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Event Summary/Russian Military Activities

November 5, 2026

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

- At around 5:00 a.m., Friday, October 30, 2026, JMSDF spotted RFN Vishnya-class AGI x 1 (hull number 535) sailing southward in the waters approximately 50 km northwest of Kume-jima Island.

- The RFN vessel sailed northward and southward in waters extending from northwest to west of Kume-jima Island, including the contiguous zone, and sailed southward through the waters between Okinawa Main Island and Miyako-jima Island into the Pacific Ocean on October 31.

- This is the same vessel that sailed 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

