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Event Summary/Russian Military Activities

September 16, 2026

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

- At around 12:00 p.m., Friday, September 11, 2026, JMSDF spotted the following three RFN vessels sailing eastward in the waters approximately 380 km west of Cape Tappi.
 - Udaloy-III-class DD x 1 (hull number 543)
 - Udaloy-I-class DD x 1 (hull number 564)
 - Dubna-class AOR x 1
- These RFN vessels continued to sail eastward through Tsugaru Strait into the Pacific Ocean on September 12.
- JMSDF assets monitored the activities of these vessels.

ABBREVIATIONS

JMSDF: Japan Maritime Self-Defense Force

RFN: Russian Federation Navy

DD: Destroyer

AOR: Replenishment Oiler

Udaloy-III-class DD (hull number 543)



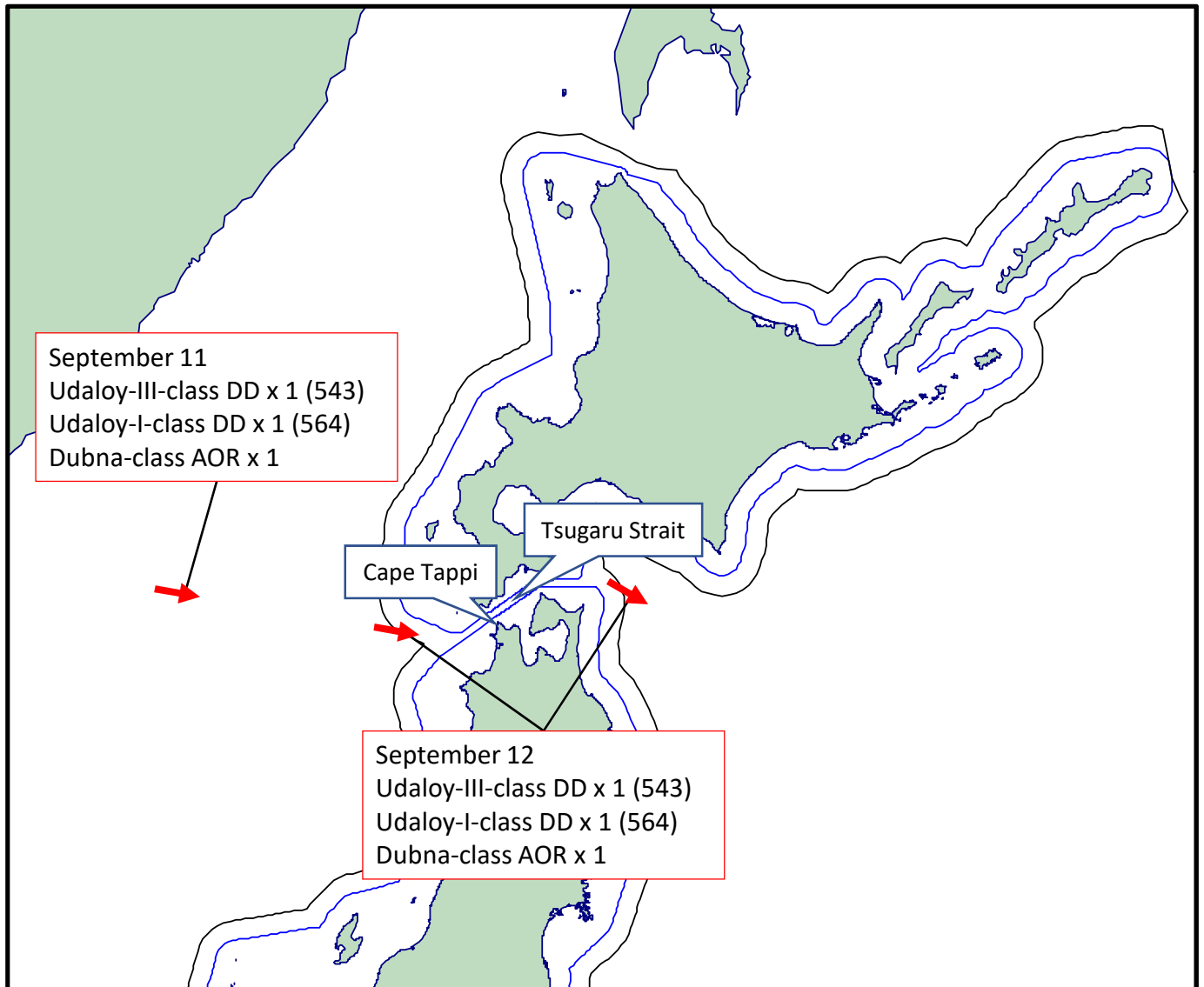
Udaloy-I-class DD (hull number 564)



Dubna-class AOR



Overview of Activities



 : RFN vessels