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Event Summary/ Chinese Military Activities

November 17, 2026

Chinese aircraft activity around Japan

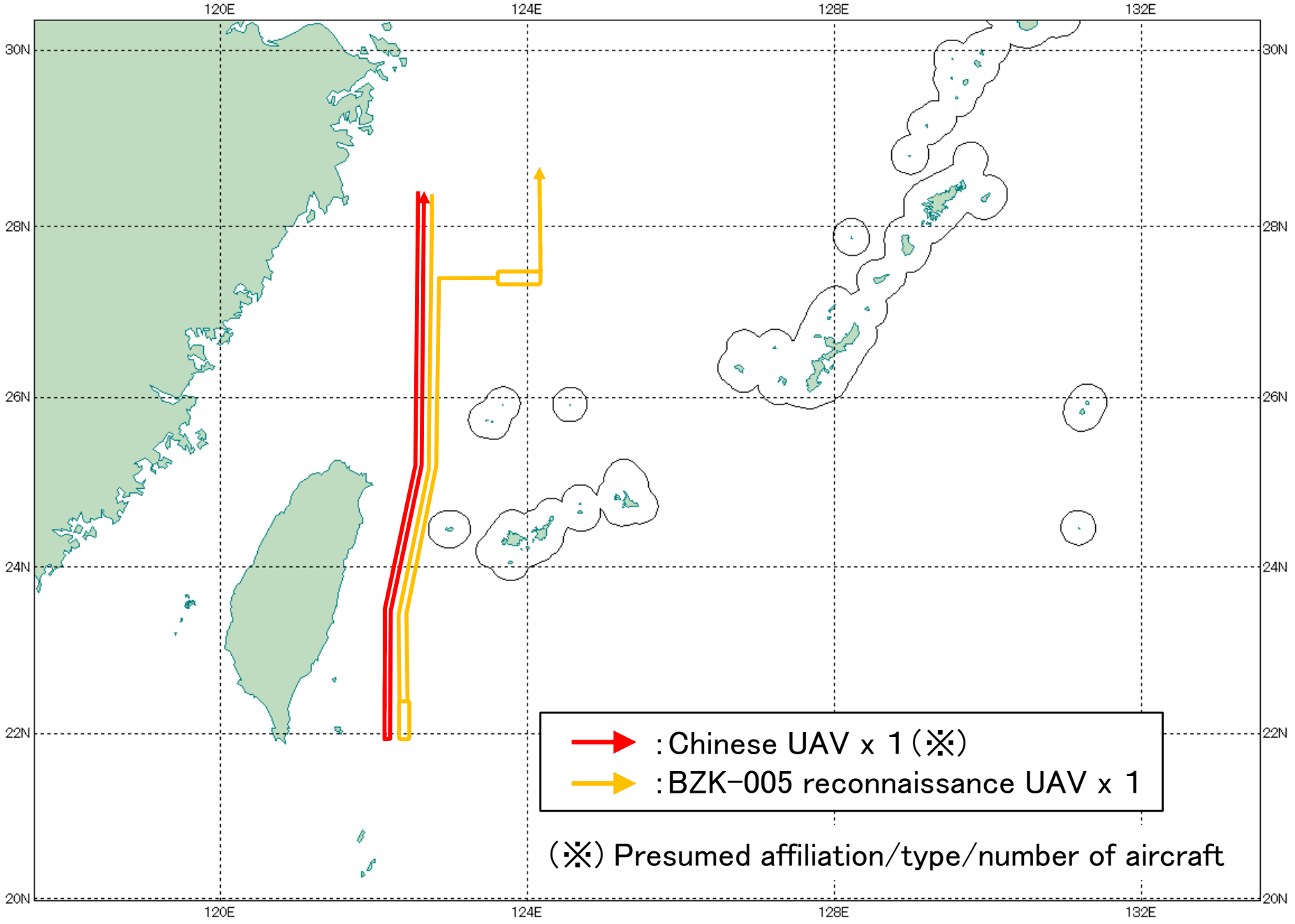
- On Wednesday, November 11, 2026, JASDF spotted Chinese aircraft over the East China Sea and the Pacific Ocean.

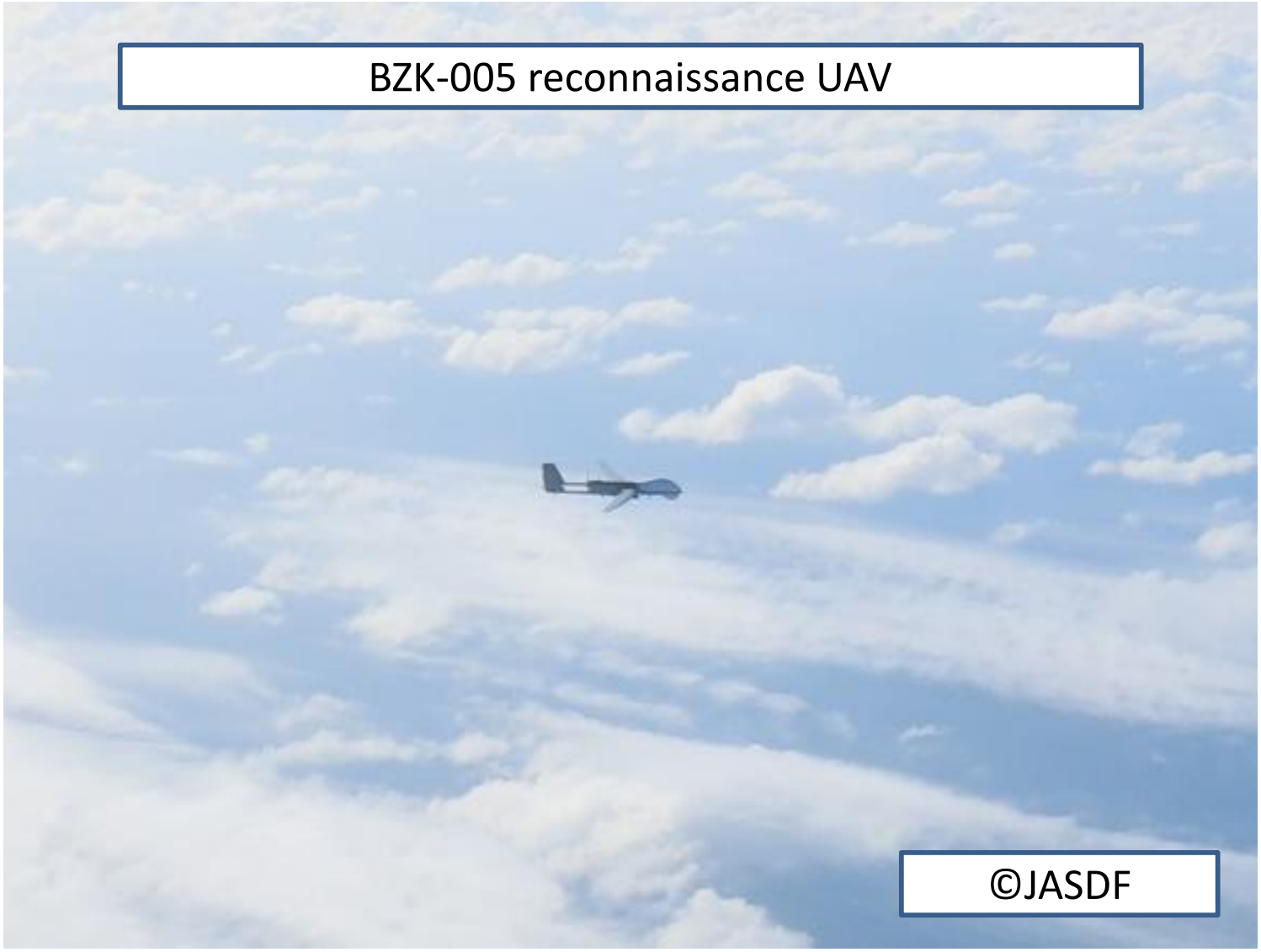
- JASDF fighters conducted scrambles to monitor the activity of these aircraft.

ATTACHMENT: Overview of Activity

ABBREVIATIONS
JASDF: Japan Air Self-Defense Force

Overview of Activity




BZK-005 reconnaissance UAV
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