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Event Summary/Chinese Military Activities

September 16, 2026

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

- At around 4:00 a.m., Sunday, September 13, 2026, JMSDF spotted PLAN Dongdiao-class AGI x 1 (hull number 799) sailing southeastward in the waters approximately 70 km west of Amami-Oshima Island.
- The PLAN AGI continued to sail northeastward through the waters between Amami-Oshima Island and Yokoate-jima Island into the Pacific Ocean.
- JMSDF assets monitored the activities of the vessel.

ABBREVIATIONS

JMSDF: Japan Maritime Self-Defense Force

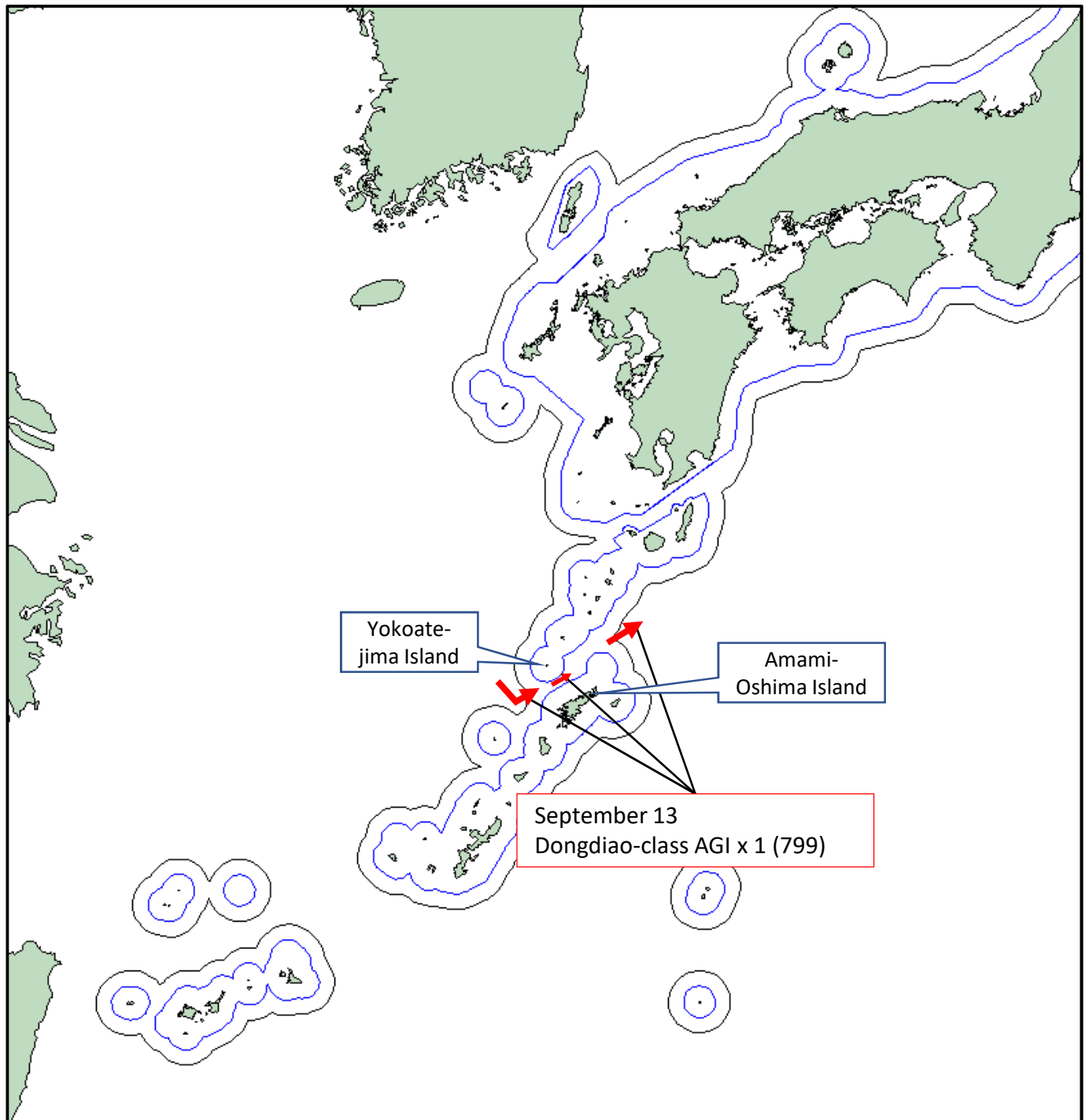
PLAN: People's Liberation Army Navy (China)

AGI: Auxiliary General Intelligence

Dongdiao-class AGI (hull number 799)



Overview of Activities



→ : PLAN vessel