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Event Summary/ Chinese Military Activities

October 23, 2026

Chinese aircraft activity around Japan

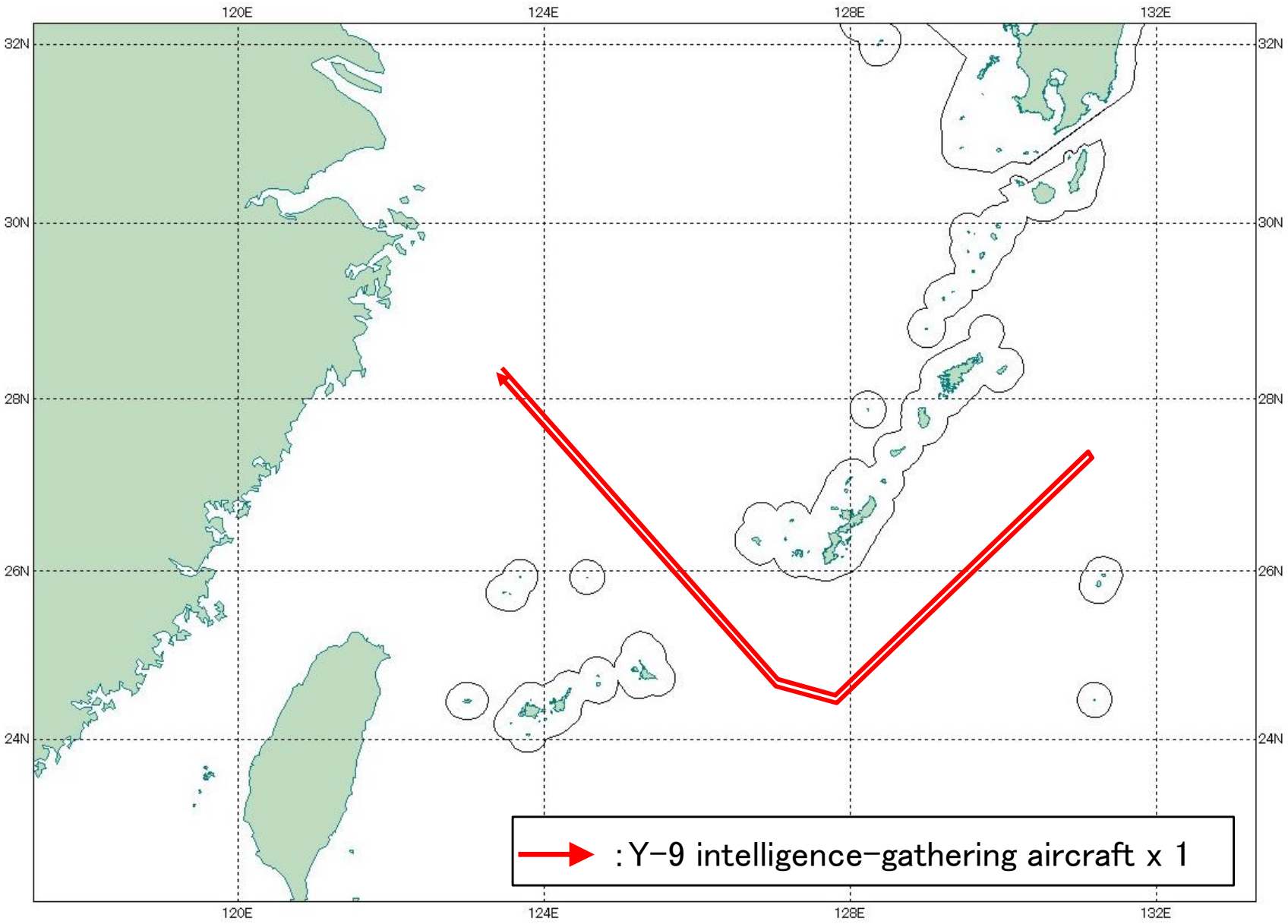
- From the morning through the afternoon of Wednesday, October 21, 2026, JASDF spotted a Chinese aircraft over the East China Sea and the Pacific Ocean.

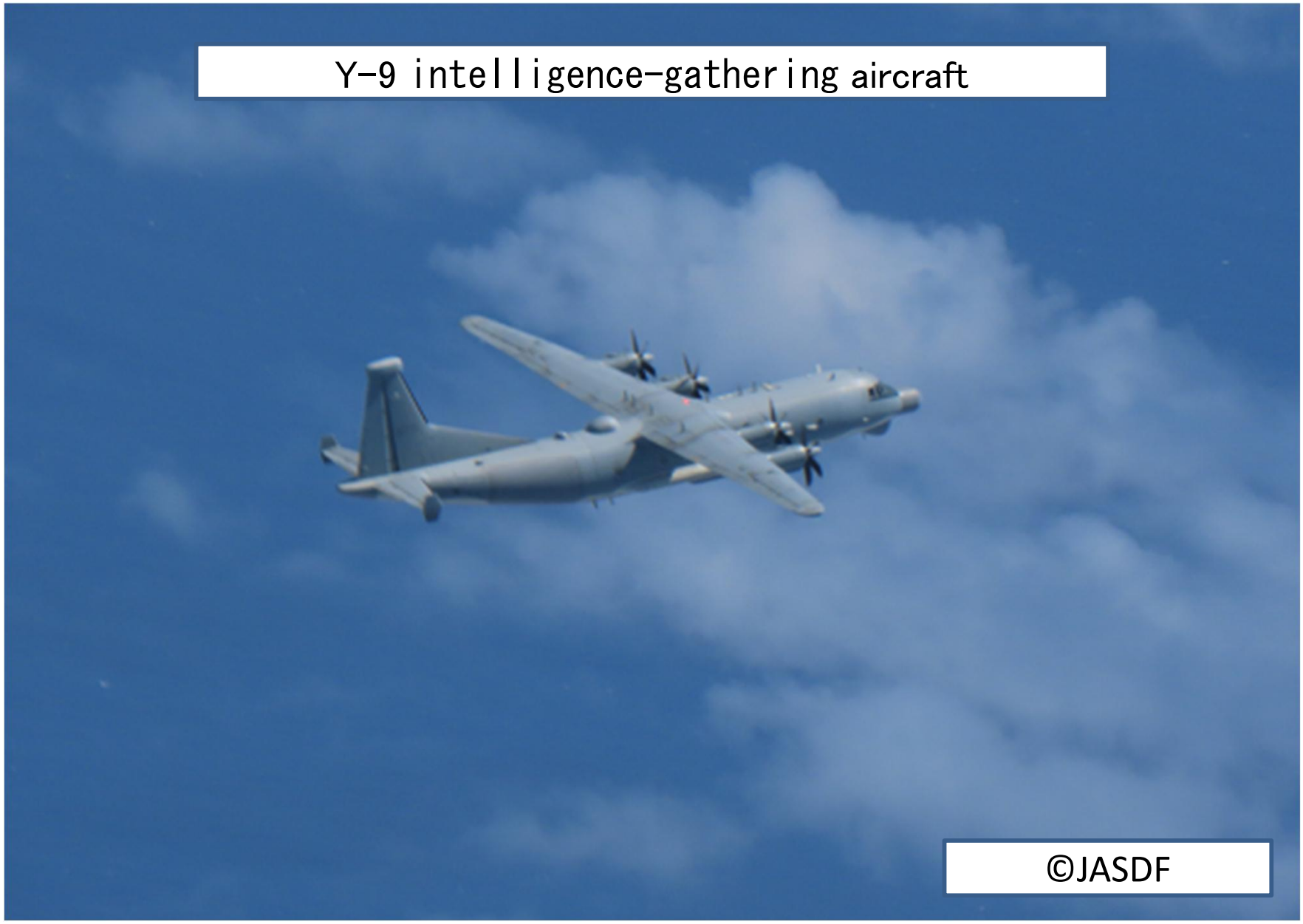
- JASDF fighters conducted scrambles to monitor the activity of this aircraft.

ATTACHMENT: Overview of Activity

ABBREVIATIONS
JASDF: Japan Air Self-Defense Force

Overview of Activity




Y-9 intelligence-gathering aircraft
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