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Event Summary/Russian Military Activities

October 14, 2026

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

- At around 5:00 a.m., Friday, October 9, 2026, JMSDF spotted RFN Steregushchiy-class FFG x 1 (hull number 333) sailing eastward in the waters approximately 60 km northwest of Rebun Island.
- The RFN FFG continued to sail eastward through Soya Strait.
- JMSDF assets monitored the activities of the vessel.

ABBREVIATIONS

JMSDF: Japan Maritime Self-Defense Force

RFN: Russian Federation Navy

FFG: Guided Missile Frigate

Steregushchiy-class FFG (hull number 333)



Overview of Activities

