

# JAPAN JOINT STAFF PRESS RELEASE



## Event Summary/ Chinese Military Activities

August 21, 2026

### Chinese aircraft activity around Japan

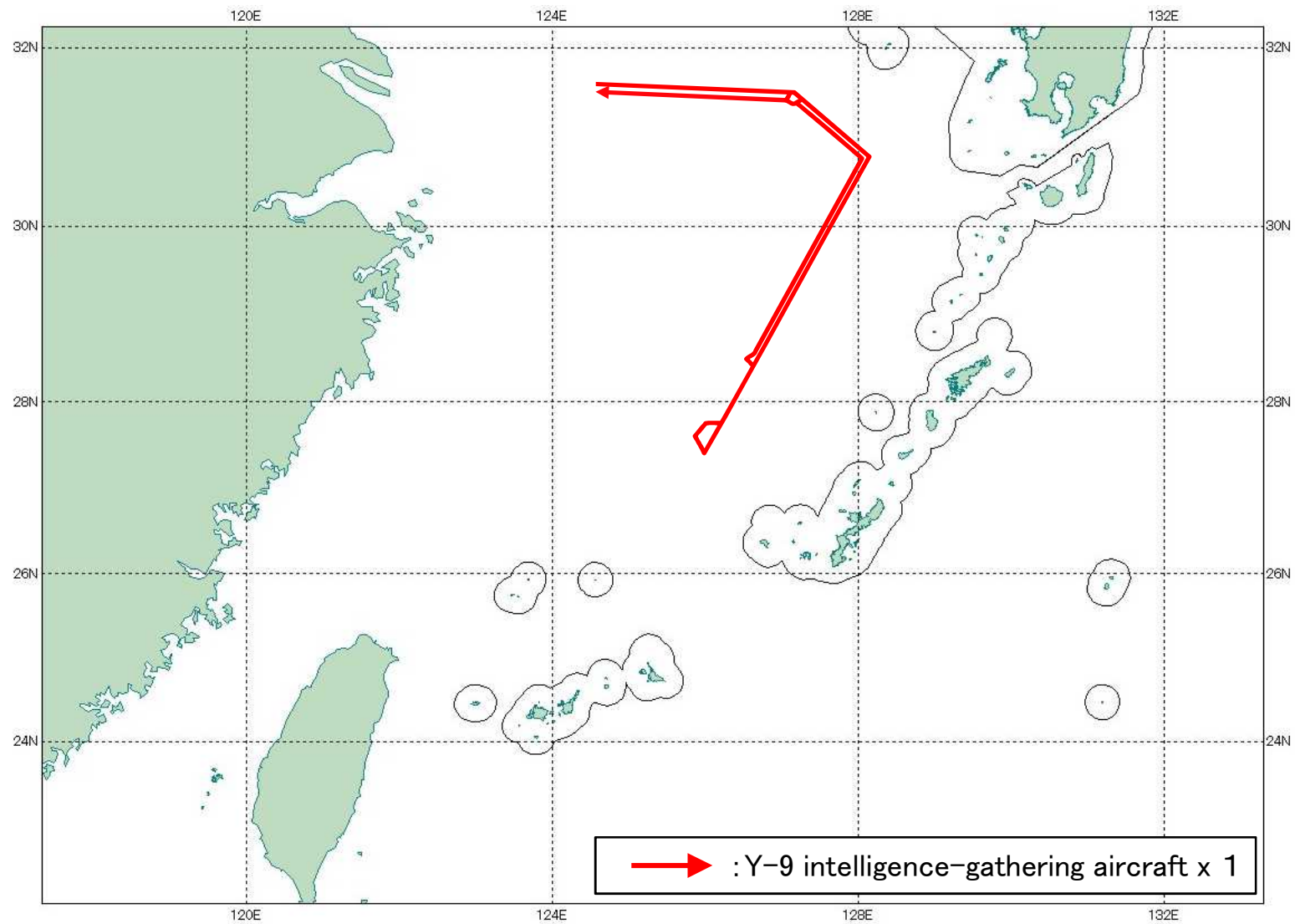
- From the morning through the afternoon of Wednesday, August 19, 2026, JASDF spotted a Chinese aircraft over the East China Sea.
- JASDF fighters conducted scrambles to monitor the activity of this aircraft.

ATTACHMENT: Overview of Activity

### ABBREVIATIONS

JASDF: Japan Air Self-Defense Force

## Overview of Activity



Y-9 intelligence-gathering aircraft



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