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Event Summary/Russian Military Activities

October 30, 2026

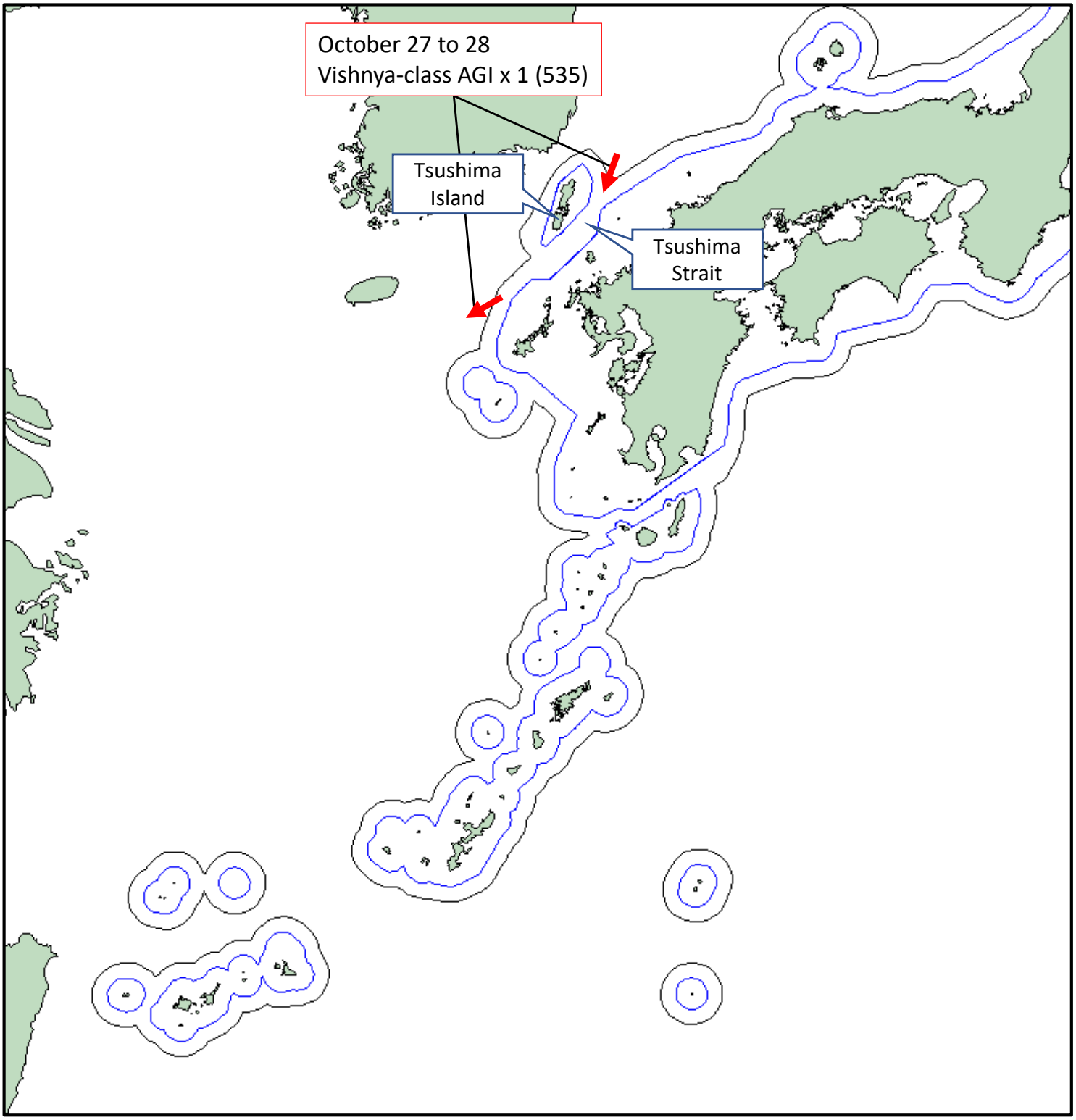
The activity of a Russian Navy vessel in the waters surrounding Japan.

- At around 12:00 p.m., Tuesday, October 27, 2026, JMSDF spotted RFN Vishnya-class AGI x 1 (hull number 535) sailing southwestward in the waters approximately 80 km northeast of Tsushima Island.

- The RFN vessel continued to sail southwestward through Tsushima Strait into the East China Sea from October 27 to 28.

- 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 535)

Overview of Activities