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Event Summary/Russian Military Activities

November 24, 2026

Russian aircraft activity around Japan

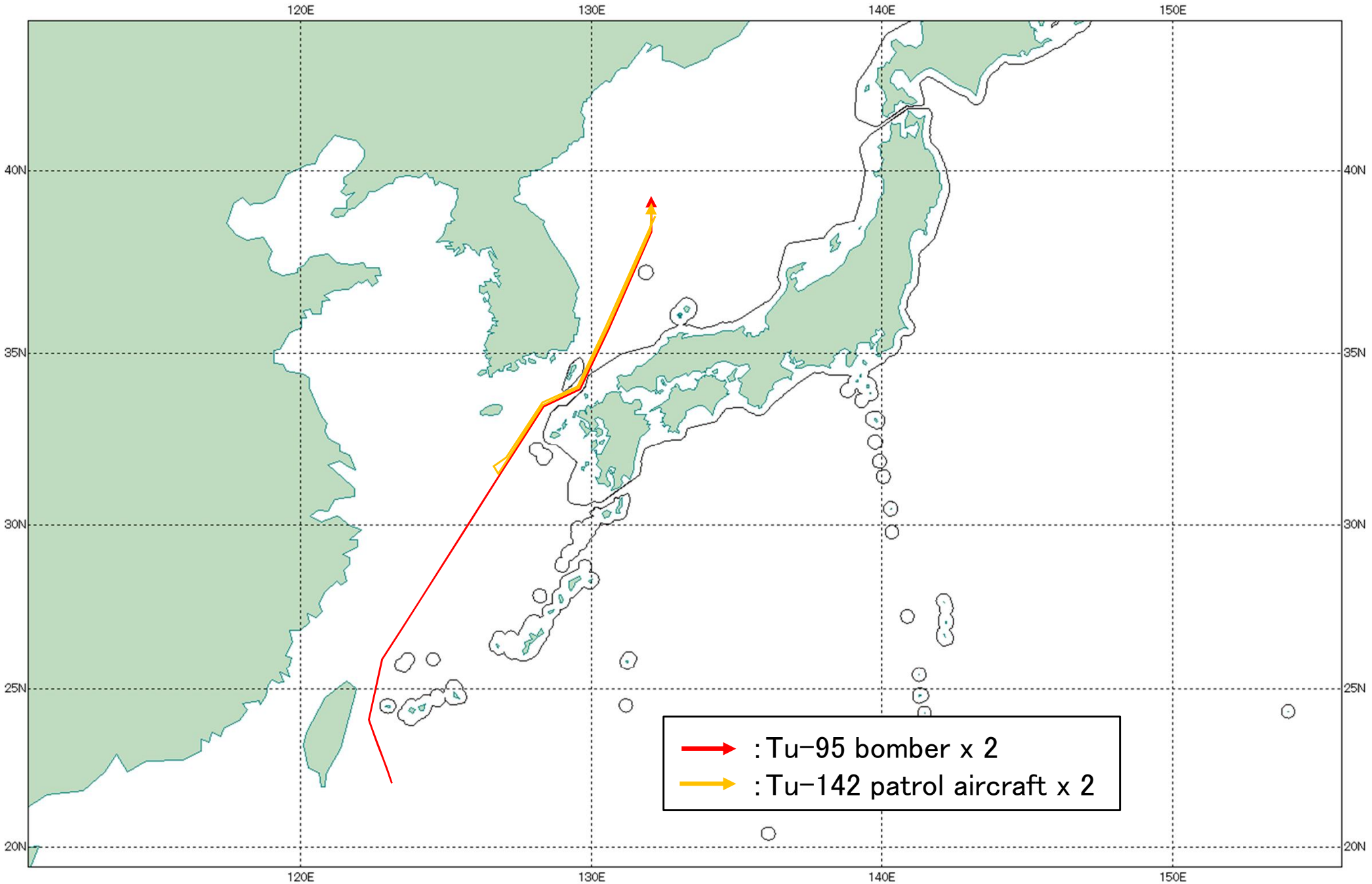
- From the morning through the afternoon of Thursday, November 19, 2026, JASDF spotted Russian aircraft over the Sea of Japan, the East China Sea and the Pacific Ocean.

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

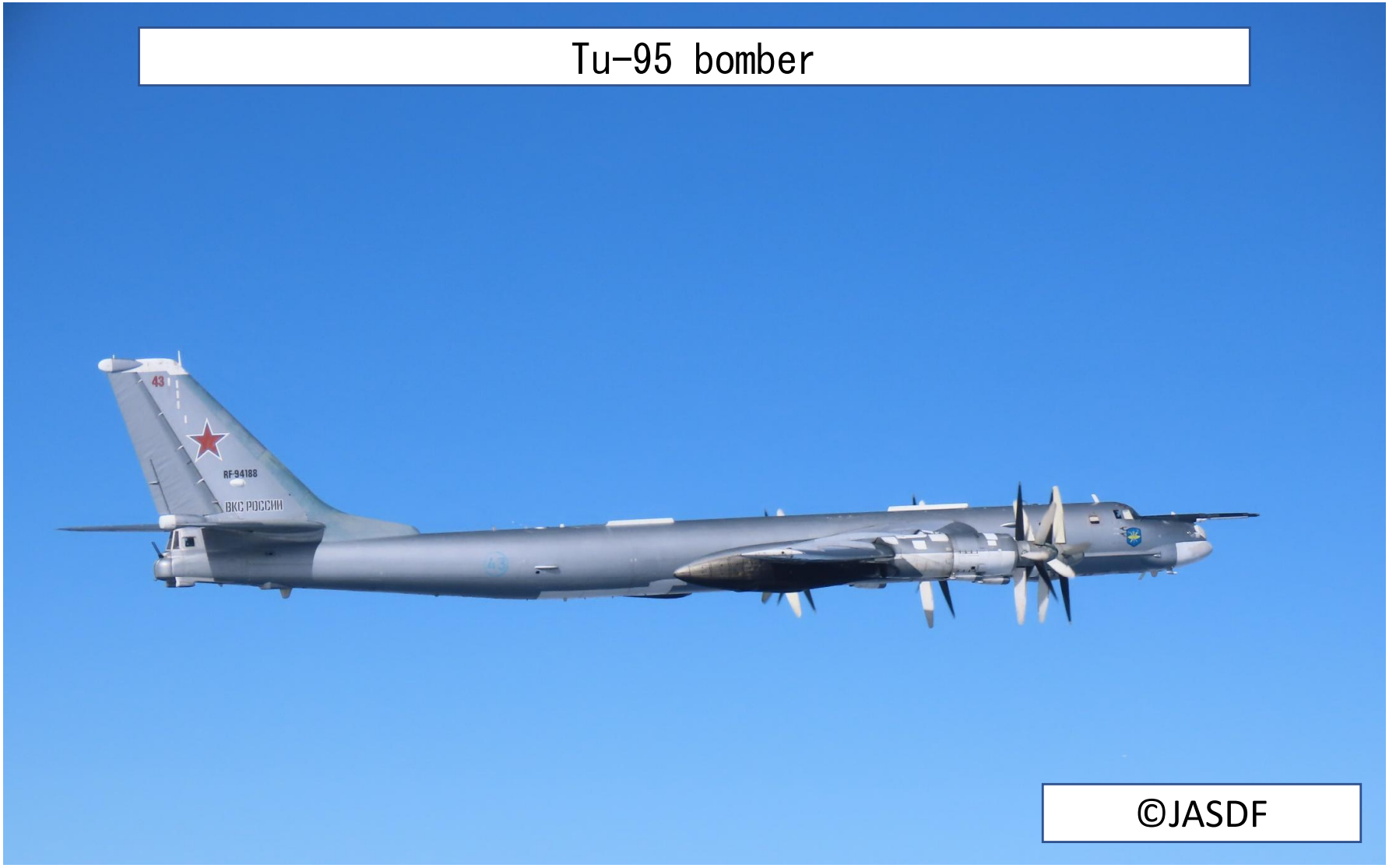
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ABBREVIATIONS
JASDF: Japan Air Self-Defense Force

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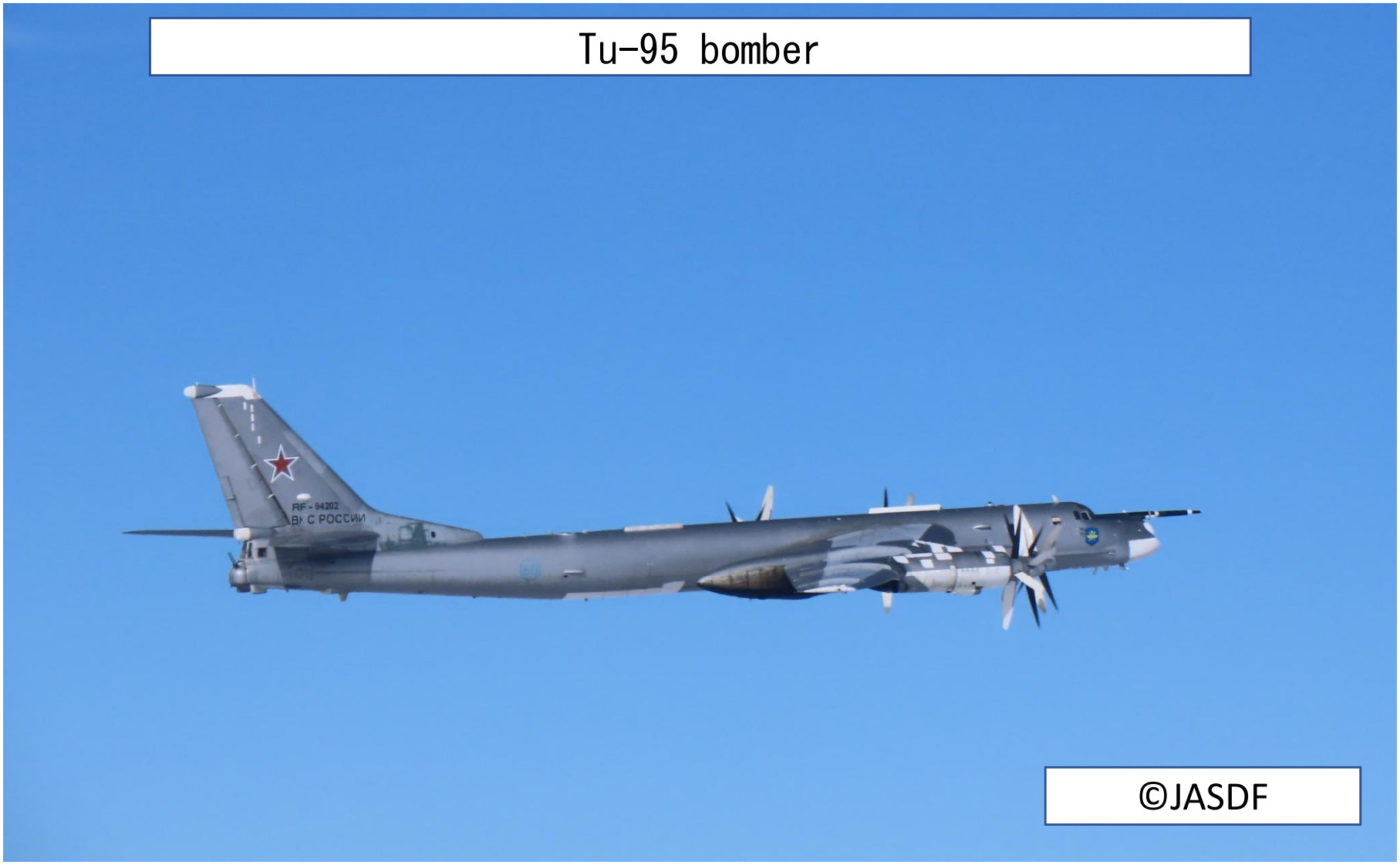


Tu-95 bomber



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Tu-142 patrol aircraft



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