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Event Summary/Russian Military Activities

September 16, 2026

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

- At around 1:00 p.m., Friday, September 11, 2026, JMSDF spotted RFN Vishnya-class AGI x 1 (hull number 208) sailing northward in the waters approximately 210km southwest of the Danjo Islands.
- The RFN vessel continued to sail northeastward through Tsushima Strait into the Sea of Japan on September 12.
- This is the same vessel that conducted the following activities, which were reported in the previous PRs:
 - Sailed southwestward through Tsushima Strait on June 27.
 - Sailed eastward through the waters between Okinawa Main Island and Miyako-jima Island on June 30.
 - Sailed northwestward through the contiguous zone from east to north of Okidaito-jima Island on September 9.
 - Sailed in waters from southeast of Okinawa Main Island to northwest of Kume-jima Island, including within the contiguous zone on September 10.
- JMSDF assets monitored the activities of the vessel.

ABBREVIATIONS

JMSDF: Japan Maritime Self-Defense Force

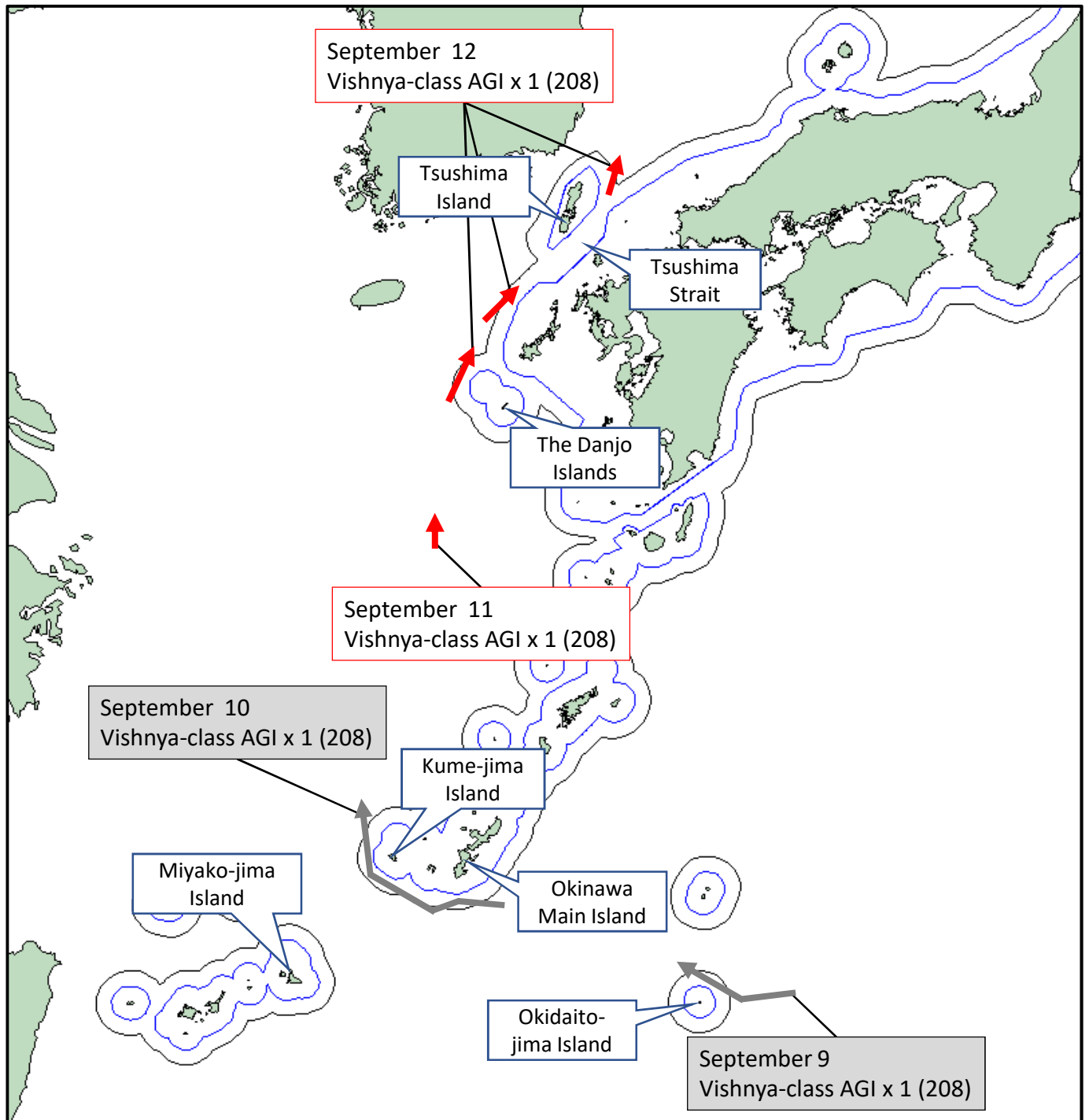
RFN: Russian Federation Navy

AGI: Auxiliary General Intelligence

Vishnya-class AGI (hull number 208)



Overview of Activities



-  : RFN Vessel
-  : This time PRs
-  : Previous PRs

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