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Event Summary/Russian Military Activities

September 14, 2026

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

- At around 3:00 a.m., Wednesday, September 9, 2026, JMSDF spotted RFN Vishnya-class AGI x 1 (hull number 208) sailing westward in the waters approximately 150km east of Okidaito-jima Island.
- Then, the RFN vessel continued to sail northwestward through the contiguous zone from east to north of Okidaito-jima Island, and, on September 10, sailed in waters from southeast of Okinawa Main Island to northwest of Kume-jima Island, including within the contiguous zone, toward the East China Sea.
- This is the same vessel that sailed southwestward through Tsushima Strait on June 27 and sailed eastward through the waters between Okinawa Main Island and Miyako-jima Island on June 30, 2026.
- JMSDF assets monitored the activities of the vessel.

ABBREVIATIONS

JMSDF: Japan Maritime Self-Defense Force

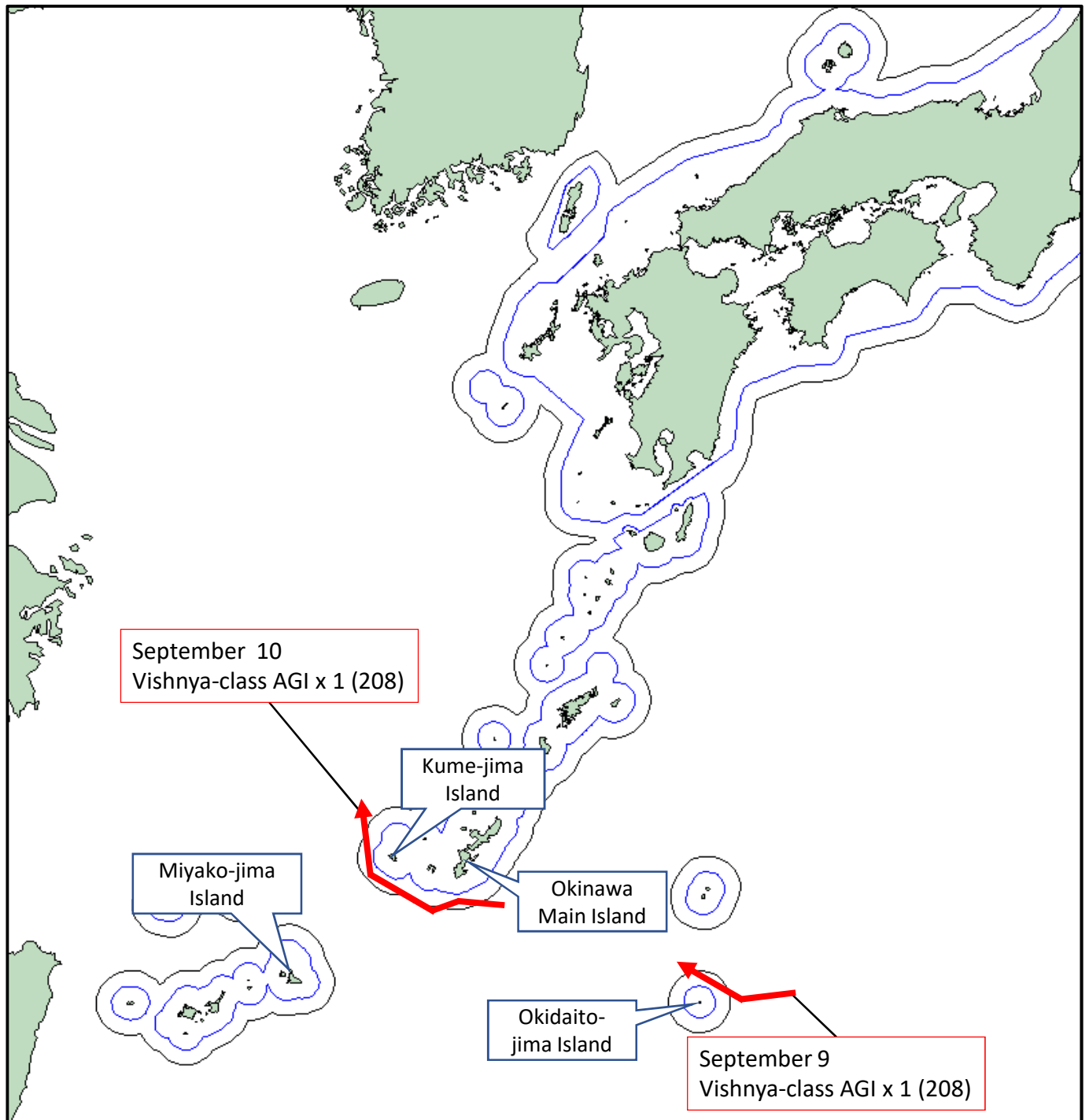
RFN: Russian Federation Navy

AGI: Auxiliary General Intelligence

Vishnya-class AGI (hull number 208)

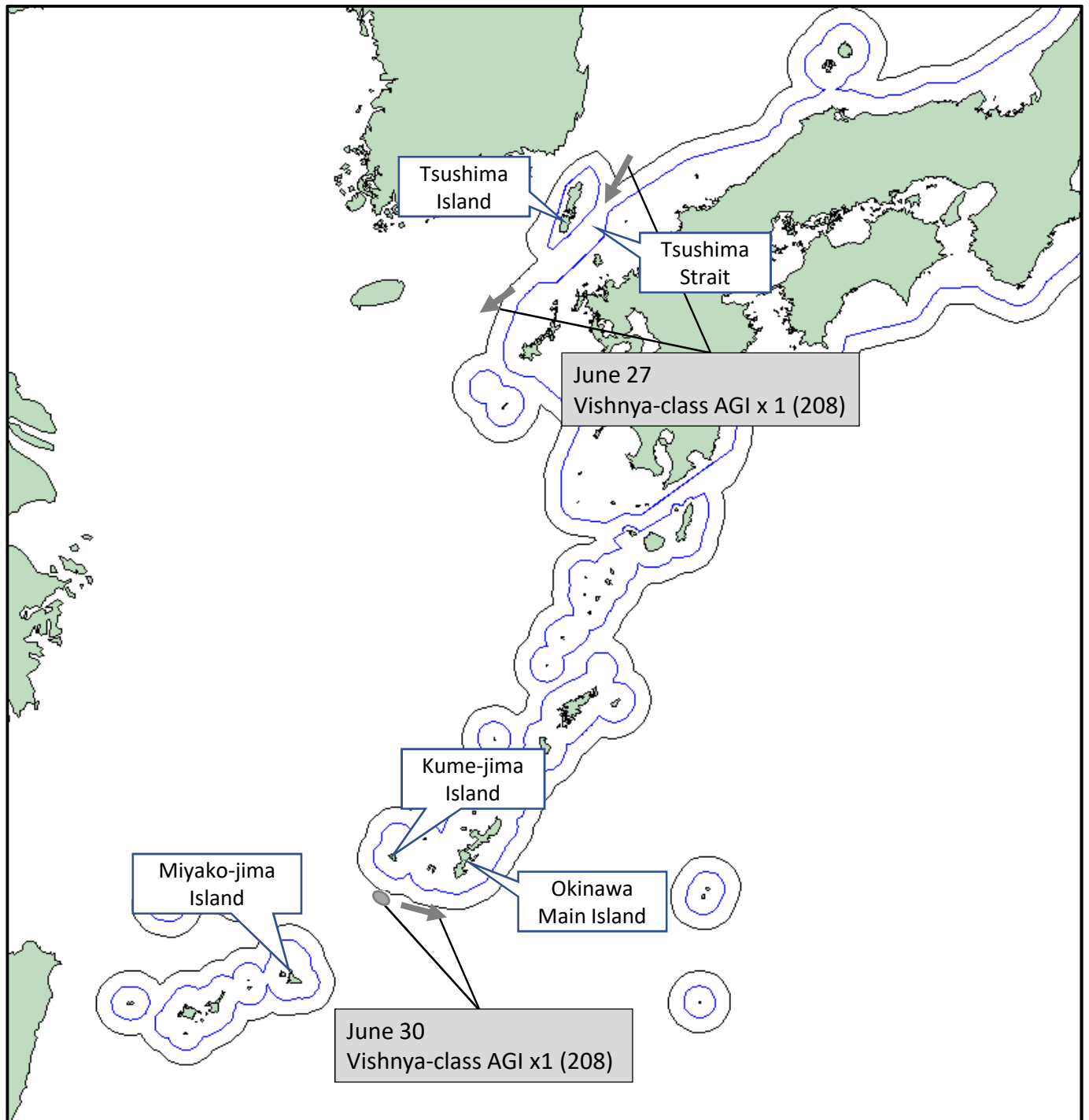


Overview of Activities



→ : RFN Vessel
□ : This time PRs

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- : RFN vessel
- : Loitered area
- : Previous PRs