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Event Summary/Russian Military Activities

September 18, 2026

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

- At around 8:00 p.m., Monday, September 14, 2026, JMSDF spotted the following three RFN vessels sailing southwestward in the waters approximately 50 km southeast of Mikura-jima Island.
 - 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 southwestward through the waters between Mikura-jima Island and Hachijo-jima Island from September 14 to 15.
- These are the same vessels that sailed eastward through Tsugaru Strait on September 12.
- JMSDF assets monitored the activities of these vessels.

ABBREVIATIONS

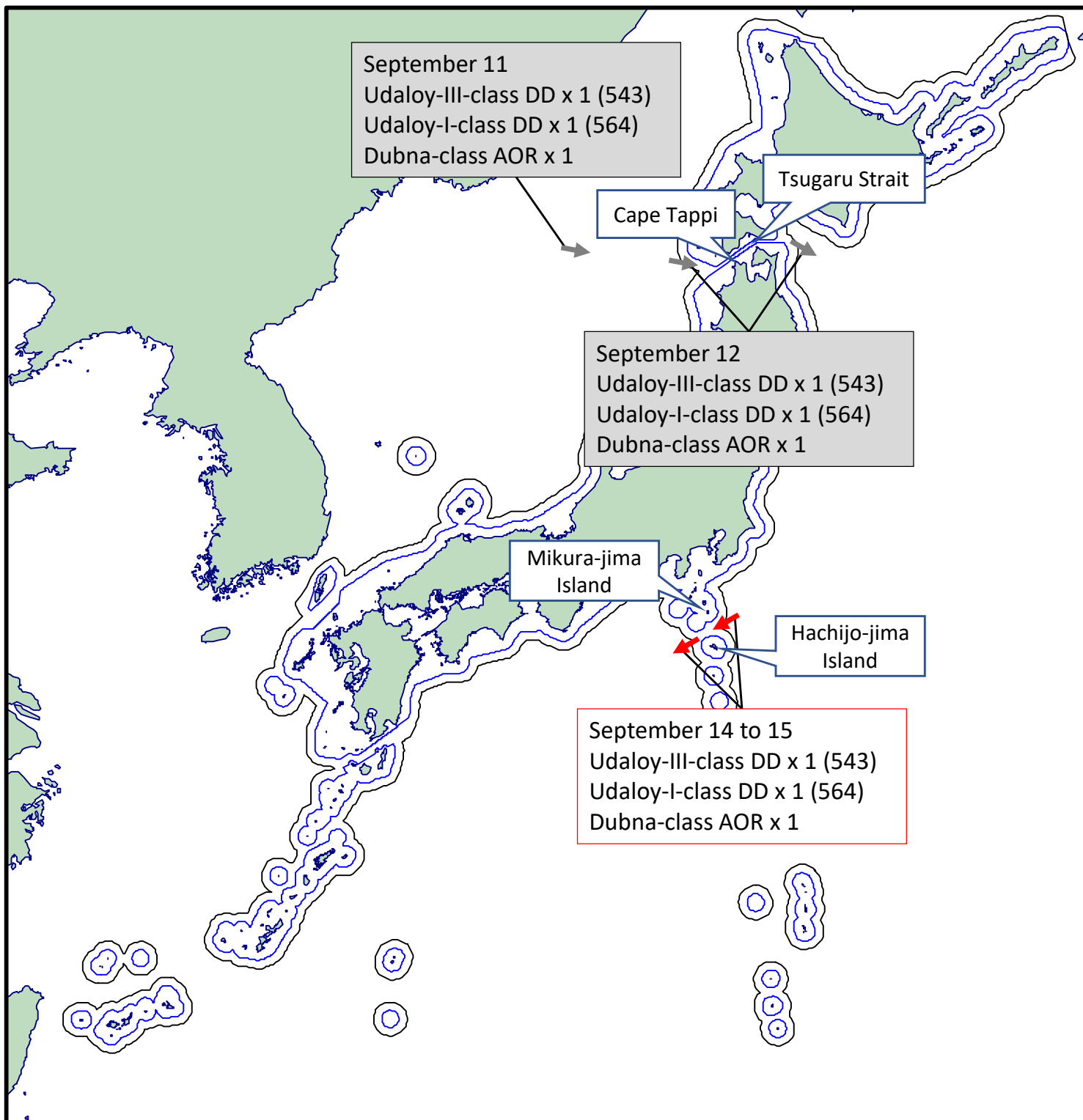
JMSDF: Japan Maritime Self-Defense Force

RFN: Russian Federation Navy

DD: Destroyer

AOR: Replenishment Oiler

Overview of Activities



→ : RFN vessels

□ : This time PR

■ : Previous PRs