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Preface

The Special Monitoring & Coastal Environmental Assessment Regional Activity Centre (CEARAC) is one of the four Regional Activity Centres (RACs) to coordinate activities relevant to specific components of the Northwest Action Plan (NOWPAP), which was adopted in September 1994 as a part of the Regional Seas Programme of the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) by People's Republic of China, Japan, Republic of Korea, and Russian Federation.

CEARAC was founded in 1999 and is hosted by the Northwest Pacific Region Environmental Cooperation Center (NPEC), which was established in 1998 in Toyama, Japan, under the auspices of the Ministry of the Environment. One of the main activities of CEARAC includes monitoring and assessment of Harmful Algal Blooms (HABs) under NOWPAP Working Group 3 (WG3).

As one of the main activities of WG3, the 1st WG3 Meeting (Busan, Republic of Korea, 28-30 October 2003) approved that each of NOWPAP Members (China, Japan, Korea, or Russia) would make a national report on HABs in its own country and CEARAC would create an integrated report based on the national reports from the members. A book of National Reports on Harmful Algal Blooms (HABs) in the NOWPAP Region was published in November 2005.

The objectives of Integrate Report on HABs for the NOWPAP Region are to provide and to share information on the status of HAB in the NOWPAP Region, and to address issues to be tackled through CEARAC activities. To this end, common HAB issues in the NOWPAP Region are identified. This report was prepared by CEARAC in cooperation with experts and advisors of WG3. The 3rd NOWPAP Focal Points Meeting (Toyama, Japan, 15-16 September 2005) reviewed the draft and finally approved to publish it. The CEARAC Secretariat hopes that this report shows us broader perspectives of HAB issues in the whole NOWPAP Region.

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1 Introduction

The aims of this Integrated Report are to describe harmful algal blooms (HABs) problems in the Northwest Pacific Action Plan (NOWPAP) Region and to identify the necessary future activities of Special Monitoring & Coastal Environmental Assessment Regional Activity Centre (CEARAC) for tackling these problems. The information included in this report is mainly based on the National Reports submitted by the NOWPAP Members (China, Japan, Korea and Russia) in 2004. Useful supplementary data from other sources are also used in this Integrated Report.

Figure 1 shows the approximate area of the NOWPAP Region. The Integrated Report covers the part of the NOWPAP Region that is surrounded by the four countries and their related areas. The reason for the additional areas is that the sea areas outside of the boundary strongly influence the marine environment of the NOWPAP Region. On the other hand, the Pacific Ocean and the Seto Inland Sea of Japan are not included in this report because Working Group 3 (WG3) activities concentrate on problems relevant to the four countries, not to one country, of the NOWPAP Members.

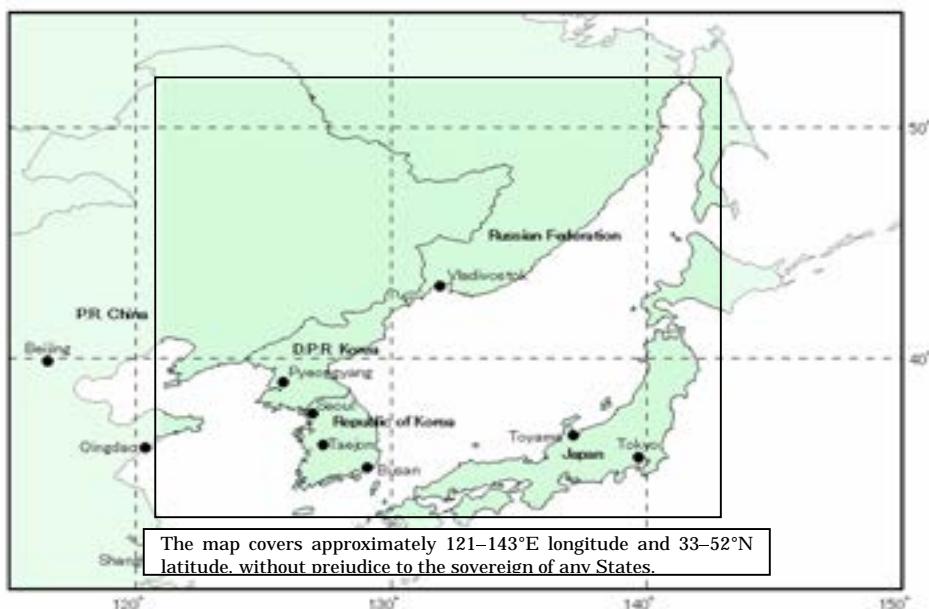


Figure 1 Area of the NOWPAP Region
(<http://cearac.nowpap.org/nowpap/coverage.html>)

1.1 Definitions

Since each NOWPAP Member has their own definition of a HAB, the first WG3 Meeting in Busan, Korea, in October 2003 agreed on specific definitions, as follows. The group agreed to use the scientific names of phytoplankton (referred to just as plankton after the definitions below) species as used in National Reports.

HAB: A proliferation of unicellular phytoplankton, which can cause massive fish or shellfish kills, contaminates seafood with toxins and alters aquatic ecosystems in ways that humans perceive as being harmful. There are two phenomena, the so called Red Tide and Toxin-producing Plankton.

Red Tide: Water discoloration by vastly increased unicellular phytoplankton that induces deterioration of aquatic ecosystems and occasionally fishery damage.

Toxin-producing Plankton: Phytoplankton species that produce toxins within its cell and contaminate fish and shellfish throughout the food chain.

1.2 Natural environment of the NOWPAP Region

This section provides a brief overview of the natural environment of the NOWPAP Region, focusing on the three major sea areas, major rivers and ocean currents. Figure 2 shows the geographic characteristics of the NOWPAP Region. Compared to Figure 1, Figure 2 includes some outside areas of the boundary of the NOWPAP Region in sea areas B and C. Data from these areas are included in this Report.

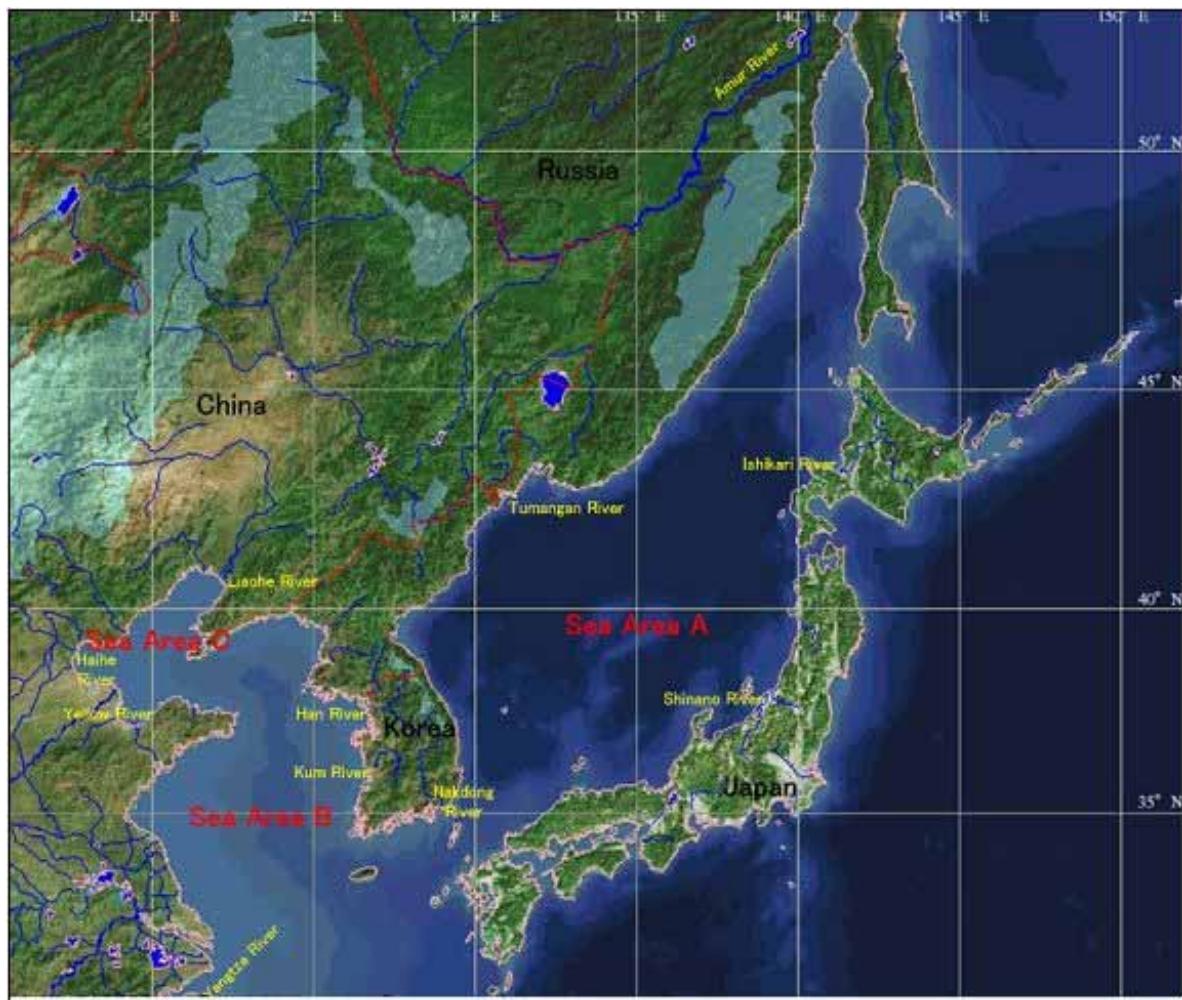


Figure 2 Geographic characteristics of the NOWPAP Region

1.2.1 Sea areas

As shown in Figure 2, sea areas A, B and C constitute the major part of the NOWPAP Region's sea area. Table 1 provides basic information on these sea areas.

Table 1 Basic Information on the three seas in the NOWPAP Region

	Sea Area A	Sea Area B	Sea Area C
Surface area (km ²)	1,300,000	400,000	7,284
Volume (km ³)	1,750,000	17,600	131
Average depth (m)	1,350	44	18
Maximum depth (m)	3,796	100	85

Source: EMECS (2003), Environmental Guidebook on the Enclosed Coastal Seas of the World.

Sea Area A is a semi-enclosed sea surrounded by Japan, the Korean Peninsula and Russia. It is connected to the open ocean through several straits. Sea Area A is the largest and deepest sea among the three sea areas.

Sea Area B is a semi-enclosed sea bounded by the Chinese mainland on the west, the Korean Peninsula on the east and the East China Sea on the south. The waters of Sea Area B are yellowish due to the large amount of yellow silt that discharges from the large Chinese rivers. The depth of Sea Area B is significantly shallower than that of Sea Area A, having an average depth of only 44 m.

Sea Area C is the smallest and most enclosed sea within the NOWPAP Region. It is located to the northwest of Sea Area B, and these two sea areas are connected via a relatively wide strait. Sea Area C is even shallower than Sea Area B, with an average depth of 18 m. Sea Area C functions as an offshore gateway to Beijing.

1.2.2 Rivers

Numerous large and small rivers flow into the three sea areas. Table 2 shows some of the major rivers that flow into the sea areas.

Table 2 Major rivers that flow into the three sea areas

Sea Area	River	Country	Catchment area (km ²)	Flow rate (m ³ /s)
A	Tumen	China, Russia	33,800	287
	Nakdong	Korea	23,817	794
	Tumnin	Russia	22,400	252
	Ishikari	Japan	14,330	400
	Shinano	Japan	11,900	518
B	Yangtze	China	1,807,199	29,000
	Han	Korea	26,018	1,171
	Kum	Korea	9,810	841
C	Yellow	China	752,443	1,820
	Haihe	China	264,617	717
	Liaohe	China	164,104	302

Sources: Northwest Pacific Region Environmental Cooperation Center: NPEC (2003), The State of the Environment of the Northwest Pacific Region.

River Bureau, Ministry of Land, Infrastructure and Transport (2002), River Discharges Year Book of Japan.

Ministry of Construction and Transportation (1998), Discharge Annual Report in Korea.

Pollution Monitoring Regional Activity Centre: POMRAC (In Press), National Reports on River and Direct Inputs of Contaminants into the Marine and Coastal Environment in the NOWPAP Region.

Some rivers reach enormous length and width, due to mainly their large catchment areas, and have a significant influence on the NOWPAP Region's sea areas. Despite their relatively small surface area, sea areas B and C receive large amounts of inflow from some of the largest rivers in China, such as the Yangtze and Yellow rivers. Comparing the sea areas above, the rivers in Sea Area A are not as large as those of the other sea areas, due to their relatively small catchment areas.

1.2.3 Major oceanographic currents in the NOWPAP Region

Two strong currents exist in Sea Area A, the Tsushima Warm Current and the Liman Cold Current. The Tsushima Warm Current, a branch of the larger Kuroshio Current, enters Sea Area A from the strait between Japan and Korea and heads toward the northeast. The Liman Cold Current runs along the Eurasian Continent from north to south.

The Tsushima Warm Current diverges into three smaller branches upon entering Sea Area A. The first branch runs along the coastline of the Japanese archipelago, and the second runs along the Korean Peninsula and then turns and meanders eastward. The third cuts across the center of Sea Area A. Eventually, the major bodies of these currents flow into the Pacific Ocean or the Sea of Okhotsk through the straits between Hokkaido and Honshu, and Hokkaido and Sakhalin, respectively. According to past records, the Tsushima Warm Current enters Sea Area A and exits into the Pacific Ocean approximately 2 months later. Some of the remaining current continues to travel northward, slowly cooling during its travel. Due to the shallowness of the strait between the Sakhalin and Russian mainland, part of this current turns around and heads south along the Eurasian Continent. Finally, it becomes the Liman Current.

The Kuroshio Current also diverges into sea areas B and C as the Yellow Sea Warm Current. Figure 3 is a schematic of the oceanographic currents of the NOWPAP Region.

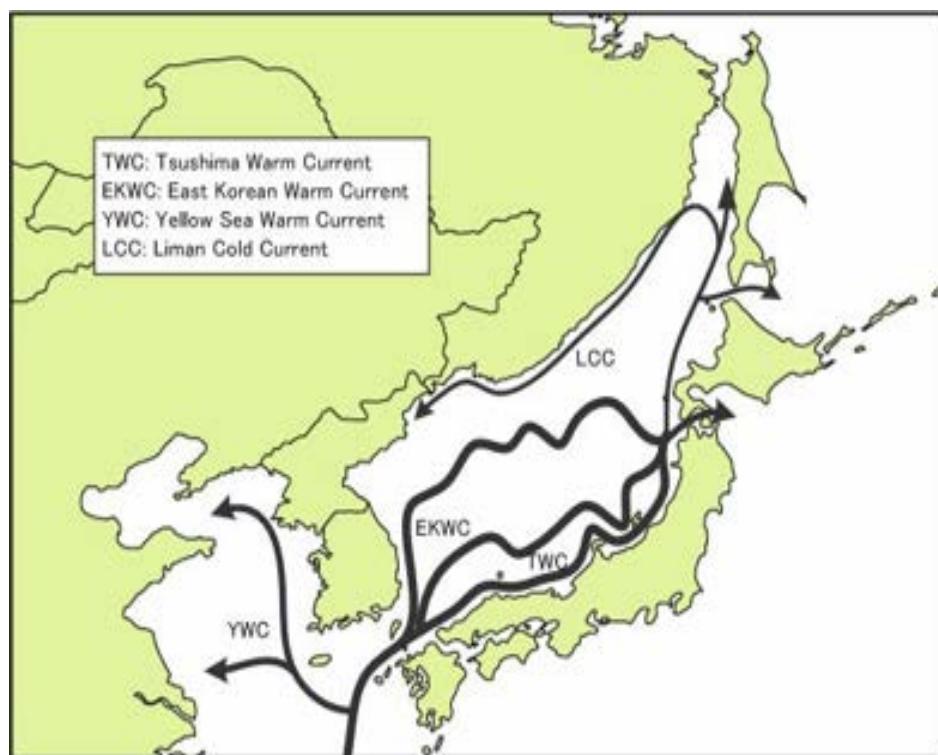


Figure 3 Major oceanographic currents in the NOWPAP Region

Source: Based on Yoon J.H. (1997), Bull. Jpn. Soc. Fish. Oceanogr., 61 (3): 300–303.

1.3 Social environment of the NOWPAP Region

1.3.1 Demography

The total population in the NOWPAP Region's catchment areas is approximately 560 million, in which approximately 85% are in the Chinese region. Approximately 34 and 47 million people inhabit the Japanese and Korean regions, respectively. Only 4.3 million people are in the Russian region. The population density is highest in Korea, followed by China and Japan. The population density in Russia is about one and a half to two orders of magnitude less than that of other NOWPAP Members. Figure 4 shows populations sizes and densities in the NOWPAP Region's catchment areas.

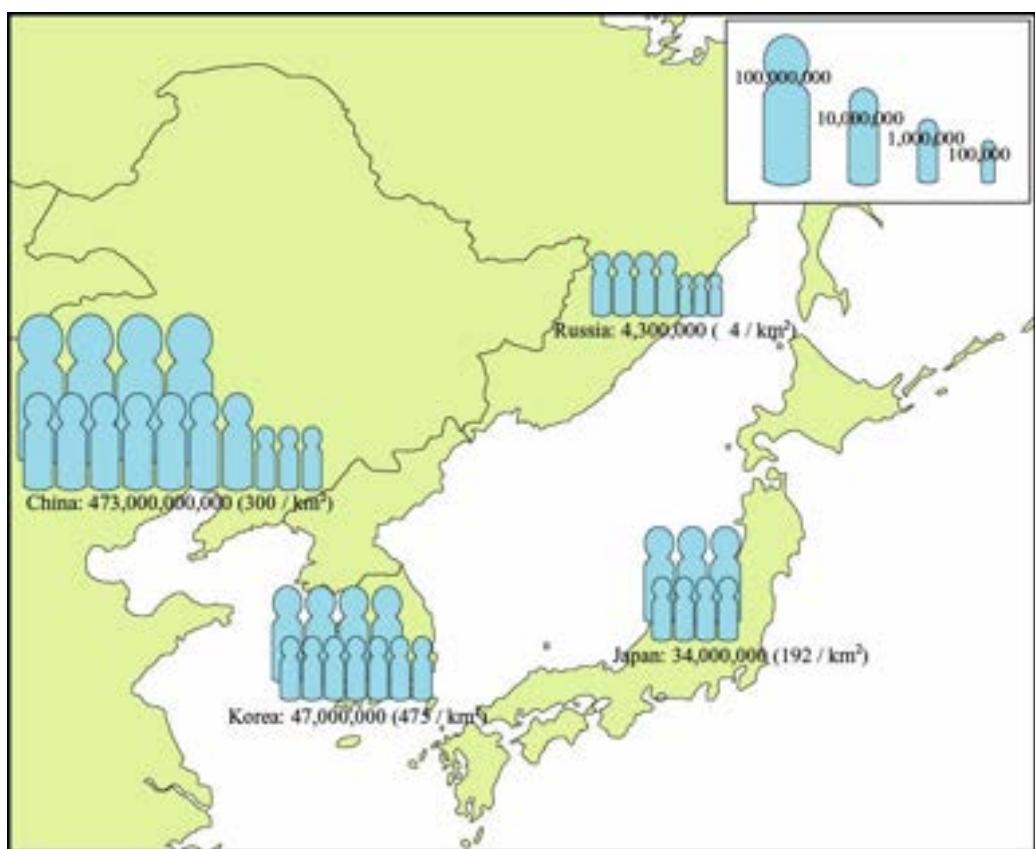


Figure 4 Population sizes and densities in the NOWPAP Region's catchment areas

Source: NPEC (2003), The State of the Environment of the Northwest Pacific Region.

1.3.2 Aquaculture

Various types of aquaculture are operated in the NOWPAP Region—cultivating fish, shellfish and seaweeds. Figure 5 shows the major aquaculture operating areas in the NOWPAP Region. Aquaculture is widely operated along the coasts of China, Japan and Korea. Aquaculture in Russia is presently operated only in limited areas, but it is expanding. Table 3 shows the types of aquaculture conducted in the NOWPAP Region.



Figure 5 Major aquaculture areas in the NOWPAP Region

Sources: Yoon Y. H. (2001), Bull. Plankton Soc. Japan, 48 (2): 113–120.
Matsuoka K. (2004), Bull. Plankton Soc. Japan, 51 (1): 38–45.
Geological Institute, China Scientific Academy (1999); Chinese national atlas of natural resources.

Table 3 Types of aquaculture conducted in the NOWPAP Region

	Location	Type of aquaculture
China	Coast of Bohai Sea, Shandong Peninsula, Liaodong Peninsula	Tiger prawns, Scallop, Seaweeds, etc.
Japan	North coast of Kyushu West coast of Hokkaido	Amberjack, Red seabream Scallop
Korea	West and south coast	Bastard halibut, Amberjack, Rockfish
Russia	South coast of Sakhalin, Peter the Great Bay	Scallop, Seaweeds, Mussel, Cucumaria

2 HAB occurrence

2.1 Current HAB occurrences in the NOWPAP Region

In this chapter, the status of HABs in the NOWPAP Region is summarized. Information on red tides and toxin-producing plankton is presented separately.

2.1.1 Red tides

Table 4 summarizes the status of red-tide events in the NOWPAP Region. The approximate locations of red-tide events are shown in Figure 6 (p. 14). Despite the fact that the HAB monitoring does not cover all coastal areas in the NOWPAP Region (Section 3.1), red-tide events have been continuously recorded along the coastal areas with annual and spatial variations. Intensive fishery and aquaculture areas tend to have many records of red-tide occurrences.

To date, 75 red-tide producing plankton species have been recorded in the NOWPAP Region (Table 5). Three flagellate species (*Heterosigma akashiwo*, *Noctiluca scintillans*, *Prorocentrum minimum*) and one diatom species (*Skeletonema costatum*) have been recorded in the coastal waters of all the NOWPAP Members. All three of these flagellate species have caused extensive damage to local fisheries. Other common and damage-causing species include *Gymnodinium mikimotoi*, *G sanguineum* and *Prorocentrum micans* (all flagellates). In recent years, *Cochlodinium polykrikoides* has caused serious damage to fisheries in Japan and Korea.

The extent of red tides within the NOWPAP Region is usually limited to less than 100 km² in the Japanese, Korean and Russian waters. Blooms in the Chinese waters, however, often extend over 100 km². More than 50% of the recorded blooms between 1990 and 2004 were larger than 100 km², and approximately 25% of them were larger than 1,000 km² (Table 4). One of the reasons for the difference in records between China and the other NOWPAP members could be due to their different data sources. In China, bloom size was mostly identified through aerial survey, whereas the other NOWPAP members collected data mainly from sea vessels.

Red tides are most frequent from spring to summer in the NOWPAP Region. Figure 7 shows the monthly patterns of red-tide events in the NOWPAP Region. The peak season in China is from June to August. The peak in Japan is in April, June and July. In Korea, there is a prominent peak in August. In Russia, the peak appears in June and July. The dominant red-tide species during the peak months are as follows. All of these plankton species are known to cause damage to fisheries.

China: *Noctiluca scintillans* (June and July)

Japan: *Noctiluca scintillans* (April), *Heterosigma akashiwo* (June)

Gymnodinium mikimotoi (July)

Korea: *Cochlodinium polykrikoides* (August)

Russia: *Noctiluca scintillans* and *Heterosigma akashiwo* (June)

Most red-tide events in the NOWPAP Region last for about 1 week. In rare cases, however, red tides have lasted for 1-2 months (e.g. a *C. polykrikoides* bloom lasted for 62 days in Korea in 2003).

Several mitigation measures have been developed or are under development to counteract red-tide blooms. Clay spraying is one of the common methods employed in the NOWPAP Region.

Table 4 (1) Summary of recorded red-tide events in the NOWPAP Region

	China (Bohai and Yellow Sea)	Japan (Data from Kyushu region unless stated (1998–2002))	Korea (1999–2003 unless stated)	Russia (1992–2003 unless stated) ^{*1}
Number of events	84 red-tide events from 1990–2004.	150 red-tide events recorded, 19 were harmful.	304 red-tide events recorded.	23 red-tide events recorded. All events were harmless and caused no damage.
Causative species	See Table 5	See Table 5 (includes Honshu region)	See Table 5	See Table 5
Cell density	Maximum cell density recorded for the following major red-tide species: <i>Noctiluca scintillans</i> (49,000 cells/ml) <i>Skeletonema costatum</i> (72,000 cells/ml) <i>Ceratium furca</i> (1,250 cells/ml) <i>Gymnodinium</i> sp. (300,000 cells/ml)	<i>Gymnodinium mikimotoi</i> recorded the highest density at 117,980 cells/ml.	Each year <i>Cochlodinium polykrikoides</i> recorded the highest cell density. Maximum cell density was recorded in 2003 at 48,000 cells/ml.	<i>Eutreptiella gymnastica</i> recorded the highest density at 30,900 cells/ml.
Location of occurrence	Mainly along the coast of Sea Area C (Figure 6)	Mainly along the coast of northern Kyushu (Figure 6; includes Honshu region)	Along the entire coast except the northeast (Figure 6)	Some areas in Peter the Great Bay (Figure 6)
Size of bloom	Data from 1990–2004 <10 km ² : 18% 10–100 km ² : 29% 100–1,000 km ² : 30% >1,000 km ² : 23% Affected area generally larger in Sea Area C than Sea Area B. ^{*2}	<1 km ² : 51% 1–100 km ² : 48% >100 km ² : 1%	<1 km ² : 56% 1–100 km ² : 19% >100 km ² : 24% Large blooms were mostly by <i>C. polykrikoides</i> .	<i>Noctiluca scintillans</i> and <i>Prorocentrum minimum</i> blooms exceeded 1 km ² .
Duration	Most red tides lasted less than 1 week. However, a <i>Ceratium furca</i> bloom lasted for 40 days in 1998. <i>Eucampia zodiacus</i> and <i>Chaetoceros sociale</i> blooms lasted for 20 days.	Although there were variations, red-tide events tended to last around 1 week. 18 out of 150 events lasted more than 20 days.	Most red tide lasted less than 10 days, except for <i>C. polykrikoides</i> , which continued for 1–2 months.	<i>N. scintillans</i> and <i>Oxyrrhis marina</i> blooms lasted more than 20 days.

*1: There are no regular red-tide monitoring programs in Russia. The presented data are derived from ad hoc monitoring or research conducted by the IMB FEB RAS, 1992–2002

*2: Observation was mainly conducted through aerial survey.

Table 4 (2) Summary of recorded red-tide events in the NOWPAP Region

	China (Bohai and Yellow Sea)	Japan (Data from Kyushu region unless stated (1998–2002))	Korea (1999–2003 unless stated)	Russia (1992–2003 unless stated) ^{*1}
Seasonal pattern	Most frequent in July and August (1990–2004). See Figure 7 for details.	High frequency of red tides between April and September. Most frequent in June and July. See Figure 7 for details.	Red tides recorded from January to November. Most frequent in August. See Figure 7 for details.	Mostly observed between March and September. Most frequent in June and July. See Figure 7 for details.
Damage	Mass mortality of fish and shellfish by <i>Ceratium furca</i> , <i>Exuviaella cordata</i> , <i>Gymnodinium</i> sp., <i>G. sanguineum</i> , <i>N. scintillans</i> and <i>Procentrum</i> sp. Most serious damage recorded in 1989 by <i>Gymnodinium</i> sp. in Bohai Bay (economic loss of US\$ 38 million).	Mass mortality of fish and shellfish by <i>Heterosigma akashiwo</i> , <i>Heterocapsa circularisquama</i> , <i>G. mikimotoi</i> , <i>C. polykrikoides</i> and <i>N. scintillans</i> . Most serious damage recorded in 1999 by <i>C. polykrikoides</i> (economic loss of US\$ 7 million)	<i>C. polykrikoides</i> has caused damage to fisheries for most years since 1993. Economic loss of US\$ 95 million in 1995 and US\$ 19 million in 2003.	No damage recorded.
Mitigation measures	Regular monitoring (Chapter 3) Preventive measures: Effluent control (implementation of Blue Sea Action Plan); improvement of sewage system, public education Reactive measure: Aeration of seawater and fish-pen sinking in fish farms; clay spraying	Regular monitoring (Chapter 3) Preventive measures: Effluent control, improvement of sewage system, public education Reactive measures: Clay spraying	Regular monitoring (Chapter 3) Deployment of Automatic HAB Alarm System in aquaculture farms. Reactive measures: Clay spraying; Electrolytic Clay Dispenser (ECD)	No mitigation measures employed.

Table 5(1) Red-tide species recorded in the NOWPAP Region

Class	Genus and Species	China	Japan	Korea	Russia
Bacillariophyceae	<i>Asterionella</i> sp.		✓		
	<i>Chaetoceros curvisetum</i>		✓		
	<i>Chaetoceros socialie</i>	✓			
	<i>Chaetoceros</i> sp.		✓	✓	
	<i>Coscinodiscus asteromphalus</i>	✓			
	<i>Coscinodiscus gigas</i>			✓	
	<i>Coscinodiscus</i> sp.			✓	
	<i>Ditylum brightwellii</i>				✓
	<i>Eucampia zodiacus</i>	✓		✓	
	<i>Eucampia</i> sp.			✓	
	<i>Leptocylindrus danicus</i>	✓	✓	✓	
	<i>Leptocylindrus</i> sp.		✓		
	<i>Navicula</i> sp.	✓			
	<i>Neodelphineis pelagica</i>		✓		
	<i>Nitzschia</i> sp.		✓	✓	
	<i>Pseudo-nitzschia calliantha</i>				✓
	<i>Pseudo-nitzschia multiseries</i>				✓
	<i>Pseudo-nitzschia pseudodelicatissima</i>				✓
	<i>Pseudo-nitzschia pungens</i> ^{*1}			✓	✓
	<i>Pseudo-nitzschia</i> sp.		✓		
	<i>Rhizosolenia delicatula</i>		✓		
	<i>Rhizosolenia fragilissima</i>			✓	
	<i>Rhizosolenia setigera</i>			✓	
	<i>Rhizosolenia</i> sp.	✓	✓	✓	
	<i>Skeletonema costatum</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓
	<i>Skeletonema</i> sp.			✓	
	<i>Thalassiosira decipiens</i>			✓	
	<i>Thalassiosira rotula</i>			✓	
	<i>Thalassiosira</i> sp.		✓	✓	
Cyanophyceae	<i>Microcystis virdis</i>			✓	
Dinophyceae	<i>Alexandrium catenella</i>	✓	✓		
	<i>Alexandrium fraterculus</i>		✓		
	<i>Alexandrium</i> sp.			✓	
	<i>Ceratium furca</i>	✓	✓		
	<i>Ceratium fusus</i>			✓	
	<i>Ceratium</i> sp.			✓	
	<i>Cochlodinium polykrikoides</i>		✓	✓	
	<i>Cochlodinium</i> sp.		✓		
	<i>Exuviaella cordata</i>	✓			
	<i>Exuviaella marina</i>	✓			
	<i>Dinophysis ovata</i>	✓			

Table 5(2) Red-tide species recorded in the NOWPAP Region

Class	Genus and Species	China	Japan	Korea	Russia
Dinophyceae	<i>Gonyaulax spinifera</i>	✓			
	<i>Gymnodinium mikimotoi</i>	✓	✓	✓	
	<i>Gymnodinium sanguineum</i>	✓	✓	✓	
	<i>Gymnodinium</i> sp.			✓	
	<i>Gyrodinium</i> sp.	✓	✓		
	<i>Heterocapsa circularisquama</i>		✓		
	<i>Heterocapsa</i> sp.			✓	
	<i>Heterocapsa triquetra</i>			✓	
	<i>Noctiluca scintillans</i> ²	✓	✓	✓	✓
	<i>Oxyrrhis marina</i>				✓
	<i>Prorocentrum balticum</i>		✓		
	<i>Prorocentrum dentatum</i>		✓	✓	
	<i>Prorocentrum micans</i>	✓	✓	✓	
	<i>Prorocentrum minimum</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓
	<i>Prorocentrum sigmoides</i>		✓		
	<i>Prorocentrum triestinum</i>		✓	✓	
	<i>Prorocentrum</i> sp.			✓	
Raphidophyceae	<i>Chattonella antiqua</i>	✓	✓		
	<i>Chattonella globosa</i>				✓
	<i>Chattonella marina</i>	✓	✓		
	<i>Fibrocapsa japonica</i>		✓		
	<i>Heterosigma akashiwo</i> ³	✓	✓	✓	✓
Chrysophyceae	<i>Dictyocha fibula</i>			✓	
Eugrenophyceae	<i>Eutreptia lanowii</i>				✓
	<i>Eutreptiella gymnastica</i>		✓	✓	✓
	<i>Eutreptiella</i> sp.			✓	
Haptophyceae	<i>Phaeocystis</i> sp.	✓			
Cryptophyceae	<i>Chroomonas marina</i>			✓	
	<i>Chroomonas salina</i>			✓	
	<i>Cryptomonas acuta</i>			✓	
	<i>Cryptomonas</i> sp.			✓	
Prasinophyceae	<i>Pyramimonas</i> sp.		✓		
Ciliate	<i>Mesodinium rubrum</i>	✓	✓	✓	
	<i>Tontonia</i> sp.		✓		

*1: *Nitzschia pungens* is the synonym of *Pseudo-nitzschia pungens*. In this Report, *N. pungens* is referred to as *P. pungens*.

*2: *Noctiluca scintillans* is the sole species of the genus. Therefore, *Noctiluca* sp. is included into *N. scintillans*.

*3: *Heterosigma akashiwo* is the sole species of the genus. Therefore, *Heterosigma* sp. is included into *H. akashiwo*.

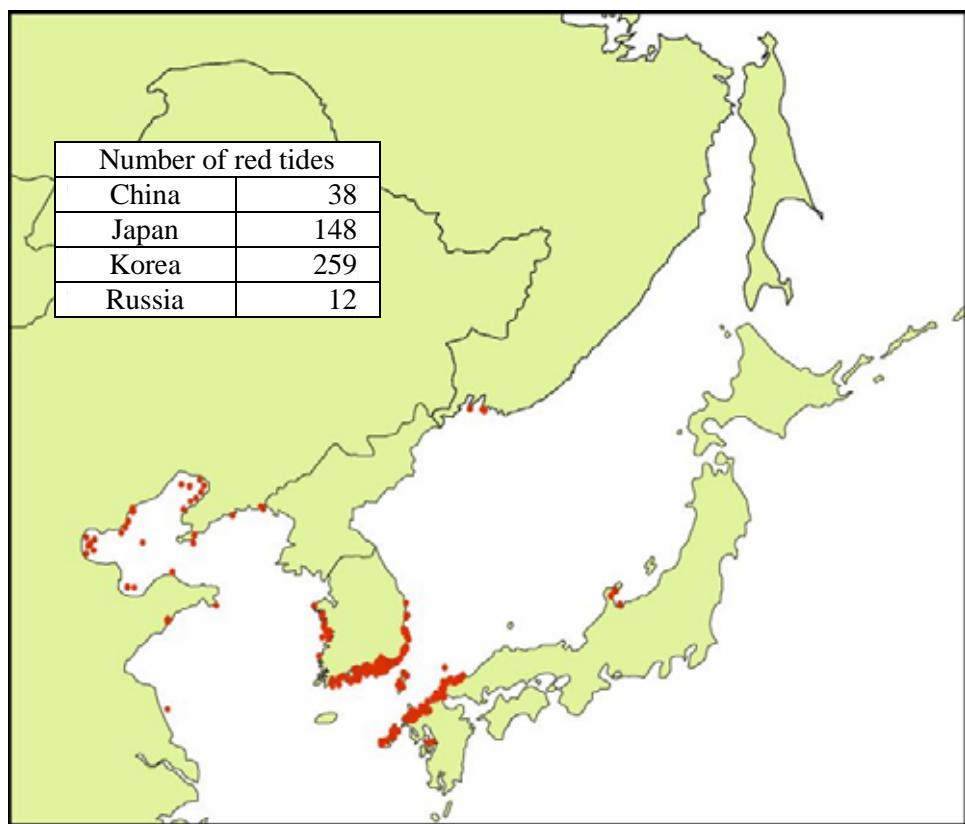


Figure 6 Locations of red tides in the NOWPAP Region in 1999–2002

Note: The number of red-tide events is reflected only over sea areas A, B and C in the NOWPAP Region.

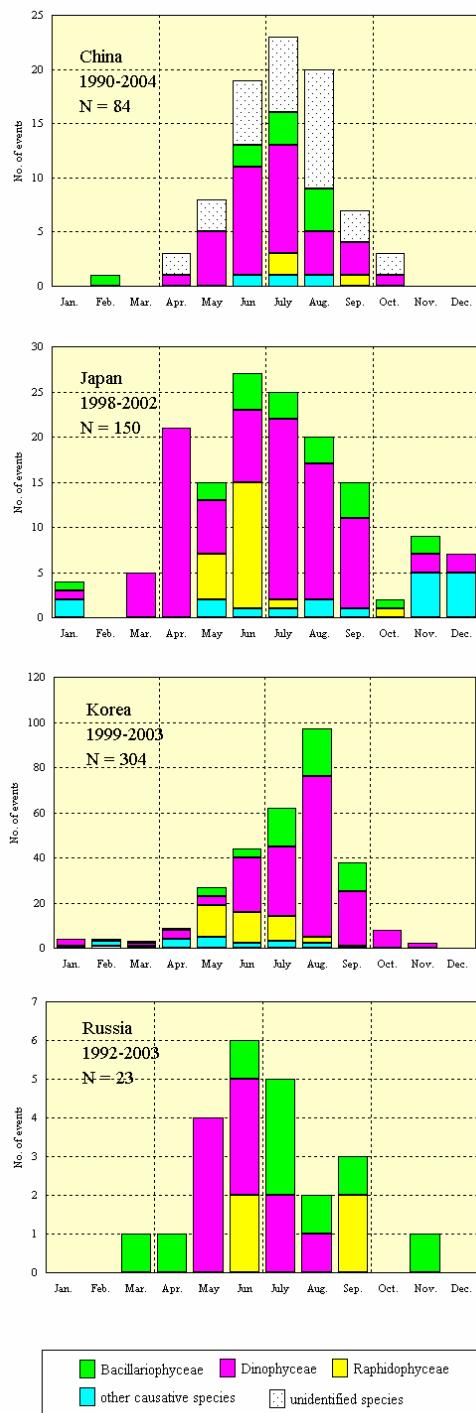


Figure 7 Seasonal patterns of red-tide occurrences in the NOWPAP Region

Note 1: Surveyed periods and sample numbers differ among the NOWPAP Members

Note 2: This graph is based on the red-tide events reported in the National Reports (Appendix ii)

2.1.2 Toxin-producing plankton and shellfish poisoning

Table 6 shows the status of toxin-producing plankton and shellfish poisoning in the NOWPAP Region. In this Report, toxin-producing species are separated into paralytic shellfish poisoning (PSP-), diarrhetic shellfish poisoning (DSP-) and amnesic shellfish poisoning (ASP-) inducing species rather than by their taxonomic classification.

A total of 20 toxin-producing plankton species have been recorded in the NOWPAP Region (Table 7). Six species were PSP-inducing species. All PSP species except *Gymnodinium catenatum* belong to the genus *Alexandrium*. The most commonly recorded PSP species in the NOWPAP Region was *A. tamarensis*.

Nine of the ten DSP species recorded in the NOWPAP Region belong to the genus *Dinophysis*. The other was *Exuviaella marina*, which was recorded only in China. Among the *Dinophysis* species, *D. fortii* and *D. acuminata* were recorded in all of the NOWPAP Member seas.

Damage from ASP has not yet been recorded in the NOWPAP Region, although ASP-inducing *Pseudo-nitzschia* species were recorded in Russia and Korea.

PSP has been recorded in the Shandong Peninsula and Lianyungang Area in China (Figure 8). Areas affected by PSP in Japan are concentrated in the western Japan (Kyushu and Chugoku) and Tohoku (Aomori Prefecture) regions, as shown in Figure 9. In Korea, PSP has recently affected shellfish harvesting areas on the southeastern coast. Russia has not been affected by PSP as yet.

DSP species have been recorded in the Shandong Peninsula, Lianyungang Area and Sea Area C in China. In 1998, *Dinophysis ovata* blooms were recorded over an area of 5,000 km² in Sea Area C. Areas affected by DSP in Japan are mainly in the Hokkaido, Tohoku and Chugoku regions. In Korea, three *Dinophysis* species were recorded on the southeastern coast in 2002 and 2003, but it is uncertain whether or not there was any damage by the species. Russia has not been affected by DSP as yet.

In Russia, observations of PSP-, DSP- or ASP-inducing species are conducted mainly in the aquaculture areas. Figures 10–12 show the data arising from these observations. Although incidents of shellfish poisoning have not been reported in these aquaculture areas as yet, the presence of toxin-producing plankton has been recorded continuously.

In China, more than 600 people have suffered from shellfish poisoning since 1967, in which 30 fatalities have resulted from PSP. In Japan, approximately 900 people have suffered from PSP or DSP since 1976, including several deaths from PSP. In Korea, shellfish harvesting was banned on the southeastern coast in 2002 (April–May) and 2003 (April–June) due to *A. tamarensis*.

China, Japan and Korea have implemented policies to prevent and reduce harm to people by toxic shellfish. These countries monitor the toxicity level of shellfish at harvest areas. When the toxicity level exceeds the quarantine limit set by the country, the authorities advise fishery markets to stop shipping or ban the harvest of shellfish until levels fall below the acceptable level.

Table 6 Status of toxin-producing plankton and shellfish poisoning in the NOWPAP Region

	China	Japan	Korea	Russia
Main toxin-producing species	<i>Alexandrium catenella</i> , <i>Dinophysis fortii</i> , <i>D. acuminata</i> , <i>D. ovata</i> and <i>Exuviaella marina</i> (Table 7)	<i>Alexandrium tamarense</i> , <i>A. catenella</i> , <i>A. tamiyavanichii</i> , <i>Gymnodinium catenatum</i> , <i>Dinophysis fortii</i> , <i>D. acuminata</i> , <i>D. caudate</i> , <i>D. intundibrus</i> , <i>D. mitra</i> and <i>D. rotundata</i> (Table 7)	<i>Alexandrium tamarense</i> , <i>Dinophysis fortii</i> , <i>D. acuminata</i> , <i>D. caudate</i> , <i>D. rotundata</i> and <i>Pseudo-nitzschia pungens</i> (Table 7)	<i>Alexandrium tamarense</i> , <i>A. acatenella</i> , <i>A. pseudogonyaulax</i> , <i>Dinophysis fortii</i> , <i>D. acuminata</i> , <i>D. acuta</i> , <i>D. norvegica</i> , <i>D. rotundata</i> , <i>Pseudo-nitzschia calliantha</i> , <i>P. multiseries</i> , <i>P. pseudodelicatissima</i> and <i>P. pungens</i> (Table 7)
Affected species	Information is available only for the southern region of China (outside the NOWPAP Region). PSP: Marine snail (<i>Nussarius succinatus</i>); Clam (<i>Soletellina diphos</i> ; <i>Ruditapes philippensis</i> ; <i>Pinna pectinata</i>); Mussel (<i>Perna viridis</i>)	PSP: Mediterranean blue mussel; Japanese oyster; noble scallop DSP: Mediterranean blue mussel; Japanese scallop	Information N/A	No shellfish poisoning reported.
Affected area	Shangdong Peninsula, Lianyungang Area and Sea Area C (Figure 8)	Mainly in Hokkaido, Tohoku and Chugoku regions (Figure 9)	Southeast coast (Gosung, Tongyoung, Jinhaeman)	No shellfish poisoning reported. Cell density of potential causative species recorded in certain areas (Figs.10–12)
Damage	More than 600 people have suffered from shellfish poisoning since 1967. 30 fatalities from PSP across the nation.	Approximately 900 people have suffered from PSP or DSP since 1976, including several deaths from PSP. No fatalities since 1980.	Stoppage of shellfish harvest in 2002 and 2003 in the southeast coast due to PSP.	No damage recorded.
Mitigation measures	Some State Oceanic Administration (SOA) laboratories and local fishery environmental laboratories conduct monitoring of toxin-producing plankton and shellfish poisoning.	Regular monitoring of main toxin-producing species and toxicity test of harvested shellfish. Shipping is voluntarily stopped if toxicity exceeds the Fishery Agency standard. (Voluntary Control) PSP: 20 cases of voluntary control from 1978 to 1999. Most cases lasted 2–4 months. DSP: 64 cases of voluntary control from 1978 to 1999. Duration of DSP was generally longer than for PSP. Some cases lasted over 5 months.	Regular monitoring of <i>Alexandrium</i> sp. and toxicity test of harvested shellfish. Harvest is stopped when the toxin level exceeds the quarantine limit.	No mitigation measures or monitoring.

Table 7 Toxin-producing plankton species recorded in the NOWPAP Region

	Species name	China	Japan	Korea	Russia
PSP	<i>Alexandrium acatenella</i>				✓
	<i>Alexandrium tamarens</i>		✓	✓	✓
	<i>Alexandrium catenella</i>	✓	✓		
	<i>Alexandrium pseudogonyaulax</i>				✓
	<i>Alexandrium tamiyavani</i>		✓		
	<i>Gymnodinium catenatum</i>	✓			
DSP	<i>Dinophysis fortii</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓
	<i>Dinophysis acuminata</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓
	<i>Dinophysis acuta</i>				✓
	<i>Dinophysis caudata</i>			✓	
	<i>Dinophysis infundibrus</i>			✓	
	<i>Dinophysis mitra</i>		✓		
	<i>Dinophysis norvegica</i>				✓
	<i>Dinophysis ovata</i>	✓		✓	
	<i>Dinophysis rotundata</i>		✓	✓	✓
ASP ¹	<i>Pseudo-nitzschia calliantha</i>				✓
	<i>Pseudo-nitzschia multiseries</i>				✓
	<i>Pseudo-nitzschia pseudodelicatissima</i>				✓
	<i>Pseudo-nitzschia pungens</i>			✓	✓

¹: Damage from ASP has not yet been recorded in the NOWPAP Region, although ASP inducing *Pseudo-nitzschia* species were recorded in Russia and Korea according to the National Report. ASP-inducing species probably also exist in China and Japan, but they have not been recorded due to different monitoring methods. ASP in the NOWPAP Region should be investigated in the future.



Figure 8 Areas where shellfish toxicity has been recorded in coastal China

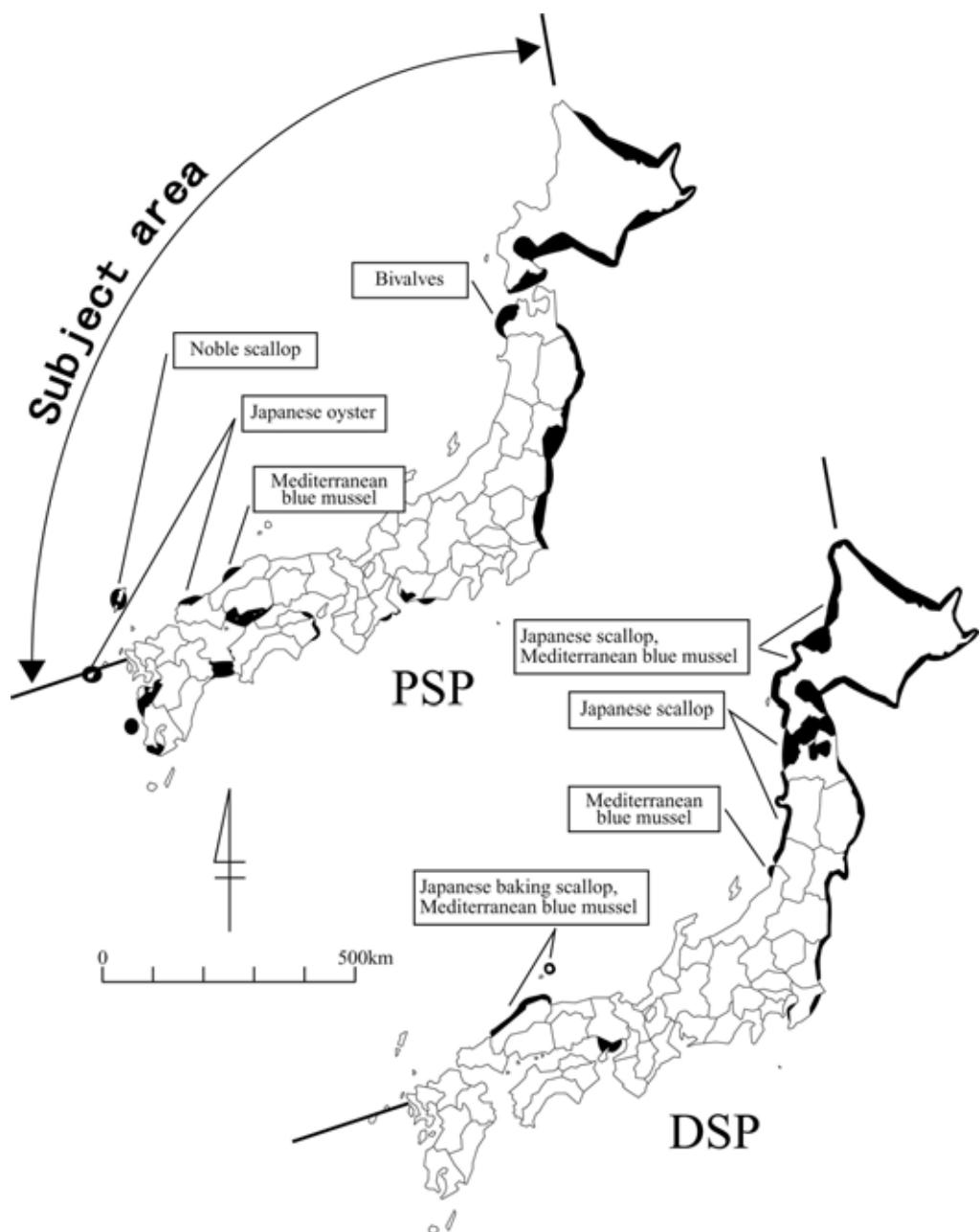


Figure 9 Areas that experienced voluntary control due to PSP and DSP contamination in Japan (1978–1999)

Source: Japan Fisheries Resource Conservation Association (JFRC), 'Monitoring Report on Shellfish Poison in Japanese Fishery Products', 1999–2000.

PSP- producing species in Russian coastal waters in 1992-2002

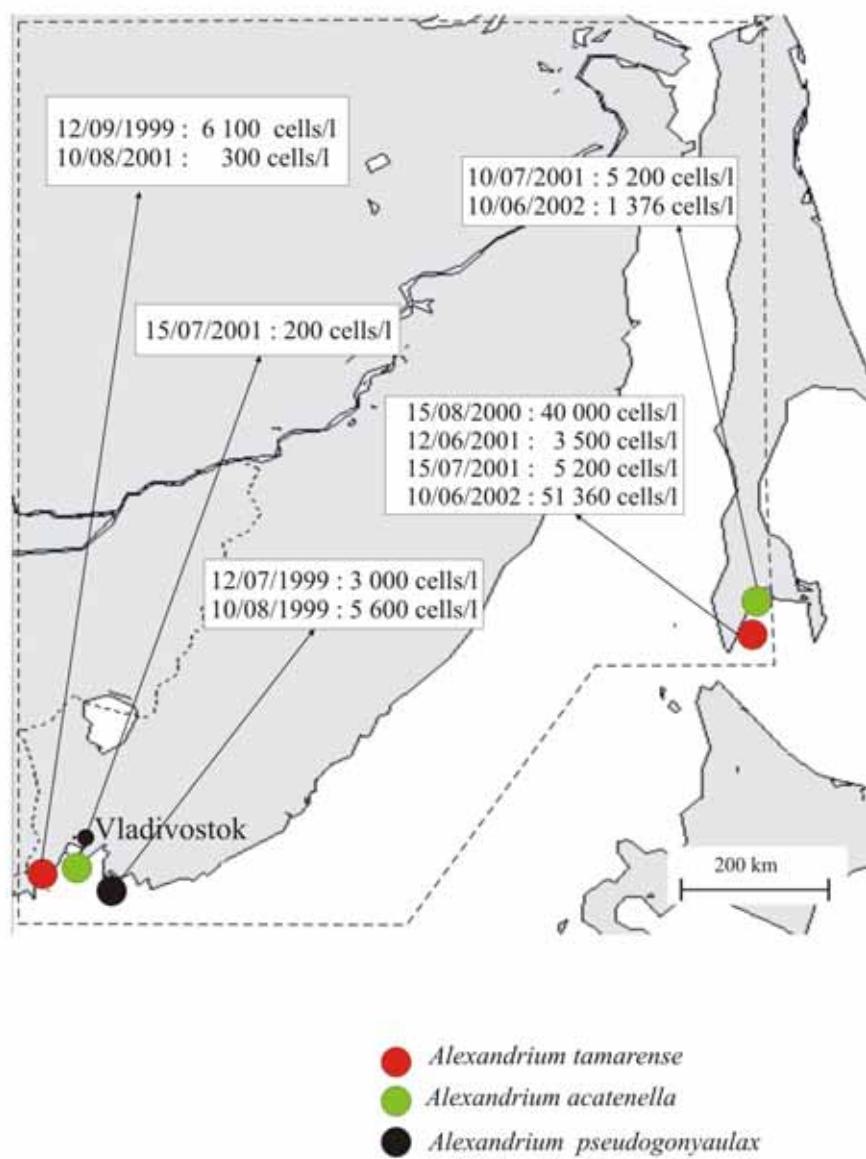


Figure 10 Dates of occurrences and maximum cell densities of *Alexandrium* species in Russian coastal waters in 1992–2002

DSP- producing species in Russian coastal waters in 1992-2002

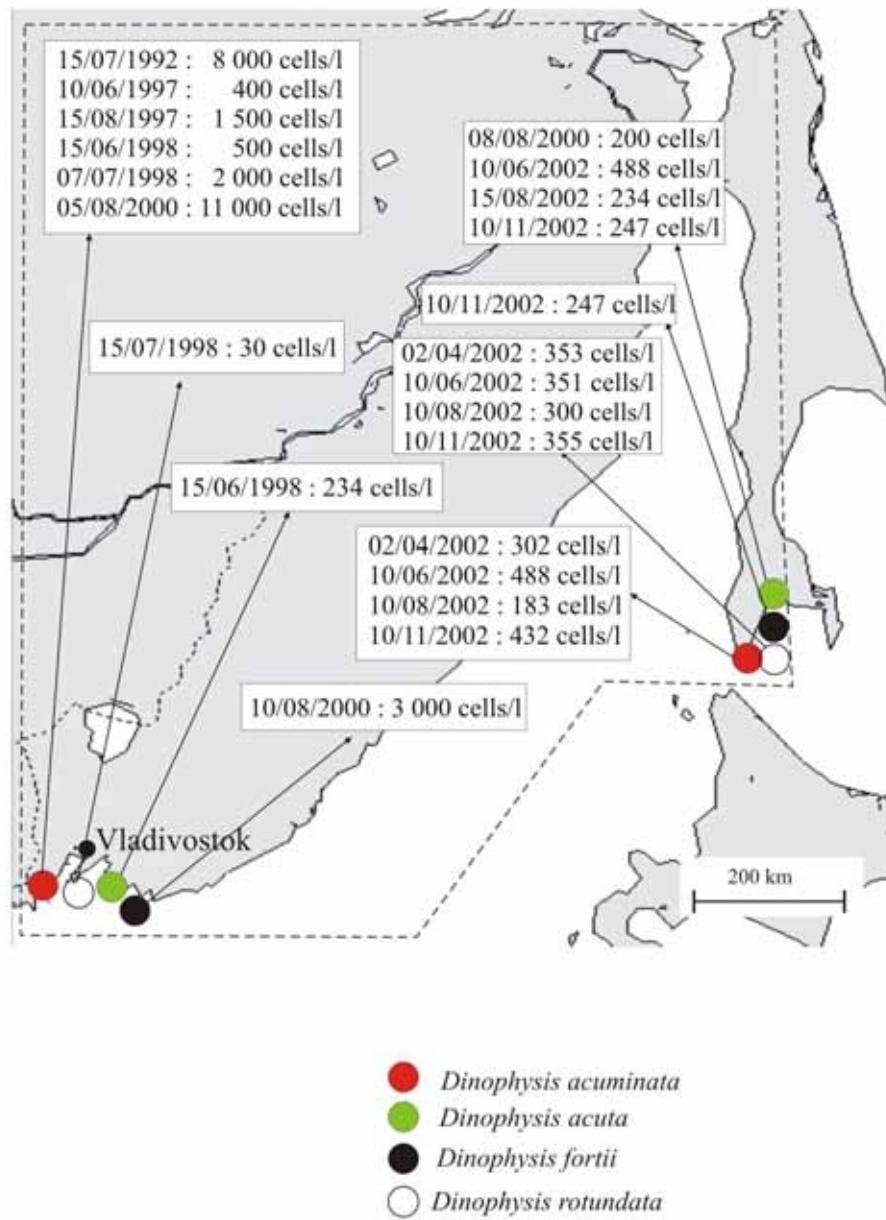


Figure 11 Dates of occurrences and maximum cell densities of *Dinophysis* species in Russian coastal waters in 1992–2002

ASP - producing species in Russian coastal waters in 1992-2002

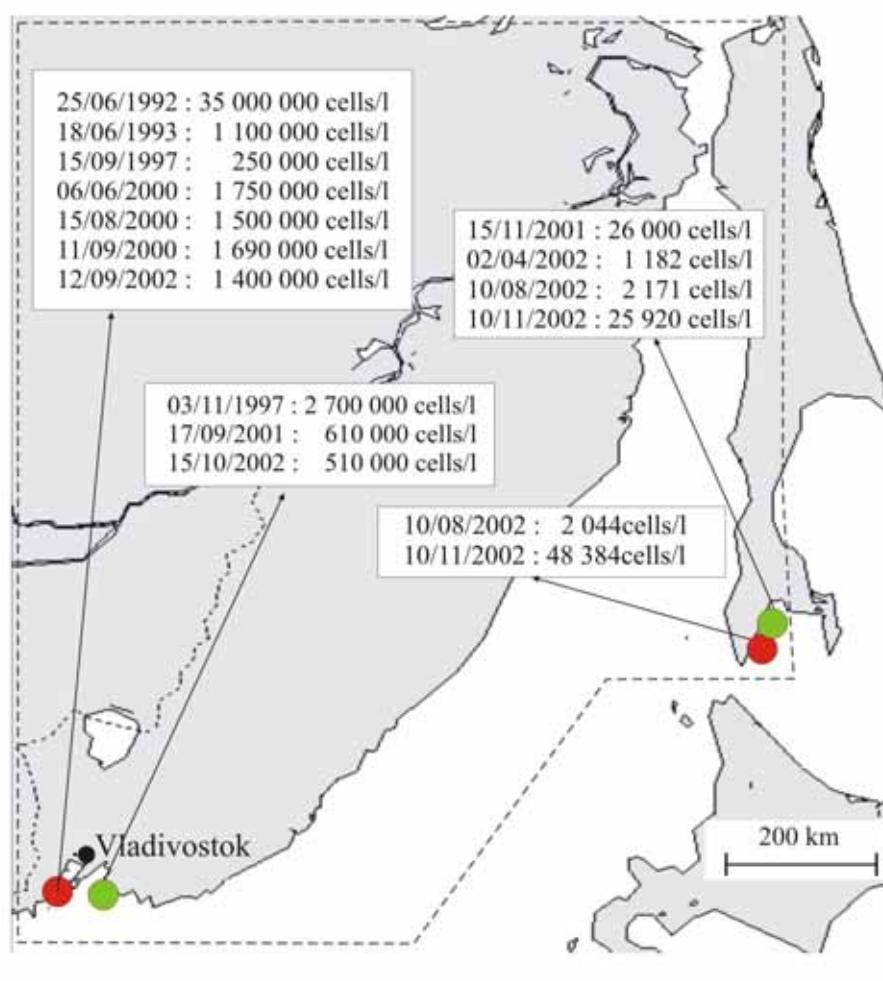


Figure 12 Dates of occurrences and maximum cell densities of *Pseudo-nitzschia* species in Russian coastal waters in 1992–2002

2.2 Common issues on HABs in the NOWPAP Region

2.2.1 Severe fishery damage caused by *Cochlodinium polykrikoides*

Red tides have frequently resulted in large mortality of fishery resources and huge economic losses to fisheries in the NOWPAP Region. They often occur in semi-enclosed areas, such as inlets and embayments, where aquaculture is often operated. Although various species are known to cause red tides, *C. polykrikoides* has caused the most serious damage to the fisheries in Japan and Korea in recent years. For example, in 1999 approximately US\$ 7 million worth of fishery damage was recorded in Imari Bay, Kyushu, Japan. Even greater economic losses were recorded in Korea in 1995 and 2003, worth approximately US\$ 95 million and US\$ 19 million, respectively. The locations of *C. polykrikoides* blooms in the Japanese and Korean regions are plotted in Figure 13, the data of which are derived from National Reports and recent research papers.

To prevent or reduce future damage from *C. polykrikoides*, various studies have been conducted to understand the ecology of this species. Several studies have focused on the transportation mechanisms of *C. polykrikoides*. Miyahara et al. (2005) traced the movement of *C. polykrikoides* blooms that occurred along the Sea Area A coast of the Chugoku region in 2003, by referring to the satellite images of chlorophyll-a concentration (field measurements verified that the high chlorophyll-a concentration in the satellite images was predominantly due to *C. polykrikoides*). Figure 14 shows how the *C. polykrikoides* blooms moved along the coast of the Chugoku region. Miyahara et al. concluded that this particular bloom was most likely transported to the coast of the Chugoku region through the Tsushima Warm Current.

Kim et al. (2004) studied the impact of water temperature, salinity and irradiance on the growth rate of *C. polykrikoides*. The highest growth rate was recorded when the water temperature was 25 °C, salinity was 34 ppt and irradiance was >90 µmol/m²/s. Such physical parameters might explain the appropriate conditions for the *C. polykrikoides* blooms recorded in the Japanese (Kyushu) and Korean regions. All *C. polykrikoides* blooms occurred between August and October in these areas when the water temperature was close to 25 °C. However, the optimum growth conditions of *C. polykrikoides* require further investigation through the collection of field data.



Figure 13 Locations of *C. polykrikoides* blooms in Japan and Korea

Sources: Yoon Y. H. (2001); A summary on the red-tide mechanisms of the harmful dinoflagellate, *Cochlodinium polykrikoides* in Korean coastal waters, Bull. Plankton Soc. Japan, 48 (2): 113–120.

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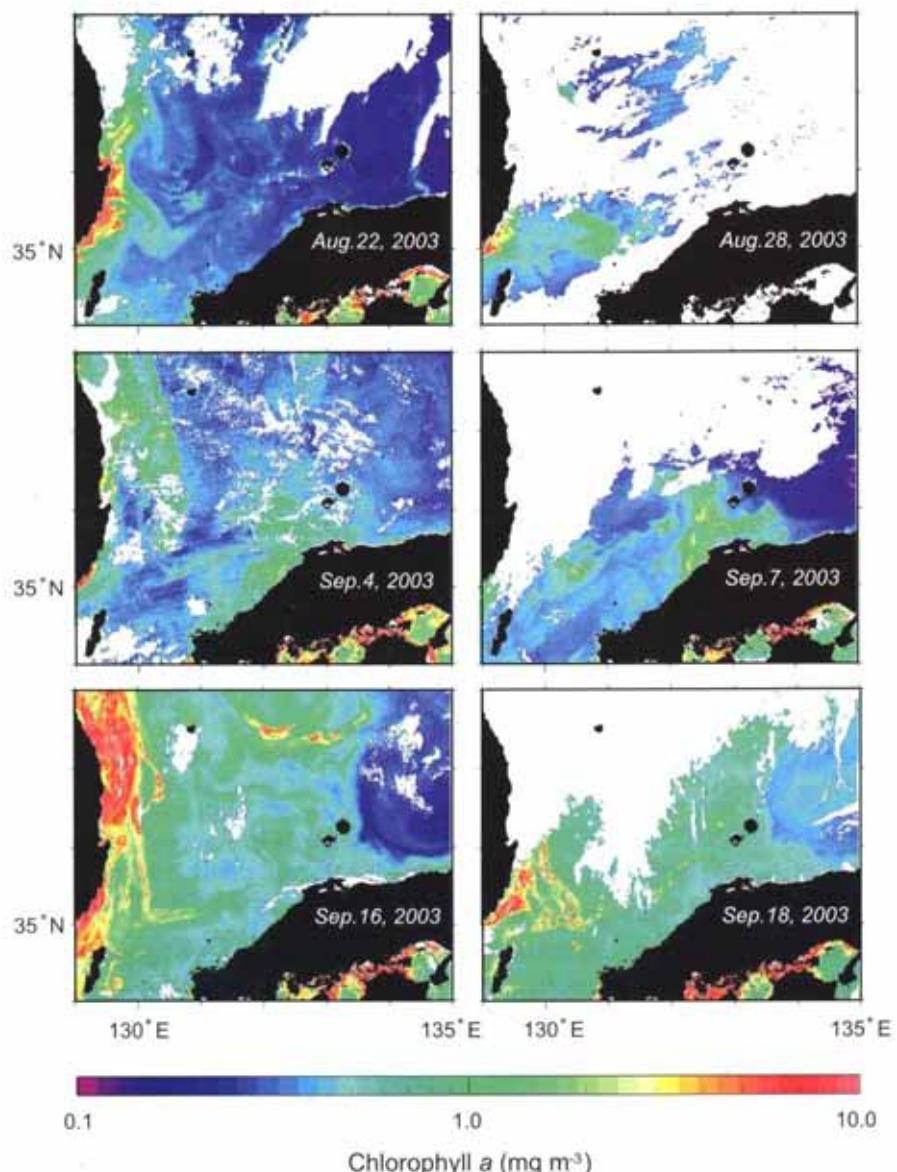


Figure 14 Movement of *C. polykrikoides* blooms along the coast of the Chugoku Region in Sea Area A

Note: The movement of *C. polykrikoides* blooms along the coast of the Chugoku region from September 4th to 7th is clearly seen in green. The spread of primary production on September 16th and 18th is thought to be caused by the typhoon on September 12th.

Source: Miyahara et al. (2005): A harmful bloom of *Cochlodinium polykrikoides* Margalef (Dinophyceae) in the coastal area of San-in, western part of the Japan Sea, in September 2003, Bull. Plankton Soc. Japan, 52(1), 11–18.

2.2.2 Threats of DSP and PSP

Shellfish poisoning is a common threat in the NOWPAP Region. In China, more than 600 people have suffered from shellfish poisoning since 1967, in which 30 cases were fatal. The majority of these fatalities were from PSP. In Japan, approximately 900 people have suffered from DSP and PSP since 1976. In Korea, shipping of shellfish was temporarily suspended in 2002 and 2003 due to PSP. Although there have been no reports of shellfish poisoning incidents in Russia as yet, the presence of various toxin-producing species have been recorded in Russian waters. Shellfish poisoning in Russia could become a major threat in the future, particularly due to the expansion of the aquaculture industry.

3 Information on HAB monitoring

3.1 Monitoring activities in the NOWPAP Region

Table 8 summarizes the current status of HAB monitoring in the NOWPAP Region. The locations of monitored areas are shown in figures 15 and 16.

3.1.1 Monitoring red tides

Apart from Russia, all NOWPAP Members have a regular red-tide monitoring program, although monitoring efforts and methods vary among members. In China and Japan, red-tide monitoring sites are distributed sporadically over the country, and are usually conducted in areas with high aquaculture activities. In Korea, red-tide monitoring sites are distributed densely over the entire coast. Regular monitoring in Russia has not yet been established, and this is partly due to the small number of aquaculture farms along the Far East coast. However, realizing the recent increases in red-tide events and their potentially negative effects to fisheries, The Institute of Marine Biology Far Eastern Branch Russian Academy of Sciences (IMB FEB RAS) has conducted several red-tide (monitoring and) studies on an ad hoc basis.

Red-tide monitoring in China, Japan and Korea are mainly conducted by fisheries research organizations. Other national institutes also provide valuable information on red tides, through aerial surveys, satellite data and so on. In the case of a significant red-tide event, various institutes collaborate to conduct trace monitoring and implement effective countermeasures. Korea has a particularly well established inter-organization cooperation scheme for such cases through the NFRDI (National Fisheries Research & Development Institute) HAB Emergency Center.

3.1.2 Monitoring of toxin-producing plankton

Monitoring of toxin-producing plankton is conducted in China, Japan and Korea, usually by fisheries research organizations. In Japan, monitoring is conducted in selected shellfish-producing areas.

In Japan and Korea, monitoring usually focuses on particular target species. However, each fisheries research organization sets its own target for different species. In Japan, *Alexandrium* species and *Gymnodinium catenatum* are usually monitored for PSP, and *Dinophysis* species are monitored for DSP. In Korea, *Alexandrium tamarensense* is monitored in the southeastern region, near aquaculture farms.

3.1.3 Monitoring of shellfish poisoning

Monitoring of shellfish poisoning is conducted in China, Japan and Korea, usually by fisheries research organizations. In Japan and Korea, this type of monitoring is conducted in shellfish-producing areas.

All NOWPAP Members have quarantine limits for harvested shellfish. When the toxin level exceeds the limit, shipping or harvesting of shellfish is stopped until the toxin level returns to acceptable levels. The limit for PSP in China, Korea and Russia is 80 µg (STX eq.)/100g of whole meat. Japan applies Mouse Units (MU) for expressing the toxin level. The Japanese standards are 4MU/g for PSP and 0.05MU/g for DSP. Some researchers report that 1MU/g is equivalent to approximately 20 µg (STX eq.)/100g.

3.2 Common issues on monitoring activities in the NOWPAP Region

Although HAB monitoring is conducted by all NOWPAP Members, there is some variation among members in monitoring methods and effort. Such variation has resulted from differences in HAB problems, and the restrictions of personnel, technology and finance. For example, Russia does not have as strong a demand for HAB monitoring as do Japan and Korea, since Russian aquaculture activities are still relatively small.

Local variations in monitoring schemes also confound HAB data comparisons within and between regions, and this is particularly apparent in China and Japan. For example, in Japan, the method of HAB monitoring varies with each prefectural fisheries laboratory. This variation occurs because fisheries laboratory conduct HAB monitoring in accordance with indigenous species and their monitoring budget. As a result, a consistent methodology for HAB monitoring has not been established nationwide. Furthermore, monitoring could be stopped if prefectural fisheries laboratories cannot obtain finance for HAB monitoring.

Table 8 (1) Status of HAB monitoring in the NOW/PAP Region

		China		Japan	Korea	Russia
Red tide (regular monitoring)	Major implementing organization	Branch office of SOA	Fishery laboratories of prefectural governments	Japan Coast Guard Kyushu Fisheries Coordination Office	NFRDI fisheries extension service center	National Maritime Police Agency (NMPA)
Method	Vessel monitoring Satellite remote sensing Aerial monitoring	Information N/A	Temperature, salinity, chlorophyll-a, nutrients, cell density monitored at fixed points (some labs do not monitor all of these parameters)	Water color (visual observation) and water temperature (infrared sensor) monitored through aerial survey	Information N/A Cell density of <i>C. polykrikoides</i> . Precaution and warnings issued when <i>C. polykrikoides</i> cell density exceeds 300 cells/ml and 1,000 cells/ml, respectively.	Aerial survey Information N/A
Location	4 monitoring sites in the Yellow and Bohai seas. See Figure 15 for location.	Information N/A	Usually limited to small areas such as in enclosed bays. See Figure 15 for monitored sites.	4 flight routes over the Kyushu coastal area.	Offshore areas 169 stations. See Figure 15 for location.	Information N/A Coastal waters of Primorye and South Sakhalin Island.
Frequency	Information N/A	Information N/A	Differs among laboratories. Mainly during spring to summer.	6–8 flights during June to October.	February–November Information N/A	Information N/A Ad hoc basis
Red tide (trace monitoring)	After the initiation of a red tide, fishery environmental laboratories conduct plankton sampling and, when necessary, continue tracking. SOA also participates in tracking when required.		After the initiation of a red tide, fishery laboratories conduct plankton sampling and, when necessary, continue tracking.		After the initiation of a red tide, the HAB Emergency Center in NFRDI collects relevant information to predict future movement of the red tide. The information is then disseminated to fishermen and relevant organizations.	Trace monitoring not conducted.
Toxin-producing plankton	Implementing organization	Some SOA laboratories and local fishery environmental laboratories. Monitoring network under construction.	Fishery laboratories of prefectural governments	NFRDI and Regional Maritime Affairs and Fisheries Office	No official regular monitoring program. However, IMB FEB RAS and SakhalNIRO conduct observations on an ad hoc basis.	No official regular monitoring program. However, IMB FEB RAS and SakhalNIRO conduct observations on an ad hoc basis.
Method	Information N/A			Cell density of <i>A. tamarensis</i> is regularly monitored.	Cell density of certain toxin-producing plankton studied.	Cell density of certain toxin-producing plankton studied.
Location	Information N/A			Near the shellfish farms in the southeast coast.	Coastal waters of Primorye and South Sakhalin Island.	Coastal waters of Primorye and South Sakhalin Island.
Frequency	Information N/A		Differs among laboratories.	Information N/A	Ad hoc basis	Ad hoc basis

Table 8 (2) Status of HAB monitoring in the NOWPAP Region

Shellfish poisoning	Implementing organization	China	Japan	Korea	Russia
	Some SOA laboratories and local fishery environmental laboratories. Monitoring network under construction.	Fishery laboratories of prefectural governments	NIFRDI and Regional Maritime Affairs and Fisheries Office		Monitoring not conducted.
Method	Information N/A	Measurement of toxin level in the midgut gland.	Measurement of toxin level in the meat or midgut gland.	-	-
Location	Information N/A	Usually in shellfish production areas. See Figure 16 for monitored sites.	Shellfish farms in the western and southern coastal area. Over 100 stations. See Figure 16 for monitored sites.	-	-
Frequency	Varies with local harvest season.	At least monthly during the harvest season. Frequency increases to weekly if a high risk of poison is suspected.	At least more than once a month. Frequency increases when toxin is detected in the shellfish.	-	-
Shipping and/or harvest stoppage	Stoppage of harvesting and shipping when PSP toxin level exceeds the Fishery Agency standard (PSP: 4MU/g; DSP: 0.05MU/g). Shipping can recommend when toxicity level remains below the standard for 2 weeks.	Voluntary stoppage of shipping when toxin level exceeds the Fishery Agency standard (PSP: 4MU/g; DSP: 0.05MU/g). Shipping can recommend when toxicity level remains below the standard for 2 weeks.	Stoppage of harvesting when PSP toxin level exceeds 80 µg/100g meat.	Maximum permissible level PSP: 80 µg/100g wet mollusk tissue. DSP: No detection of oodaic acid.	



Figure 15 Locations of red-tide monitoring organizations and sites in the NOWPAP Region (including trace monitoring)

Note 1: Green plots show the locations of monitoring organizations. For China, only SOA marine red-tide monitoring organizations are shown. Other Chinese monitoring organizations, such as SEPA (State Environmental Protection Administration) and Department of Agriculture, are not included in this figure.

Note 2: Monitoring sites (red plots) in this figure are based only on National Reports.

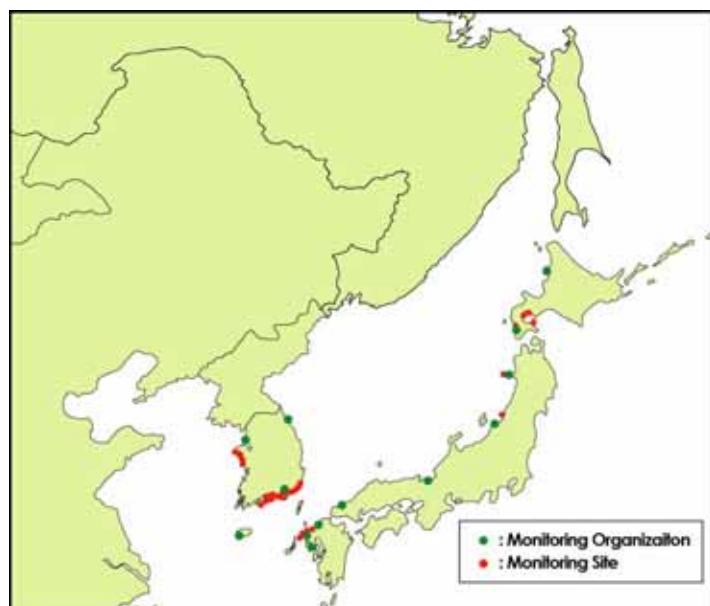


Figure 16 Location of toxin-producing plankton and shellfish poisoning monitoring organizations and sites in the NOWPAP Region

Note 1: Green plots show the locations of monitoring organizations.

Note 2: The monitoring sites (red plots) in this figure are based only on National Reports. Sites do not necessarily monitor both toxin-producing plankton and shellfish poisoning.

4 Studies to cope with HABs

Table 9 shows the main HAB studies conducted in the NOWPAP Region, categorized into the mechanism of HAB occurrences, toxicity analysis, taxonomy and mitigation measures.

The bloom mechanisms of harmful species were investigated in relation to various physical, chemical and biological environmental parameters. Target species include *Alexandrium* spp., *Gymnodinium* sp. and *C. polykrikoides*. Some studies have focused on the interspecific relationships among plankton, bacteria and virus species as a key to initiate or eradicate the population of harmful plankton species.

Toxicity analysis is one of the hot topics in HAB research. The effectiveness of various new assay or bioassay techniques is being tested to improve their detection abilities. The toxicity of various harmful species, including intraspecific variation, is also studied.

Recent studies on plankton taxonomy incorporate molecular biology techniques for species identification, intraspecific genetic variation, and so on.

Possible new mitigation measures are constantly being researched in the NOWPAP Region. The physical control of HABs through clay spraying is a well studied method and has already been implemented in some areas. However, its environmental impact is still of concern. The use of surfactants has also been considered in some studies. The biological control of HABs has been recently considered as an effective option by some researchers. Biological methods may control HABs by introducing organisms that graze (e.g. zooplankton, other micro algae, etc) or infect (viruses, bacteria) the target plankton species, although the ecological impact needs to be examined carefully.

The forecasting of HABs is another major research topic in the NOWPAP Region. The use of satellite remote sensing is considered the most effective tool for forecasting HABs. Neural network techniques and numerical simulation models are also being studied for predicting the occurrence and movement of blooms.

Table 9 Major HAB studies conducted in the NOWPAP Region

Category	China	Japan	Korea	Russia
Mechanism of HAB occurrence	Relationship of nutrient level with HABs Relationship of zooplankton community structure with HABs Bloom mechanism of <i>A. tamarensis</i> Relationship of macronutrients with HABs Relationship of <i>Alexandrium</i> sp. growth with bacteria Relationship of <i>A. tamarensis</i> growth with Fe and Mn	Bloom mechanism of PSP inducing species with <i>Alexandrium</i> spp. and <i>Gymnodinium catenatum</i> Relationship of bacteria/viruses with red-tide senescence Relationship of water temp., salinity and irradiance with <i>Cochlodinium polykrikoides</i> growth	Relationship of zooplankton community structure with <i>C. polykrikoides</i> blooms Relationship of physico-chemical factors (water temp., salinity, irradiance and nutrients) with <i>C. polykrikoides</i> blooms	Bloom mechanism of diatom <i>Chaetoceros salugineus</i> and <i>Oxyrrhis marina</i> Relationship of nutrient level, stratification and water temp. with recent increase of HABs
Toxicity analysis	Toxicity analysis of HABs using bioassays, HPLC and LC-MS	Toxicity analysis with high performance liquid chromatography and mass chromatography Effectiveness of ELISA method	Toxicity analysis of <i>C. polykrikoides</i> , <i>Alexandrium</i> spp., <i>Microcystis</i> spp. and <i>Pseudo-nitzschia</i> spp.	Toxicity analysis of different genetic populations of <i>A. tamarensis</i>
Taxonomy	Identification of dinoflagellates by a two dimensional proteome reference map Molecular identification of different <i>Alexandrium</i> spp. strains	Development of molecular biology techniques to distinguish plankton populations	Ultrastructure and phylogeny of microalgae using molecular biology techniques	Identification of <i>A. tamarensis</i> subpopulations using molecular biology techniques
Mitigation measures	Coagulation rate of clay with HAB species Monitoring and forecasting of HABs by remote sensing Control of HABs using yellow clay and surfactants	Biological control of HABs using viruses, bacteria, macroalgae HAB prediction with neural network technique	Early detection of HABs using molecular biology techniques Biological control of HABs using bacteria, parasites, copepods and ciliates Control of HABs using yellow clay and surfactants Environmental impact of control agents Red-tide detection using satellite remote sensing	Information N/A

5 Training activities to cope with HABs

5.1 Training activities in the NOWPAP Region

Table 10 shows the types of training courses conducted by the NOWPAP Members. The majority of courses are related to red tides, shellfish monitoring and HAB mitigation, with main participants coming from monitoring organizations, research institutes and universities. China operates some training courses for different trainee groups. Japan has invited local fishermen and aquaculture operators into these training programs, since their participation is vital for HAB monitoring and mitigation. Korea has conducted red-tide training courses for technicians of developing countries, together with various other training courses. There are currently no national HAB training programs in Russia.

5.2 Common issues on training activities in the NOWPAP Region

Each NOWPAP Member has realized the importance of capacity building for improving HAB monitoring (Report of the First Meeting of NOWPAP Working Group 3), and China, Japan and Korea have conducted various training programs. However, these countries have carried out the promotion of concrete techniques for HAB monitoring practice and toxin analysis in their own training programs. Since NOWPAP Members conduct these training programs individually, there could be some differences in the knowledge and techniques of the trainees. Therefore, the sharing of common knowledge, standardization of techniques for HAB monitoring and toxin analysis, and the implementation of common HAB monitoring training program among NOWPAP Members are now being considered.

Table 10 Types of HAB training courses conducted in the NOWPAP Region

	Targeted personnel	Host organization	Subject
China	Personnel involved in red tides and shellfish poisoning in the monitoring centers of SOA	Information N/A	Lectures on red-tide monitoring and toxin analysis
	Personnel from universities and research institutes involved in red-tide and shellfish poisoning research	Information N/A	Lectures on HPLC techniques for PSP and DSP detection
	Personnel from universities and research institutes involved in fisheries research	Information N/A	Lectures and discussions on disease control in aquaculture farms
	Personnel from coastal local governments involved in environmental monitoring, including red tides	Information N/A	Lectures on red-tide monitoring, species identification and toxin analysis
Japan	Technicians of local government fisheries laboratories	Japan Fisheries Resource Conservation Association (JFRCRA)	Lectures on latest HAB information. Exercises in sampling, sample preservation, species identification, toxin analysis etc.
	Local fishermen and aquaculture operators	Local Governments	Lectures on HAB mechanisms, mitigation measures, monitoring etc.
Korea	Technicians of developing countries	Korean International Cooperation Agency (KOICA)	Lectures on red-tide monitoring and mitigation.
	Personnel involved in coastal zone management in local government or regional maritime affairs & fisheries	NFRDI	Lectures on red-tide monitoring and mitigation. Lectures on HAB mechanisms.
	Technicians involved in sanitation and inspection of fishery products. Personnel from private fishery companies	NFRDI	Lectures on shellfish poisoning
	Personnel involved in red-tide monitoring in regional maritime affairs & fisheries	NFRDI	Exercises in sampling, sample preservation, species identification, toxin analysis etc.

6 Suggested activities for HABs in the NOWPAP Region

6.1 National activities to cope with HABs

According to the National Report on HABs of each country, NOWPAP Members conduct one or more national activities concerning HABs. Table 11 shows the national activities that are currently implemented to cope with HAB problems.

Table 11 Implemented national activities to cope with HABs in the NOWPAP Region

China	Japan	Korea	Russia
➤ Regular monitoring of red tides ➤ Use of clay spraying to control HABs (only in limited areas)	➤ Regular monitoring of red tides, toxin-producing plankton and shellfish poisoning ➤ Operation of HAB database (includes information on past HAB events) ➤ Use of clay spraying to control HABs (only in limited areas)	➤ Regular monitoring of red tides and shellfish poisoning ➤ Dissemination of HAB information to concerned organizations and fishermen through the HAB Emergency Center ➤ Use of clay spraying and electric clay dispensers to control <i>Cochlodinium</i> blooms ➤ Use of automatic HAB alarm system in aquaculture farms for early detection of HABs	➤ No national programs implemented yet apart from HAB related research activities

Monitoring of red tides is currently implemented in Japan, China and Korea. China and Korea have a well established national monitoring scheme through the NFRDI and SOA, respectively, whereas monitoring is not conducted under a national scheme in Japan.

Clay spraying is a common red-tide mitigation method employed in China, Japan and Korea. Its use is limited to certain areas and situations because of concerns regarding its negative effects on the environment. Korea has developed an automatic HAB alarm system, which provides early red-tide warnings to fishermen.

Slight differences in proposed national activities are inevitable among NOWPAP Members, since each member has their own particular problems and priorities for HABs. For example, Russia's HAB monitoring system is still in its development stage, in which administrative reform is a priority for future development. On the other hand, Korea already has a well developed HAB monitoring system, based on the Integrated Coastal Zone Management Strategy.

In principle, all NOWPAP Members have their own priorities for developing a more effective monitoring system and mitigation measure. The use of satellite remote sensing is considered an effective tool for red-tide monitoring by all NOWPAP Members, and many research activities have focused on this area. Biological control of HABs is another option being studied by some NOWPAP Members.

6.2 Suggested future activities for HABs in the NOWPAP Region

The National Report on HABs of each country made suggestions for NOWPAP future activities concerning HABs. Table 12 lists the suggested future activities for HABs in the NOWPAP Region.

Table 12 Suggested future activities concerning HABs in the NOWPAP Region

China	Japan	Korea	Russia
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Development of a common data and information network for HAB monitoring (C1) ➤ Cooperation and exchange of information with other relevant organizations, such as WESTPAC and PICES (C2) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Action against <i>Cochlodinium</i> blooms through continuation of CCG and the organization of joint programs with WESTPAC/TTR (J1) ➤ Cooperation with other UNEP Action Plans (e.g. East Asia Sea Action Plan) (J2) ➤ Exchange of information with other organizations to avoid unnecessary overlap of activities (J3) ➤ Development of appropriate policies and technologies to control input of land-based nutrients into the seas of the NOWPAP Region (J4) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Action against <i>Cochlodinium</i> blooms through continuation of CCG, and implementation of collaborative research programs within the NOWPAP Members (K1) ➤ Development of appropriate policies and technologies to control inputs of land-based pollutants into the seas of the NOWPAP Region (K2) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Research and analysis on the influence of land-based nutrients and pollutants on HABs in coastal zones. (R1) ➤ Cooperation and exchange of information with other relevant organizations, such as WESTPAC and PICES (R2) ➤ Continuation of international training programs (R3)

Note: The suggestions of each country are numbered, which will be referred in Table 13 (e.g. the third suggestion of Japan is abbreviated as J3).

Japan and Korea consider activities for *Cochlodinium polykrikoides* control to be important. Damage caused by this species to fisheries is severe in these countries. The area of *C. polykrikoides* occurrence tends to be expanding in the NOWPAP Region. Even though such damage is not currently found in the China and Russia seas of the NOWPAP Region, this species could become a problem in the future. Therefore, NOWPAP Members should treat *C. polykrikoides* as a common problem and cooperate to conduct activities concerning this species. In 2004, the *Cochlodinium* Corresponding Group (CCG) started to work cooperatively on the species. This group activity should be encouraged to become more effective and cooperative (Suggestion 1 in Table 13).

China, Japan and Russia emphasize the importance of cooperation within the NOWPAP Region, as with other international organizations that are involved in HABs, such as Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission (IOC)/IOC Sub-Commission for the Western Pacific (WESTPAC) and North Pacific Marine Science Organization (PICES). Valuable information could be exchanged, and activities could be demarcated through the process. Some objectives of this cooperation are to avoid overlapping activities of researches and the exchange of valuable information, enabling WG3 activities on HABs to be more efficient in solving HAB problems (Suggestion 2 in Table 13).

China suggests that there should be the development of a common data and information network for HAB monitoring. China has developed the ‘China Harmful Algal Bloom WebPages (www.china-hab.cn)’ and a website of the ‘National Basic Research Priority Project-China Ecology

and Oceanology of Harmful Algae Blooms' (embedded in the former website). These information systems are expected to enable prompt responses to HAB occurrences and the accumulation of scientific knowledge about HABs. Japan has constructed the 'Marine Environmental Watch Project (<http://www.nowpap3.go.jp/jsw/eng/index.html>)' and 'Website of Remote Sensing of the Japanese Coastal Guard (<http://www.cearac-project.org/wg4/portalsite/>)' which provides satellite remote sensing images of chlorophyll-a. These data can be useful to investigate HABs. NOWPAP WG3 has developed a 'HAB Reference Database (<http://www.cearac-project.org/wg3/hab-ref-db/>)' and '*Cochlodinium* Homepage (<http://www.cearac-project.org/wg3/cochlo-entrance/>)'. The former provides a scientific reference on HABs to NOWPAP Members, and the latter introduces *Cochlodinium*, which is one of the HAB genera of greatest concern in the NOWPAP Region. Further development of such a database and information network for NOWPAP should promote a common and deeper understanding of HABs (Suggestion 3 in Table 13).

Japan, Korea and Russia believe that more effective policies and technologies are needed to control the discharge of land-based nutrients (e.g. effluent control and improvement of sewage treatment systems). In order to help policy makers implement new policies and encourage the private sector to invent new technologies, NOWPAP WG3 could provide data on nutrient sources, river water quality or nutrient loads in cooperation with NOWPAP WG1 and WG2, and provide information about preventive measures that the NOWPAP Members have conducted since the 1970s (Suggestion 4 in Table 13).

It is desirable that a collaborative monitoring program is developed within the NOWPAP Region to construct a resource of common knowledge about HABs in the region. In reality, however, each country has already long established their own approaches and programs, including using their own definitions of words (e.g. names of species), such that adapting to another program could be difficult. It is really challenging to develop a collaborative monitoring program in the region, but NOWPAP WG3 should make efforts to construct a quasi-collaborative monitoring program with feasible activities to share common information about HABs among the NOWPAP Members. This is not mentioned in National Reports but is an ultimate goal of NOWPAP WG3 (Suggestion 5 in Table 13). Suggestions for future activities about HABs in the NOWPAP Region are summarized in Table 13. Five suggestions are made for WG3 future activities.

Table 13 Summary of suggestions for future activities about HABs in the NOWPAP Region

- 1. To facilitate research and study of *Cochlodinium* through CCG activities (J1, K1)**
- 2. To cooperate with other international organizations that are involved in HABs (C2, J2, J3, R2, R3)**
- 3. To establish a common understanding of HABs through the development of a database and information network (C1)**
- 4. To help make a policy on the control of land-based nutrient discharges (J4, K2, R1)**
- 5. To seek a collaborative approach for HAB monitoring for the NOWPAP Region**

Note: The abbreviation inside the parenthesis shows the suggesting country (e.g. J1 means the first suggestion of Japan). See Table 12 for details.

When considering the priorities for WG3 over the next few years from the five suggestions above, actions regarding suggestions 1 and 4 highlight the ‘promotion of mitigation’. WG3 developed their knowledge of HABs in the NOWPAP Region, through working on National Reports, the Integrated Report, the HAB Reference Database and CCG activities in the past four years. These commitments meant that WG3 has been unable to prioritise the ‘promotion of mitigation’ listed on the work plan proposed in the FPMs and WG3 Meetings, but it may now be timely to do so. Also, collecting case studies of mitigation measures might be an option for WG3 activities over the next few years.

The immediate topic for future cooperative work of CCG is to establish countermeasures against damage by *Cochlodinium* red tides. The present report describes current mitigation methods to prevent damage caused by such red tides. It should be noted that these mitigations have a very limited effect, and red-tide events continue to increase. It means that the further development of countermeasures is necessary for the conservation, sustainable development and utilization of the NOWPAP coastal region and its environment.

The need to establish effective countermeasures against HABs is not limited to *Cochlodinium*, but also applies to other HAB species. Some NOWPAP Members are already implementing some mitigation measures against HABs, although with varying efforts and methods. Research in this field is an ongoing process by NOWPAP Members.

All NOWPAP Members need to have preventive measures to mitigate red-tide occurrences, such as in the control of nutrient discharges. Japan has implemented laws and set standards since 1970 on nutrient control and the water quality of effluents, rivers and sea areas. It is important that NOWPAP Members share information on preventive measures conducted in their areas in order to make better policies on the control of land-based nutrient discharges.

In conclusion, one of the primary future activities of WG3 should be the collection and compilation of detailed information related to HAB mitigation measures. This information includes both preventive measures (e.g. water and sediment quality standards, laws and regulation, etc.) and countermeasures (e.g. clay spraying) against red tides or HABs.

Appendices

Abbreviations

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Occurrences of red tides in the NOWPAP Region

Red-tide events in the NOWPAP Region

Abbreviations

- CCG: *Cochlodinium Corresponding Group*
CEARAC: Special Monitoring & Coastal Environmental Assessment Regional Activity Centre
DSP: Diarrhetic Shellfish Poisoning
ECD: Electrolytic Clay Dispenser
EKWC: East Korean Warm Current
ELISA: Enzyme-Linked Immunosorbent Assay
EMECS: International Center for the Environmental Management of Enclosed Coastal
FPM: Focal Points Meeting
HAB: Harmful algae blooms
HPLC: High Performance Liquid Phase Separations
IMB FEB RAS: The Institute of Marine Biology Far Eastern Branch Russian Academy of Sciences
IOC: Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission
JFRCA: Japan Fisheries Resource Conservation Association
KOICA: Korea International Cooperation Agency
LCC: Liman Cold Current
LC-MS: Liquid Chromatography Mass Spectrometry
NFRDI: National Fisheries Research and Development Institute
NOWPAP: Northwest Pacific Action Plan
NPEC: Northwest Pacific Region Environmental Cooperation Center
PICES: North Pacific Marine Science Organization
POMRAC: Pollution Monitoring Regional Activity Centre
PSP: Paralytic Shellfish Poisoning
SEPA: State Environmental Protection Administration
SOA: State Oceanic Administration
TTR: Training Through Research
TWC: Tsushima Warm Current
UNEP: United Nations Environment Programme
WESTPAC: IOC Sub-Commission for the Western Pacific
WG3: Working Group 3
YWC: Yellow Sea Warm Current

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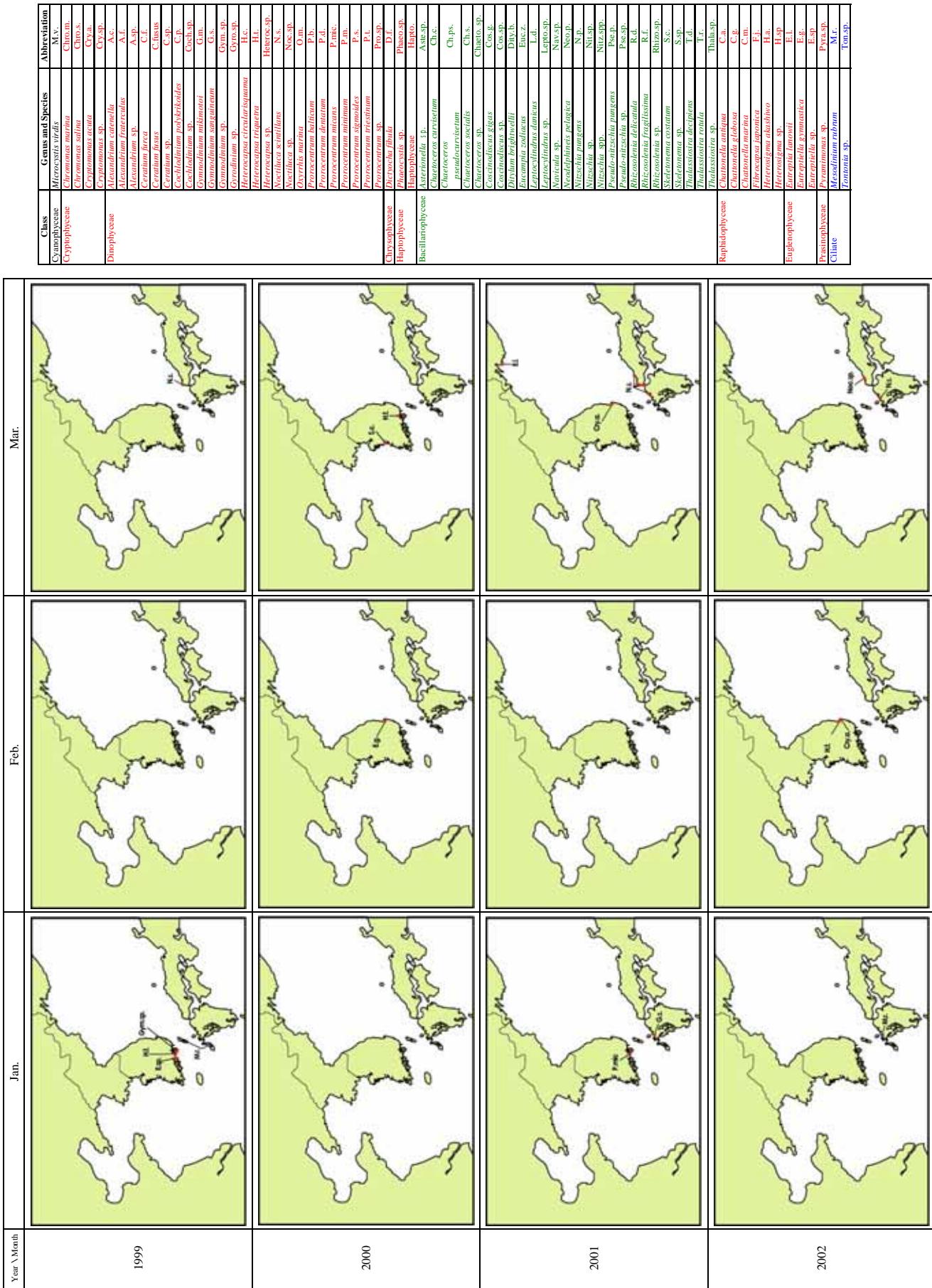
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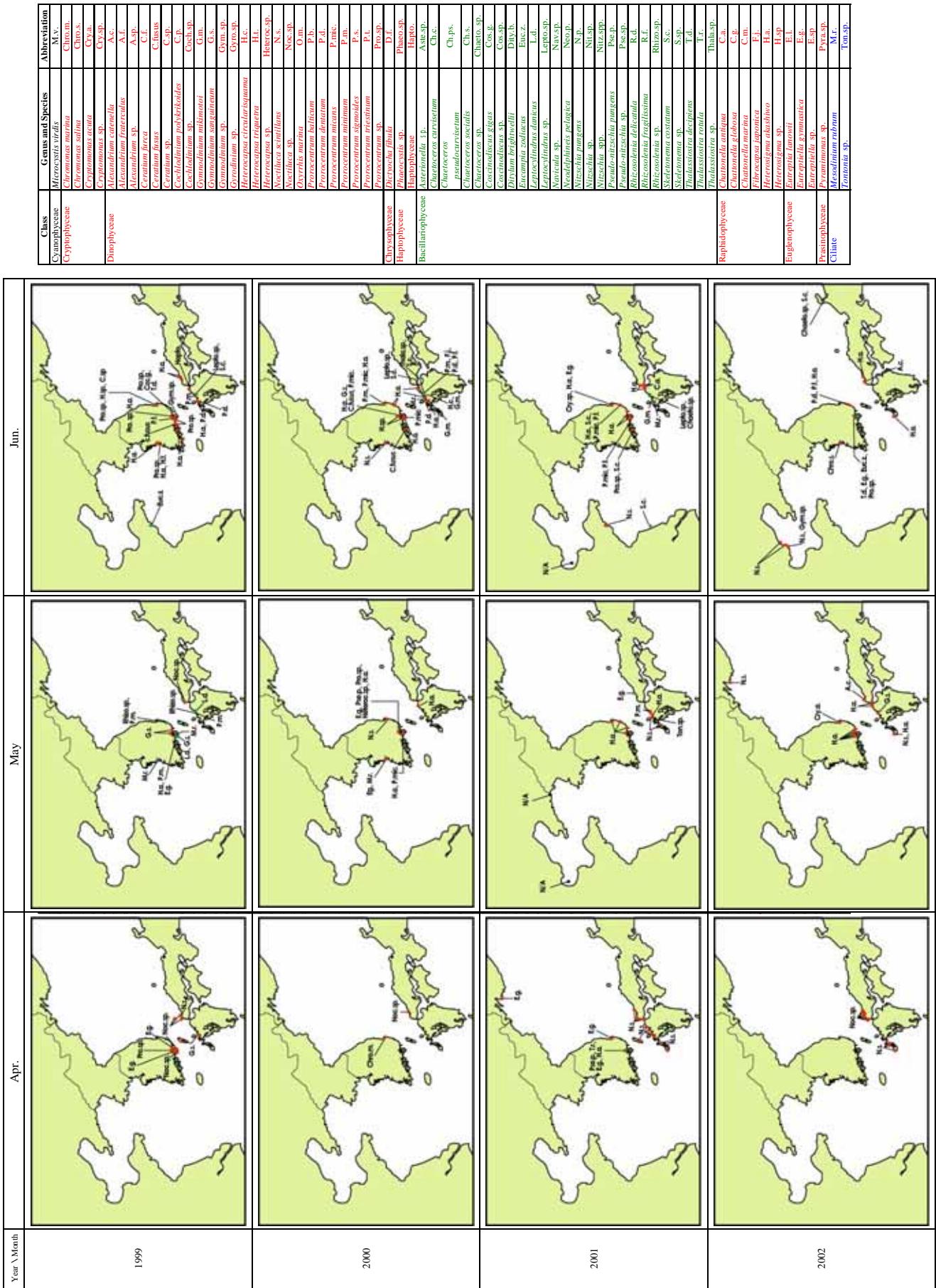
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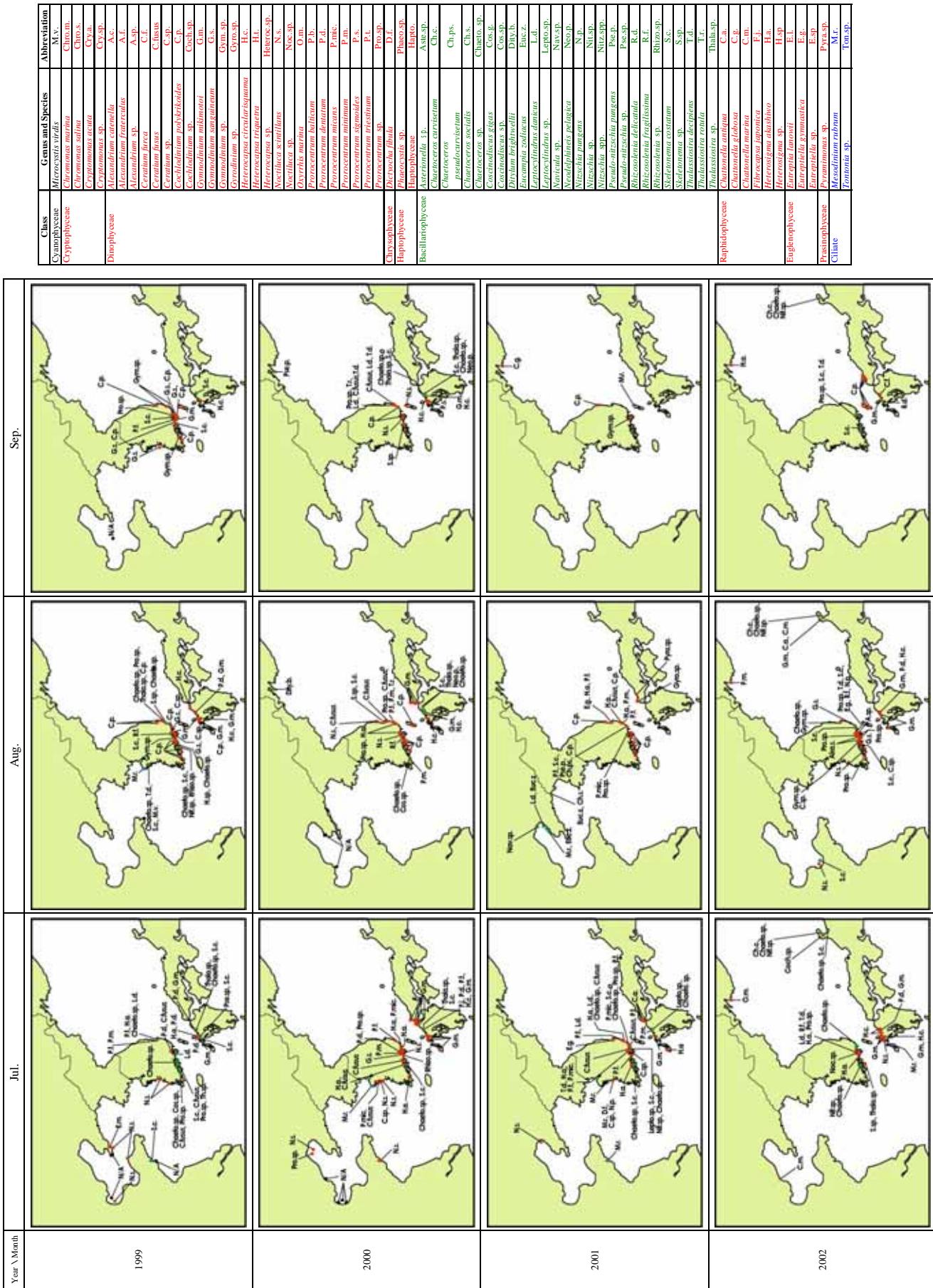
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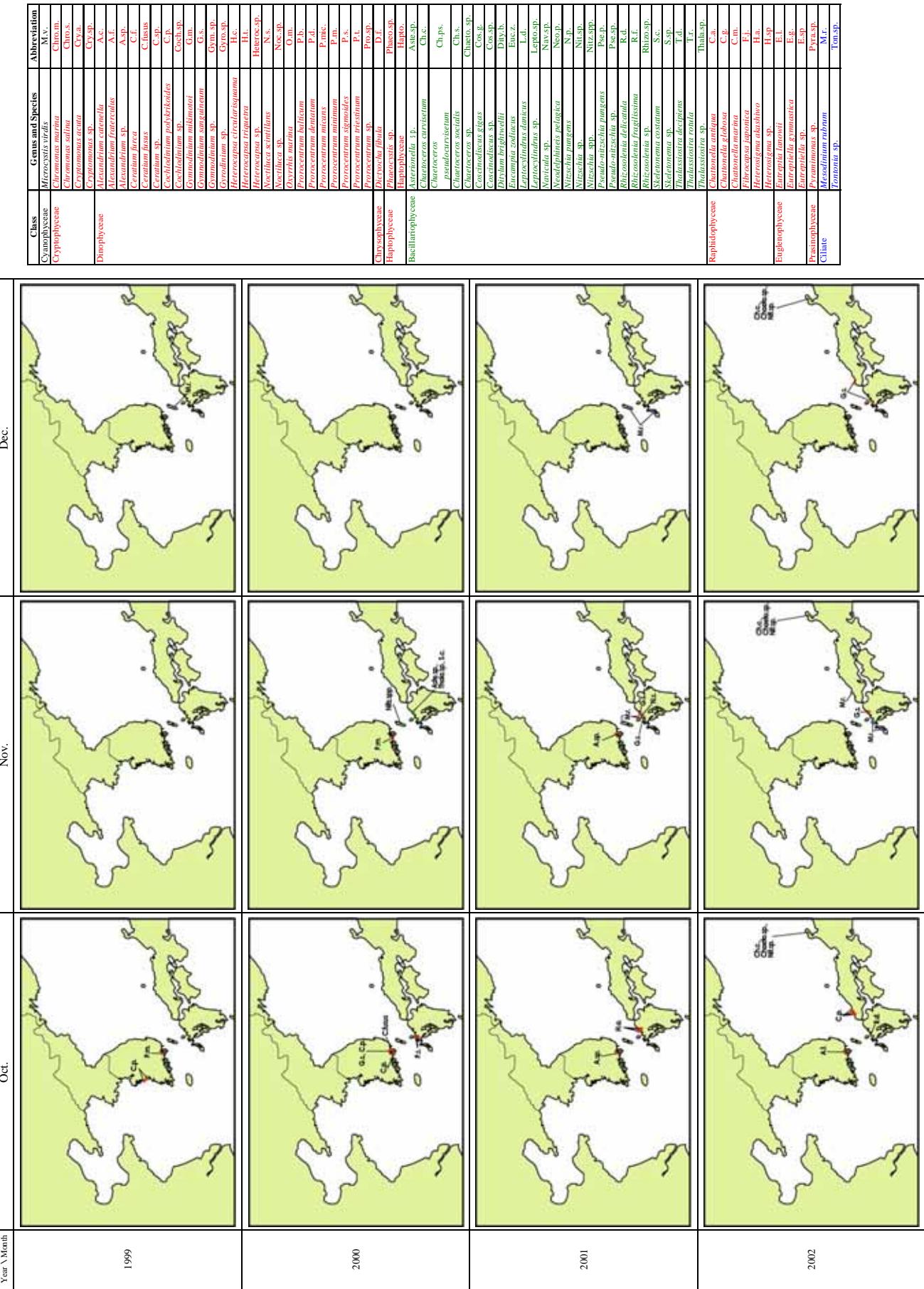




Occurrences of red tides in the NOWPAP Region(2)



Occurrences of red tides in the NOWPAP Region(3)



Red-tide events in the NOWPAP Region

Red tide events in China (B Sea Area and C Sea Area) (1)

Event No.	Location (name of the sea area)	Duration dd/mm/yy-dd/mm/yy	Causative species	Max. cell density (cells/L)	Approximate Area suffered (km ²)	Type of HAB	Mitigation Activity and effectiveness	Damage
1	Huanghua, Hebei	18/6/1989	<i>Gymnodinium</i> sp	No data	1,300	HAB	Red tide or Toxic	Fishery resources Human health
2	Laizhou Bay	18/6/1990	No data	No data	1/3 Bay area	Red tide	No data	38 million dollar
3	Jiaozhou Bay	26/6/1990	No data	No data	80,000	Red tide	No data	No data
4	Baidaihe, Hebei	28/6/1990-4/7/1990	No data	No data	110	No data	No data	No data
5	Laizhou Bay	June, 1990	<i>Noctiluca scintillans</i>	No data	No data	Red tide	No data	No data
6	Laizhou Bay	19-20/8/1990	No data	No data	10	Red tide	No data	No data
7	Laizhou Bay	26/8/1990	No data	No data	1,200	Red tide	No data	No data
8	Laizhou Bay	30/8/1990	No data	No data	1,000	Red tide	No data	No data
9	North Laizhou Bay	1/9/1990	No data	No data	No data	Red tide	No data	No data
10	Changhai county, Liaoning	1990	No data	No data	No data	HAB	No data	2.5 million dollar due to death scallops
11	Shrimp pond, Dalian	May to July, 1991	<i>Exanvillella cordata</i>	7.5	10 ⁷	No data	Red tide	No data
12	Liaodong Bay	4/7/1991-12/7/1991	<i>Noctiluca scintillans</i>	4.9	10 ⁷	100	Red tide	No data
13	Jiaozhou Bay	April, 1992	No data	No data	No data	Red tide	No data	No data
14	East Qingdao	12/5/1992	No data	No data	1,200	Red tide	No data	No data
15	Jiaozhou Bay	August, 1992	No data	No data	1,000	Red tide	No data	No data
16	Dalian Bay	11/8/1993	No data	No data	40	Red tide	No data	No data
17	Laizhou Bay	6/6/1995	<i>Noctiluca scintillans</i>	2.16	10 ⁷	90	Red tide	No data
18	Liaodong Bay	20/8/1995	No data	No data	100	Red tide	No data	No data
19	Penglai, Laizhou Bay	13-14/4/1997	No data	No data	1	Red tide	No data	No data
20	Bohai Bay	28/6/1997	No data	No data	3	Red tide	No data	No data
21	Jiaozhou Bay	3-8/7/1998	<i>Skeletonema costatum</i>	4.5	10 ⁶	10	Red tide	No data
22	Yantai, Laizhou Bay	August, 1998	No data	No data	100	HAB	No data	4 million dollar
23	Bohai Sea	16/8/1998-19/9/1998	<i>Ceratium furca</i> , <i>Dinophysis ovata</i>	1.25	10 ⁶	5,000	toxic	Fishery losses
24	Yantai, Bohai	15/8/1998-10/9/1998	<i>Gymnodinium sanguineum</i>	No data	170	HAB	No data	DSP detected
25	Laizhou Bay	2/9/1998	No data	No data	No data	Red tide	No data	No data
26	Liaodong Bay	18/9/1998	<i>Ceratium furca</i>	No data	No data	Red tide	No data	No data
27	Liaodong Bay	29/9/1998	<i>Ceratium furca</i>	No data	No data	Red tide	No data	No data
28	Bohai Bay	1/10/1998	No data	No data	No data	Red tide	No data	No data
29	Bohai Bay	3/10/1998	<i>Gonyaulax spinifera</i> , <i>Ceratium furca</i>	No data	800	Red tide	No data	No data
30	Bohai Bay	9/10/1998	No data	No data	No data	Red tide	No data	No data
31	Jiaozhou Bay	8-15/6/1999	<i>Eucampia zooidiatus</i>	2.3	10 ⁶	No Data	Red tide	No data
32	Bohai Bay	2-4/7/1999	No data	No data	1,500	Red tide	No data	No data
33	Dalian Bay	July, 1999	<i>Exanvillella marina</i>	8.1	10 ⁶	No data	HAB	DSP detected
34	Bohai Sea	13-21/7/1999	<i>Noctiluca scintillans</i>	No data	6,300	Red tide	No data	No data
35	Dalian Bay	17-21/7/1999	<i>Noctiluca scintillans</i>	No data	100	Red tide	No data	No data
36	Penglai, Shandong	17/7/1999	<i>Noctiluca scintillans</i>	No data	680	Red tide	No data	No data
37	South Dalian	18/7/1999	No data	No data	30	Red tide	No data	No data
38	Jiaozhou Bay	23/7/1999	<i>Skeletonema costatum</i>		26	Red tide	No data	No data

Red tide events in China (B Sea Area and C Sea Area) (2)

Event No.	Location (name of the sea area)	Duration dd/mm/yy-dd/mm/yy	Causative species	Max. cell density (cells/L)	Approximate Area suffered (km ²)	Type of HAB Red tide or Toxic	Mitigation Activity and effectiveness	Damage Fishery resources Human health
39	Xiaomai Island, Qingdao	26/7/1999	No data	No data	60	Red tide	No data	No data
40	Shidao, Shangdong	6/8/1999	No data	No data	160	Red tide	No data	No data
41	Central Bohai Sea	25/9/1999	No data	No data	30	Red tide	No data	No data
42	Liaodong Bay, Bohai	9-15/7/2000	<i>Noctiluca scintillans</i>	No data	350	Red tide	No data	No data
43	Liaodong Bay	Jul-00	<i>Proocentrum</i> sp.	No data	No data	HAB	No data	Death of jellyfish
44	Bohai Bay	23/7/2000	No data	No data	1,040	Red tide	No data	No data
45	North Island, Bohai	13/8/2000	No data	No data	217	Red tide	No data	No data
46	Changxin Island, Bohai Sea	13/8/1/2000	No data	No data	44	Red tide	No data	No data
47	Zhuanghe, Yellow Sea	2/8/2000	No data	No data	827	HAB	No data	15 million
48	Southeast Qikou	20-21/7/2000	No data	No data	180	Red tide	No data	No data
49	Beidaihe, Tianjin	23/7/2000	No data	No data	3	Red tide	No data	No data
50	Tanggu, Tianjin	25/7/2000	No data	No data	134	Red tide	No data	No data
51	Jiaozhou Bay	20-23/7/2000	<i>Noctiluca scintillans</i>	No data	2	Red tide	No data	No data
52	Dandong, North Yellow Sea	24/5/2001	No data	No data	No data	Red tide	No data	No data
53	Bohai Bay	26/5/2001	No data	No data	No data	Red tide	No data	No data
54	Bohai Bay	19/6/2001	No data	No data	No data	Red tide	No data	No data
55	Jiaozhou Bay	11-12/6/2001	<i>Noctiluca scintillans</i>	No data	5	Red tide	No data	No data
56	The Coast of Jiangsu	20/6/2001	<i>Skeletonema costatum</i>	No data	1,000	Red tide	No data	No data
57	Jiaozhou Bay	7-12/7/2001	<i>Mesodinium rubrum</i>	No data	20	Red tide	No data	No data
58	Yingkou, Liaodong Bay	15-16/7/2001	<i>Noctiluca scintillans</i>	No data	360	Red tide	No data	No data
59	Bayuquan, Liaodong Bay	12-23/8/2001	<i>Leptocylindrus danicus</i>	No data	770	Red tide	No data	No data
60	Yajiang Estuary, North Yellow Sea	24/8/2001-14/9/2001	<i>Eucampia zoodiatus, Chaetocerus socialis</i>	No data	1,100	Red tide	No data	No data
61	Liao River Estuary	25-26/8/2001	<i>Navicula</i> sp.	No data	130	Red tide	No data	No data
62	Bayuquan, Liaodong Bay	27-30/8/2001	<i>Mesodinium rubrum,Eucampia zodiatus</i>	No data	100	Red tide	No data	No data
63	Qinghuangdao Bay, Bohai Sea	3-4/6/2002	<i>Noctiluca scintillans</i>	No data	1	Red tide	No data	No data
64	Jingtang Harbour	16-17/6/2002	<i>Noctiluca scintillans</i>	No data	15	Red tide	No data	No data
65	Jingtang Harbour, Bohai Bay	27/6/2002	<i>Gymnodinium</i> sp., <i>Noctiluca scintillans</i>	No data	1	Red tide	No data	No data
66	Qinghuangdao Bay, Bohai Sea	25/7/2002	<i>Chatonella marina</i>	No data	8	HAB	No data	No data
67	Laizhou Bay	10/8/2002	<i>Noctiluca scintillans</i>	No data	20	HAB	No data	0.6 million
68	Laizhou Bay	15/8/2002	<i>Skeletonema costatum</i>	No data	30	HAB	No data	1 million dollar
69	East Liaodong Bay	28/5/2003	<i>Noctiluca scintillans</i>	No data	10	Red tide	No data	No data
70	Dandong waters, Yellow Sea	Jun-03	No data	No data	30	Red tide	No data	No data

Red tide events in China (B Sea Area and C Sea Area) (3)

Event No.	Location (name of the sea area)	Duration dd/mm/yy-dd/mm/yy	Causative species	Max. cell density (cells/L)	Approximate Area suffered (km ²)	Type of HAB	Mitigation Activity and effectiveness	Damage
71	Dalian Bay	Jul-03	<i>Heterosigma akashiwo</i>	No data	15	HAB	No data	Human health
72	Jiaozhou Bay	Jul-03	<i>Coscinodiscus asteromphalus</i>	No data	200	Red tide	No data	Fishery resources
73	Qinghuangdao, Bohai Sea	East 25-26/4/2003-	<i>Noctiluca scintillans</i>	No data	70	Red tide	No data	No data
74	Liaodong Bay	28/5/2003	<i>Noctiluca scintillans</i>	No data	10	Red tide	No data	No data
75	Qinghuangdao, Bohai Sea	East 28/5/2003-4/6/2003	<i>Noctiluca scintillans</i>	No data	8	Red tide	No data	No data
76	Liaodong Bay	28/5/2003	<i>Noctiluca scintillans</i>	No data	140	HAB	No data	Fish kills
77	Qinghuangdao, Bohai Sea	East 12/6/2003	<i>Noctiluca scintillans</i>	No data	0	Red tide	No data	No data
78	Luanné, Qinghuangdao, East Bohai Sea	21/6/2003	<i>Noctiluca scintillans</i>	No data	12	Red tide	No data	No data
79	Qinghuangdao, Bohai Sea	East 25-27/6/2003	<i>Noctiluca scintillans</i>	No data	1	Red tide	No data	No data
80	Daqiu Harbour,	1-8/7/2003	<i>Noctiluca scintillans</i>	No data	100	Red tide	No data	No data
81	Bohai Bay	12-13/8/2003	<i>Noctiluca scintillans</i>	No data	2	Red tide	No data	No data
82	Laizhou Bay	2003	<i>Gonyaulax spinifera</i>	No data	No data	Red tide	No data	No data
83	Jiaozhou Bay	9-28/2/2004	<i>Rhizosolenia</i> sp.	No data	No data	Red tide	No data	No data
84	Yellow River Estuary	11-18/6/2004	<i>Phaeocystis</i> sp.	No data	1,850	HAB	No data	No data
85	Central Bohai Bay	12-18/6/2004	<i>Keranina mikimotoi</i>	No data	3,200	HAB	No data	No data
86	Jingshiyan , Dalian , Yellow Sea	6/9/2004	<i>Chattonella antiqua</i>	No data	No data	HAB	No data	No data
87	Jingshiyan , Dalian , Yellow Sea	25/9/2004	<i>Alexandrium catenella</i>	No data	No data	HAB	No data	No data

Red tide events in Japan (northern Kyushu coastal waters) (1)

Event No.	Location (name of the sea area)	Location 1	Location 2	Duration	Continuous days	Causative species		Max. cell density (cells/L)
SS-01 N	remote island	Tashima		27/01/98 - 27/01/98	02/02/98	<i>Skeletonema costatum</i>		3,600
SS-02 N	remote island	Goto		07/03/98 - 07/03/98	25/04/98	<i>Comodictyon curvirostrum</i>		588
SS-03 N	remote island	Tashima		16/03/98 - 16/03/98	21/05/98	<i>Procentrum micans</i>		13,000
SS-04 N	other			01/04/98 - 01/04/98	05/06/98	<i>He副藻属</i>		10,000
XG-01 N	Fukukawan			03/06/98 - 03/06/98	16/06/98	<i>He副藻属</i>		7,650
XG-04 N	Fukukawan			15/06/98 - 15/06/98	17/06/98	<i>Skeletonema costatum</i>		25,950
XG-04 N	other			23/06/98 - 23/06/98	03/07/98	<i>He副藻属</i>		79,070
XG-05 N	Fukukawan			24/06/98 - 24/06/98	26/06/98	<i>Procentrum minimum / Procentrum denudatum</i>		4,420
XG-06 N	Inarwani			13/07/98 - 13/07/98	20/08/98	<i>Procentrum denudatum</i>		1,270
XG-07 N	Fukukawan			11/08/98 - 11/08/98	11/08/98	<i>Ceratoceros sp.</i>		5,190
XG-08 N	remote island	Tashima		17/08/98 - 17/08/98	21/08/98	<i>Combophyton unduloides</i>		7,200
XG-09 N	remote island	Goto		05/01/99 - 05/01/99	09/01/99	<i>Co往藻属</i>		699
XG-10 N	other			10/01/99 - 10/01/99	12/01/99	<i>Skeletonium minimum</i>		882
XG-11 N	remote island	Tashima		19/03/98 - 19/03/98	21/03/98	<i>Skeletonium minimum</i>		2,900
XG-12 N	remote island	Tashima		25/03/98 - 25/03/98	26/03/98	<i>Lamproxis circulans/quama</i>		2,420
XG-13 N	Fukukawan			27/03/98 - 27/03/98	28/03/98	<i>Unknow</i>		119
XG-14 N	Fukukawan			09/05/98 - 09/05/98	10/05/98	<i>2. Fukukawa sp. 3. Skeletonium costatum etc.</i>		unknow
XG-15 N	Inarwani			21/11/98 - 21/11/98	24/10/98	<i>4. Skeletonium costatum</i>		2,500
XG-16 N	Fukukawan			17/12/98 - 17/12/98	04/01/99	<i>5. Mesostigma minimum</i>		4,750
XG-17 N	remote island	Tashima		28/12/98 - 28/12/98	06/01/99	<i>6. Procentrum minimum</i>		18,000
XG-18 N	other			11/03/98 - 11/03/98	12/03/98	<i>7. Chaetoceros sp.</i>		103
XG-19 N	remote island	Tashima		17/08/98 - 17/08/98	21/08/98	<i>8. Co往藻属</i>		12,780
XG-20 N	other			01/05/99 - 01/05/99	01/05/99	<i>9. Skeletonium minimum</i>		2,420
XG-21 N	remote island	Tashima		01/05/99 - 01/05/99	01/05/99	<i>10. Comodictyon costatum</i>		2,500
XG-22 N	Fukukawan			01/05/99 - 01/05/99	01/05/99	<i>11. Comodictyon costatum</i>		-
XG-23 N	Inarwani			20/05/99 - 21/05/99	21/05/99	<i>12. Skeletonium minimum</i>		3,360
XG-24 N	Fukukawan			10/05/99 - 10/05/99	12/05/99	<i>13. Mesostigma minimum</i>		5,650
XG-25 N	other			12/05/99 - 12/05/99	14/05/99	<i>14. Mesostigma minimum</i>		29,839
XG-26 N	Fukukawan			31/05/99 - 31/05/99	02/06/99	<i>15. Similar Heterocapsa circularis/quama</i>		5,399
XG-27 N	other			07/06/99 - 07/06/99	07/06/99	<i>16. Comodictyon costatum</i>		52,320
XG-28 N	remote island	Tashima		08/06/99 - 08/06/99	08/06/99	<i>17. Comodictyon costatum</i>		2,500
XG-29 N	Fukukawan			09/06/99 - 14/06/99	14/06/99	<i>18. Comodictyon costatum</i>		85,799
XG-30 N	other			20/06/99 - 21/06/99	21/06/99	<i>19. Mesostigma minimum</i>		2,500
XG-31 N	Fukukawan			20/06/99 - 21/06/99	21/06/99	<i>20. Mesostigma minimum</i>		7,765
XG-32 N	other			21/06/99 - 22/06/99	22/06/99	<i>21. Skeletonium minimum</i>		7,720
XG-33 N	Inarwani			01/07/99 - 21/07/99	21/07/99	<i>22. Skeletonium minimum</i>		18,699
XG-34 N	Fukukawan			05/07/99 - 08/07/99	08/07/99	<i>23. Skeletonium minimum</i>		9,299
XG-35 N	other			07/07/99 - 07/07/99	07/07/99	<i>24. He副藻属</i>		2,250
XG-36 N	Fukukawan			08/06/99 - 10/06/99	10/06/99	<i>25. Skeletonium minimum</i>		18,670
XG-37 N	other			22/07/99 - 30/07/99	30/07/99	<i>26. Skeletonium minimum</i>		1,380
XG-38 N	Fukukawan			23/07/99 - 23/07/99	30/07/99	<i>27. Procentrum denudatum</i>		2,050
XG-39 N	Inarwani			25/07/99 - 06/08/99	06/08/99	<i>28. Procentrum denudatum</i>		2,400
XG-40 N	Inarwani			03/08/99 - 09/08/99	09/08/99	<i>29. Comodictyon unduloides</i>		4,950
XG-41 N	Inarwani			03/08/99 - 09/08/99	09/08/99	<i>30. Procentrum minimum</i>		3,740
XG-42 N	Inarwani			05/08/99 - 09/08/99	09/08/99	<i>31. Procentrum denudatum</i>		11,040
XG-43 N	Inarwani			07/08/99 - 12/08/99	12/08/99	<i>32. Skeletonium minimum</i>		11,060
XG-44 N	Fukukawan			05/07/99 - 08/07/99	08/07/99	<i>33. Chaetoceros sp.</i>		2,040
XG-45 N	other			10/07/99 - 16/08/99	16/08/99	<i>34. Procentrum denudatum</i>		3,360
XG-46 N	Inarwani			16/08/99 - 27/09/99	27/09/99	<i>35. Skeletonium minimum</i>		1,050
XG-47 N	remote island	Tashima		06/09/99 - 17/09/99	17/09/99	<i>36. Comodictyon unduloides</i>		11,670
XG-48 N	Fukukawan			07/09/99 - 13/09/99	13/09/99	<i>37. Gymnodinium minimum</i>		49,700
XG-49 N	other			05/10/99 - 05/10/99	05/10/99	<i>38. Gymnodinium minimum</i>		5,300
XG-50 N	Inarwani			05/10/99 - 20/05/00	26/05/00	<i>39. Co往藻属</i>		2,410
XG-51 N	Inarwani			05/10/99 - 06/05/00	06/05/00	<i>40. Mesostigma minimum</i>		2,050
XG-52 N	Fukukawan			05/10/99 - 13/06/00	13/06/00	<i>41. Skeletonium minimum</i>		38,310
XG-53 N	other			14/06/00 - 19/06/00	19/06/00	<i>42. Skeletonium minimum</i>		18,600
XG-54 N	Inarwani			15/06/00 - 16/06/00	16/06/00	<i>43. Skeletonium minimum</i>		5,000
XG-55 N	Fukukawan			26/06/00 - 30/06/00	31/07/00	<i>44. Skeletonium minimum / Mesodium rathmum</i>		7,960
XG-56 N	Inarwani			27/06/00 - 27/07/00	31/07/00	<i>45. Gymnodinium minimum</i>		2,840
XG-57 N	Fukukawan			06/07/00 - 03/08/00	03/08/00	<i>46. Skeletonium minimum / Procentrum denudatum</i>		500
XG-58 N	other			10/07/00 - 19/07/00	19/07/00	<i>47. Skeletonium minimum</i>		10,900
XG-59 N	Inarwani			11/07/00 - 12/07/00	12/07/00	<i>48. Skeletonium minimum</i>		57
XG-60 N	Fukukawan			13/07/00 - 22/07/00	22/07/00	<i>49. Skeletonium minimum / Thalassiosira costatum</i>		10,900
XG-61 N	other			04/08/00 - 11/08/00	11/08/00	<i>50. Skeletonium minimum / Thalassiosira costatum</i>		14,800
XG-62 N	Inarwani			18/08/00 - 18/09/00	18/09/00	<i>51. Skeletonium minimum / Thalassiosira costatum</i>		12,060
XG-63 N	Inarwani			21/08/00 - 24/08/00	24/08/00	<i>52. Skeletonium minimum / Thalassiosira costatum</i>		20,600
XG-64 N	Fukukawan			23/08/00 - 01/09/00	01/09/00	<i>53. Skeletonium minimum / Thalassiosira costatum</i>		4,710
XG-65 N	Inarwani			18/09/00 - 25/09/00	25/09/00	<i>54. Skeletonium minimum / Thalassiosira costatum</i>		17,560
XG-66 N	Inarwani			27/09/00 - 29/09/00	31/09/00	<i>55. Skeletonium minimum / Thalassiosira costatum</i>		37,300
XG-67 N	Fukukawan			07/11/00 - 11/11/00	11/11/00	<i>56. Skeletonium minimum / Thalassiosira costatum</i>		8,800
XG-68 N	other			11/11/00 - 11/11/00	11/11/00	<i>57. Skeletonium minimum / Thalassiosira costatum</i>		310
XG-69 N	Inarwani			18/11/00 - 18/11/00	18/11/00	<i>58. Skeletonium minimum / Thalassiosira costatum</i>		2,325
XG-70 N	Fukukawan			21/11/00 - 21/11/00	21/11/00	<i>59. Skeletonium minimum / Thalassiosira costatum</i>		8,220
XG-71 N	Inarwani			08/09/00 - 12/09/00	12/09/00	<i>60. Skeletonium minimum / Thalassiosira costatum</i>		16,870
XG-72 N	Inarwani			18/09/00 - 25/09/00	25/09/00	<i>61. Skeletonium minimum / Thalassiosira costatum</i>		4,380
XG-73 N	Inarwani			27/09/00 - 29/09/00	31/09/00	<i>62. Skeletonium minimum / Thalassiosira costatum</i>		1,476
XG-74 N	Fukukawan			07/11/00 - 11/11/00	11/11/00	<i>63. Skeletonium minimum / Asteriella tigridia</i>		3,500
XG-75 N	Inarwani			28/09/00 - 04/10/00	04/10/00	<i>64. Skeletonium minimum / Asteriella tigridia</i>		2,410
XG-76 N	Fukukawan			07/11/00 - 11/11/00	11/11/00	<i>65. Thalassiosira sp. / Asteriella tigridia</i>		2,520

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Red tide events in Japan (northern Kyushu coastal waters) (2)

Event No.	Location (name of the sea area)	Location 1	Location 2	Duration	Continuous days	Causative species		Max. cell density (cells/L)
						Location 1	Location 2	
SS-27 N	remote island	Tashima	08/1/00 ~ 15/1/00	8	Noritacea sinensis			3,585
	other							334
XG-01 N	remote island	Goto	21/0/01 ~ 25/0/01	5	Gymnodinium sanguineum			2,700
	other							75
XG-01 N	remote island	Goto	21/0/01 ~ 23/0/01	35	Novatice scutellans			1,160
	other							5420
XG-03 N	remote island	Goto	06/0/01 ~ 09/0/01	4	Novitacea scutellans			731
	other							249
SS-04 N	remote island	Goto	07/0/01 ~ 11/0/01	4	Novitacea scutellans			unknow
	other							19,760
SS-05 N	remote island	Iki	17/0/01 ~ 20/0/01	4	Novitacea scutellans			672
	other							1,220
SS-06 N	remote island	Goto	17/0/01 ~ 18/0/01	2	Novitacea scutellans			1,968
	other							3,025
SS-07 N	remote island	Tashima	18/0/01 ~ 19/0/01	4	Novitacea scutellans			530
	other							380
SS-08 N	remote island	Tashima	18/0/01 ~ 19/0/01	2	Novitacea scutellans			69,100
	other							6,450
SS-09 N	remote island	Iki	27/0/01 ~ 01/0/01	25	Novitacea scutellans			1,531
	other							10,800
FO-05 N	Fukukawan	Goto	06/0/01 ~ 09/0/01	9	Pyrocystis minimum			
	other							
SS-10 N	remote island	Iki	07/0/01 ~ 11/0/01	5	Heptacodium dubium			
	other							
SS-11 N	remote island	Goto	22/0/01 ~ 23/0/01	2	Novitacea scutellans			
	other							
XG-07 N	remote island	Goto	28/0/01 ~ 31/0/01	4	Eurytelia sanguinosa			
	other							
SS-12 N	remote island	Tashima	18/0/01 ~ 19/0/01	2	Novitacea scutellans			
	other							
SS-13 N	remote island	Tashima	18/0/01 ~ 19/0/01	25	Novitacea scutellans			
	other							
SS-14 N	remote island	Fukukawan	23/0/01 ~ 26/0/01	4	Pyrocystis minimum			
	other							
SS-15 N	remote island	Goto	23/0/01 ~ 06/0/01	11	Ectocarpus siliculosus			
	other							
SS-16 N	remote island	Goto	20/0/01 ~ 06/0/01	18	Gymnodinium nivalis			
	other							
SS-17 N	remote island	Fukukawan	09/0/01 ~ 13/0/01	5	Gymnodinium nivalis			
	other							
SS-18 N	remote island	Goto	19/0/01 ~ 24/0/01	6	Heterosigma acuminata			
	other							
XG-08 N	remote island	Goto	03/0/01 ~ 04/0/01	2	Pseudonitzschia sp.			
	other							
XG-09 N	remote island	Tashima	06/0/01 ~ 07/0/01	2	Gymnodinium nivalis			
	other							
SS-20 N	remote island	Fukukawan	03/0/01 ~ 11/0/01	9	Heptacodium dubium			
	other							
SS-21 N	remote island	Tashima	19/1/01 ~ 21/1/01	2	Novitacea scutellans			
	other							
SS-22 N	remote island	Goto	21/1/01 ~ 22/1/01	2	Mesodinium nivalis			
	other							
SS-23 N	remote island	Tashima	10/1/01 ~ 12/0/01	3	Mesodinium nivalis			
	other							
SS-24 N	remote island	Goto	14/0/02 ~ 17/0/02	4	Mesodinium nivalis			
	other							
SS-25 N	remote island	Goto	14/0/02 ~ 22/0/02	4	Novitacea sinensis			
	other							
SS-26 N	remote island	Goto	01/0/02 ~ 02/0/02	2	Novitacea scutellans			
	other							
SS-27 N	remote island	Iki	23/0/02 ~ 26/0/02	3	Novitacea scutellans			
	other							
SS-28 N	remote island	Goto	25/0/02 ~ 07/0/02	13	Gymnodinium sanguineum			
	other							
FO-03 N	Fukukawan	Goto	07/0/02 ~ 17/0/02	11	Heptacodium dubium			
	other							
XG-05 N	remote island	Goto	14/0/02 ~ 15/0/02	4	Heptacodium dubium			
	other							
SS-29 N	remote island	Fukukawan	20/0/02 ~ 05/0/02	6	Heptacodium dubium			
	other							
XG-06 N	remote island	Goto	06/0/02 ~ 15/0/02	8	Alexandrium catenula			
	other							
SS-30 N	remote island	Fukukawan	20/0/02 ~ 23/0/02	3	Gymnodinium nivalis			
	other							
SS-31 N	remote island	Goto	06/0/02 ~ 15/0/02	6	Heptacodium dubium			
	other							
SS-32 N	remote island	Tashima	11/0/02 ~ 12/0/02	2	Gymnodinium nivalis			
	other							
SS-33 N	remote island	Goto	19/0/02 ~ 23/0/02	5	Gymnodinium nivalis			
	other							
SS-34 N	remote island	Tashima	23/0/02 ~ 23/0/02	1	Gymnodinium nivalis			
	other							
SS-35 N	remote island	Goto	26/0/02 ~ 28/0/02	3	Mesodinium nivalis			
	other							
SS-36 N	remote island	Iki	26/0/02 ~ 27/0/02	2	Gymnodinium nivalis			
	other							
SS-37 N	remote island	Goto	30/0/02 ~ 31/0/02	2	Novitacea scutellans			
	other							
FO-10 N	Fukukawan	Goto	24/0/02 ~ 27/0/02	10	Heptacodium dubium			
	other							
SS-38 N	remote island	Goto	01/0/03 ~ 01/0/02	32	Pyrocystis minimum			
	other							
SS-39 N	remote island	Tashima	05/0/02 ~ 13/0/02	9	Cochlidinium polykrikoides			
	other							
SS-40 N	remote island	Goto	06/0/02 ~ 12/0/02	7	Cochlidinium polykrikoides			
	other							
SS-41 N	remote island	Tashima	09/0/02 ~ 14/0/02	6	Gymnodinium nivalis			
	other							
SS-42 N	remote island	Goto	10/0/02 ~ 14/0/02	15	Rhizosolenia dicaudia			
	other							
SS-43 N	remote island	Goto	14/0/02 ~ 14/1/02	8	Cochlidinium polykrikoides			
	other							
FO-15 N	Fukukawan	Goto	02/1/02 ~ 02/1/02	6	Gymnodinium sanguineum			
	other							
SS-44 N	remote island	Goto	29/1/02 ~ 01/1/02	3	Mesodinium nivalis			
	other							
SS-45 N	remote island	Iki	29/1/02 ~ 28/1/02	20	Gymnodinium sanguineum			
	other							
XG-07 N	remote island	Goto	21/1/02 ~ 21/1/02	2	Gymnodinium sanguineum			

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Red tide events in Japan (northern Kyushu coastal waters) (3)

Event No.	Location (name of the sea area)	Location 1	Location 2	Duration	Approximate Area suffered (km²)	Fish/shellfish species		Quantity	Contents	Economic loss (thousand yen)
N-S-01	remote island	Lashima	Fukurokawan	27/01/98 - 07/03/98	22,023.98	0.75				Human health
N-S-02	remote island	Goto	Fukurokawan	07/03/98 - 16/03/98	25,014.98	0.5				
N-S-08	remote island	Lashima	Fukurokawan	16/03/98 - 01/04/98	21,053.98	0.02				
E-O-03	N	other	Fukurokawan	03/04/98 - 15/04/98	05,369.98	5				
V-G-01	N	Fukurokawan	Fukurokawan	15/04/98 - 17/04/98	16,063.98	0.06	Jackmackerel, Amberjacks			
S-A-04	N	other	Fukurokawan	22/04/98 - 24/04/98	23,006.98	71.1				
S-A-05	N	other	Fukurokawan	24/04/98 - 26/04/98	03,073.98	unknown				
S-A-06	N	Inarwian	Fukurokawan	24/04/98 - 27/04/98	29,063.98	unknown				
E-O-06	N	Inarwian	Fukurokawan	13/07/98 - 16/07/98	20,073.98	41.5	Fishes			
S-G-02	N	other	Fukurokawan	11/08/98 - 17/08/98	04,011.99	0.65				
N-S-16	remote island	Tashima	Fukurokawan	17/08/98 - 21/08/98	09,011.99	1	Amberjacks			
S-G-03	N	other	Tashima	19/08/98 - 25/08/98	02,093.98	0.65				
E-O-08	N	Fukurokawan	Fukurokawan	27/08/98 - 28/08/98	04,015					
S-G-05	N	other	Tashima	01/09/98 - 20/09/98	20,014.99	40.6				
S-G-06	N	other	Tashima	20/09/98 - 21/09/99	21,014.99	0.92				
S-G-07	N	other	Tashima	20/09/98 - 22/09/99	23,014.99	0.92				
S-G-08	N	Fukurokawan	Fukurokawan	10/03/99 - 12/03/99	12,015.99	75				
S-G-09	N	other	Fukurokawan	12/03/99 - 14/03/99	14,015.99	30				
S-G-10	N	other	Fukurokawan	31/03/99 - 02/04/99	02,016.99	1				
S-G-11	N	other	Fukurokawan	07/04/99 - 08/04/99	01,016.99	1				
E-O-04	N	Fukurokawan	Fukurokawan	09/04/99 - 14/04/99	14,016.99	25				
S-G-12	N	other	Fukurokawan	20/04/99 - 26/04/99	22,006.99	-				
S-G-13	N	other	Fukurokawan	21/04/99 - 23/06/99	22,006.99	4				
E-O-09	N	Inarwian	Fukurokawan	01/07/99 - 08/07/99	21,073.99	47				
S-A-09	N	Inarwian	Fukurokawan	05/07/99 - 29/07/99	30,073.99	-				
S-A-10	N	other	Fukurokawan	23/07/99 - 30/07/99	01,073.99	-				
S-A-11	N	Inarwian	Fukurokawan	23/07/99 - 22/08/99	02,073.99	6				
S-A-07	N	Inarwian	Inarwian	03/08/99 - 06/08/99	03,073.99	-				
S-A-18	N	other	Inarwian	03/08/99 - 09/08/99	03,083.99	-				
S-A-09	N	other	Inarwian	05/08/99 - 12/08/99	12,083.99	5	Sea bream			
N-S-13	N	Inarwian	Inarwian	07/08/99 - 18/08/99	18,083.99	15	Ablalone			
E-O-10	N	Inarwian	Inarwian	10/08/99 - 27/09/99	16,083.99	10.4				
S-S-24	remote island	Tashima	Fukurokawan	07/09/99 - 17/09/99	07,019.99	40				
S-S-2	remote island	Fukurokawan	Fukurokawan	07/09/99 - 21/12/99	13,019.99	0.07				
S-S-3	N	other	Fukurokawan	08/10/99 - 01/11/99	01,010	0.01				
E-O-12	N	other	Fukurokawan	23/01/00 - 26/05/00	26,015.99	under 1	Sea bream, Jackmackerel			
S-S-15	N	other	Fukurokawan	01/06/00 - 06/06/00	06,016.99	0.01	Unknow			
S-S-16	N	other	Fukurokawan	13/06/00 - 19/06/00	01,016.99	60				
S-S-17	N	other	Fukurokawan	14/06/00 - 19/06/00	01,016.99	0.015				
S-S-18	N	other	Fukurokawan	15/06/00 - 16/06/00	01,016.99	400	Ind			
S-S-19	N	other	Fukurokawan	26/06/00 - 30/06/00	01,016.99	0.125	Amberjacks			
E-O-16	N	Inarwian	Fukurokawan	27/06/00 - 27/07/00	4					
E-O-17	N	Inarwian	Fukurokawan	30/06/00 - 31/07/00	40					
S-G-02	N	other	Fukurokawan	06/07/00 - 03/08/00	10,018.99	unknown				
S-S-19	N	other	Fukurokawan	10/07/00 - 19/07/00	12,017.99	2				
E-O-19	N	other	Fukurokawan	11/07/00 - 12/07/00	01,017.99	0.01	Abalone, Turban			
S-S-20	N	other	Fukurokawan	13/07/00 - 22/07/00	01,017.99	16	Puffy fish			
E-O-10	N	Inarwian	Fukurokawan	04/08/00 - 11/08/00	17,018.99	2	Turban			
S-A-10	N	Inarwian	Inarwian	18/08/00 - 11/09/00	11,019.00	70				
N-S-19	remote island	Tashima	Fukurokawan	21/08/00 - 24/08/00	01,018.99	0.2				
E-O-13	N	Fukurokawan	Fukurokawan	23/08/00 - 01/09/00	12,019.00	35				
E-O-14	N	Fukurokawan	Fukurokawan	08/09/00 - 12/09/00	18,019.00	0.0015				
S-S-21	remote island	Tashima	Tashima	18/09/00 - 25/09/00	09,019.00	12				
S-A-11	N	Inarwian	Inarwian	27/09/00 - 29/09/00	09,019.00	3				
S-S-23	N	Inarwian	Inarwian	28/09/00 - 04/10/00	11,011.00	unknow				
E-O-15	N	Inarwian	Fukurokawan	07/11/00 - 11/11/00	11,011.00					

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Red tide events in Japan (northern Kyushu coastal waters) (4)

Event No.	Location (name of the sea area)	Location 1	Location 2	Duration	Approximate Area suffered (km ²)	Fish/shellfish species		Quantity		Contents		Economic loss (thousand yen)
						diatom/zooplankton	Human health					
NS-27	remote island	Tashima	08/1/00 ~ 15/1/00	14								
S-A-1	N	Inarimian	2/1/01/01 ~ 25/3/01	unknown								
S-G-01	N	other	20/3/01 ~ 23/4/01	unknown								
F-O-01	N	other	21/3/01 ~ 22/3/01	0.4								
F-O-03	N	other	06/04/01 ~ 09/04/01	4								
NS-03	remote island	Goto	07/04/01 ~ 11/04/01	2								
NS-04	N	Inarimian	10/04/01 ~ 13/04/01	0.1								
NS-05	remote island	Iki	17/04/01 ~ 20/04/01	0.3								
SS-06	remote island	Goto	17/04/01 ~ 18/04/01	58.7								
F-O-04	N	other	17/04/01 ~ 20/04/01	60								
SS-07	remote island	Tashima	18/04/01 ~ 19/04/01	0.0025								
SS-08	remote island	Tashima	18/04/01 ~ 19/04/01	0.01								
S-A-02	N	other	18/04/01 ~ 12/05/01	0.08								
SS-09	remote island	Iki	27/04/01 ~ 01/05/01	unknown								
F-O-05	N	Fukukawan	06/05/01 ~ 10/05/01	70								
F-O-06	N	other	07/05/01 ~ 11/05/01	10.4								
SS-12	N	Inarimian	20/05/01 ~ 06/07/01	unknown								
SS-13	N	Fukukawan	06/05/01 ~ 23/07/01	80								
SS-14	N	other	03/05/01 ~ 24/07/01	unknown								
SS-15	N	Goto	03/05/01 ~ 03/06/01	unknown								
SS-16	N	other	03/05/01 ~ 03/06/01	0.02								
SS-17	N	Inarimian	14/01/02 ~ 15/01/02	0.5								
SS-18	N	other	13/01/02 ~ 22/04/02	185								
SS-19	N	Inarimian	14/01/02 ~ 14/01/02	4								
SS-20	N	Goto	01/01/02 ~ 11/01/01	under								
SS-21	N	other	19/1/01 ~ 23/1/01	unknown								
SS-22	N	Inarimian	21/1/01 ~ 22/1/01	0.15								
SS-23	N	Tashima	03/1/01 ~ 05/1/01	0.07								
SS-24	N	other	10/1/01 ~ 20/1/01	1								
SS-25	N	Inarimian	14/01/02 ~ 17/01/02	185								
SS-26	N	other	13/01/02 ~ 22/04/02	4								
SS-27	N	Inarimian	14/01/02 ~ 14/01/02	2.4								
SS-28	N	Goto	23/01/02 ~ 26/04/02	unknown								
SS-29	N	other	23/01/02 ~ 27/05/02	70								
SS-30	N	Inarimian	07/05/02 ~ 13/05/02	1								
SS-31	N	other	14/05/02 ~ 14/05/02	0.001								
SS-32	N	remote island	17/05/02 ~ 22/05/02	0.14								
SS-33	N	other	20/05/02 ~ 05/06/02	unknown								
SS-34	N	other	06/06/02 ~ 15/06/02	unknown								
SS-35	N	Inarimian	07/06/02 ~ 15/06/02	0.005								
SS-36	N	Goto	22/05/02 ~ 24/07/02	0.0025								
SS-37	N	other	22/05/02 ~ 28/07/02	0.005								
SS-38	N	Inarimian	26/07/02 ~ 27/07/02	0.005								
SS-39	N	Goto	04/07/02 ~ 1/07/02	70								
SS-40	N	other	07/07/02 ~ 1/07/02	0.001								
S-A-16	N	Fukukawan	11/07/02 ~ 18/08/02	70								
S-A-17	N	other	11/07/02 ~ 18/08/02	0.001								
SS-26	N	Fukukawan	04/08/02 ~ 21/08/02	70								
SS-27	N	remote island	05/08/02 ~ 13/09/02	0.005								
SS-28	N	remote island	06/09/02 ~ 12/09/02	0.35								
SA-12	N	Tashima	09/09/02 ~ 14/09/02	0.005								
SA-13	N	other	10/09/02 ~ 13/09/02	0.006								
SA-14	N	Tashima	19/09/02 ~ 24/09/02	0.001								
SA-15	N	other	24/09/02 ~ 01/10/02	6.5								
SS-33	N	other	09/1/02 ~ 14/11/02	0.02								
F-O-15	N	Fukukawan	02/1/04 ~ 07/04	70								
SG-06	N	other	28/1/02 ~ 01/12/02	0.001								
SS-36	N	remote island	09/1/02 ~ 28/12/02	4.16								
SA-17	N	other	09/1/02 ~ 21/12/02	0.005								
SG-07	N	other	21/12/02									

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Red tide events in Korea (1)

Event No.	Location (name of the sea area)		Duration	Continuous days	Causative species		Max. cell density (cells/L)	minimum mitigation activity and effectiveness	Fisheries resource	Human health
	Location 1	Location 2			d/mm/yyyy-d/mm/yyyy					
1	Toneyang buksiman		01-01-99 - 23-01-99		<i>Heterococca triquetra</i>		5,200,000			
2	Sachin haeundae		23-01-99 - 28-01-99		<i>Eutrenitella sp.</i>		3,000,000			
3	Toneyang haesunman		19-04-99 - 23-04-99		<i>Gymnodinium sp.</i>		780,000			
4	Toneyang kwangdeokvain		19-04-99 - 23-04-99		<i>Noctiluca sp.</i>		820,000			
5	Nisunman sunho		23-04-99 - 26-04-99		<i>Procentrum sp.</i>		19,800,000			
6	Geoe ilmuyeon		26-04-99 - 28-04-99		<i>Noctiluca sp.</i>		5,450,000			
7	Misan nimpo		28-04-99 - 01-05-99		<i>Eutrenitella symmetrica</i>		31,000,000			
8	Inhaeum haenam		01-05-99 - 06-05-99		<i>Mesodinium rubrum</i>		16,500,000	1,260		
9	Gunsan naehang		01-05-99 - 06-05-99		<i>Gymnodinium sanguineum</i>		800,000			
10	Jinhaeum haenam		06-05-99 - 13-05-99		<i>Rhizoceros sp.</i>		1,320,000			
11	Lisman		13-05-99 - 15-05-99		<i>Prochlorococcus</i>		2,000,000	10,000,000		
12	Toneyang, buksiman, buksin		15-05-99 - 24-05-99		<i>Heterosigma akashiwo</i>		4,500,000	1,800,000	1,200,000	
13	Nisunman		24-05-99 - 24-05-99		<i>Gymnodinium sanguineum</i>		3,900,000			
14	Toneyang, wannoymun		24-05-99 - 28-05-99		<i>Mesodinium rubrum</i>		6,500,000			
15	Toneyang buksiman		21-06-99 - 21-06-99		<i>Lepaciulus dianus</i>		7,300,000	1,460,000		
16	kunsan		02-06-99 - 02-06-99		<i>Heterosigma akashiwo</i>		12,000,000			
17	inasaemman		04-06-99 - 04-06-99		<i>Procentrum sp.</i>		12,500,000	15,000,000		
18	Nambusun		08-06-99 - 09-06-99		<i>Ceratium furca</i>		6,000,000			
19	Yeoue samkunung		09-06-99 - 18-06-99		<i>Heterosigma akashiwo</i>		16,700,000			
20	Pohang yongilman		18-06-99 - 18-06-99		<i>Procentrum sp.</i>		650,000	400,000	920,000	
21	Toneyang, kwantongyoun		18-06-99 - 19-06-99		<i>Gymnodinium sp.</i>		6,600,000			
22	Geoeido		19-06-99 - 01-07-99		<i>Procentrum tristinum</i>		5,300,000	760,000		
23	Toneyang buksiman		21-06-99 - 21-06-99		<i>Procentrum sp.</i>		5,600,000			
24	Namhieo kangnamman		21-06-99 - 21-06-99		<i>Procentrum sp.</i>		1,350,000			
25	Pusan kaulido		28-06-99 - 28-06-99		<i>Cocinodiscus gigas</i>		15,000,000	1,000,000	100,000	
26	Wando		29-06-99 - 29-06-99		<i>Heterosigma akashiwo</i>		13,000,000			
27	kunsan		29-06-99 - 01-07-99		<i>Procentrum sp.</i>		18,000,000	2,000,000		
28	Pohang yongilman		01-07-99 - 06-07-99		<i>Procentrum akashiwo</i>		1,600,000	1,500,000	1,600,000	1,500,000
29	Jinhaeum yong		06-07-99 - 06-07-99		<i>Noctiluca scintillans</i>		1,100,000			
30	Toneyang buksiman		06-07-99 - 06-07-99		<i>Lepaciulus dianus</i>		2,500,000	5,600,000	250,000	1,700,000
31	Yeoue dolsan		07-07-99 - 07-07-99		<i>Skeletocystis costatum</i>		1,600,000			
32	Namhieo kangnamman		07-07-99 - 07-07-99		<i>Chaetoceros sp.</i>		1,500,000	2,000,000	1,400,000	300,000
33	Jumman		08-07-99 - 08-07-99		<i>Procentrum tristinum</i>		1,500,000	2,000,000	1,500,000	
34	Pohang youngilman		21-07-99 - 22-07-99		<i>Procentrum sp.</i>		1,000,000			
35	Bankuk widoeyan		22-07-99 - 22-07-99		<i>Noctiluca scintillans</i>		4,180,000			
36	Jinhaeum, Masan		03-08-99 - 03-08-99		<i>Procentrum tristinum</i>		15,500,000			
37	Gosung		03-08-99 - 03-08-99		<i>Gymnodinium sp.</i>		4,537,000			
38	Aesunman		10-08-99 - 10-08-99		<i>Mesodinium rubrum</i>		2,000,000	3,000,000		
39	Nambieum hadongkun		10-08-99 - 10-08-99		<i>Heterosigma sp.</i>		16,800,000	11,200,000	3,600,000	1,100,000
40	Yeoue Kankman		11-08-99 - 11-08-99		<i>Chaetoceros sp.</i>		20,000,000	10,000,000		
41	Lisman		11-08-99 - 11-08-99		<i>Skeletocystis costatum</i>		25,000,000	7,500,000	5,000,000	10,000,000
42	Chunsuman		11-08-99 - 11-08-99		<i>Chaetocystis sp.</i>		1,760,000	2,800,000		
43	Nutan sunho, dukdeng		11-08-99 - 11-08-99		<i>Thalassiosira costatum</i>		260,000			
44	Geoeido		11-08-99 - 11-08-99		<i>Cocildidinium polyriboides</i>		35			
45	Yeosu yongilmyeonyoun		11-08-99 - 22-08-99		<i>Cocildidinium polyriboides</i>		34			
46	Pohang youngilman		13-08-99 - 13-08-99		<i>Procentrum sp.</i>		2,500,000	1,500,000	2,000,000	
47	Nambieum sangju		14-08-99 - 17-08-99		<i>Cocildidinium polyriboides</i>		300,000			
48	Toneyang		14-08-99 - 01-10-99		<i>Gymnodinium sanguineum</i>		45			
49	Geoeido		16-08-99 - 16-08-99		<i>Procentrum sanguineum</i>		500,000			
50	Lisman		17-08-99 - 17-08-99		<i>Chaetocystis sp.</i>		1,870,000			
51	Nutan		17-08-99 - 17-08-99		<i>Rhizoceros sp.</i>		200,000	500,000	200,000	
52	Geoeido		18-08-99 - 20-08-99		<i>Thalassiosira fragilissima</i>		5,280,000	1,760,000		
53	Nisunman		19-08-99 - 19-08-99		<i>Ceratium sp.</i>		1,980,000	3,700,000		
54	Jinhaeum		19-08-99 - 19-08-99		<i>Skeletocystis costatum</i>		3,400,000			
55	Geoeido		21-08-99 - 21-08-99		<i>Gymnodinium sanguineum</i>		7,500,000			
56	Pohang yongilman		21-08-99 - 06-09-99		<i>Gymnodinium polyriboides</i>		2,700,000			
57	Wando		24-08-99 - 25-08-99		<i>Cocildidinium polyriboides</i>		500,000			
58	Geoeido		06-09-99 - 07-10-99		<i>Gymnodinium sp.</i>		3,800,000			
59	Jinhaeum		25-08-99 - 26-08-99		<i>Chaetocystis sp.</i>		4,300,000			
60	Lisman		26-08-99 - 01-09-99		<i>Cocildidinium polyriboides</i>		1,000,000			
61	Lisman		29-08-99 - 01-09-99		<i>Gymnodinium sanguineum</i>		500,000			
62	Kyoungju		29-08-99 - 06-09-99		<i>Cocildidinium polyriboides</i>		4,500,000			
63	Pohang yongilman		31-08-99 - 07-09-99		<i>Cocildidinium polyriboides</i>		3,000,000			
64	Jinhaeum		02-09-99 - 03-09-99		<i>Cocildidinium polyriboides</i>		7,800,000			
65	Pohang		06-09-99 - 07-10-99		<i>Gymnodinium sp.</i>					
66	Jinjhubong		06-09-99 - 07-10-99		<i>Chaetocystis sp.</i>					
67	Nambiae		06-09-99 - 07-10-99		<i>Cocildidinium polyriboides</i>					
68	Geoeido		13-09-99 - 14-09-99		<i>Gymnodinium sanguineum</i>					
69	Geokjin		14-09-99 - 15-09-99		<i>Gymnodinium sanguineum</i>					
70	Wonnimun		15-09-99 - 15-09-99		<i>Procentrum sp.</i>					
71	Gosung		15-09-99 - 15-09-99		<i>Gymnodinium sanguineum</i>					
72	Kudaldo		15-09-99 - 15-09-99		<i>Gymnodinium sp.</i>					
73	Jumman		15-09-99 - 15-09-99		<i>Gymnodinium sp.</i>					

Red tide events in Korea (2)

Event No.	Location (name of the sea area)	Duration		Continuous days	Causative species		Max. cell density (cells/L)	minimum activity and effectiveness	Fisheries resource	Damage
		Location 1	Location 2		dd/mm/yyyy-dd/mm/yyyy	Skeletorhena costatum	Gymnodinium sanguineum			
74	Masanman	15-09-99	-					1,500,000		
75	Geojedo	15-09-99	-			Gymnodinium sanguineum	Gymnodinium mikimotoi	400,000		
76	Geojedo	15-09-99	-			Gymnodinium mikimotoi	Gymnodinium sp.	2,300,000		
77	Ulsan	10-09-99	-			Gymnodinium sp.	Gymnodinium sanguineum	3,000,000		
78	Tangyeong	25-09-99	-			Gymnodinium sanguineum	Gymnodinium sp.	1,000,000		
79	Jinhyeon	21-09-99	-			Gymnodinium sp.	Procentrum costatum	8,500,000		
80	Nambine	28-09-99	-			Skeletorhena costatum	Skeletorhena costatum	8,500,000		
81	Gosunkun	02-10-99	-			Gymnodinium sanguineum	Gymnodinium sanguineum	8,000,000		
82	Jinbuk	12-10-99	-			Gymnodinium sanguineum	Coccolithium polykrikoides	1,300,000		
83	Chunnam	21-10-99	-			Coccolithium polykrikoides	Coccolithium polykrikoides	250,000		
84	Pohang	17-09-00				Eutreticula communica	Eutreticula communica	500,000		
85	Iksan	02-09-00				Skeletorhena costatum	Skeletorhena costatum	15,000,000		
86	Jinhyeon	26-09-00				Skeletorhena costatum	Heterosigma akashiwo	25,000,000		
87	Pohang	01-10-00				Chromista marina	Chromista marina	17,500,000		
88	Iksan	01-09-00				Mesodinium rubrum	Pseudodinobryopsis purgens	75,000,000	1,500,000	
89	Masanman	02-08-00				Eutreticula communica	Eutreticula communica	5,700,000	2,550,000	29,000,000
90	Masanman	17-05-00				Procentrum sp.	Heterocapsa sp.	7,700,000		
91	Masanman	23-05-00				Heterosigma akashiwo	Heterosigma akashiwo	15,400,000		
92	Kwonyeui	25-05-00				Nocilicella scintillans	Nocilicella scintillans	1,500,000		
93	Tebeyeong	29-05-00				Heterosigma akashiwo	Heterosigma akashiwo	1,500,000		
94	Jinhyeon	02-06-00				Gymnodinium sanguineum	Gymnodinium sanguineum	13,800,000	1,120,000	
95	Jungsang/Pohang	07-06-00				Heterosigma akashiwo	Heterosigma akashiwo	1,150,000	21,000,000	
96	Masanman	14-06-00				Heterosigma akashiwo	Ceratium furca	6,750,000	1,550,000	
97	Hapgammam	15-06-00				Heterosigma akashiwo	Provo. Micans	700,000		
98	Bulsongman	16-06-00				Provo. Micans	Provo. Micans	3,200,000		
99	Pohang	19-06-00				Prana. Minimum	Prana. Minimum	15,000,000	5,000,000	
100	Iksan	21-06-00				Nocilicella scintillans	Nocilicella scintillans	10,000,000		
101	Yeosu	24-06-00				Ceratium furca	Ceratium furca	1,680,000		
102	Tangyeong	27-06-00				Heterosigma akashiwo	Heterosigma akashiwo	99,600,000		
103	Pohang	31-06-00				Heterosigma akashiwo	Provo. Micans	5,000,000		
104	Geojedo	01-07-00				Ceratium sp.	Ceratium sp.	300,000		
105	Chungbuk	03-07-00				Nostilicella scintillans	Nostilicella scintillans	600,000		
106	Kamakman	03-07-00				Heterosigma akashiwo	Ceratium sp.	2,040,000	320,000	
107	Geojedo	04-07-00				Nocilicella scintillans	Nocilicella scintillans	650,000		
108	Chunsuman	04-07-00				Provo. Micans	Ceratium sp.	3,000,000		
109	Youngi	05-07-00				Heterosigma akashiwo	Heterosigma akashiwo	12,500,000		
110	Pusan	06-07-00				Heterosigma akashiwo	Provo. Micans	32,000,000		
111	Ulsan	10-07-00				Procentrum tristinum	Procentrum tristinum	3,000,000		
112	Geojedo	14-07-00				Gymnodinium sanguineum	Gymnodinium sanguineum	1,300,000		
113	Jinjuman	14-07-00				Ceratium furca	Ceratium furca	840,000		
114	Yeosu	18-07-00				Chaetoceros sp.	Chaetoceros sp.	5,710,000	1,520,000	
115	Tangyeong	18-07-00				Rhizocladia sp.	Rhizocladia sp.	4,300,000		
116	Nean	18-07-00				Provo. dentatum	Provo. dentatum	30,500,000		
117	Iksan	19-07-00				Nocilicella scintillans	Nocilicella scintillans	5,000,000		
118	Jinbuk	20-07-00				Mesodinium rubrum	Mesodinium rubrum	5,000,000		
119	Geojedo	20-07-00				Provo. Minimum	Provo. Minimum	750,000		
120	Jinjuman	27-07-00				Heterosigma akashiwo	Heterosigma akashiwo	47,800,000		
121	Kadokdo	27-07-00				Procentrum sp.	Procentrum sp.	4,200,000		
122	Ulsan	29-07-00				Procentrum sp.	Procentrum sp.	1,500,000		
123	Masanman	29-07-00				Skeletorhena costatum	Skeletorhena costatum	13,200,000		
124	Geojedo	02-08-00				Nocilicella scintillans	Nocilicella scintillans	700,000		
125	Jinhyeon	07-08-00				Rittoxidaria sp.	Rittoxidaria sp.	4,800,000		
126	Hapgammam	08-08-00				Provo. Sp. Thal. decipiens	Provo. Sp. Thal. decipiens	1,200,000	2,700,000	
127	Ulsan	08-08-00				Skeletorhena costatum	Skeletorhena costatum	20,000,000		
128	Pohang	08-08-00				Chaetoceros sp.	Chaetoceros sp.	12,000,000		
129	Youngi	08-08-00				Nocilicella scintillans	Nocilicella scintillans	1,000,000		
130	Osannman	11-08-00				Procentrum sp.	Procentrum sp.	15,000,000		
131	Jinjuman	14-08-00				Procentrum minimum	Procentrum minimum	4,800,000	1,000,000	
132	Pohang	17-08-00				Skeletorhena costatum	Skeletorhena costatum	2,300,000		
133	Kwangju	21-08-00				Thalassiosira rotula	Thalassiosira rotula	9,000,000		
134	Iksan	21-08-00				Ceratium furca	Ceratium furca	1,500,000		
135	Ulsan	22-08-00				Procentrum tristinum	Procentrum tristinum	450,000		
136	Jinjuman	22-08-00				Cochlidialus glaucus	Cochlidialus glaucus	193,000		
137	Jinjuman	22-08-00				Heurostigma akashiwo	Heurostigma akashiwo	15,000,000		
138	Jinjuman	24-08-00				Procentrum minimum	Procentrum minimum	10,000,000		
139	Ulsan	24-08-00				Procentrum minimum	Procentrum minimum	30,000,000		
140	Osannman	24-08-00				Thalassiosira decipiens	Thalassiosira decipiens	180,000		
141	Kwangju	25-08-00				Ceratium furca	Ceratium furca	640,000		
142	Osannman	28-08-00				Thalassiosira rotula	Thalassiosira rotula	6,800,000	6,000,000	400,000
143	Pohang	28-08-00				Pericyathus sp.	Pericyathus sp.	40,000		
144	Ulsan	28-08-00				Procentrum dentatum	Procentrum dentatum	84,000	128,000	
145	Ulsan	29-08-00				Thalassiosira rotula	Thalassiosira rotula	91,000,000		
146	Yeosu	22-08-00	10/09/00							Clay dispersion

Red tide events in Korea (3)

Event No.	Location (name of the sea area)	Duration		Continuous days	Causative species		Max. cell density (cells/L)	minimum activity and effectiveness	Damage
		Location 1	Location 2		d/dmmyy-dd/mmyy	Cladophora	Prokaryotes		
147	Toneyang	24/08/40	11/09/00	19	<i>Cochlidinium polykrikoides</i>		900,000	1,540,000	Fisheries resource
148	Geone	02/09/40	20/09/12	11	<i>Cochlidinium polykrikoides</i>		5,000,000	5,000,000	Human health
149	Pusan	07/09/40	2000/9/7	1	<i>Cochlidinium polykrikoides</i>		1,320,000	1,600,000	Clay dispersal
150	Ulsan	08/09/40			<i>Thalassiosira rotula</i>		800,000	800,000	Clay dispersion
151	Ulsan	19/09/40			<i>Ceratium furca</i>		450,000	450,000	
152	Gyeongju	19/09/40			<i>Skeletonema costatum</i>		30,000,000	30,000,000	
153	Nanthine	20/09/40			<i>Lepidodinium danicus</i>	<i>Ceratium furca</i>	16,000,000	53,000	
154	Ulsan	21/09/40			<i>Thalassiosira sp.</i>	<i>Mesodinium rubrum</i>	10,450,000	7,700,000	5,300,000
155	Minuman	22/09/40			<i>Thalassiosira decipiens</i>	<i>Skeletonema costatum</i>	2,280,000	2,280,000	
156	Ulsan	26/09/40			<i>Prorocentrum sp.</i>		300,000	300,000	Clay dispersion
157	Ulsan	29/09/40			<i>Gymnodinium sanguinum</i>		350,000	350,000	
158	Gyeongju	05/10/40			<i>Ceratium furca</i>		850,000	850,000	
159	Geonjeo	08/10/40			<i>Gymnodinium</i>	<i>Gymnodinium</i>	6,200,000	6,200,000	
160	Hwado	11/10/40			<i>Prorocentrum</i>	<i>Microcystis</i>	700,000	700,000	
161	Toneyang	27/1/40			<i>Prokaryotes</i>	<i>micans</i>	158,400	158,400	
162	Toneyang	2001/3/26			<i>Cryophyton</i>	<i>scutata</i>			
163	Pohang	2001/3/19			<i>Eutrenatella eximia</i>	<i>Thalassiosira rotula</i>	1,600,000	1,600,000	
164	Pohang	2001/4/7			<i>Pseudodinobius pungens</i>	<i>Eutrenatella rotunda</i>	1,250	930,000	450,000
165	Naesman	2001/4/20			<i>Thalassiosira rotula</i>	<i>Heterosigma akashiwo</i>	12,350,000	12,350,000	
166	Naesman	2001/5/3			<i>Heterosigma akashiwo</i>		2,800,000	2,800,000	
167	Pusan	2001/5/18			<i>Heterosigma akashiwo</i>		2,000,000	2,000,000	
168	Ulsan	2001/5/28			<i>Heterosigma akashiwo</i>		11,600,000	11,600,000	
169	Pohang	2001/5/29			<i>Heterosigma akashiwo</i>		7,200,000	7,200,000	
170	Ornsaman	2001/6/1			<i>Prokaryotes</i>	<i>micans</i>	1,500,000	1,500,000	
171	Toneyang	2001/6/14			<i>Cryophyton</i>	<i>sp.</i>	####	####	
172	Pohang	2001/6/20			<i>Skeletonema costatum</i>	<i>Prokaryotes</i>	300,000	100,000	
173	Ulsan	2001/6/20			<i>Prokaryotes</i>	<i>akashiwo</i>	30,000,000	30,000,000	
174	Pohang	2001/6/28			<i>Heterosigma akashiwo</i>	<i>Prokaryotes</i>	1,000,000	1,000,000	
175	Ulsan	2001/6/28			<i>Eutrenatella rotundum</i>	<i>Heterosigma akashiwo</i>	40,000,000	40,000,000	
176	Pohang	2001/6/3			<i>Eutrenatella eximia</i>	<i>Heterosigma akashiwo</i>	2,200,000	2,200,000	
177	Toneyang	2001/6/21			<i>Prokaryotes</i>	<i>akashiwo</i>	900,000	110,000	
178	Toneyang	2001/6/22			<i>Prokaryotes</i>	<i>micans</i>	900,000	900,000	
179	Jindongnam	2001/6/22			<i>Prokaryotes</i>	<i>akashiwo</i>	3,600,000	500,000	
180	Yeosu	2001/6/27			<i>Skeletonema costatum</i>	<i>Prokaryotes</i>	8,900,000	940,000	
181	Naesman	2001/7/3			<i>Thalassiosira decipiens</i>	<i>Heterosigma akashiwo</i>	1,200,000	900,000	
182	Pusan	2001/7/3			<i>Prokaryotes</i>	<i>micans</i>	1,200,000	900,000	
183	Ulsan	2001/7/3			<i>Heterosigma akashiwo</i>	<i>Thalassiosira decipiens</i>	8,900,000	8,900,000	
184	Jinhuiham	2001/7/3			<i>Mesodinium rubrum</i>		12,500,000	12,500,000	
185	Boryeong	2001/7/16			<i>Diveocha thalica</i>	<i>Ceratium sp.</i>	1,500,000	250,000	400,000
186	Sichun	2001/7/19			<i>Prokaryotes</i>	<i>Nitzschia piagans</i>	1,240,000	520,000	
187	Naesman	2001/7/22			<i>Prokaryotes</i>	<i>microcysts</i>	1,000,000	1,000,000	
188	Geone	2001/7/22			<i>Ceratium</i>	<i>sp.</i>	1,500,000	1,500,000	
189	Jinhuiham	2001/7/28			<i>Lepidodinium danicus</i>	<i>Skeletonema costatum</i>	4,800,000	200,000	200,000
190	Kadukdo	2001/7/28			<i>Heterosigma akashiwo</i>	<i>Chautoceros</i>	5,000,000	650,000	
191	Kwanyangnam	2001/7/28			<i>Skeletonema costatum</i>	<i>sp.</i>	2,000,000	500,000	
192	Dolsando	2001/7/30			<i>Prokaryotes</i>	<i>treistinum</i>	5,350,000	500,000	
193	Pusan	2001/7/30			<i>Ceratium furca</i>	<i>Ceratium furca</i>	5,400,000	330,000	
194	Ornsaman	2001/7/34			<i>Lepidodinium danicus</i>	<i>Ceratium furca</i>	1,000,000	780,000	
195	Ulsan	2001/7/34			<i>Prokaryotes</i>	<i>treistinum</i>	2,000,000	100,000	
196	Pusan	2001/7/30			<i>Chautoceros</i>	<i>sp.</i>	100,000	100,000	
197	Pusan	2001/7/30			<i>Prokaryotes</i>	<i>treistinum</i>	1,500,000	1,200,000	
198	Pusan	2001/7/30			<i>Skeletonema costatum</i>		3,000,000	500,000	
199	Toneyang	2001/7/30			<i>Prokaryotes</i>	<i>treistinum</i>	3,000,000	500,000	
200	Ulsan	2001/7/32			<i>Heterosigma akashiwo</i>	<i>Ceratium furca</i>	8,000,000	8,000,000	
201	Ornsaman	2001/8/4			<i>Prokaryotes</i>	<i>treistinum</i>	6,300,000	650,000	
202	Masan	2001/8/8			<i>Skeletonema costatum</i>	<i>Pseudodinobius</i>	1,400,000	200,000	
203	Pusan	2001/8/8			<i>Prokaryotes</i>	<i>minutum</i>	13,000,000	150,000	
204	Ornsaman	2001/8/10			<i>Ceratium furca</i>	<i>Heterosigma akashiwo</i>	4,000,000	200,000	300,000
205	Pohang	2001/8/14			<i>Prokaryotes</i>	<i>treistinum</i>	600,000	600,000	
206	Ulsan	2001/8/14			<i>Coccolithus</i>	<i>polykrikoides</i>	9,500,000	9,500,000	
207	Yeosu	2001/8/14			<i>Coccolithus</i>	<i>polykrikoides</i>	900,000	900,000	
208	Nanthine	2001/8/15			<i>Coccolithus</i>	<i>polykrikoides</i>	3,000,000	500,000	
209	Toneyang	2001/8/17			<i>Coccolithus</i>	<i>polykrikoides</i>	8,000,000	8,000,000	
210	Ulu	2001/8/17			<i>Prokaryotes</i>	<i>treistinum</i>	100,000	100,000	
211	Jinnamani	2001/8/17			<i>Pseudodinobius</i>	<i>nudicans</i>	40,000	40,000	
212	Pusan	2001/8/18			<i>Prokaryotes</i>	<i>costatum</i>	1,000,000	150,000	
213	Pusan	2001/8/18			<i>Prokaryotes</i>	<i>minutum</i>	800,000	50,000	
214	Geone	2001/8/18			<i>Ceratium</i>	<i>sp.</i>	680,000	680,000	
215	Pisan	2001/8/22			<i>Coccolithus</i>	<i>polykrikoides</i>	900,000	900,000	
216	Pusan	2001/8/23			<i>Coccolithus</i>	<i>polykrikoides</i>	750,000	750,000	
217	Pohang	2001/8/20			<i>Coccolithus</i>	<i>polykrikoides</i>	1,500,000	1,500,000	
218	Donghae	2001/8/24			<i>Coccolithus</i>	<i>polykrikoides</i>	1,700,000	1,700,000	
219	Geone	2001/8/28			<i>Gymnodinium</i>	<i>sanguineum</i>	4,780,000	4,780,000	

Red tide events in Korea (4)

Event No.	Location (name of the sea area)	Duration		Continuous days	Causative species		Max. cell density (cells/L)	minimum activity and effectiveness	Fisheries resource	Damage
		Location 1	Location 2		dd/mm/yy-add/mm/yy					
220	Geoe				#/#/#/#/#	<i>Alexandritium</i> sp.	4,780,000			
221	Geoe				#/#/#/#/#	<i>Alexandritium</i> sp.	6,200,000			
222	Pohang				2002/2/14	<i>Heterococcus triaenura</i>	9,000,000			
223	Pohang				2002/2/15	<i>Cryphonema acutum</i>	80,000,000			
224	Nasunman	Jinhyeaman			2002/5/17	<i>Heterosigma akashiwo</i>	+	8,000,000		
225	Dangjinman				2002/5/21	<i>Heterosigma akashiwo</i>	0	5,100,000		
226	Indonenman				2002/5/22	<i>Heterosigma akashiwo</i>		11,200,000		
227	Kadukdo				2002/5/23	<i>Cryphonema acutum</i>		2,600,000		
228	Pohang				2002/5/24	<i>Heterosigma akashiwo</i>		3,000,000		
229	Pusin				2002/5/24	<i>Lepidodinium dominus</i>		30,000,000		
230	kunsan				2002/6/4	<i>Chromonema salinae</i>		2,100,000		
231	Nasunman				2002/6/5	<i>Euterpella kumatistica</i>		2,100,000		
232	Orisanman				2002/6/17	<i>Procentrum tristinatum</i>		5,000,000		
233	Ulsan				2002/6/20	<i>Procentrum tristinatum</i>		1,000,000	300,000	
234	Masunman				2002/6/27	<i>Eucampia zodiacus</i>		1,500,000	600,000	
235	Masunman				2002/7/10	<i>Lepidodinium dominus</i>		1,500,000	120,500,000	
236	Womunman				2002/7/11	<i>Heterosigma akashiwo</i>		24,000		
237	Kamakman				2002/7/11	<i>Nitzschia paucicells</i>		510,000	350,000	
238	Dokando				2002/7/11	<i>Skeletonema costatum</i>		1,300,000	850,000	
239	Nasunman				2002/7/18	<i>Heterosigma akashiwo</i>		5,500,000	350,000	
240	Nasunman	Hungnamman			2002/7/24	<i>Procentrum sp.</i>		3,200,000		
241	Pusin				2002/7/24	<i>Chaetoceros sp.</i>		20,000,000		
242	Geoe				2002/7/30	<i>Noctiluca scintillans</i>		850,000		
243	Kounyean				2002/8/5	<i>Akashiwo sanguinea</i>		2,200,000		
244	Geoe				2002/8/7	<i>Gymnodinium polykrikoides</i>		9,700,000		
245	Pusin				2002/8/16	<i>Gymnodinium polykrikoides</i>		1,100,000		
246	Labehang				2002/8/17	<i>Procentrum sp.</i>		280,000		
247	Geoe				2002/8/18	<i>Cochlidinium polykrikoides</i>		4,200,000		
248	Tongyeong				2002/8/18	<i>Cochlidinium polykrikoides</i>		2,300,000		
249	Sachin				2002/8/18	<i>Cochlidinium polykrikoides</i>		600,000	300,000	
250	Gosung				2002/8/19	<i>Gymnodinium sanguineum</i>		800,000		
251	Indonenman				2002/8/19	<i>Procentrum sp.</i>		2,500,000		
252	Masunman	Hungnamman			2002/8/19	<i>Thalassiosira decisa</i>		4,500,000	800,000	235,000
253	Nanbue				2002/8/19	<i>Thalassiosira decisa</i>		15,000,000		
254	Pohang				2002/9/10	<i>Metamitrum sp.</i>		12,000,000	500,000	
255	Pusin				2002/8/21	<i>Chaetoceros sp.</i>		10,000,000		
256	Gosung				2002/8/23	<i>Skeletonema costatum</i>		1,200,000		
257	Nanbue				2002/8/23	<i>Procentrum sp.</i>		300,000		
258	Jinham				2002/8/23	<i>Noctiluca scintillans</i>		3,400,000		
259	Jinbae				2002/8/29	<i>Nitzschia paucicells</i>		8,700,000	180,000	870,000
260	Masun	Hungnamman			2002/8/29	<i>Procentrum sp.</i>		7,500,000		
261	Nanbue				2002/9/7	<i>Skeletonema costatum</i>		25,000,000		
262	Nanbue				2002/9/9	<i>Skeletonema costatum</i>		15,000,000		
263	Nasunman	Jinhyeaman			2002/9/10	<i>Skeletonema costatum</i>		3,500,000	620,000	
264	Geoe				2002/10/2	<i>Alexandritium sp.</i>		1,800,000		
265	Pohang				2002/10/7	<i>Cryptomonas acuta</i>		4,000,000		
266	Masunman				2003/4/28	<i>Procentrum minimum</i>		32,000,000		
267	Masunman				2003/5/14	<i>Heterosigma akashiwo</i>		32,000,000		
268	Masunman	Hungnamman			2003/5/14	<i>Pseudonitschia dunkens</i>		4,053,000	239,000	
269	Masunman				2003/5/19	<i>Eucommia rodica</i>		16,650,000		
270	Nasunman	Hungnamman			2003/5/33	<i>Heterosigma akashiwo</i>		27,800,000		
271	Nasunman				2003/6/0	<i>Procentrum sp.</i>		3,600,000		
272	Tongyeong				2003/6/12	<i>Akashiwo sanguinea</i>		5,000,000		
273	Pusin				2003/6/13	<i>Procentrum sp.</i>		4,500,000		
274	Kapodo				2003/6/21	<i>Procentrum denudatum</i>		2,300,000	210,000	
275	Pohang				2003/6/23	<i>Procentrum denudatum</i>		13,000,000		
276	Gosung				2003/6/30	<i>Procentrum denudatum</i>		5,400,000	350,000	
277	Kaneilman				2003/7/5	<i>Heilococca triaenura</i>		23,000,000	20,000,000	
278	Tongyeong				2003/7/8	<i>Procentrum denudatum</i>		45,000,000		
279	V. eodam				2003/7/8	<i>Procentrum denudatum</i>		24,000,000		
280	Chungmung				2003/7/9	<i>Heterosigma akashiwo</i>		20,000,000		
281	Gosung				2003/7/11	<i>Skeletonema costatum</i>		10,000,000		
282	Pohang				2003/7/11	<i>Heterosigma akashiwo</i>		4,500,000		
283	Ulsan				2003/8/3	<i>Chaetoceros sp.</i>		13,000,000		
284	Yeosu				2003/8/3	<i>Cochlidinium polykrikoides</i>		9,500,000		
285	Nanbue				2003/8/3	<i>Skeletonema costatum</i>		23,000,000	20,000,000	
286	Wando				2003/8/4	<i>Cochlidinium polykrikoides</i>		16,000,000		
287	Tongyeong				2003/8/4	<i>Cochlidinium polykrikoides</i>		24,000,000		
288	Geoe				2003/8/4	<i>Cochlidinium polykrikoides</i>		24,000,000		
289	Nanbue				2003/8/25	<i>Skeletonema costatum</i>		40,000,000		
290	Ulsan				2003/8/27	<i>Procentrum minimum</i>		20,000,000		
291	Pohang				2003/8/27	<i>Cochlidinium polykrikoides</i>		16,000,000		
292	Pusin				2003/8/28	<i>Cochlidinium polykrikoides</i>		12,400,000		

Red tide events in Korea (5)

Event No.	Location (name of the sea area)		Duration dd/mm/yy - dd/mm/yy	Continuous days	Causative species		Max. cell density (cells/L)	minimum activity and effectiveness	Damage
	Location 1	Location 2							
293	Ulin		2003/8/30	2003/10/1	<i>Cochlidinium polykrikoides</i>		26,000,000		
294	Donehue		2003/9/5	2003/10/5	<i>Cochlidinium polykrikoides</i>		23,000,000		
295	Boryeong		2003/9/16		<i>Heterocigma deadius</i>		27,000,000		
296	Gose		2003/9/15		<i>Procentrum delatum</i>		15,600,000		
297	Naksanman		2003/9/7		<i>Procentrum minutum</i>		30,000,000		
298	Naksanman		2003/9/2		<i>Skeletonema costatum</i>		6,150,000		

Red tide events in Russia

Event No.	Location (name of the sea area)	Latitude N	Longitude E	Duration dd/mm/yy-dd/mm/yy	Approximate area suffered (km ²)	Type of HAB (Red tide or Toxic)	Causative species	Max. cell density cells/l	Mitigation activity and effectiveness	Damage Fishery resources / Human health
1	Peter the Great Bay	43 11 7	132 16 6	15/06/1992	< 1	Red tide	<i>Noctiluca scintillans</i>	450,000	no data	no data
2	Amurskii Bay	43 15 3	131 90 2	25/06/1992	< 1	Red tide	<i>Pseudo-nitzschia pungens/multiseries</i>	35,000,000	no data	no data
3	Amurskii Bay	43 15 3	131 90 2	15/07/1992	< 1	Red tide	<i>Procentrum minimum</i>	8,000,000	no data	no data
4	Peter the Great Bay	43 11 7	132 16 6	05/06/1993	< 1	Red tide	<i>Noctiluca scintillans</i>	500,000	no data	no data
5	Amurskii Bay	43 15 3	131 90 2	31/07/1993	< 1	Red tide	<i>Sceleronema costatum</i>	17,400,000	no data	no data
6	Peter the Great Bay	43 11 7	132 16 6	25/05/1994	< 1	Red tide	<i>Noctiluca scintillans</i>	550,000	no data	no data
7	Peter the Great Bay	43 11 7	132 16 6	10/06/1995	< 1	Red tide	<i>Noctiluca scintillans</i>	400,000	no data	no data
8	Amurskii Bay	43 15 3	131 90 2	12/06/1995	< 1	Red tide	<i>Heterosigma akashiwo</i>	5,000,000	no data	no data
9	Amurskii Bay	43 15 3	131 90 2	29/07/1996	< 1	Red tide	<i>Sceleronema costatum</i>	12,700,000	no data	no data
10	Amurskii Bay	43 15 3	131 90 2	15/07/1997	< 1	Red tide	<i>Sceleronema costatum</i>	3,000,000	no data	no data
11	Amurskii Bay	43 15 3	131 90 2	03/11/1997	< 1	Red tide	<i>Pseudo-nitzschia calliantha/pseudodelicatissima</i>	2,700,000	no data	no data
12	Rynda Bay	43 2 5	131 78 7	11/09/2000	< 1	Red tide	<i>Pseudo-nitzschia pungens calliantha</i>	1,690,000	no data	no data
13	Rynda Bay	43 2 5	131 78 7	15/08/2000	< 1	Red tide	<i>Ditylum brightwellii</i>	1,400,000	no data	no data
14	Golden Horn Bay	43 10 67	131 88 2	12/03/2001	< 1	Red tide	<i>Eutreptia lanovii</i>	15,600,000	no data	no data
15	Golden Horn Bay	43 10 67	131 88 2	10/04/2001	< 1	Red tide	<i>Eutreptiella gymnastica</i>	30,900,000	no data	no data
16	Golden Horn Bay	43 10 67	131 88 2	10/09/2001	< 1	Red tide	<i>Chattonella globosa</i>	6,000,000	no data	no data
17	Rynda Bay	43 2 5	131 78 7	15/05/2002	5	Red tide	<i>Noctiluca scintillans</i>	700,000	no data	no data
18	Amurskii Bay	43 15 3	131 90 2	09/07/2002 - 25/07/2002	< 1	Red tide	<i>Oxyrrhis marina</i>	20,000,000	no data	no data
19	Amurskii Bay	43 15 3	131 90 2	01/08/2002- 06/08/2002	< 1	Red tide	<i>Procentrum minimum</i>	11,940,000	no data	no data
20	Amurskii Bay	43 15 3	131 90 2	03/09/2002	< 1	Red tide	<i>Heterosigma akashiwo</i>	7,000,000	no data	no data
21	Vostok Bay	42 88 7	132 72 9	05/05/2003	< 1	Red tide	<i>Noctiluca scintillans</i>	970,000	no data	no data
22	Amurskii Bay	43 15 3	131 90 2	11/05/2003 - 17/06/2003	2	Red tide	<i>Noctiluca scintillans</i>	800,000	no data	no data
23	Amurskii Bay	43 15 3	131 90 2	17/06/2003	< 1	Red tide	<i>Heterosigma akashiwo</i>	25,000,000	no data	no data

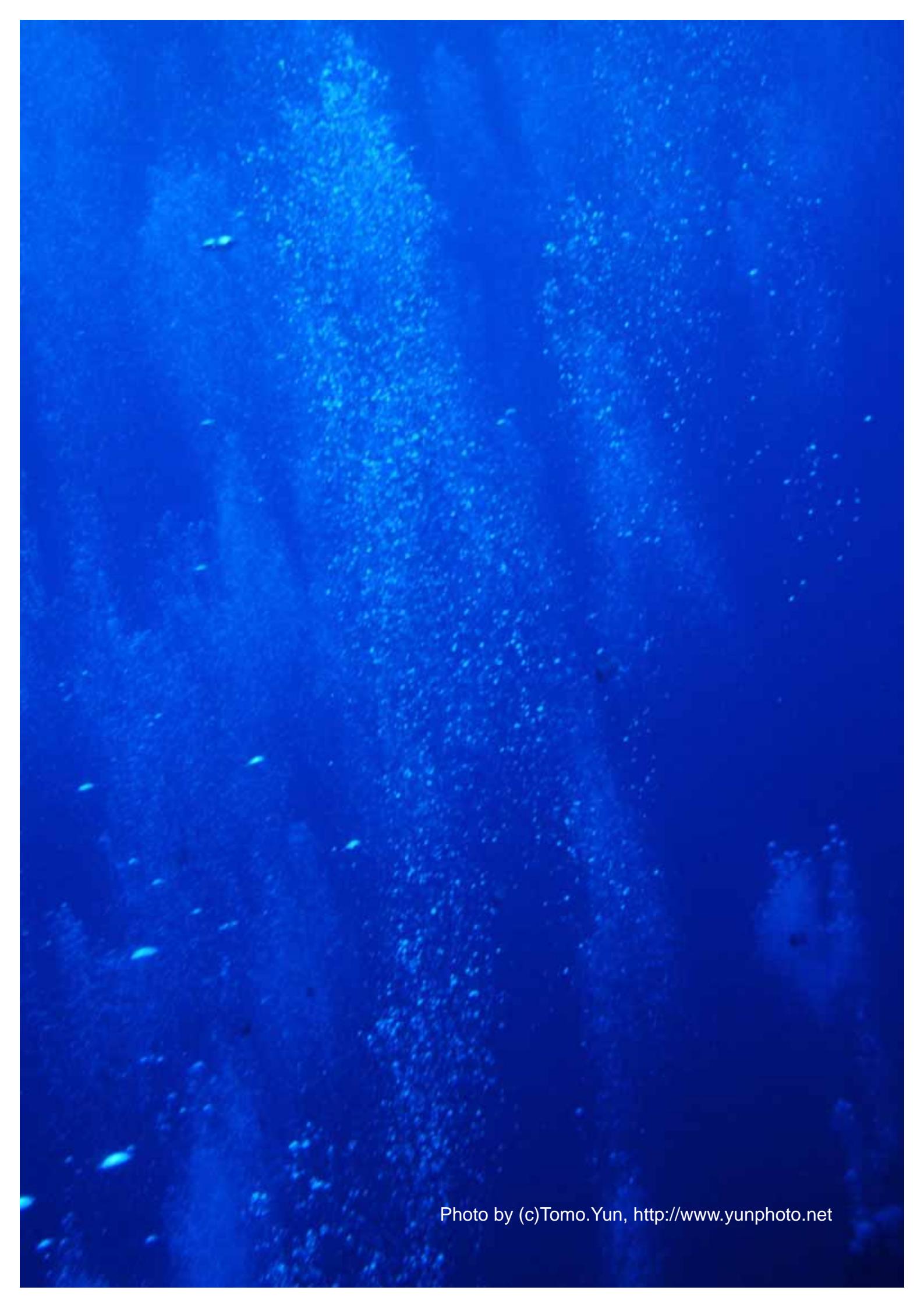


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