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Event Summary/Russian Military Activities

July 23, 2026

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

- At around 6:00 p.m., Monday, July 20, 2026, JMSDF spotted RFN Tarantul-III-class FSGM × 2 (hull number 921 and 924) and Amga-class AG x 1 sailing eastward in the waters approximately 60km northwest of Rebun Island.
- These RFN vessels continued to sail eastward through Soya Strait.
- JMSDF assets monitored the activities of these vessels.

ABBREVIATIONS

JMSDF: Japan Maritime Self-Defense Force

RFN: Russian Federation Navy

FSGM: Guided-Missile Corvette

AG: Auxiliary General

Tarantul-III-class FSGM (hull number 921)



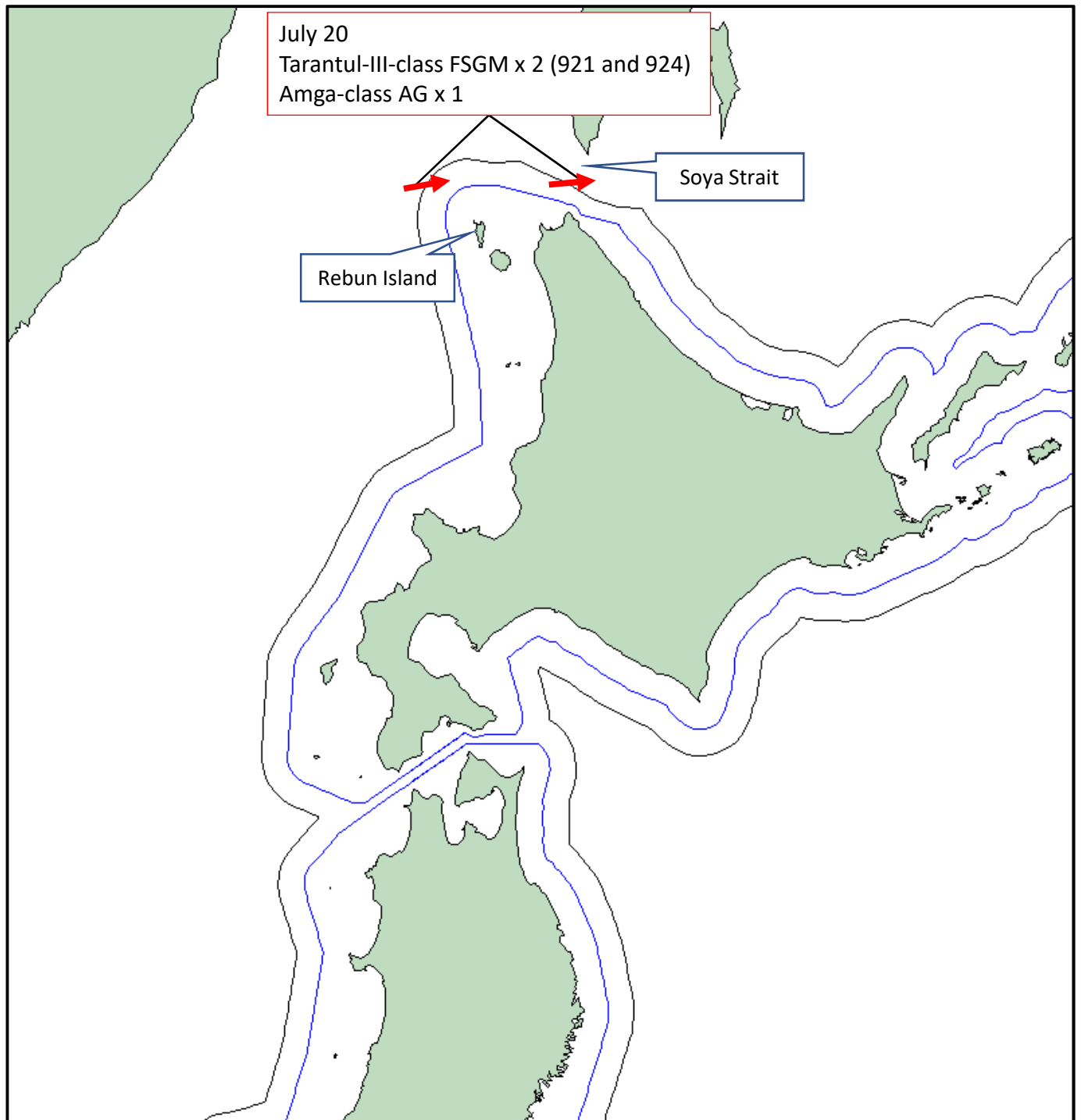
Tarantul-III-class FSGM (hull number 924)



Amga-class AG



Overview of Activities



→ : RFN vessels