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Event Summary/Russian Military Activities

July 28, 2026

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

- At around 4:00 a.m., Wednesday, July 22, 2026, JMSDF spotted RFN Balzam-class AGI x 1 (hull number 80) sailing northeastward in the waters approximately 50km west of Rebun Island.
- The RFN AGI continued to sail eastward through Soya Strait.
- JMSDF assets monitored the activities of the vessel.

ABBREVIATIONS

JMSDF: Japan Maritime Self-Defense Force

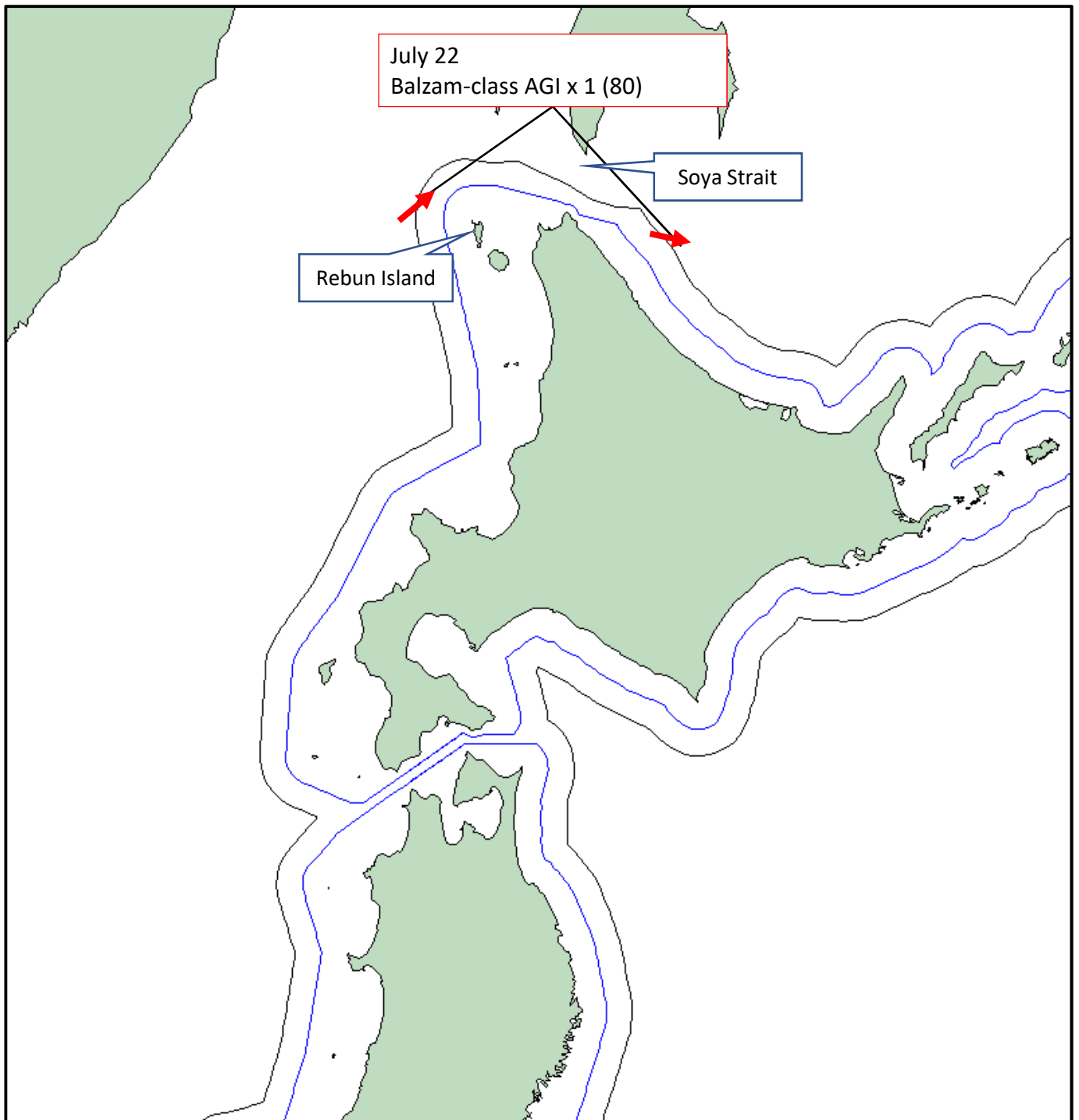
RFN: Russian Federation Navy

AGI: Auxiliary General Intelligence

Balzam-class AGI (hull number 80)



Overview of Activities



→ : RFN vessel