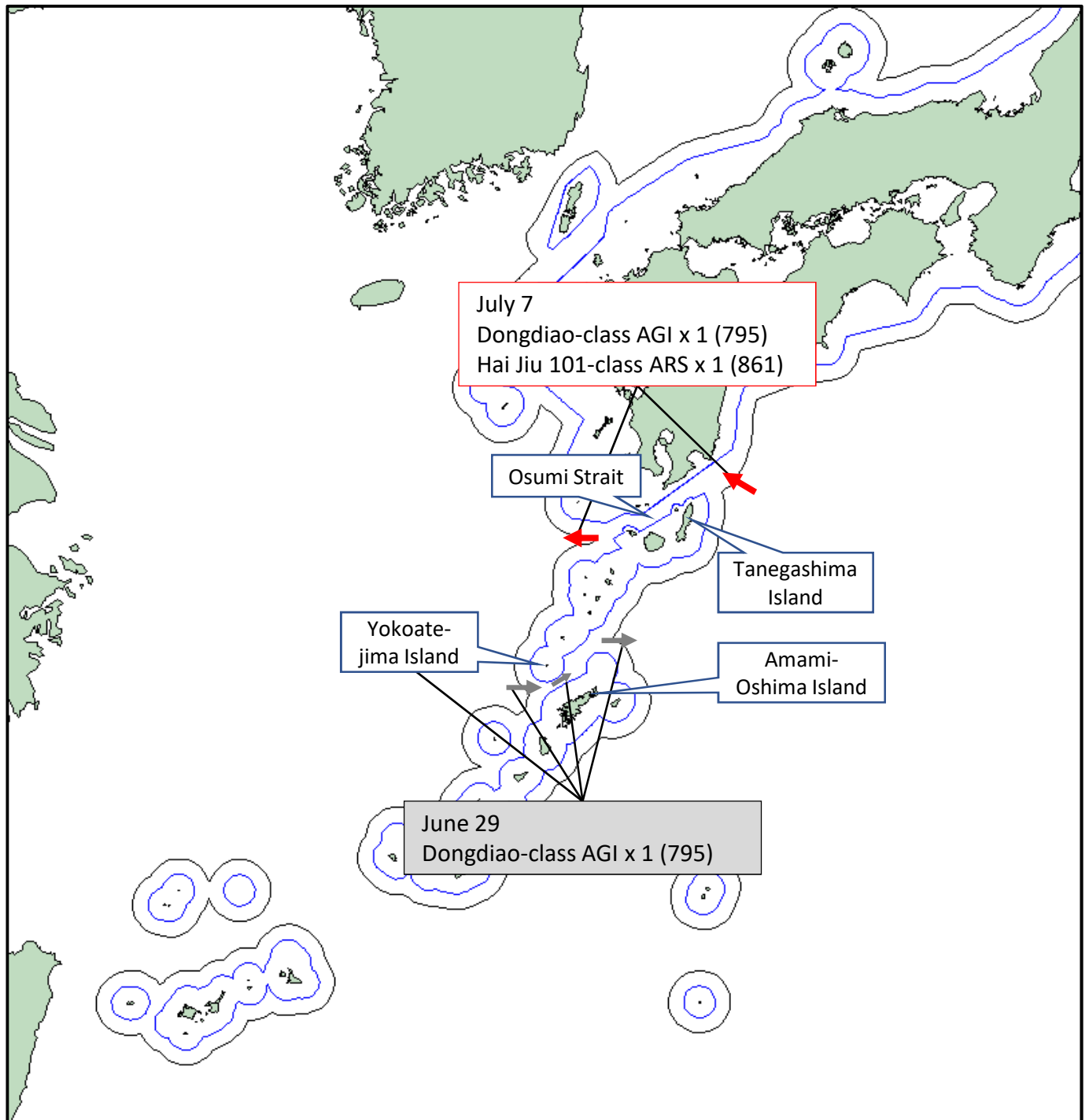
Dongdiao-class AGI (hull number 795)



Hai Jiu 101-class ARS (hull number 861)



Overview of Activities



-  : PLAN vessels
-  : This time PR
-  : Previous PR