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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.

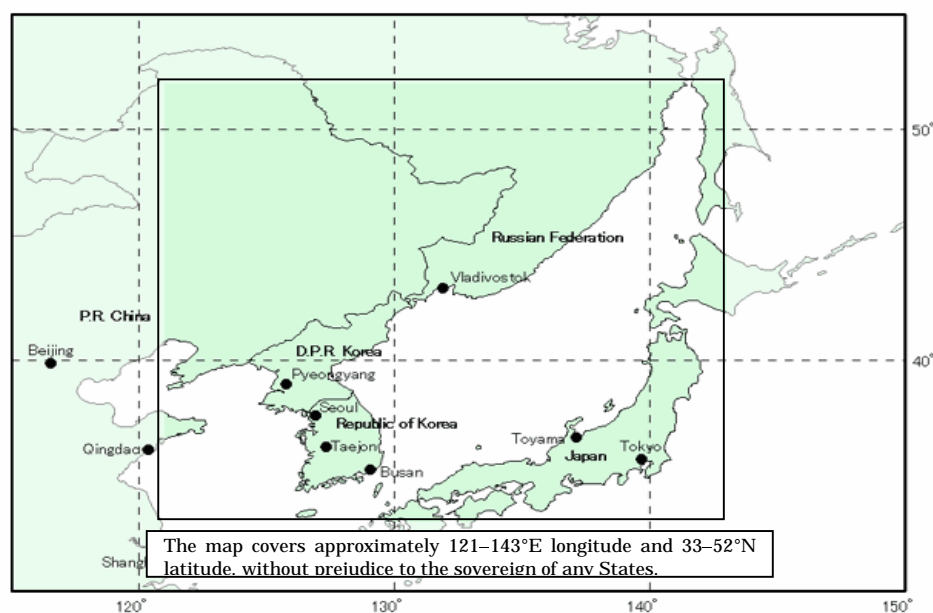


Figure 1 Area of the NOWPAP Region
(<http://cearac.nowpap.org/nowpap/coverage.html>)

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.

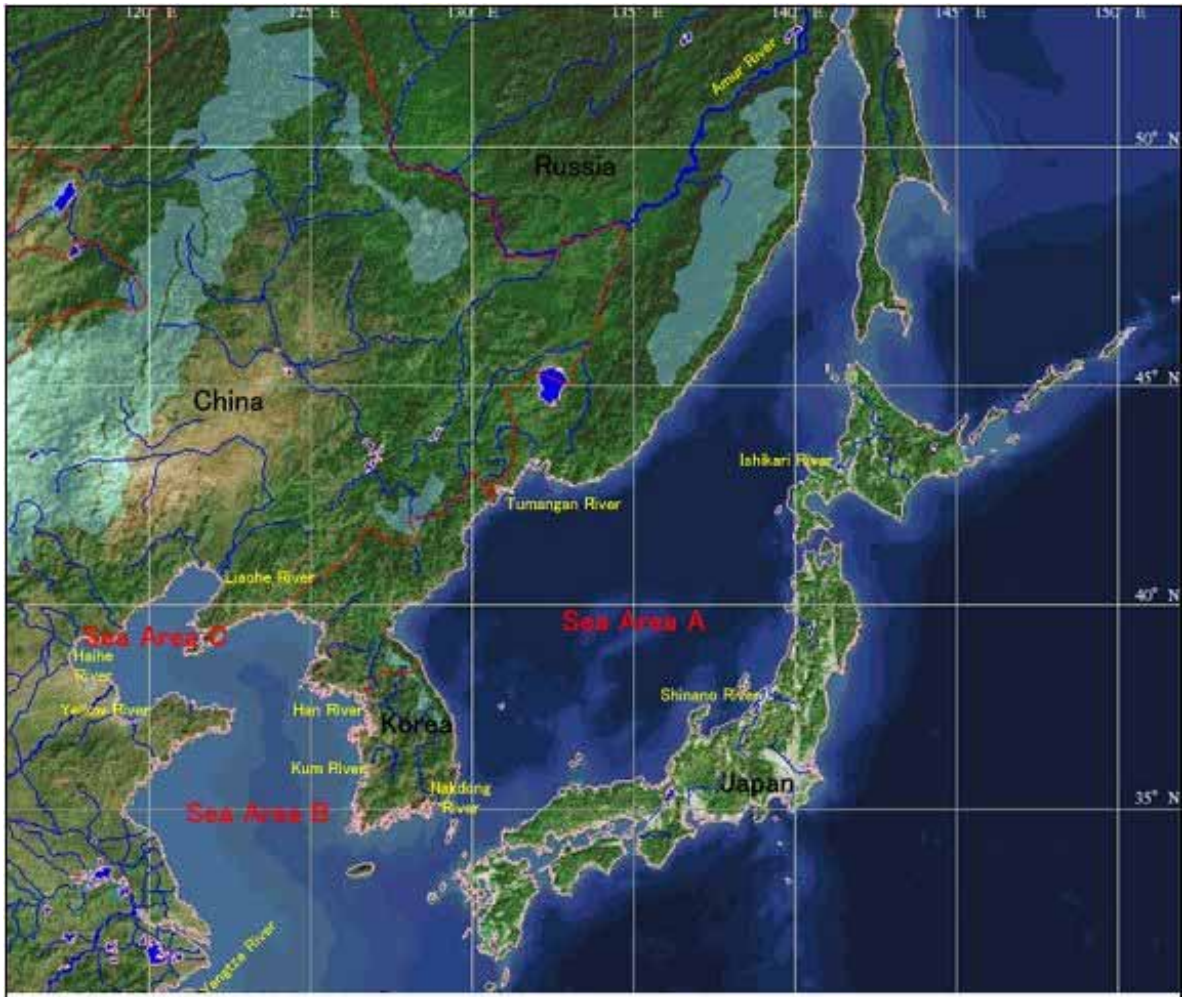


Figure 2 Geographic characteristics of the NOWPAP Region

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.

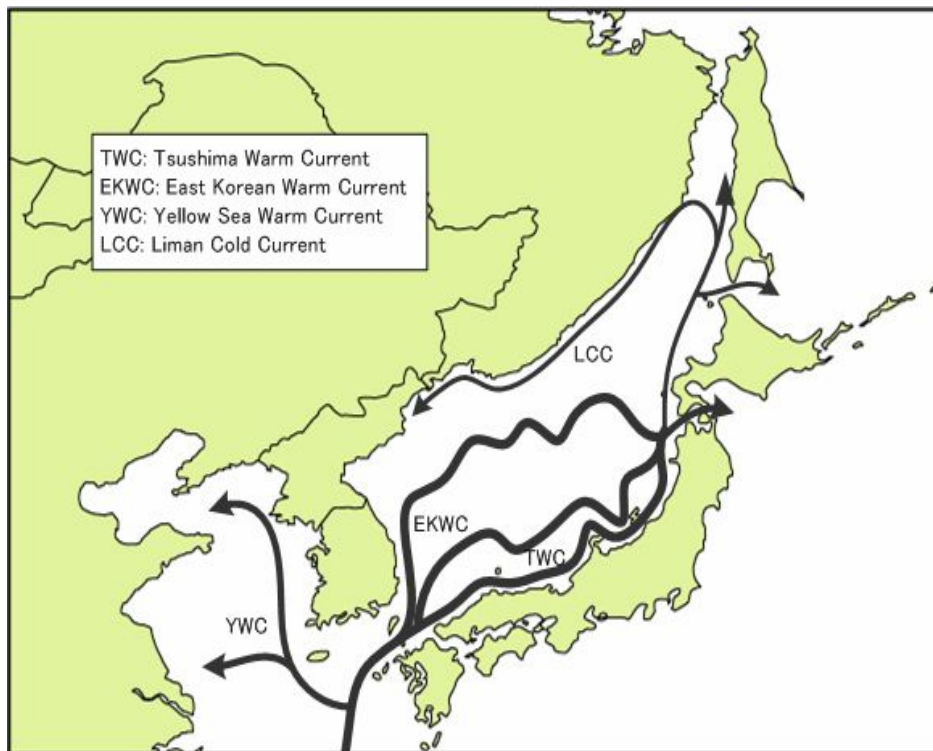


Figure 3 Major oceanographic currents in the NOWPAP Region

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.

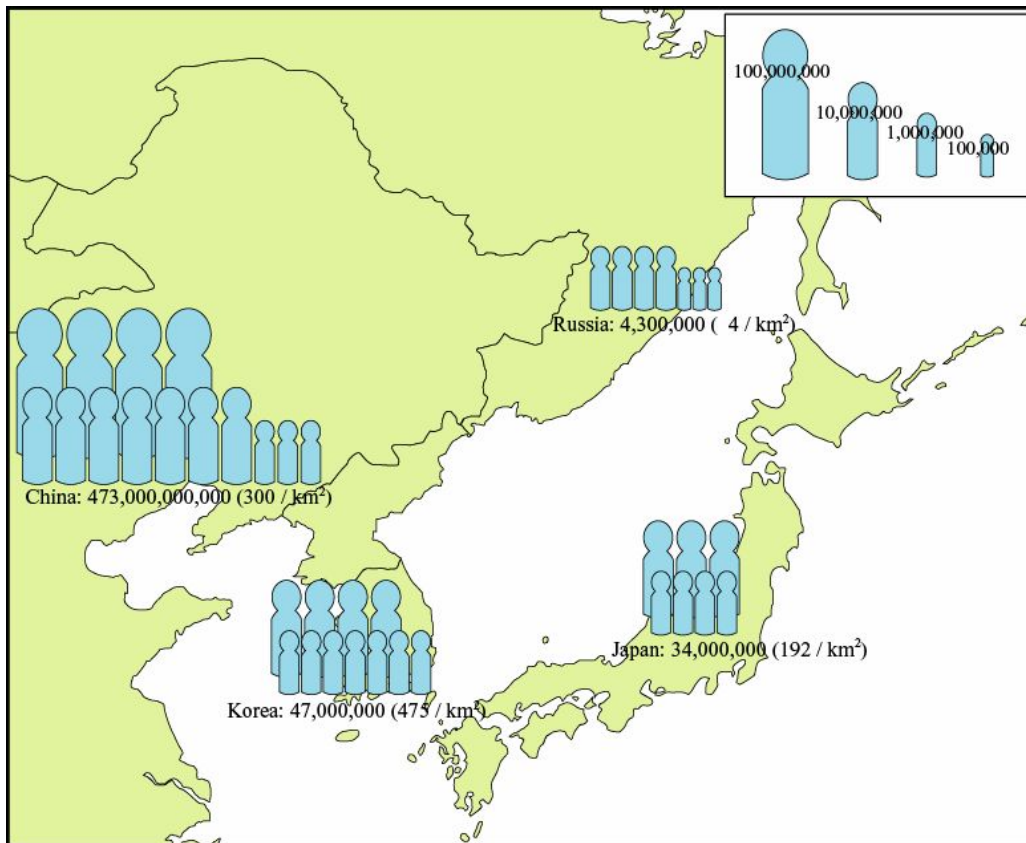


Figure 4 Population sizes and densities in the NOWPAP Region's catchment areas

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)	See Table 5 (includes Honshu region) <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>Eutroptilla 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 socialis</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>Prorocentrum</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 multiseriis</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 viridis</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*.

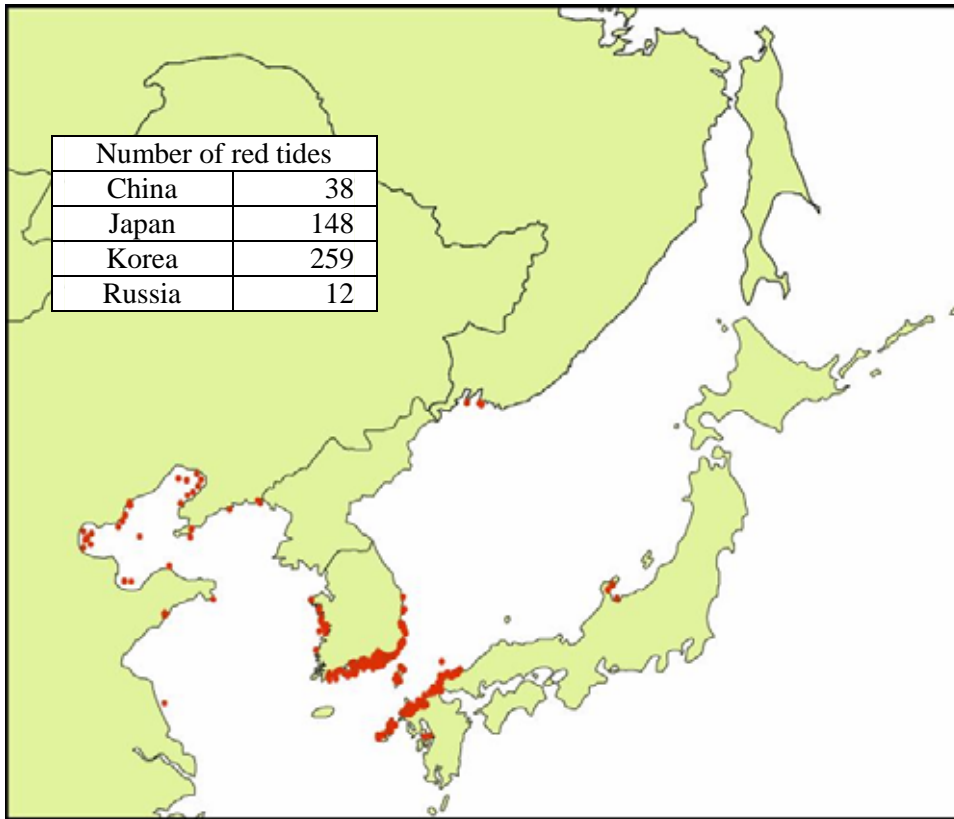


Figure 6 Locations of red tides in the NOWPAP Region in 1999–2002

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

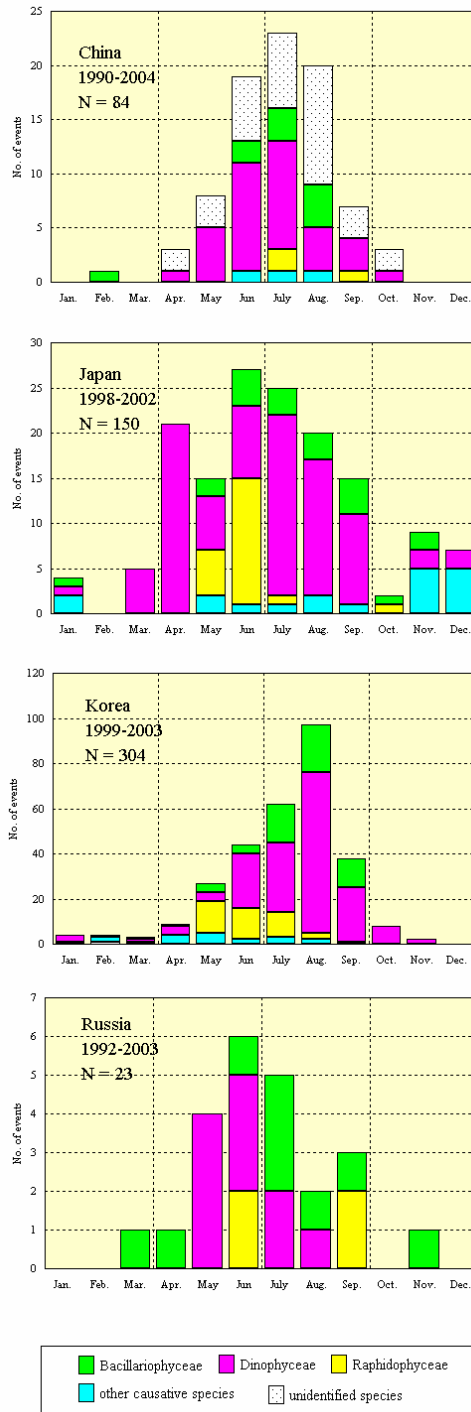


Figure 7 Seasonal patterns of red-tide occurrences in the NOWPAP Region

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. tamarense*.

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 Shangdong 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 Shangdong 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. tamarense*.

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. multiseriata</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 succinstus</i>); Clam (<i>Soletellina diphos</i> ; <i>Ruditapes phillipenensis</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 tamarense</i>		✓	✓	✓
	<i>Alexandrium catenella</i>	✓	✓		
	<i>Alexandrium pseudogonyaulax</i>				✓
	<i>Alexandrium tamiyavanichii</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>		✓	✓	✓
	<i>Exuviaella marina</i>	✓			
ASP ^{*1}	<i>Pseudo-nitzschia calliantha</i>				✓
	<i>Pseudo-nitzschia multiseriata</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 being 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

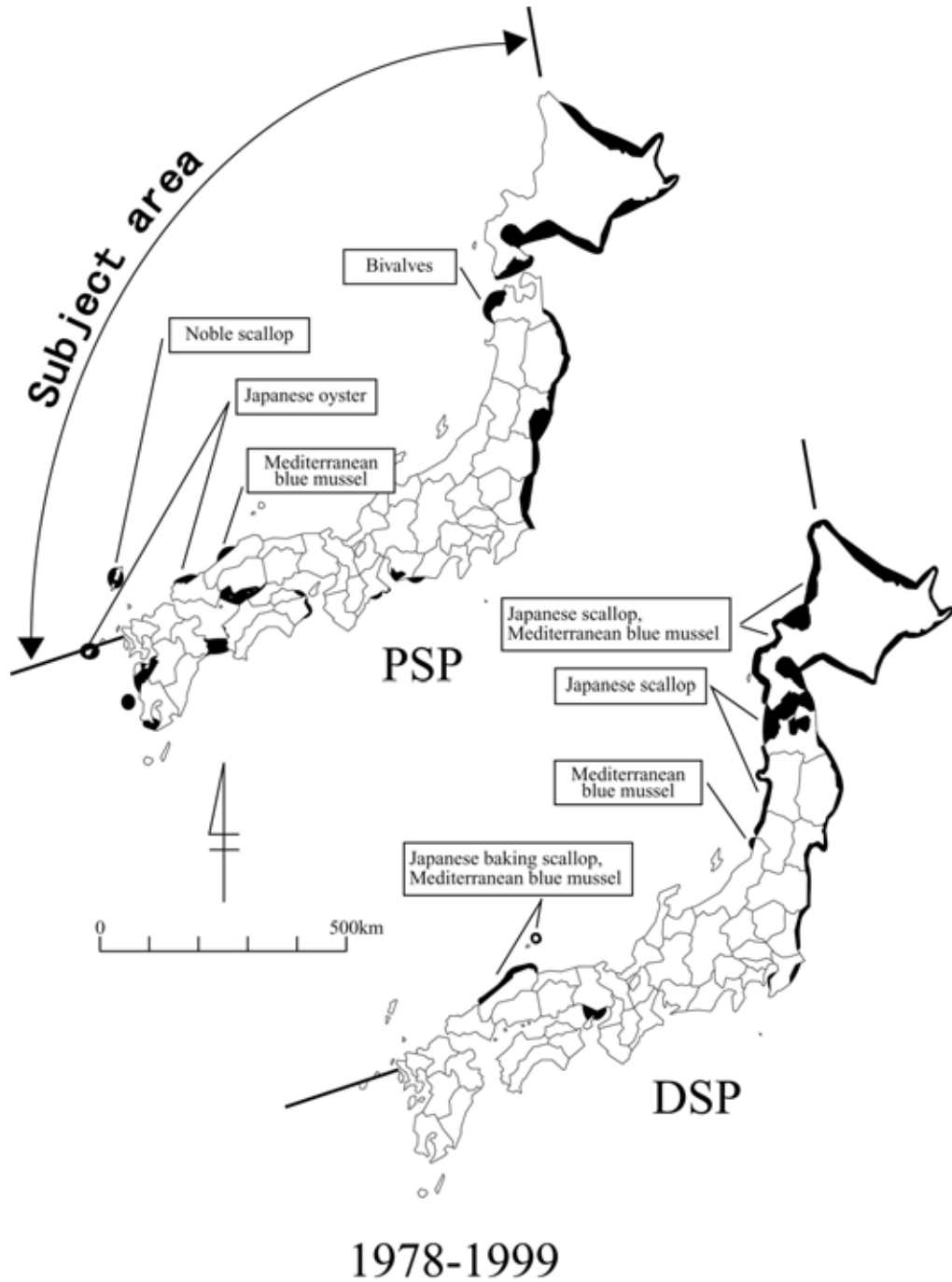


Figure 9 Areas that experienced voluntary control due to PSP and DSP contamination in Japan (1978–1999)

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

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

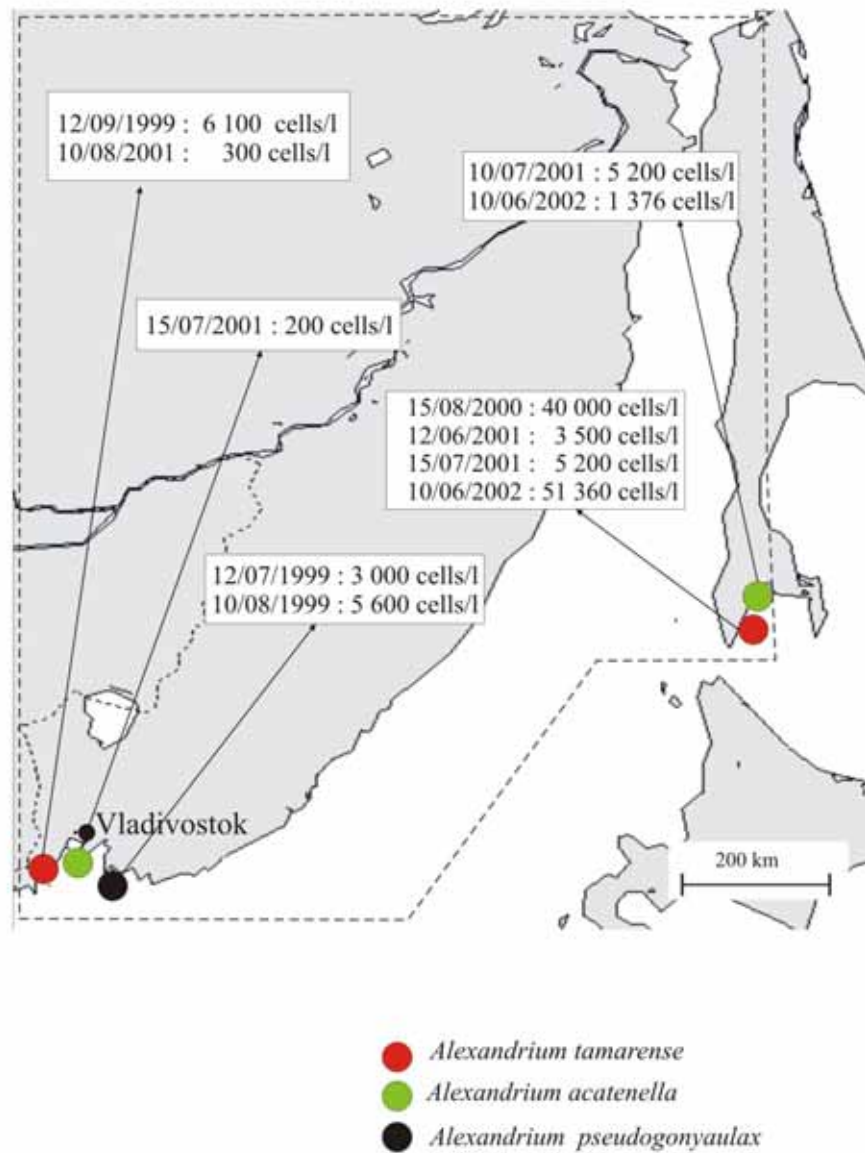


Figure 10 Dates of occurrences and maximum cell densities of *Alexandrium* species in Russian coastal waters in 1992–2002

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

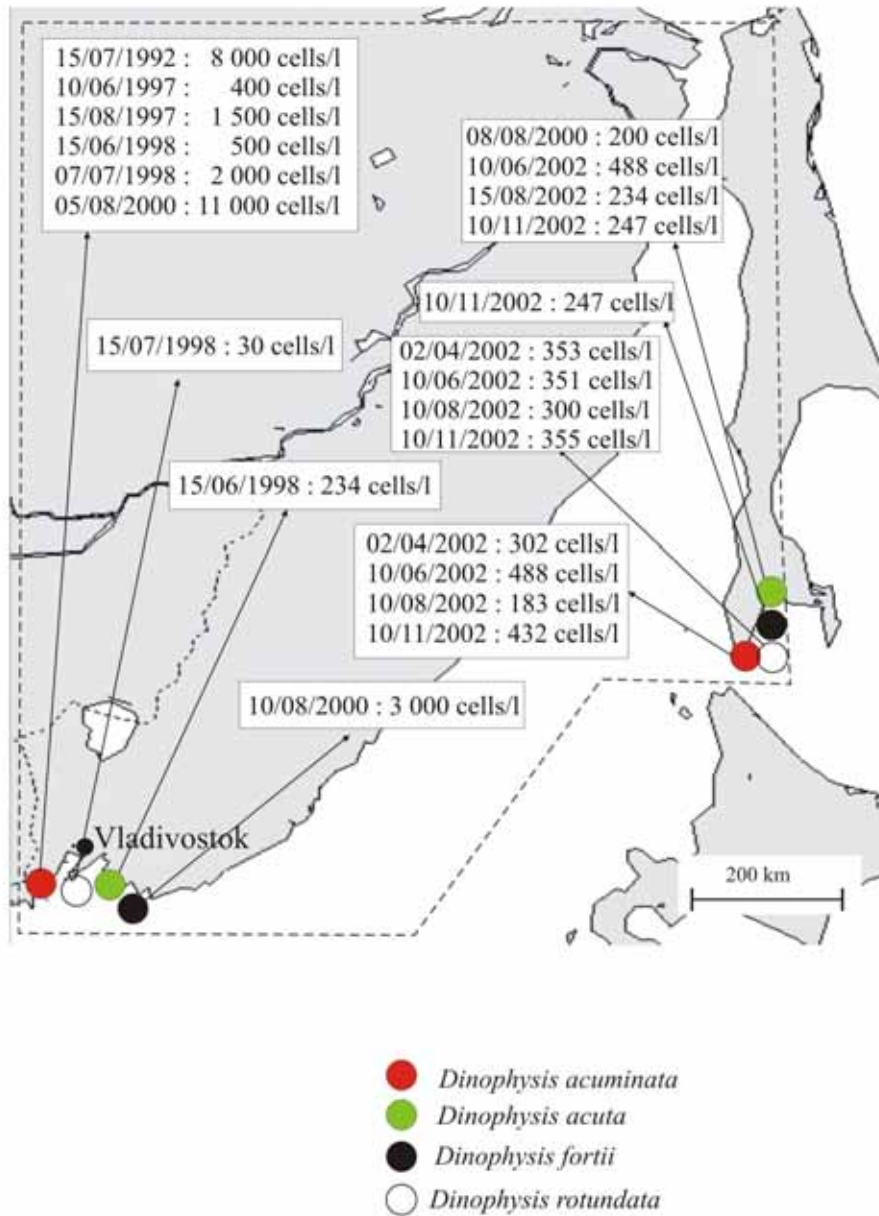


Figure 11 Dates of occurrences and maximum cell densities of *Dinophysis* species in Russian coastal waters in 1992–2002

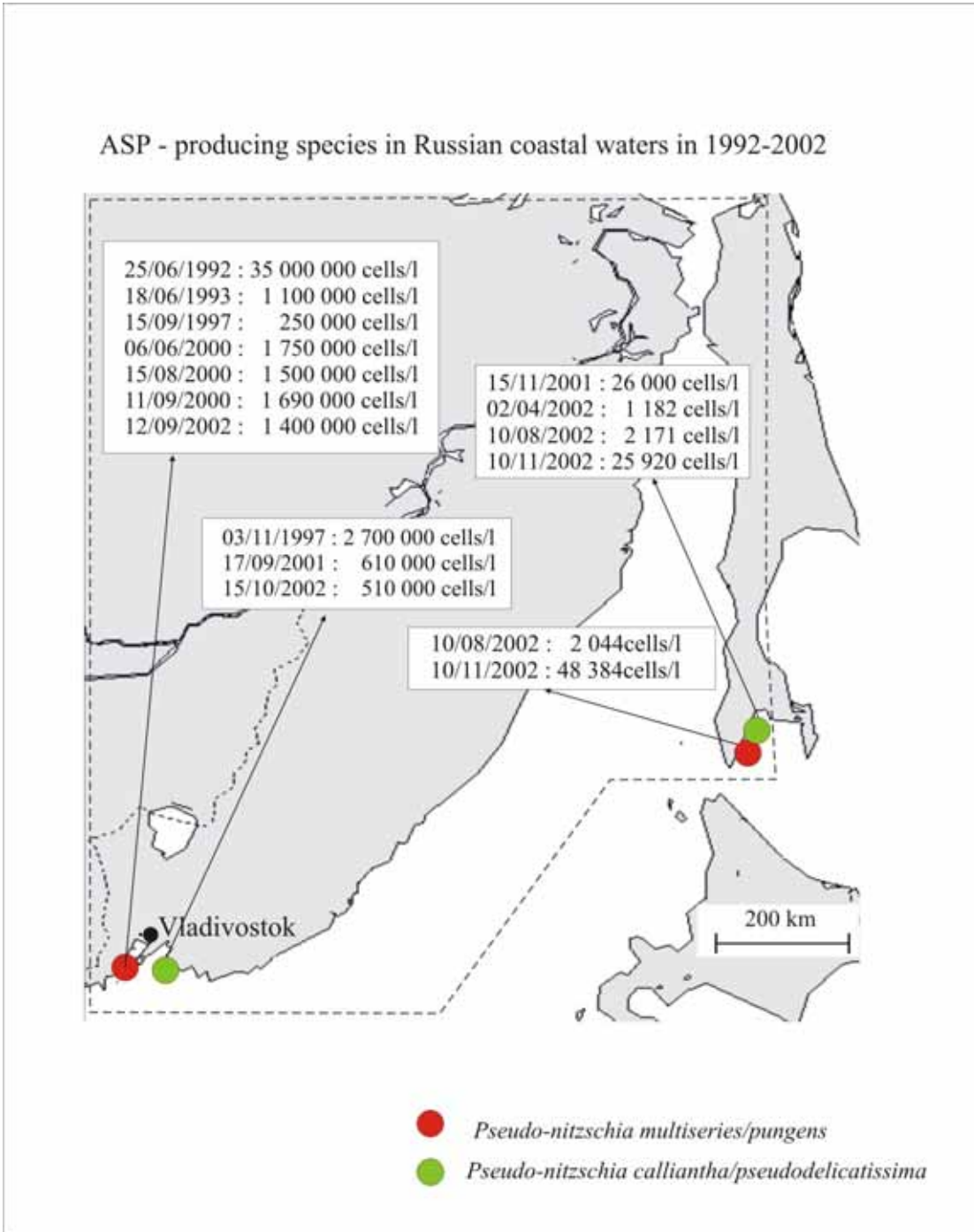


Figure 12 Dates of occurrences and maximum cell densities of *Pseudo-nitzschia* species in Russian coastal waters in 1992–2002

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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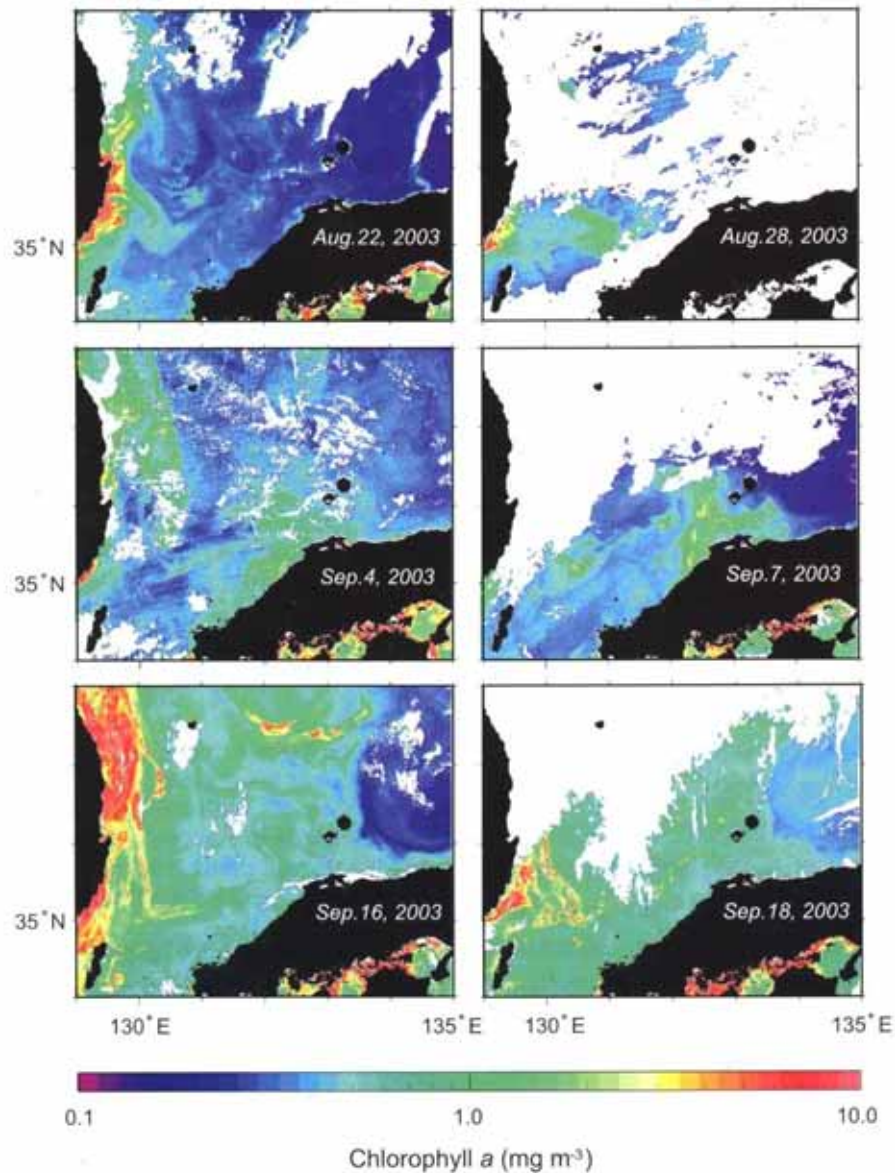


Figure 14 Movement of *C. polykrikoides* blooms along the coast of the Chugoku Region in Sea Area A

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 tamarense* 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 μ g (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 μ g (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 NOWPAP Region

		China			Japan			Korea		Russia
Red tide (regular monitoring)	Major implementing organization	Branch office of SOA	SEPA Department of Agriculture Fishery environmental laboratories of local government	Fishery laboratories of prefectural governments	Kyushu Fisheries Coordination Office	Japan Coast Guard	NFRDI fisheries extension service center	National Maritime Police Agency (NMPA)	No regular government monitoring program. However, IMB FEB RAS conduct observations on ad hoc basis.	
	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 monitored (infrared sensor) 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.	
Red tide (trace monitoring)	Frequency	Information N/A	Information N/A	Differs among laboratories. Mainly during spring to summer.	6-8 flights during June to October.	Information N/A	February–November	Information N/A	Ad hoc basis	
		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 SakHNIRO conduct observations on an ad hoc basis.	
	Method	Information N/A	Cell density of <i>Alexandrium</i> species and <i>Gymnodinium catenatum</i> are usually monitored for PSP, and <i>Dinophysis</i> species for DSP. However, the target species may differ among laboratories.				Cell density of <i>A. tamarense</i> is regularly monitored.		Cell density of certain toxin-producing plankton studied.	
	Location	Information N/A	Usually in shellfish production areas. See Figure 16 for monitored sites.				Near the shellfish farms in the southeast coast.		Coastal waters of Primorye and South Sakhalin Island.	
	Frequency	Information N/A	Differs among laboratories.				Information N/A		Ad hoc basis	

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

		China	Japan	Korea	Russia
Shellfish poisoning	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	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 Department of Agriculture standard (80 µg/100g of whole meat). DSP toxin level must be non-detectable.	Voluntary stoppage of shipping when toxin level exceeds the Fishery Agency standard (PSP: 4MU/g; DSP: 0.05MU/g). Shipping can recommence 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 oocadaic 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.

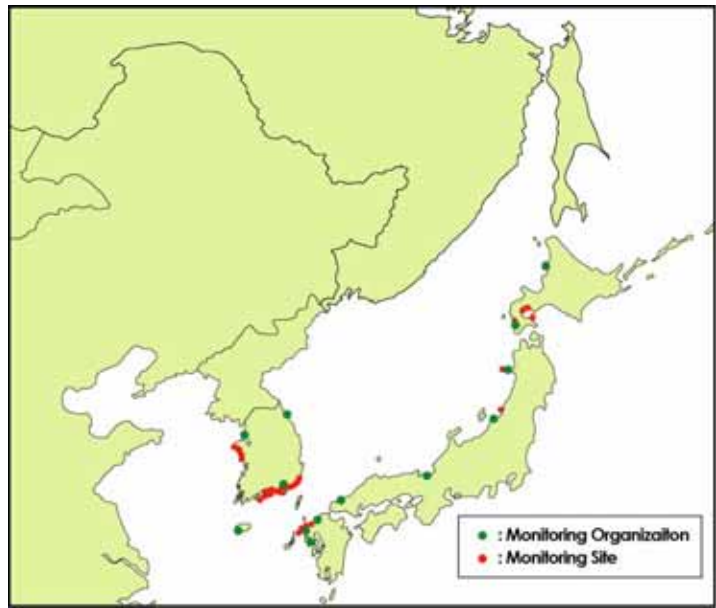


Figure 16 Location of toxin-producing plankton and shellfish poisoning monitoring organizations and sites in the NOWPAP Region

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

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 (JFRCA)	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
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Regular monitoring of red tides ➤ Use of clay spraying to control HABs (only in limited areas) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 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) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 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 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 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 principal, 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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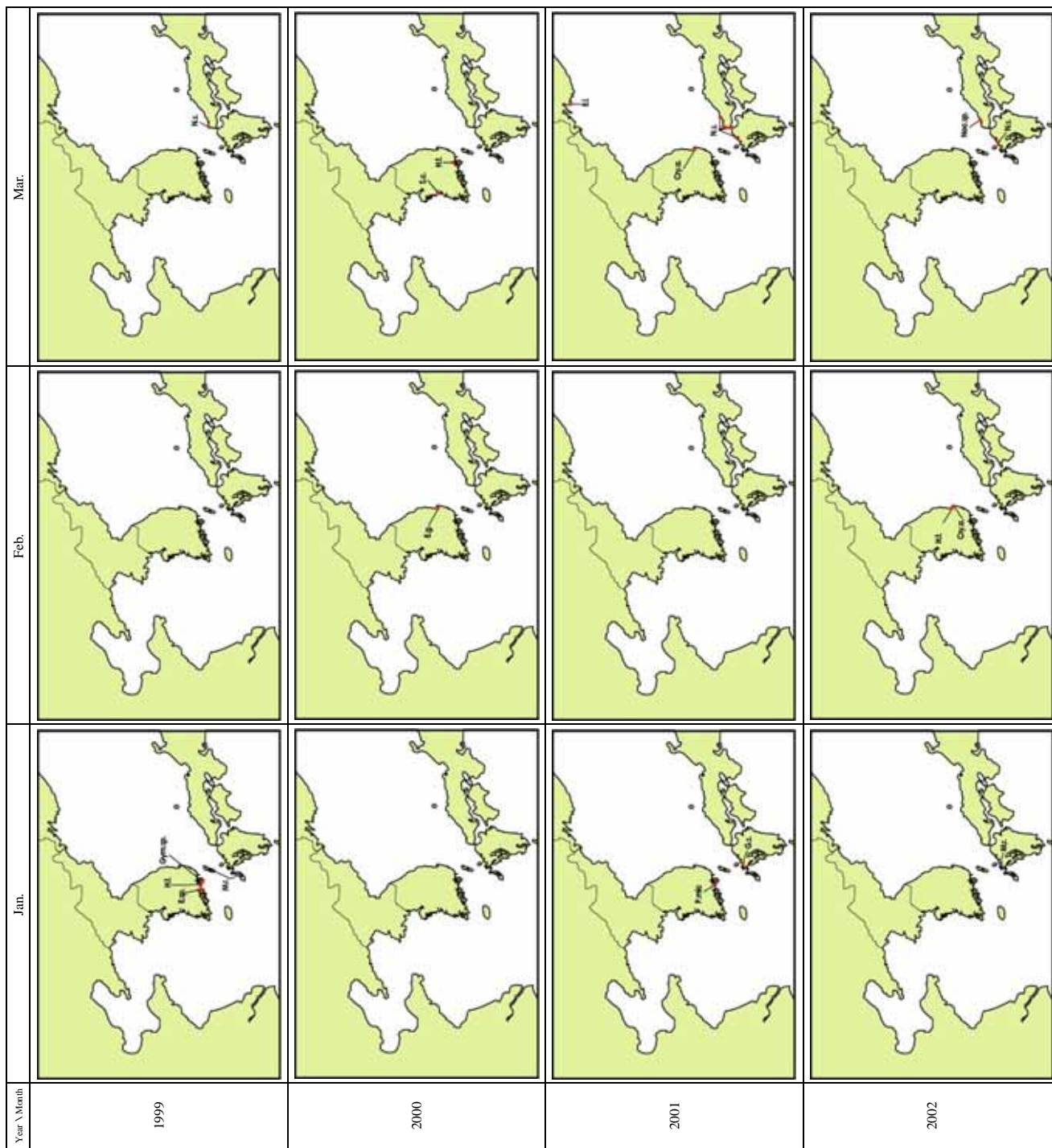
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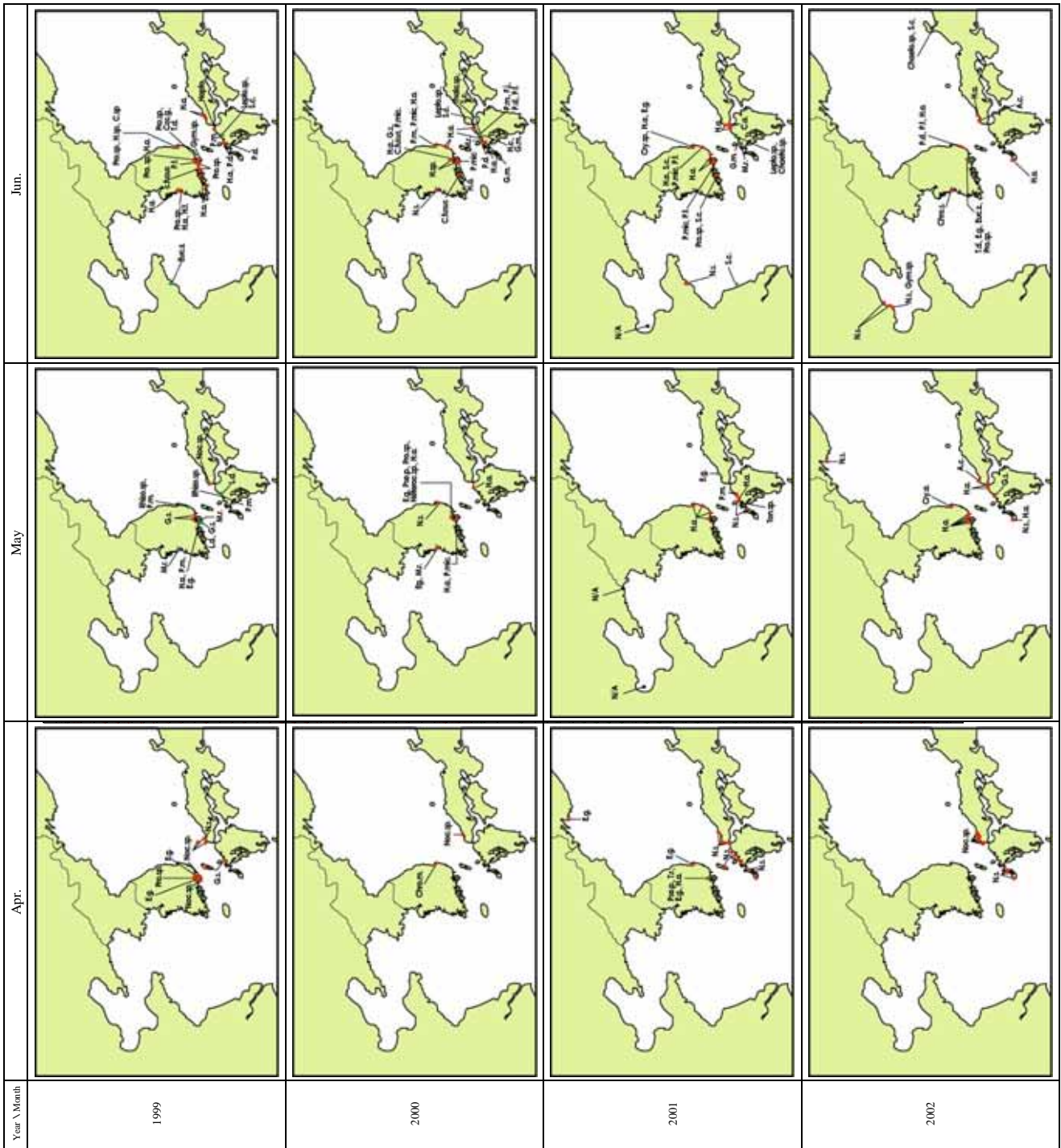
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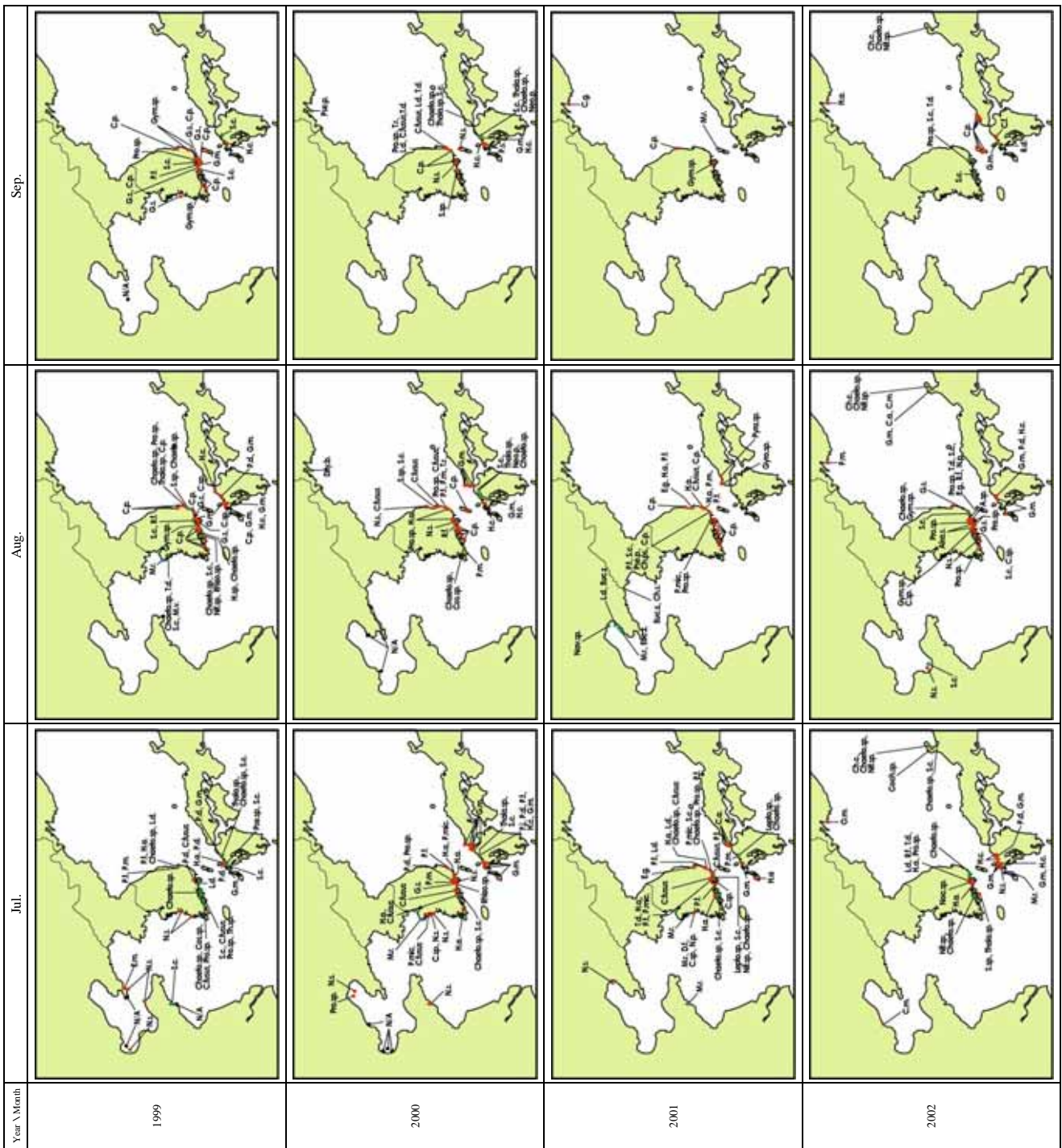
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	<i>Cryptomonas acuta</i>	Cry.a.	
	<i>Cryptomonas</i> sp.	Cry.sp.	
	<i>Alexandrium catenella</i>	A.c.	
	<i>Alexandrium fraterculus</i>	A.f.	
	<i>Ceratium furca</i>	C.f.	
	<i>Ceratium fissus</i>	C.fissus	
	<i>Ceratium</i> sp.	C.sp.	
Dinophyceae	<i>Cochlodinium polykrikoides</i>	C.P.	
	<i>Cochlodinium</i> sp.	Coch.sp.	
	<i>Gymnodinium mikimotoi</i>	G.m.	
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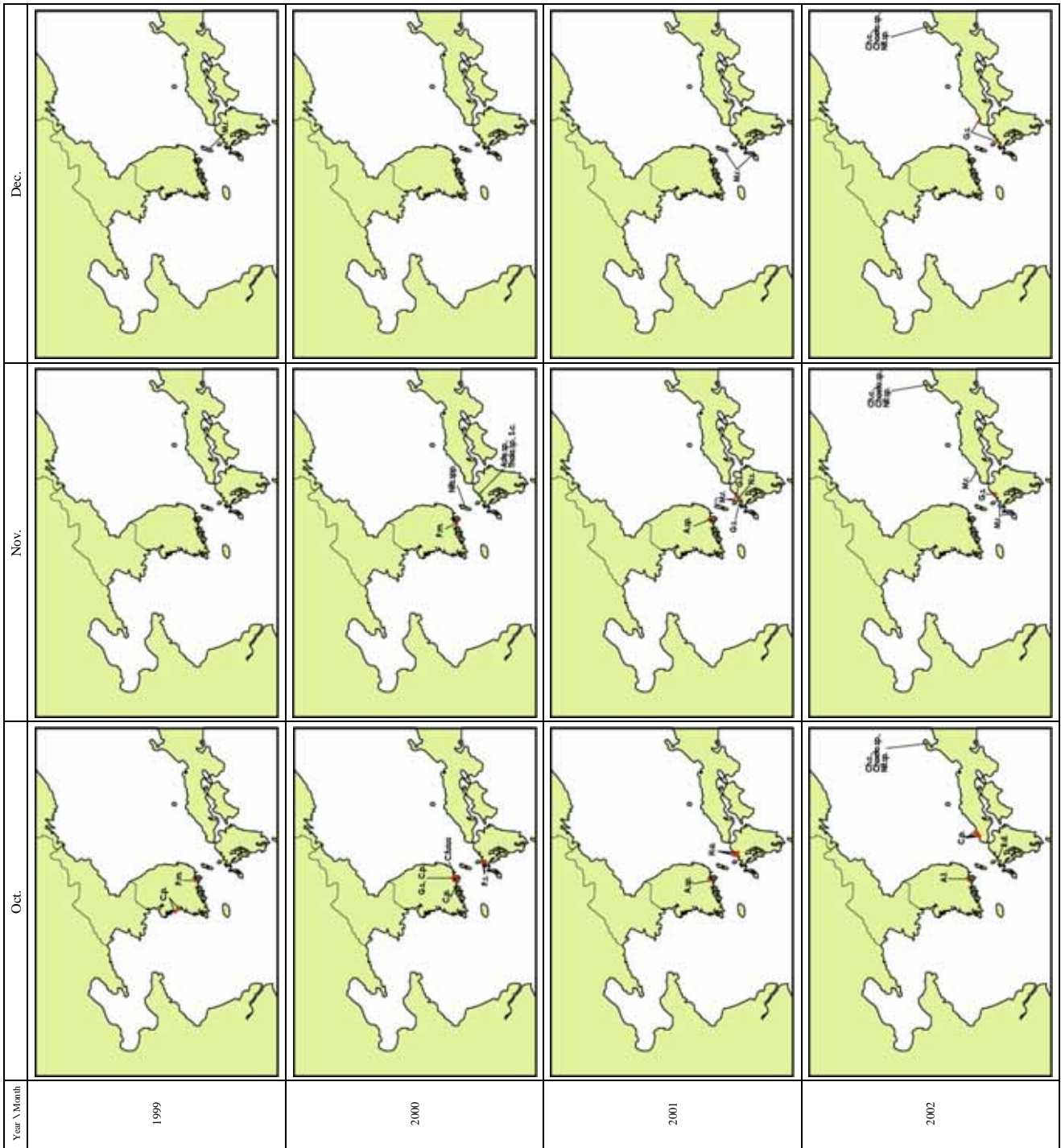
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	<i>Chlorella</i> sp.	Chlo.sp.
	<i>Chlorella</i> sp.	Chlo.sp.
	<i>Chlorella</i> sp.	Chlo.sp.
	<i>Chlorella</i> sp.	Chlo.sp.
	<i>Chlorella</i> sp.	Chlo.sp.
Clade	<i>Pyramimonas</i> sp.	Pyra.sp.
	<i>Mesodinium rubrum</i>	M.r.
	<i>Tomoma</i> sp.	Tom.sp.
	<i>Tomoma</i> sp.	Tom.sp.
	<i>Tomoma</i> sp.	Tom.sp.
	<i>Tomoma</i> sp.	Tom.sp.
	<i>Tomoma</i> sp.	Tom.sp.
	<i>Tomoma</i> sp.	Tom.sp.
	<i>Tomoma</i> sp.	Tom.sp.
	<i>Tomoma</i> sp.	Tom.sp.

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Class	Genus and Species	Abbreviation
Cyanophyceae	<i>Microcystis viridis</i>	M.v.
	<i>Chroococcus marina</i>	Chro.m.
	<i>Chroococcus salina</i>	Chro.s.
	<i>Cryptomonas acuta</i>	Cry.a.
	<i>Cryptomonas</i> sp.	Cry.sp.
	<i>Alexandrium catenella</i>	A.c.
	<i>Alexandrium fraterculus</i>	A.f.
	<i>Ceratium furc</i>	A.sp.
	<i>Ceratium furc</i>	C.f.
	<i>Ceratium furc</i>	C.f.us
Dinophyceae	<i>Ceratium</i> sp.	C.sp.
	<i>Cochlodinium polykrikoides</i>	C.P.
	<i>Cochlodinium</i> sp.	Coch.sp.
	<i>Gymnodinium mikimotoi</i>	G.m.
	<i>Gymnodinium sanguinatum</i>	G.s.
	<i>Gymnodinium</i> sp.	Gym.sp.
	<i>Gyrodinium</i> sp.	Gyrod.sp.
	<i>Heterosigma circularisquama</i>	H.c.
	<i>Heterosigma triquetra</i>	H.t.
	<i>Heterosigma</i> sp.	Heteros.sp.
Prasinophyceae	<i>Noctiluca scintillans</i>	N.s.
	<i>Noctiluca</i> sp.	Noct.sp.
	<i>Oryzopsis marina</i>	O.m.
	<i>Prorocentrum billicum</i>	P.b.
	<i>Prorocentrum dentatum</i>	P.d.
	<i>Prorocentrum micans</i>	P.m.s.
	<i>Prorocentrum minimum</i>	P.m.
	<i>Prorocentrum sigmoides</i>	P.s.
	<i>Prorocentrum striatum</i>	P.st.
	<i>Prorocentrum</i> sp.	Pror.sp.
Chrysiophyceae	<i>Ditychella flabida</i>	D.f.
	<i>Phaeocystis</i> sp.	Phae.sp.
	<i>Haptophyceae</i>	Hapto.
	<i>Asterionella</i> sp.	Aste.sp.
	<i>Chaetoceros carterianum</i>	Ch.c.
	<i>Chaetoceros</i>	Ch.c.
	<i>Chaetoceros pseudocarterianum</i>	Ch.p.
	<i>Chaetoceros socialis</i>	Ch.s.
	<i>Chaetoceros</i> sp.	Chae.sp.
	<i>Chaetoceros gigas</i>	Ch.g.
Bacillariophyceae	<i>Coscinodiscus</i> sp.	Cos.sp.
	<i>Ditylum bairdii</i>	Dit.b.
	<i>Diacampylus radiatus</i>	Di.r.
	<i>Leptocylindrus danicus</i>	L.d.
	<i>Leptocylindrus</i> sp.	Lept.sp.
	<i>Nitzschia</i> sp.	Nit.sp.
	<i>Nitzschia pungens</i>	Nit.p.
	<i>Nitzschia</i> sp.	Nit.sp.
	<i>Nitzschia</i> sp.	Nit.sp.
	<i>Nitzschia</i> sp.	Nit.sp.
Raphidophyceae	<i>Prorocentrum</i> sp.	Pror.sp.
	<i>Rhizosolenia</i> sp.	Rhiz.sp.
	<i>Rhizosolenia fragilis</i>	R.f.
	<i>Rhizosolenia</i> sp.	Rhiz.sp.
	<i>Sticherisma costatum</i>	S.c.
	<i>Sticherisma</i> sp.	S.sp.
	<i>Thalassiosira decipiens</i>	T.d.
	<i>Thalassiosira</i> sp.	Thal.sp.
	<i>Thalassiosira</i> sp.	Thal.sp.
	<i>Thalassiosira</i> sp.	Thal.sp.
Rhopidophyceae	<i>Chaetoceros</i> sp.	Chae.sp.
	<i>Chaetoceros</i> sp.	Chae.sp.
	<i>Chaetoceros</i> sp.	Chae.sp.
	<i>Chaetoceros</i> sp.	Chae.sp.
	<i>Chaetoceros</i> sp.	Chae.sp.
	<i>Chaetoceros</i> sp.	Chae.sp.
	<i>Chaetoceros</i> sp.	Chae.sp.
	<i>Chaetoceros</i> sp.	Chae.sp.
	<i>Chaetoceros</i> sp.	Chae.sp.
	<i>Chaetoceros</i> sp.	Chae.sp.
Prasinophyceae	<i>Prorocentrum</i> sp.	Pror.sp.
	<i>Prorocentrum</i> sp.	Pror.sp.
	<i>Prorocentrum</i> sp.	Pror.sp.
	<i>Prorocentrum</i> sp.	Pror.sp.
	<i>Prorocentrum</i> sp.	Pror.sp.
	<i>Prorocentrum</i> sp.	Pror.sp.
	<i>Prorocentrum</i> sp.	Pror.sp.
	<i>Prorocentrum</i> sp.	Pror.sp.
	<i>Prorocentrum</i> sp.	Pror.sp.
	<i>Prorocentrum</i> sp.	Pror.sp.
Ciliata	<i>Prorocentrum</i> sp.	Pror.sp.
	<i>Prorocentrum</i> sp.	Pror.sp.
	<i>Prorocentrum</i> sp.	Pror.sp.
	<i>Prorocentrum</i> sp.	Pror.sp.
	<i>Prorocentrum</i> sp.	Pror.sp.
	<i>Prorocentrum</i> sp.	Pror.sp.
	<i>Prorocentrum</i> sp.	Pror.sp.
	<i>Prorocentrum</i> sp.	Pror.sp.
	<i>Prorocentrum</i> sp.	Pror.sp.
	<i>Prorocentrum</i> sp.	Pror.sp.

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Class	Genus and Species	Abbreviation
Cyanophyceae	<i>Microcystis viridis</i>	M.v.
	<i>Chroococcus marina</i>	Chro.m.
Cryptophyceae	<i>Chroomonas salina</i>	Chro.s.
	<i>Cryptomonas acuta</i>	Cry.a.
	<i>Cryptomonas</i> sp.	Cry.sp.
	<i>Alexandrium catenella</i>	A.c.
	<i>Alexandrium fraterculus</i>	A.f.
	<i>Alexandrium</i> sp.	A.sp.
	<i>Ceratium ferox</i>	C.f.
	<i>Ceratium fissus</i>	C.fissus
	<i>Ceratium</i> sp.	C.sp.
	<i>Cochlodinium polybracteolus</i>	C.P.
Gymnodiniales	<i>Cochlodinium</i> sp.	Coch.sp.
	<i>Gymnodinium mikimotoi</i>	G.m.
	<i>Gymnodinium sanguinatum</i>	G.s.
	<i>Gymnodinium</i> sp.	Gym.sp.
	<i>Gyrodinium</i> sp.	Gyro.sp.
	<i>Heterosigma circularisquama</i>	H.c.
	<i>Heterosigma triquetra</i>	H.t.
	<i>Heterosigma</i> sp.	Heteros.sp.
	<i>Noctiluca scintillans</i>	N.s.
	<i>Noctiluca</i> sp.	Noct.sp.
Dinophyceae	<i>Oryzopsis marina</i>	O.m.
	<i>Prorocentrum billicum</i>	P.b.
	<i>Prorocentrum dentatum</i>	P.d.
	<i>Prorocentrum micans</i>	P.mic.
	<i>Prorocentrum minimum</i>	P.m.
	<i>Prorocentrum sigmales</i>	P.s.
	<i>Prorocentrum triestinum</i>	P.t.
	<i>Prorocentrum</i> sp.	Pro.sp.
	<i>Ditychia flabula</i>	D.f.
	<i>Ditychia</i> sp.	D.it.
	<i>Prasinocapsa</i> sp.	Praso.sp.
	<i>Prasinocapsa</i> sp.	Praso.sp.
Bacillariophyceae	<i>Asterionella</i> sp.	Aste.sp.
	<i>Chaetoceros carterianum</i>	Cha.c.
	<i>Chaetoceros</i>	Cha.c.
	<i>Chaetoceros carterianum</i>	Cha.c.
	<i>pseudocarterianum</i>	Cha.c.
	<i>Chaetoceros socialis</i>	Cha.s.
	<i>Chaetoceros</i> sp.	Chaeto.sp.
	<i>Coscinodiscus gigas</i>	Cos.g.
	<i>Coscinodiscus</i> sp.	Cos.sp.
	<i>Ditylum brightwellii</i>	Dity.b.
Lecanospirales	<i>Leucampia zodiacus</i>	Leuc.z.
	<i>Leprosidinium danicus</i>	L.d.
	<i>Leprosidinium</i> sp.	Lepo.sp.
	<i>Navicula</i> sp.	Nav.sp.
	<i>Navicula</i> sp.	Nav.sp.
	<i>Navicula</i> sp.	Nav.sp.
	<i>Navicula</i> sp.	Nav.sp.
	<i>Navicula</i> sp.	Nav.sp.
	<i>Navicula</i> sp.	Nav.sp.
	<i>Navicula</i> sp.	Nav.sp.
Raphidophyceae	<i>Chaetoceros</i> sp.	Cha.c.
	<i>Chaetoceros</i> sp.	Cha.c.
	<i>Chaetoceros</i> sp.	Cha.c.
	<i>Chaetoceros</i> sp.	Cha.c.
	<i>Chaetoceros</i> sp.	Cha.c.
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	<i>Chaetoceros</i> sp.	Cha.c.
	<i>Chaetoceros</i> sp.	Cha.c.
	<i>Chaetoceros</i> sp.	Cha.c.
Prasinophyceae	<i>Prasinocapsa</i> sp.	Praso.sp.
	<i>Prasinocapsa</i> sp.	Praso.sp.
	<i>Prasinocapsa</i> sp.	Praso.sp.
	<i>Prasinocapsa</i> sp.	Praso.sp.
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	<i>Prasinocapsa</i> sp.	Praso.sp.
	<i>Prasinocapsa</i> sp.	Praso.sp.
	<i>Prasinocapsa</i> sp.	Praso.sp.
Clade	<i>Tomotia</i> sp.	Tom.sp.
	<i>Tomotia</i> sp.	Tom.sp.
	<i>Tomotia</i> sp.	Tom.sp.
	<i>Tomotia</i> sp.	Tom.sp.
	<i>Tomotia</i> sp.	Tom.sp.
	<i>Tomotia</i> sp.	Tom.sp.
	<i>Tomotia</i> sp.	Tom.sp.
	<i>Tomotia</i> sp.	Tom.sp.
	<i>Tomotia</i> sp.	Tom.sp.
	<i>Tomotia</i> sp.	Tom.sp.

Occurrences of red tides in the NOWPAP Region(4)

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 Red tide or Toxic	Mitigation Activity and effectiveness	Damage	
								Fishery resources	Human health
1	Huanghua, Hebei	1989	<i>Gymnodinium</i> sp	No data	1,300	HAB	No data	38 million dollar	No data
2	Laizhou Bay	18/6/1990	No data	No data	1/3 Bay area	Red tide	No data	No data	No data
3	Jiaozhou Bay	26/6/1990	No data	No data	80,000	Red tide	No data	No data	No data
4	Baidaihe, Hebei	28/6/1990-4/7/1990	No data	No data	110	No data	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	No data
6	Laizhou Bay	19-20/8/1990	No data	No data	10	Red tide	No data	No data	No data
7	Laizhou Bay	26/8/1990	No data	No data	1,200	Red tide	No data	No data	No data
8	Laizhou Bay	30/8/1990	No data	No data	1,000	Red tide	No data	No data	No data
9	North Laizhou Bay	1/9/1990	No data	No data	No data	Red tide	No data	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	No data
11	Shrimp pond, Dalian	May to July, 1991	<i>Exuviaella cordata</i>	7.5 10 ⁷	No data	Red tide	No data	Loss of shrimp	No data
12	Liaodong Bay	4/7/1991-12/7/1991	<i>Noctiluca scintillans</i>	4.9 10 ⁷	100	Red tide	No data	No data	No data
13	Jiaozhou Bay	April, 1992	No data	No data	No data	Red tide	No data	No data	No data
14	East Qingdao	12/5/1992	No data	No data	1,200	Red tide	No data	No data	No data
15	Jiaozhou Bay	August, 1992	No data	No data	1,000	Red tide	No data	No data	No data
16	Dalian Bay	11/8/1993	No data	No data	40	Red tide	No data	No data	No data
17	Laizhou Bay	6/6/1995	<i>Noctiluca scintillans</i>	2.16 10 ⁷	90	Red tide	No data	No data	No data
18	Liaodong Bay	20/8/1995	No data	No data	100	Red tide	No data	No data	No data
19	Penglai, Laizhou Bay	13-14/4/1997	No data	No data	1	Red tide	No data	No data	No data
20	Bohai Bay	28/6/1997	No data	No data	3	Red tide	No data	No data	No data
21	Jiaozhou Bay	3-8/7/1998	<i>Skeletonema costatum</i>	4.5 10 ⁶	10	Red tide	No data	No data	No data
22	Yantai, Laizhou Bay	August, 1998	No data	No data	100	HAB	No data	4 million dollar Fishery losses	No data
23	Bohai Sea	16/8/1998-19/9/1998	<i>Ceratium furca</i> , <i>Dinophysis ovata</i>	1.25 10 ⁶	5,000	toxic	No data	dollar Fishery losses	DSP detected
24	Yantai, Bohai	15/8/1998-10/9/1998	<i>Gymnodinium sanguineum</i>	No data	170	HAB	No data	Shellfish death	No data
25	Laizhou Bay	2/9/1998	No data	No data	No data	Red tide	No data	No data	No data
26	Liaodong Bay	18/9/1998	<i>Ceratium furca</i>	No data	No data	Red tide	No data	No data	No data
27	Liaodong Bay	29/9/1998	<i>Ceratium furca</i>	No data	No data	Red tide	No data	No data	No data
28	Bohai Bay	1/10/1998	No data	No data	No data	Red tide	No data	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	No data
30	Bohai Bay	9/10/1998	No data	No data	No data	Red tide	No data	No data	No data
31	Jiaozhou Bay	8-15/6/1999	<i>Eucampia zooducius</i>	2.3 10 ⁶	No Data	Red tide	No data	No data	No data
32	Bohai Bay	2-4/7/1999	No data	No data	1,500	Red tide	No data	No data	No data
33	Dalian Bay	July, 1999	<i>Exuviaella marina</i>	8.1 10 ⁶	No data	HAB	No data	No data	DSP detected
34	Bohai Sea	13-21/7/1999	<i>Noctiluca scintillans</i>	No data	6,300	Red tide	No data	No data	No data
35	Dalian Bay	17-21/7/1999	<i>Noctiluca scintillans</i>	No data	100	Red tide	No data	No data	No data
36	Penglai, Shandong	17/7/1999	<i>Noctiluca scintillans</i>	No data	680	Red tide	No data	No data	No data
37	South Dalian	18/7/1999	No data	No data	30	Red tide	No data	No data	No data
38	Jiaozhou Bay	23/7/1999	<i>Skeletonema costatum</i>	No data	26	Red tide	No data	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	No data
40	Shidao, Shuangdong	6/8/1999	No data	No data	160	Red tide	No data	No data	No data
41	Central Bohai Sea	25/9/1999	No data	No data	30	Red tide	No data	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	No data
43	Liaodong Bay	Jul-00	<i>Prorocentrum</i> sp.	No data	No data	HAB	No data	Death of jellyfish	No data
44	Bohai Bay	23/7/2000	No data	No data	1,040	Red tide	No data	No data	No data
45	North Island, Bohai	13/8/2000	No data	No data	217	Red tide	No data	No data	No data
46	Changxin Island, Bohai Sea	13/8/1/2000	No data	No data	44	Red tide	No data	No data	No data
47	Zhuanghe, Yellow Sea	2/8/2000	No data	No data	827	HAB	No data	15 million	No data
48	Southeast Qikou	20-21/7/2000	No data	No data	180	Red tide	No data	No data	No data
49	Beidaihe, Tianjing	23/7/2000	No data	No data	3	Red tide	No data	No data	No data
50	Tanggu, Tianjing	25/7/2000	No data	No data	134	Red tide	No data	No data	No data
51	Jiaozhou Bay	20-23/7/2000	<i>Noctiluca scintillans</i>	No data	2	Red tide	No data	No data	No data
52	Dandong, North Yellow Sea	24/5/2001	No data	No data	No data	Red tide	No data	No data	No data
53	Bohai Bay	26/5/2001	No data	No data	No data	Red tide	No data	No data	No data
54	Bohai Bay	19/6/2001	No data	No data	No data	Red tide	No data	No data	No data
55	Jiaozhou Bay	11-12/6/2001	<i>Noctiluca scintillans</i>	No data	5	Red tide	No data	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	No data
57	Jiaozhou Bay	7-12/7/2001	<i>Mesodinium rubrum</i>	No data	20	Red tide	No data	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	No data
59	Bayuquan, Liaodong Bay	12-23/8/2001	<i>Leptocylindrus danicus</i>	No data	770	Red tide	No data	No data	No data
60	Yalujiang Estuary, North Yellow Sea	24/8/2001-14/9/2001	<i>Eucampia zoodiacus, Chaetoceros socialis</i>	No data	1,100	Red tide	No data	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	No data
62	Bayuquan, Liaodong Bay	27-30/8/2001	<i>Mesodinium rubrum, Eucampia zoodiacus</i>	No data	100	Red tide	No data	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	No data
64	Jingtang Harbour, Bohai Bay	16-17/6/2002	<i>Noctiluca scintillans</i>	No data	15	Red tide	No data	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	No data
66	Qinghuangdao Bay, Bohai Sea	25/7/2002	<i>Chattonella marina</i>	No data	8	HAB	No data	No data	No data
67	Laizhou Bay	10/8/2002	<i>Noctiluca scintillans</i>	No data	20	HAB	No data	0.6 million	No data
68	Laizhou Bay	15/8/2002	<i>Skeletonema costatum</i>	No data	30	HAB	No data	1 million dollar	No data
69	East Liaodong Bay	28/5/2003	<i>Noctiluca scintillans</i>	No data	10	Red tide	No data	No data	No data
70	Dandong waters, Yellow Sea	Jun-03	No data	No data	30	Red tide	No data	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 Red tide or Toxic	Mitigation Activity and effectiveness	Damage	
								Fishery resources	Human health
71	Dalian Bay	Jul-03	<i>Heterosigma akashiwo</i>	No data	15	HAB	No data	No data	No data
72	Jiaozhou Bay	Jul-03	<i>Coscinodiscus asteromphalus</i>	No data	200	Red tide	No data	No data	No data
73	Qinghuangdao, East Bohai Sea	25-26/4/2003-	<i>Noctiluca scintillans</i>	No data	70	Red tide	No data	No data	No data
74	Liaodong Bay	28/5/2003	<i>Noctiluca scintillans</i>	No data	10	Red tide	No data	No data	No data
75	Qinghuangdao, East Bohai Sea	28/5/2003-4/6/2003	<i>Noctiluca scintillans</i>	No data	8	Red tide	No data	No data	No data
76	Liaodong Bay	28/5/2003	<i>Noctiluca scintillans</i>	No data	140	HAB	No data	Fish kills	No data
77	Qinghuangdao, East Bohai Sea	12/6/2003	<i>Noctiluca scintillans</i>	No data	0	Red tide	No data	No data	No data
78	Luanhe, Qinghuangdao, East Bohai Sea	21/6/2003	<i>Noctiluca scintillans</i>	No data	12	Red tide	No data	No data	No data
79	Qinghuangdao, East Bohai Sea	25-27/6/2003	<i>Noctiluca scintillans</i>	No data	1	Red tide	No data	No data	No data
80	Dagu Harbour, Bohai Bay	1-8/7/2003	<i>Noctiluca scintillans</i>	No data	100	Red tide	No data	No data	No data
81	Bohai Bay	12-13/8/2003	<i>Noctiluca scintillans</i>	No data	2	Red tide	No data	No data	No data
82	Lai Zhou Bay	2003	<i>Gonyaulax spinifera</i>	No data	No data	Red tide	No data	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	No data
84	Yellow River Estuary	11-18/6/2004	<i>Phaeocystis</i> sp.	No data	1,850	HAB	No data	No data	No data
85	Central Bohai Bay	12-18/6/2004	<i>Karania mikimotoi</i>	No data	3,200	HAB	No data	No data	No data
86	Jingshitan , Dalian , Yellow Sea	6/9/2004	<i>Chattonella antitqua</i>	No data	No data	HAB	No data	No data	No data
87	Jingshitan , Dalian , Yellow Sea	25/9/2004	<i>Alexandrium catenella</i>	No data	No data	HAB	No data	No data	No data

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

Event No.	Location (name of the sea area)		Duration d/mm/yy-dd/mm/yy	Continuous days	Causative species		Max. cell density (cells/L)	
	Location 1	Location 2						
NS-01	remote island	Fukuoka	27/01/98 - 02/02/98	7	<i>Skeletonema costatum</i>		3,600	
NS-02	remote island	Gojo	07/04/98 - 25/04/98	19	<i>Gymnodinium sanguinatum</i>		588	
NS-03	remote island	Fukuoka	16/05/98 - 21/05/98	6	<i>Prorocentrum micans</i>		13,000	
FO-03	N	Fukuoka	01/06/98 - 05/06/98	5	<i>Heterosigma akashiwo</i>		10,000	
FO-04	N	Fukuoka	15/06/98 - 17/06/98	3	<i>Skeletonema costatum</i>		25,950	
SA-04	N	Fukuoka	22/06/98 - 03/07/98	12	<i>Heterosigma akashiwo</i>		79,070	
SA-05	N	other	24/06/98 - 26/06/98	3	<i>Prorocentrum triestinum</i>	<i>Prorocentrum danianum</i>	4,420	1,260
SA-06	N	Fukuoka	24/06/98 - 29/06/98	6	<i>Prorocentrum danianum</i>		5,190	
FO-06	N	Fukuoka	13/07/98 - 16/07/98	4	<i>Chaetoceros</i> sp.		7,200	
NS-02	N	other	17/08/98 - 21/08/98	5	<i>Cyclotella choctawhatcheeana</i>		18,000	
NS-03	N	remote island	19/08/98 - 02/09/98	14	<i>Chaetoceros</i> sp.		12,780	
NS-17	remote island	Fukuoka	23/08/98 - 26/08/98	2	unknown		119	
FO-08	N	Fukuoka	27/08/98 - 28/08/98	2	<i>Thalassiosira</i> sp.		7,420	
FO-09	N	Fukuoka	09/09/98 - 10/09/98	2	<i>Skeletonema costatum</i> etc.		unknown	
NS-23	N	Fukuoka	21/10/98 - 24/10/98	4	<i>Skeletonema costatum</i>		2,500	
NS-08	remote island	Fukuoka	24/10/98 - 06/11/99	10	<i>Prorocentrum minimum</i>		4,600	
NS-01	remote island	Gojo	05/11/99 - 09/11/99	5	<i>Mesodinium rubrum</i>		882	
YG-01	N	other	10/03/99 - 12/03/99	3	<i>Noctiluca scintillans</i>		3,360	
SA-01	N	other	04/04/99 - 20/04/99	17	<i>Gymnodinium sanguinatum</i>		2,990	
NS-02	remote island	Fukuoka	19/04/99 - 26/04/99	8	<i>Gymnodinium sanguinatum</i>		2,420	
YG-02	N	other	20/04/99 - 31/04/99	12	<i>Noctiluca scintillans</i>		2,256	
YG-03	N	other	20/04/99 - 31/04/99	12	<i>Noctiluca scintillans</i>		450	
YG-04	N	other	26/04/99 - 27/04/99	2	<i>Noctiluca</i> sp.		-	
FO-02	N	Fukuoka	10/05/99 - 12/05/99	3	<i>Rhizosolenia</i> sp.		3,360	
FO-05	N	Fukuoka	12/05/99 - 14/05/99	3	<i>Noctiluca</i> sp.		3,600	
SA-02	N	other	07/06/99 - 05/07/99	29	<i>Heterosigma akashiwo</i>	<i>Prorocentrum minimum</i>	29,899	5,299
FO-05	N	Fukuoka	09/06/99 - 14/06/99	6	<i>Skeletonema costatum</i>	<i>Prorocentrum danianum</i>	29,810	52,820
SA-03	N	Fukuoka	09/06/99 - 14/06/99	6	<i>Skeletonema costatum</i>	<i>Prorocentrum minimum</i>	83,799	2,250
SA-03	N	other	21/06/99 - 22/06/99	2	<i>Heterosigma akashiwo</i>	<i>Leptodinium</i> sp.	71,765	6,599
SA-06	N	other	21/06/99 - 22/06/99	2	<i>Heterosigma akashiwo</i>		7,720	
NS-09	N	Fukuoka	01/07/99 - 01/07/99	1	<i>Skeletonema costatum</i>		18,699	
FO-09	N	Fukuoka	05/07/99 - 08/07/99	4	<i>Skeletonema costatum</i>	<i>Chaetoceros</i> sp.	9,299	4,599
SA-04	N	Fukuoka	22/07/99 - 29/07/99	8	<i>Skeletonema costatum</i>	<i>Pseudoisotia</i> sp.	8,670	1,380
FO-11	N	Fukuoka	22/07/99 - 22/08/99	32	<i>Prorocentrum danianum</i>		9,680	40
NS-11	N	Fukuoka	23/07/99 - 06/08/99	15	<i>Gymnodinium mikimotoi</i>		4,950	
SA-07	N	Fukuoka	03/08/99 - 09/08/99	7	<i>Gymnodinium mikimotoi</i>		3,740	
SA-08	N	other	05/08/99 - 09/08/99	5	<i>Gymnodinium mikimotoi</i>		11,040	
SA-09	N	other	05/08/99 - 09/08/99	5	<i>Gymnodinium mikimotoi</i>		1,940	
SA-10	N	other	09/08/99 - 18/08/99	10	<i>Chaetoceros</i> sp.		7,040	
SA-10	N	Fukuoka	10/08/99 - 16/08/99	7	<i>Cochlodinium polykrikoides</i>		3,360	
SA-12	remote island	Fukuoka	06/09/99 - 27/09/99	43	<i>Heterosigma akashiwo</i>		4,050	
NS-24	remote island	Fukuoka	07/09/99 - 17/09/99	12	<i>Gymnodinium mikimotoi</i>		11,670	
FO-16	N	Fukuoka	07/09/99 - 13/09/99	7	<i>Skeletonema costatum</i>		3,990	
NS-32	remote island	Fukuoka	07/09/99 - 21/12/99	13	<i>Skeletonema costatum</i>		49,970	
FO-02	N	other	23/03/00 - 26/03/00	4	<i>Heterosigma akashiwo</i>		9,170	
FO-04	N	other	01/06/00 - 06/06/00	6	<i>Heterosigma akashiwo</i>		26,060	
FO-06	N	Fukuoka	02/06/00 - 06/06/00	5	<i>Prorocentrum minimum</i>		6,090	
SA-03	N	other	13/06/00 - 19/06/00	7	<i>Skeletonema costatum</i>	<i>Leptodinium</i> sp.	38,340	18,000
SA-03	N	other	13/06/00 - 19/06/00	7	<i>Heterosigma akashiwo</i>		54,000	
SA-05	N	other	26/06/00 - 30/06/00	5	<i>Heterosigma akashiwo</i>		2,870	
SA-05	N	other	26/06/00 - 30/06/00	5	<i>Heterosigma akashiwo</i>		2,870	500
SA-06	N	Fukuoka	27/06/00 - 27/07/00	31	<i>Gymnodinium mikimotoi</i>	<i>Mesodinium rubrum</i>	10,040	
FO-07	N	Fukuoka	30/06/00 - 31/07/00	32	<i>Fibrocapsa japonica</i>	<i>Prorocentrum triestinum</i>	694	15,500
YG-02	N	other	06/07/00 - 03/08/00	29	<i>Gymnodinium mikimotoi</i>	<i>Thalassiosira</i> sp.	14,800	88
SA-07	N	other	10/07/00 - 19/07/00	10	<i>Gymnodinium mikimotoi</i>		12,060	
NS-09	N	other	11/07/00 - 24/07/00	14	<i>Gymnodinium mikimotoi</i>		30,600	
NS-10	N	Fukuoka	13/07/00 - 22/07/00	10	<i>Gymnodinium mikimotoi</i>		17,560	
NS-12	remote island	Gojo	26/07/00 - 17/08/00	23	<i>Gymnodinium mikimotoi</i>		37,300	
FO-10	N	Fukuoka	04/08/00 - 11/08/00	8	<i>Skeletonema costatum</i>	<i>Thalassiosira</i> sp.	8,800	6,860
SA-10	N	Fukuoka	18/08/00 - 11/09/00	25	<i>Heterosigma akashiwo</i>	<i>Chaetoceros</i> sp.	310	5,900
NS-19	remote island	Fukuoka	21/08/00 - 24/08/00	4	<i>Cyclotella choctawhatcheeana</i>		2,335	
FO-14	N	Fukuoka	06/09/00 - 12/09/00	7	<i>Skeletonema costatum</i>	<i>Gymnodinium mikimotoi</i>	16,870	3,470
NS-21	remote island	Fukuoka	18/09/00 - 25/09/00	8	<i>Noctiluca scintillans</i>	<i>Heterosigma akashiwo</i>	46,870	9,560
SA-11	N	Fukuoka	27/09/00 - 29/09/00	3	<i>Prorocentrum minimum</i>		1,476	
NS-23	N	Fukuoka	28/09/00 - 04/10/00	7	<i>Prorocentrum minimum</i>		1,500	
FO-15	N	Fukuoka	07/11/00 - 17/11/00	5	<i>Thalassiosira</i> sp.	<i>Skeletonema costatum</i>	2,410	19,100

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

Event No.	Location (name of the sea area)		Duration dd/mm/yy-dd/mm/yy	Continuous days	Causative species	Max. cell density (cells/L)
	Location 1	Location 2				
NS-27	remote Island	Fukuoka	08/11/00 - 15/11/00	8	<i>Nitzschia</i> sp.	3,585
SA-01	N	Funakawa	21/03/01 - 25/03/01	5	<i>Gymnodinium sanguinatum</i>	334
YG-01	N	other	20/03/01 - 23/04/01	35	<i>Noctiluca scintillans</i>	2,700
FO-01	N	other	21/03/01 - 23/03/01	3	<i>Noctiluca scintillans</i>	1
NS-01	N	other	21/03/01 - 23/03/01	3	<i>Noctiluca scintillans</i>	1
NS-05	remote Island	Gojo	07/04/01 - 11/04/01	5	<i>Noctiluca scintillans</i>	5,120
NS-04	N	Funakawa	10/04/01 - 13/04/01	4	<i>Noctiluca scintillans</i>	731
NS-05	remote Island	Ik	17/04/01 - 20/04/01	4	<i>Noctiluca scintillans</i>	249
NS-06	remote Island	Gojo	17/04/01 - 18/04/01	2	<i>Noctiluca scintillans</i>	unknown
FO-04	N	other	17/04/01 - 20/04/01	4	<i>Noctiluca scintillans</i>	1,220
NS-08	remote Island	Fukuoka	18/04/01 - 19/04/01	2	<i>Noctiluca scintillans</i>	1,928
NS-08	N	Funakawa	18/04/01 - 19/04/01	2	<i>Noctiluca scintillans</i>	380
SA-02	N	Funakawa	18/04/01 - 12/05/01	25	<i>Noctiluca scintillans</i>	380
NS-09	remote Island	Ik	27/04/01 - 01/05/01	5	<i>Noctiluca scintillans</i>	467
FO-05	N	Fukuoka	06/05/01 - 14/05/01	9	<i>Prorocentrum minimum</i>	6,450
SA-03	N	other	07/05/01 - 11/05/01	5	<i>Heterosigma akashiwo</i>	19,760
NS-12	remote Island	Gojo	22/05/01 - 23/05/01	2	<i>Noctiluca scintillans</i>	2,672
NS-14	N	Funakawa	30/05/01 - 31/05/01	2	<i>Prorocentrum minimum</i>	2
FO-09	N	other	05/06/01 - 11/06/01	7	<i>Heterosigma akashiwo</i>	9,530
YG-03	N	other	15/06/01	1	<i>Heterosigma akashiwo</i>	69,000
NS-19	N	Funakawa	20/06/01 - 26/06/01	7	<i>Mesodinium rubrum</i>	1,240
FO-10	N	Fukuoka	26/06/01 - 06/07/01	11	<i>Utrixyloides</i> sp.	1,656
NS-21	N	other	27/06/01 - 03/07/01	7	<i>Chloroceros</i> sp.	10,800
NS-21	N	other	27/06/01 - 03/07/01	7	<i>Chloroceros</i> sp.	3,320
NS-21	N	other	27/06/01 - 03/07/01	7	<i>Chloroceros</i> sp.	2,520
FO-12	N	Fukuoka	09/07/01 - 23/07/01	15	<i>Prorocentrum minimum</i>	25,000
NS-25	remote Island	Gojo	19/07/01 - 24/07/01	6	<i>Heterosigma akashiwo</i>	27,780
YG-05	N	other	03/08/01	1	<i>Prorocentrum</i> sp.	17,900
NS-32	remote Island	Fukuoka	06/09/01 - 07/09/01	2	<i>Gyrodinium</i> sp.	5,000
NS-32	remote Island	Fukuoka	06/09/01 - 07/09/01	2	<i>Mesodinium rubrum</i>	2,275
FO-16	N	Fukuoka	01/11/01 - 11/11/01	11	<i>Noctiluca scintillans</i>	3,571
NS-40	remote Island	Fukuoka	19/11/01 - 23/11/01	5	<i>Mesodinium rubrum</i>	105
FO-18	N	other	21/11/01 - 22/11/01	2	<i>Mesodinium rubrum</i>	2,630
NS-41	remote Island	Gojo	05/12/01 - 05/12/01	1	<i>Mesodinium rubrum</i>	111
NS-42	remote Island	Fukuoka	10/12/01	1	<i>Mesodinium rubrum</i>	5,983
NS-02	N	Funakawa	13/01/02 - 17/01/02	5	<i>Mesodinium rubrum</i>	911
NS-02	N	other	13/01/02 - 17/01/02	5	<i>Mesodinium rubrum</i>	2,010
FO-07	N	other	14/03/02 - 22/04/02	11	<i>Noctiluca scintillans</i>	132
NS-04	remote Island	Gojo	01/04/02 - 02/04/02	2	<i>Noctiluca scintillans</i>	462
NS-06	remote Island	Gojo	23/04/02	1	<i>Noctiluca scintillans</i>	188
NS-07	remote Island	Ik	24/04/02 - 26/04/02	3	<i>Noctiluca scintillans</i>	150
NS-10	remote Island	Gojo	25/04/02 - 07/05/02	13	<i>Noctiluca scintillans</i>	3,400
NS-05	N	Fukuoka	01/05/02 - 13/05/02	13	<i>Gymnodinium sanguinatum</i>	33,000
FO-05	N	other	10/05/02 - 13/05/02	4	<i>Gymnodinium sanguinatum</i>	5,000
NS-12	remote Island	Gojo	17/05/02 - 22/05/02	6	<i>Heterosigma akashiwo</i>	20,520
YG-04	N	other	29/05/02 - 05/06/02	8	<i>Alexandrium catenella</i>	4,000
NS-14	remote Island	Gojo	03/06/02 - 15/06/02	13	<i>Heterosigma akashiwo</i>	10,400
NS-14	remote Island	Gojo	03/06/02 - 15/06/02	13	<i>Heterosigma akashiwo</i>	1,110
NS-14	remote Island	Gojo	03/06/02 - 15/06/02	13	<i>Heterosigma akashiwo</i>	1,110
SA-06	N	Funakawa	05/07/02 - 13/07/02	9	<i>Gymnodinium sanguinatum</i>	117,980
FO-08	N	Fukuoka	11/07/02 - 11/08/02	32	<i>Prorocentrum minimum</i>	2,000
SA-07	N	Funakawa	11/07/02 - 02/08/02	23	<i>Gymnodinium mikimotoi</i>	15
NS-17	N	Funakawa	19/07/02 - 22/07/02	4	<i>Gymnodinium mikimotoi</i>	6,660
NS-17	N	Funakawa	22/07/02 - 24/07/02	3	<i>Gymnodinium mikimotoi</i>	4,480
SA-08	remote Island	Gojo	25/07/02 - 28/07/02	4	<i>Mesodinium rubrum</i>	1,928
SA-09	N	Funakawa	26/07/02 - 27/07/02	2	<i>Heterosigma akashiwo</i>	1,840
NS-23	N	other	30/07/02 - 31/07/02	2	<i>Noctiluca scintillans</i>	121
FO-10	N	Fukuoka	12/08/02 - 21/08/02	10	<i>Heterosigma akashiwo</i>	770
NS-26	remote Island	Gojo	24/08/02 - 27/08/02	4	<i>Cochlodinium polykrikoides</i>	231
NS-27	remote Island	Fukuoka	05/09/02 - 13/09/02	9	<i>Cochlodinium polykrikoides</i>	109
NS-27	remote Island	Fukuoka	05/09/02 - 13/09/02	9	<i>Cochlodinium polykrikoides</i>	109
SA-12	remote Island	Gojo	09/09/02 - 14/09/02	6	<i>Gymnodinium mikimotoi</i>	194
NS-29	remote Island	Fukuoka	10/09/02 - 13/09/02	4	<i>Cochlodinium polykrikoides</i>	358
FO-12	N	Fukuoka	19/09/02 - 24/09/02	6	<i>Ceratium furc</i>	350
SA-13	N	other	19/09/02 - 03/10/02	15	<i>Rhizosolenia delicatula</i>	33,670
YG-05	N	other	24/09/02 - 07/10/02	8	<i>Cochlodinium polykrikoides</i>	2,600
FO-15	N	Fukuoka	02/10/02 - 14/11/02	13	<i>Mesodinium rubrum</i>	7,000
NS-36	remote Island	Gojo	28/11/02	1	<i>Mesodinium rubrum</i>	1,950
NS-36	remote Island	Gojo	29/11/02 - 01/12/02	3	<i>Mesodinium rubrum</i>	71,000
SA-17	N	other	09/12/02 - 28/12/02	20	<i>Gymnodinium sanguinatum</i>	478
YG-07	N	other	21/12/02	1	<i>Gymnodinium sanguinatum</i>	204

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

Event No.	Location (name of the sea area)		Duration dd/mm/yy- dd/mm/yy	Approximate Area affected (km ²)	Fish/shellfish species		Contents		Quantity		Economic loss(thousand yen)	Human health
	Location 1	Location 2										
NS-01	remote Island	Fushima	27/01/98 - 02/02/98	0.75								
NS-02	remote Island	Goto	07/04/98 - 25/04/98	0.5								
NS-08	remote Island	Fushima	16/05/98 - 21/05/98	0.02								
FD-03	N	other	01/06/98 - 05/06/98	5								
FD-04	N	Fukuoka	15/06/98 - 17/06/98	0.6								
SA-04	N	Fukuoka	15/06/98 - 17/06/98	71								
SA-05	N	other	22/06/98 - 03/07/98	unknown								
SA-06	N	other	24/06/98 - 26/06/98	unknown								
FD-06	N	Fukuoka	13/07/98 - 16/07/98	41.5								
VG-02	N	other	11/08/98 - 21/08/98	0.65								
VG-03	N	remote Island	19/08/98 - 02/09/98	0.65								
NS-17	remote Island	Fushima	25/08/98 - 26/08/98	0.015								
FD-08	N	Fukuoka	27/08/98 - 28/08/98	40.6								
FD-09	N	Fukuoka	09/09/98 - 10/09/98	49								
NS-22	remote Island	inurikawa	21/10/98 - 24/10/98	0.8								
NS-08	remote Island	Fushima	29/12/98 - 06/01/99	0.055								
NS-01	remote Island	Goto	05/01/99 - 09/01/99	0.285								
VG-01	N	other	10/03/99 - 12/03/99									
SA-01	N	other	04/04/99 - 20/04/99									
NS-02	remote Island	Fushima	19/04/99 - 26/04/99	2.31								
VG-02	N	other	20/04/99 - 31/04/99	0.92								
VG-04	N	other	26/04/99 - 27/04/99									
FD-02	N	Fukuoka	10/05/99 - 12/05/99	75								
FD-05	N	other	12/05/99 - 14/05/99									
FD-03	N	Fukuoka	31/05/99 - 02/06/99	30								
SA-02	N	other	07/06/99 - 05/07/99									
FD-05	N	Fukuoka	09/06/99 - 14/06/99	35								
SA-03	N	other	20/06/99 - 26/07/99									
VG-06	N	other	21/06/99 - 22/06/99									
NS-09	N	inurikawa	01/07/99 - 21/07/99	4								
FD-09	N	Fukuoka	05/07/99 - 08/07/99	47								
SA-08	N	inurikawa	25/07/99 - 29/07/99									
SA-09	N	inurikawa	25/07/99 - 29/07/99									
FD-11	N	Fukuoka	22/07/99 - 22/08/99	62								
NS-11	N	inurikawa	23/07/99 - 06/08/99	6								
SA-07	N	inurikawa	03/08/99 - 09/08/99									
SA-08	N	other	05/08/99 - 09/08/99									
SA-09	N	other	05/08/99 - 09/08/99									
SA-10	N	inurikawa	09/08/99 - 18/08/99	3								
SA-10	N	inurikawa	09/08/99 - 18/08/99	15								
SA-12	N	inurikawa	16/08/99 - 27/08/99									
NS-24	remote Island	Fushima	06/09/99 - 17/09/99	0.4								
FD-16	N	Fukuoka	07/09/99 - 13/09/99	40								
NS-32	remote Island	Fushima	09/12/99 - 21/12/99	0.07								
FD-02	N	other	23/03/00 - 26/03/00	unknown								
FD-04	N	other	01/06/00 - 06/06/00	65								
FD-05	N	Fukuoka	02/06/00 - 06/06/00									
FD-06	N	Fukuoka	13/06/00 - 19/06/00	60								
SA-03	N	other	15/06/00 - 20/06/00	0.005								
SA-04	N	other	20/06/00 - 30/06/00	0.125								
SA-06	N	other	27/06/00 - 27/07/00	4								
FD-07	N	Fukuoka	30/06/00 - 31/07/00	40								
VG-02	N	other	09/07/00 - 03/08/00	unknown								
SA-07	N	other	10/07/00 - 19/07/00	2								
NS-09	N	other	11/07/00 - 21/07/00	0.01								
NS-10	N	inurikawa	13/07/00 - 23/07/00	unknown								
NS-12	remote Island	Goto	26/07/00 - 17/08/00	70								
FD-10	N	Fukuoka	04/08/00 - 11/08/00									
SA-10	N	inurikawa	18/08/00 - 11/09/00	unknown								
NS-19	remote Island	Fushima	21/08/00 - 24/08/00	0.2								
FD-13	N	Fukuoka	05/09/00 - 12/09/00	55								
NS-21	remote Island	Fushima	18/09/00 - 25/09/00	0.0005								
SA-11	N	inurikawa	27/09/00 - 29/09/00	12								
NS-23	N	inurikawa	28/09/00 - 04/10/00	3								
FD-15	N	Fukuoka	07/11/00 - 17/11/00	unknown								

Source : Kyushu Fishery Coordination Office, "Situation of Red Tide in the Seas surrounding Kyushu Island, 1999-2003."

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

Event No.	Location (name of the sea area)	Duration	Approximate Area suffered (km ²)	Fish/shellfish species	Contents	Quantity	Economic loss(thousand yen)	Human health
NS-27	remote Island	08/11/00 - 15/11/00	14					
SA-01	Fushima	21/01/01 - 25/01/01	unknown					
YG-01	other	20/03/01 - 23/04/01	unknown					
FD-01	other	21/03/01 - 22/03/01	0.4					
NS-03	remote Island	07/04/01 - 11/04/01	2					
NS-04	remote Island	10/04/01 - 13/04/01	0.1					
NS-05	remote Island	17/04/01 - 20/04/01	0.3					
NS-06	remote Island	17/04/01 - 18/04/01	58.7					
FD-04	other	17/04/01 - 20/04/01	60					
NS-08	remote Island	18/04/01 - 19/04/01	0.0025					
SA-02	Fushima	18/04/01 - 19/04/01	0.0025					
SA-02	remote Island	18/04/01 - 12/05/01	0.08					
NS-09	remote Island	27/04/01 - 01/05/01	unknown					
FD-05	Fukuokawan	06/05/01 - 14/05/01	70					
SA-03	other	07/05/01 - 11/05/01	0.4					
NS-12	remote Island	22/05/01 - 23/05/01	unknown					
NS-13	remote Island	22/05/01 - 23/05/01	unknown					
NS-14	remote Island	30/05/01 - 31/05/01	0.2					
FD-09	other	05/06/01 - 11/06/01	0.001					
YG-03	other	15/06/01	unknown					
NS-19	other	20/06/01 - 26/06/01	unknown					
FD-10	Fukuokawan	26/06/01 - 06/07/01	70					
NS-20	other	27/06/01 - 03/07/01	unknown					
YG-04	other	27/06/01 - 03/07/01	unknown					
NS-21	remote Island	09/07/01 - 23/07/01	80					
FD-12	Fukuokawan	09/07/01 - 23/07/01	80					
NS-25	remote Island	Goto	19/07/01 - 24/07/01	unknown				
YG-05	other	03/08/01	unknown					
YG-06	other	06/08/01	0.02					
NS-22	remote Island	06/09/01 - 07/09/01	0.12	Parry fish				
FD-16	Fukuokawan	01/11/01 - 11/11/01	70	Yellowtail		226 kg	230	7
FD-16	other	01/11/01 - 11/11/01	unknown	Fishes		6 kg	7	9
FD-18	remote Island	Fushima	19/11/01 - 23/11/01	unknown				
NS-41	remote Island	Goto	08/12/01 - 05/12/01	under 1				
NS-42	remote Island	Fushima	10/12/01 - 17/01/02	0.07				
NS-02	other	13/01/02 - 17/01/02	0.5					
FD-02	other	14/03/02 - 22/04/02	18					
NS-04	remote Island	Goto	01/04/02 - 02/04/02	2.4				
NS-06	remote Island	Goto	23/04/02	unknown				
NS-07	remote Island	Ik	24/04/02 - 26/04/02	unknown				
NS-10	remote Island	Goto	25/04/02 - 07/05/02	unknown				
NS-08	remote Island	Fukuokawan	01/05/02 - 13/05/02	70				
YG-02	other	14/05/02 - 13/05/02	0.001					
NS-12	remote Island	Goto	17/05/02 - 22/05/02	0.4				
YG-04	other	29/05/02 - 05/06/02	unknown					
NS-14	remote Island	Goto	03/06/02 - 15/06/02	unknown				
SA-06	other	05/07/02 - 13/07/02	0.3	Abalone		56 kg	130	unknown
FD-08	Fukuokawan	11/07/02 - 11/08/02	70	Urban		unknown	unknown	unknown
FD-09	other	11/07/02 - 02/08/02	1	Abalone		unknown	unknown	unknown
SA-07	remote Island	Ik	19/07/02 - 22/07/02	5	Amberjacks	200 incls	unknown	unknown
NS-17	remote Island	Goto	22/07/02 - 24/07/02	0.015				
SA-08	remote Island	Goto	22/07/02 - 24/07/02	0.0025				
SA-09	remote Island	Goto	26/07/02 - 27/07/02	0.006	Pearl shell	5,000 incls.	unknown	unknown
NS-23	remote Island	other	30/07/02 - 31/07/02	0.001				
FD-10	Fukuokawan	12/08/02 - 21/08/02	70					
NS-26	remote Island	Goto	24/08/02 - 27/08/02	unknown	Amberjacks	9,280 incls.	29,044	1,240
NS-27	remote Island	Fushima	02/09/02 - 13/09/02	0.0025				
NS-28	remote Island	Fushima	02/09/02 - 13/09/02	0.0025				
SA-12	remote Island	other	09/09/02 - 14/09/02	0.0025				
NS-29	remote Island	Fushima	10/09/02 - 13/09/02	0.0006				
FD-12	Fukuokawan	19/09/02 - 24/09/02	70					
SA-13	remote Island	other	19/09/02 - 03/10/02	6.5				
YG-05	other	24/09/02 - 07/10/02	unknown	Yellowtail		2,000 incls.	15,000	
NS-33	remote Island	Goto	02/11/04 - 02/11/04	0.02				
NS-33	remote Island	Fukuokawan	02/11/04 - 14/11/02	0.02				
YG-06	other	28/11/04	0.001					
NS-26	remote Island	Goto	29/11/02 - 01/12/02	0.07				
SA-17	remote Island	other	09/12/02 - 28/12/02	4.16				
YG-07	other	21/12/02	0.0025					

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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)	mitigation activities effectiveness	Damage
	Location 1	Location 2	dd/mm/yy- dd/mm/yy				Fisheries resources
1	Tongyeong buksuman		01-01-99 -	<i>Heterosigma triquetra</i>	5,200,000		
2	Sachun bangchodong		23-01-99 -	<i>Eutreptiella sp.</i>	3,000,000		
3	Tongyeong hamsanman		28-01-99 -	<i>Gymnodinium sp.</i>	780,000		
4	Tongyeong kwangdamyoun		19-04-99 -	<i>Noctilica sp.</i>	830,000		
5	Misaman sunho		23-04-99 -	<i>Prorocentrum sp.</i>	19,800,000		
6	Geose Hanmyoung		26-04-99 -	<i>Noctilica sp.</i>	5,450,000		
7	Misan nampo		26-04-99 -	<i>Eutreptiella gymnasica</i>	31,000,000		
8	Jinhaeman husegam		28-04-99 -	<i>Eutreptiella gymnasica</i>	16,500,000		
9	Gunsan nesehang		01-05-99 -	<i>Gymnodinium rubrum</i>	800,000		
10	Jinhaeman husegam		06-05-99 -	<i>Gymnodinium sanguineum</i>	1,520,000		
11	Ulsan		13-05-99 -	<i>Rhizosolenia sp.</i>	2,000,000		
12	Tongyeong, buhseungnam, bukjin		15-05-99 -	<i>Heterosigma akashiwo</i>	4,500,000		
13	Misaman		24-05-99 -	<i>Gymnodinium sanguineum</i>	1,800,000		
14	Tongyeong woomoonman		24-05-99 -	<i>Mesodinium rubrum</i>	6,500,000		
15	Tongyeong buksuman		28-05-99 -	<i>Gymnodinium sanguineum</i>	12,000,000		
16	Kunsan		02-06-99 -	<i>Leptocylindrus danicus</i>	1,460,000		
17	Misaman		04-06-99 -	<i>Heterosigma akashiwo</i>	12,500,000		
18	Namhaegun		08-06-99 -	<i>Ceratium furca</i>	6,000,000		
19	Yesu gatnakhang		09-06-99 -	<i>Heterosigma akashiwo</i>	16,700,000		
20	Pohang yanggilman		18-06-99 -	<i>Prorocentrum sp.</i>	650,000		
21	Tongyeong kwangdamyoun		18-06-99 -	<i>Prorocentrum sp.</i>	6,600,000		
22	Geopdo		17-06-99 -	<i>Gymnodinium sp.</i>	5,330,000		
23	Tongyeong buksuman		21-06-99 -	<i>Prorocentrum trisetatum</i>	5,350,000		
24	Namhae kangilman		21-06-99 -	<i>Prorocentrum sp.</i>	15,700,000		
25	Misan Kadukdo		24-06-99 -	<i>Coscinodiscus gigas</i>	13,700,000		
26	Wando		24-06-99 -	<i>Prorocentrum sp.</i>	18,700,000		
27	Ulsan		29-06-99 -	<i>Heterosigma akashiwo</i>	13,700,000		
28	Pohang yanggilman		01-07-99 -	<i>Heterosigma triquetra</i>	18,700,000		
29	Jinam yeong		06-07-99 -	<i>Heterosigma akashiwo</i>	6,000,000		
30	Tongyeong buksuman		06-07-99 -	<i>Thalassiosira weissflogii</i>	1,100,000		
31	Tongyeong buksuman		06-07-99 -	<i>Skelaionema costatum</i>	2,500,000		
32	Namhae kangilman		07-07-99 -	<i>Thalassiosira sp.</i>	2,000,000		
33	Jinam		08-07-99 -	<i>Ceratium furca</i>	1,600,000		
34	Pohang yanggilman		21-07-99 -	<i>Coscinodiscus gigas</i>	1,500,000		
35	Bumkuk widoeyoung		22-07-99 -	<i>Prorocentrum micans</i>	2,000,000		
36	Jinhaeman		22-07-99 -	<i>Noctilica scintillans</i>	6,200,000		
37	Gosung		07-08-99 -	<i>Ceratium furca</i>	1,000,000		
38	Asaman		08-08-99 -	<i>Gymnodinium sp.</i>	15,500,000		
39	Namhaekun		10-08-99 -	<i>Mesodinium rubrum</i>	4,537,000		
40	Yesu		10-08-99 -	<i>Chaetoceros sp.</i>	2,000,000		
41	Ulsan		11-08-99 -	<i>Chaetoceros sp.</i>	16,800,000		
42	Chunaman		11-08-99 -	<i>Skelaionema costatum</i>	11,200,000		
43	Misan, sunho, dukdong		11-08-99 - 26/09/99	<i>Chaetoceros sp.</i>	30,000,000		
44	Gohang		11-08-99 - 22/09/99	<i>Skelaionema costatum</i>	10,000,000		
45	Yesu hwajungmyoung		11-08-99 - 26/09/99	<i>Thalassiosira decipiens</i>	25,000,000		
46	Pohang yanggilman		13-08-99 - 17/09/99	<i>Rhizosolenia fragilisima</i>	7,500,000		
47	Namhaekun sangju		14-08-99 - 01/10/99	<i>Skelaionema costatum</i>	2,840,000		
48	Tongyeong		16-08-99 -	<i>Heterosigma sp.</i>	260,000		
49	Geopdo		17-08-99 -	<i>Chaetoceros sp.</i>	50,000		
50	Ulsan		17-08-99 -	<i>Prorocentrum sp.</i>	2,300,000		
51	Misan		17-08-99 -	<i>Gymnodinium sanguineum</i>	300,000		
52	Geopdo		18-08-99 -	<i>Ceratium sp.</i>	500,000		
53	Misaman		19-08-99 -	<i>Skelaionema costatum</i>	1,870,000		
54	Jinhaeman		19-08-99 -	<i>Ceratium sp.</i>	5,280,000		
55	Geopdo		19-08-99 -	<i>Skelaionema costatum</i>	1,980,000		
56	Gosung		21-08-99 - 06/09/99	<i>Gymnodinium sanguineum</i>	3,440,000		
57	Wando		21-08-99 - 25/09/99	<i>Gymnodinium mikimotoi</i>	3,080,000		
58	Geopdo		24-08-99 - 02/10/99	<i>Cochlodinium polykrikoides</i>	2,700,000		
59	Janghueng		25-08-99 - 20/09/99	<i>Cochlodinium polykrikoides</i>	500,000		
60	Pusan		28-08-99 - 03/09/99	<i>Cochlodinium polykrikoides</i>	1,700,000		
61	Ulsan		29-08-99 - 07/09/99	<i>Cochlodinium polykrikoides</i>	4,000,000		
62	Pyeongju		29-08-99 - 06/09/99	<i>Cochlodinium polykrikoides</i>	1,100,000		
63	Kyongju yanggilman		31-08-99 - 09/09/99	<i>Cochlodinium polykrikoides</i>	4,500,000		
64	Jinhaeman		31-08-99 - 09/09/99	<i>Cochlodinium polykrikoides</i>	3,000,000		
65	Pohang		02-09-99 - 09/09/99	<i>Cochlodinium polykrikoides</i>	3,000,000		
66	Janghueng		06-09-99 -	<i>Cochlodinium polykrikoides</i>	7,800,000		
67	Namhae		06-09-99 -	<i>Chaetoceros sp.</i>	4,300,000		
68	Geopdo		13-09-99 -	<i>Gymnodinium sanguineum</i>	1,000,000		
69	Gokun		14-09-99 -	<i>Gymnodinium sp.</i>	500,000		
70	Womunman		15-09-99 -	<i>Prorocentrum trisetatum</i>	2,500,000		
71	Gosung		15-09-99 -	<i>Gymnodinium sanguineum</i>	3,100,000		
72	Kadukdo		15-09-99 -	<i>Gymnodinium sp.</i>	3,000,000		
73	Jinam		15-09-99 -	<i>Gymnodinium sp.</i>	265,000		

Red tide events in Korea (2)

Event No.	Location (name of the sea area)	Duration dd/mm/yy- dd/mm/yy	Continuous days	Causative species	Max. cell density (cells/L)	mitigation activities/effectiveness	Damage Fisheries resources Human health
74	Masanman	15-09-99 -		<i>Skeletonema costatum</i>	1,500,000		
75	Geosedo	15-09-99 -		<i>Gymnodinium sanguinatum</i>	400,000		
76	Geosedo	15-09-99 -		<i>Gymnodinium mikimotoi</i>	3,300,000		
77	Ulsan	10-09-99 -		<i>Gymnodinium sp.</i>	3,000,000		
78	Tongyeong	25-09-99 -		<i>Gymnodinium sanguinatum</i>	1,000,000		
79	Jinhaeman	27-09-99 -		<i>Prorocentrum sp.</i>	8,500,000		
80	Namhae	28-09-99 -		<i>Skeletonema costatum</i>	8,000,000		
81	Gosungkun	02-10-99 -		<i>Prorocentrum minimum</i>	1,300,000		
82	Jinbuk	12-10-99 -		<i>Cochlodinium polykrikoides</i>	250,000		
83	Chungnam	21-10-99 -		<i>Cochlodinium polykrikoides</i>	15,000,000		
84	Pohang	17-02-00		<i>Eutreptiella gymnasica</i>	25,000,000		
85	kunsan	02-03-00		<i>Skeletonema costatum</i>	1,350,000		
86	Jinhaeman	01-04-00		<i>Heterosigma triquetra</i>	17,600,000		
87	Pohang	01-04-00		<i>Chomonas marina</i>	1,500,000		
88	kunsan	01-05-00		<i>Mesodinium rubrum</i>	1,500,000		
89	Masanman	02-05-00		<i>Eutreptiella gymnasica</i>	75,000,000		
90	Masanman	23-05-00		<i>Pseudonitzschia pungens</i>	5,700,000		
91	Masanman	23-05-00		<i>Heterosigma sp.</i>	2,550,000		
92	Kyungju	25-05-00		<i>Heterosigma akashiwo</i>	15,400,000		
93	Tongyeong	29-05-00		<i>Noctiluca scintillans</i>	1,500,000		
94	Jinhaeman	05-06-00		<i>Prorocentrum micans</i>	1,500,000		
95	Onsanman	17-06-00		<i>Gymnodinium sanguinatum</i>	13,840,000		
96	Masanman	11-06-00		<i>Heterosigma akashiwo</i>	1,750,000		
97	Buk-Sinman	15-06-00		<i>Heterosigma akashiwo</i>	6,200,000		
98	Buk-Sinman	15-06-00		<i>Ceratium furca</i>	1,550,000		
99	Buk-Sinman	19-06-00		<i>Heterosigma</i>	3,200,000		
100	Ulsan	10-07-00		<i>Proro. Micans</i>	3,200,000		
101	kunsan	21-06-50		<i>Proro. Micans</i>	15,200,000		
102	Yeosu	21-06-50		<i>Noctiluca scintillans</i>	10,200,000		
103	Tongyeong	27-06-50		<i>Ceratium furca</i>	1,780,000		
104	Geosedo	30-06-50		<i>Heterosigma akashiwo</i>	99,600,000		
105	Geosedo	01-07-50		<i>Proro. Micans</i>	5,200,000		
106	Chungbuk	03-07-50		<i>Noctiluca scintillans</i>	300,000		
107	Geosedo	03-07-50		<i>Ceratium sp.</i>	600,000		
108	Chungnam	04-07-50		<i>Heterosigma akashiwo</i>	2,040,000		
109	Jinhaeman	04-07-50		<i>Noctiluca scintillans</i>	320,000		
110	Pusan	05-07-50		<i>Ceratium sp.</i>	650,000		
111	Ulsan	06-07-50		<i>Ceratium sp.</i>	3,000,000		
112	Geosedo	06-07-50		<i>Heterosigma akashiwo</i>	12,500,000		
113	Jinhaeman	08-07-50		<i>Proro. Micans</i>	32,000,000		
114	Yeosu	14-07-50		<i>Proro. Micans</i>	3,000,000		
115	Tongyeong	18-07-50		<i>Gymnodinium sanguinatum</i>	1,300,000		
116	Misan	18-07-50		<i>Ceratium furca</i>	840,000		
117	kunsan	19-07-50		<i>Skeletonema costatum</i>	5,710,000		
118	Incheon	19-07-50		<i>Rhizosolenia sp.</i>	1,520,000		
119	Geosedo	20-07-50		<i>Noctiluca scintillans</i>	4,300,000		
120	Jinmanam	20-07-50		<i>Proro. Mibinium</i>	30,300,000		
121	Kudukdo	20-07-50		<i>Mesodinium rubrum</i>	5,000,000		
122	Ulsan	28-07-50		<i>Proro. Mibinium</i>	5,000,000		
123	Masanman	29-07-50		<i>Heterosigma akashiwo</i>	750,000		
124	Geosedo	02-08-40		<i>Heterosigma akashiwo</i>	47,800,000		
125	Jinhaeman	07-08-40		<i>Heterosigma akashiwo</i>	4,200,000		
126	Haengnamman	08-08-40		<i>Heterosigma akashiwo</i>	1,500,000		
127	Ulsan	08-08-40		<i>Prorocentrum sp.</i>	13,200,000		
128	Pohang	08-08-40		<i>Noctiluca scintillans</i>	700,000		
129	Kyungbuk	08-08-40		<i>Proro. Sp. Thaladecipiens</i>	4,800,000		
130	Onsanman	08-08-40		<i>Prorocentrum sp.</i>	1,200,000		
131	JungsangPohang	11-08-40		<i>Skeletonema costatum</i>	20,000,000		
132	Pohang	17-08-40		<i>Noctiluca scintillans</i>	12,000,000		
133	Kyongsju	21-08-40		<i>Skeletonema costatum</i>	1,000,000		
134	Ulsan	21-08-40		<i>Prorocentrum sp.</i>	5,000,000		
135	Ulsan	22-08-40		<i>Skeletonema costatum</i>	2,300,000		
136	Jinmanam	22-08-40		<i>Ceratium furca</i>	9,000,000		
137	Jinmanam	22-08-40		<i>Prorocentrum triestinum</i>	1,500,000		
138	Jinmanam	22-08-40		<i>Chaetoceros sp.</i>	450,000		
139	Ulsan	24-08-40		<i>Coccolodiscus gigas</i>	193,000		
140	Onsanman	24-08-40		<i>Prorocentrum minimum</i>	15,000,000		
141	Kyungbuk	25-08-40		<i>Prorocentrum minimum</i>	4,800,000		
142	Onsanman	25-08-40		<i>Thalassiosira decipiens</i>	10,000,000		
143	Pohang	28-08-40		<i>Ceratium furca</i>	30,000,000		
144	Ulsan	28-08-40		<i>Thalassiosira rotula</i>	180,000		
145	Ulsan	28-08-40		<i>Skeletonema costatum</i>	640,000		
146	Yeosu	29-08-40		<i>Chaetoceros sp.</i>	6,800,000		
147	Yeosu	29-08-40		<i>Prorocentrum dentatum</i>	40,000		
148	Yeosu	29-08-40		<i>Prorocentrum dentatum</i>	84,000		
149	Yeosu	29-08-40		<i>Thalassiosira rotula</i>	128,000		
150	Yeosu	10/09/00	19	<i>Cochlodinium polykrikoides</i>	910,000	Clay dispersion	

Red tide events in Korea (3)

Event No.	Location (name of the sea area)		Duration dd/mm/yy- dd/mm/yy	Continuous days	Causative species		Max. cell density (cells/L)		mitigation activities	Damage	
	Location 1	Location 2									
147	Tongyeong		24/08/00	11/09/00	19	<i>Cochlodinium polykrokoides</i>	900,000		Clay dispersant	Human health	
148	Gejeo		02/09/00	20/09/12	11	<i>Cochlodinium polykrokoides</i>	1,500,000		Clay dispersant	Human health	
149	Pusan		07/09/00	20/09/97	11	<i>Cochlodinium polykrokoides</i>	5,000,000		Clay dispersant	Human health	
150	Ulsan		08/09/00			<i>Prorocentrum</i> sp.	1,520,000	1,600,000			
151	Ulsan		19/09/00			<i>Ceratium furca</i>	800,000				
152	Gejeo		19/09/00			<i>Skellomena costatum</i>	30,000,000				
153	Namhae		21/09/00			<i>Leptocylindrus danicus</i>	16,000,000	53,000			
154	Ulsan		21/09/00			<i>Thalassiosira sp.</i>	10,450,000	7,700,000	6,300,000		
155	Minamian		22/09/00			<i>Mesodinium rubrum</i>	2,280,000				
156	Ulsan		26/09/00			<i>Prorocentrum</i> sp.	245,000				
157	Ulsan		29/09/00			<i>Gymnodinium sanguinatum</i>	300,000				
158	Gejeo		05-10/00			<i>Ceratium furca</i>	350,000				
159	Gejeo		08-10/00			<i>Prora. MCans</i>	850,000				
160	Hwado		31-10/00			<i>Prora. MCans</i>	6,200,000				
161	Tongyeong		27-11/00			<i>Prorocentrum micans</i>	700,000				
162	Tongyeong		20/01/26			<i>Prorocentrum micans</i>	158,400				
163	Pohang		20/01/31/9			<i>Euterpella acuta</i>	1,400,000				
164	Pohang		20/01/47			<i>Euterpella gymnasica</i>	12,580,000				
165	Minamian		20/01/4/20			<i>Pseudonitzschia pungens</i>	12,580,000	930,000	4,350	400,000	
166	Minamian		20/01/5/28			<i>Heterosigma akashiwo</i>	2,800,000				
167	Pusan		20/01/5/28			<i>Heterosigma akashiwo</i>	2,000,000				
168	Ulsan		20/01/5/28			<i>Heterosigma akashiwo</i>	11,900,000				
169	Onsanman		20/01/5/29			<i>Heterosigma akashiwo</i>	7,500,000				
170	Onsanman		20/01/6/1			<i>Heterosigma akashiwo</i>	300,000				
171	Tongyeong		20/01/6/4			<i>Prorocentrum micans</i>	##/##/##				
172	Pohang		20/01/6/8			<i>Cryptomonas</i> sp.	30,000,000	100,000			
173	Ulsan		20/01/6/8			<i>Skellomena costatum</i>	30,000,000				
174	Pohang		20/01/6/8			<i>Heterosigma akashiwo</i>	1,000,000				
175	Ulsan		20/01/6/8			<i>Prorocentrum micans</i>	40,000,000				
176	Pohang		20/01/6/13			<i>Euterpella gymnasica</i>	2,200,000				
177	Tongyeong		20/01/6/21			<i>Euterpella gymnasica</i>	900,000	110,000			
178	Tongyeong		20/01/6/22			<i>Heterosigma akashiwo</i>	900,000				
179	Jeonnam		20/01/6/22			<i>Prorocentrum micans</i>	3,600,000	500,000			
180	Yeso		20/01/6/27			<i>Heterosigma akashiwo</i>	8,900,000	940,000			
181	Masan		20/01/7/3			<i>Thalassiosira rotula</i>	1,200,000	900,000			
182	Pusan		20/01/7/3			<i>Prorocentrum micans</i>	1,200,000				
183	Ulsan		20/01/7/3			<i>Heterosigma akashiwo</i>	1,200,000				
184	Jinhaeman		20/01/7/3			<i>Thalassiosira rotula</i>	8,900,000				
185	Boryeong		20/01/7/6			<i>Mesodinium rubrum</i>	12,500,000				
186	Secheon		20/01/7/9			<i>Dicoccha fibula</i>	1,500,000	25,000	400,000	300,000	
187	Masan	Jinhaeman	20/01/7/12			<i>Prorocentrum micans</i>	1,240,000	52,000			
188	Gejeo		20/01/7/12			<i>Catium</i> sp.	1,500,000				
189	Jinhaeman		20/01/7/18			<i>Ceratium furca</i>	1,500,000				
190	Kadokko		20/01/7/18			<i>Leptocylindrus danicus</i>	4,800,000	200,000	200,000	300,000	
191	Kwangyongman		20/01/7/18			<i>Heterosigma akashiwo</i>	5,000,000				
192	Doksando		20/01/7/20			<i>Chaetoceros</i> sp.	2,000,000	650,000			
193	Pusan		20/01/7/23			<i>Ceratium furca</i>	500,000	500,000			
194	Onsanman		20/01/7/24			<i>Leptocylindrus danicus</i>	5,400,000	330,000	30,000		
195	Ulsan		20/01/7/24			<i>Prorocentrum micans</i>	1,000,000	780,000			
196	Pusan		20/01/7/30			<i>Chaetoceros</i> sp.	2,000,000	100,000			
197	Pusan		20/01/7/30			<i>Prorocentrum micans</i>	100,000				
198	Pusan		20/01/7/30			<i>Skellomena costatum</i>	1,500,000				
199	Tongyeong		20/01/7/30			<i>Prorocentrum micans</i>	1,200,000				
200	Ulsan		20/01/8/2			<i>Heterosigma akashiwo</i>	3,000,000	50,000			
201	Onsanman		20/01/8/2			<i>Heterosigma akashiwo</i>	8,000,000				
202	Masan		20/01/8/4			<i>Prorocentrum micans</i>	6,300,000	650,000			
203	Pusan		20/01/8/8			<i>Skellomena costatum</i>	1,400,000	200,000			
204	Onsanman		20/01/8/10			<i>Prorocentrum micans</i>	13,000,000				
205	Pohang		20/01/8/14			<i>Heterosigma akashiwo</i>	4,000,000	200,000	300,000		
206	Jamam		20/01/8/14	20/01/9/9	23	<i>Euterpella gymnasica</i>	600,000				
207	Yeso		20/01/8/14	20/01/9/8	23	<i>Cochlodinium polykrokoides</i>	9,500,000				
208	Namhae		20/01/8/15	20/01/9/8	18	<i>Cochlodinium polykrokoides</i>	500,000				
209	Tongyeong		20/01/8/16	20/01/9/16	31	<i>Cochlodinium polykrokoides</i>	900,000				
210	Uiju		20/01/8/17			<i>Prorocentrum micans</i>	100,000				
211	Jamam()		20/01/8/17	20/01/9/11	26	<i>Cochlodinium polykrokoides</i>	410,000				
212	Pusan		20/01/8/18			<i>Prorocentrum micans</i>	100,000	150,000	50,000		
213	Pusan		20/01/8/22			<i>Chaetoceros</i> sp.	300,000	80,000	50,000		
214	Gejeo		20/01/8/23	20/01/9/12	17	<i>Skellomena costatum</i>	680,000				
215	Pusan		20/01/8/24	20/01/9/12	20	<i>Cochlodinium polykrokoides</i>	900,000				
216	Ulsan		20/01/8/25	20/01/9/12	19	<i>Cochlodinium polykrokoides</i>	750,000				
217	Pohang		20/01/8/30	20/01/9/12	14	<i>Cochlodinium polykrokoides</i>	1,500,000				
218	Donghae		20/01/9/5	20/01/9/24	17	<i>Cochlodinium polykrokoides</i>	1,700,000				
219	Gejeo		20/01/9/28			<i>Gymnodinium sanguinatum</i>	4,780,000				

Red tide events in Korea (4)

Event No.	Location (name of the sea area)	Location 1	Location 2	Duration dd/mm/yy- dd/mm/yy	Continuous days	Causative species	Max. cell density (cells/L)	mitigation activities effectiveness	Damage
220	Geje			#####		<i>Alexandrium</i> sp.	4,780,000		Human health
221	Geje			#####		<i>Alexandrium</i> sp.	6,200,000		
222	Pohang			2002/2/14		<i>Heterosigma triquetra</i>	9,000,000		
223	Pohang			2002/2/15	3	<i>Cryptomonas acuta</i>	80,000,000		
224	Misaminan			2002/5/17	+	<i>Heterosigma akashiwo</i>	8,000,000		
225	Danghangman			2002/5/21	0	<i>Heterosigma akashiwo</i>	5,000,000		
226	Jindongman			2002/5/22		<i>Heterosigma akashiwo</i>	11,200,000		
227	Kadokdo			2002/5/23		<i>Heterosigma akashiwo</i>	2,600,000		
228	Pohang			2002/5/24		<i>Cryptomonas acuta</i>	32,000,000		
229	Pusan			2002/5/24		<i>Heterosigma akashiwo</i>	3,000,000		
230	Kunsin			2002/6/4		<i>Leptocylindrus danicus</i>	30,000,000		
231	Misaminan			2002/6/15		<i>Chromonas salina</i>	2,100,000		
232	Ulsan			2002/6/17		<i>Entepratella gymnastrica</i>	2,100,000		
233	Ulsan			2002/6/20		<i>Prorocentrum decipiens</i>	5,000,000		
234	Misaminan			2002/6/20		<i>Prorocentrum dentatum</i>	1,000,000	300,000	
235	Misaminan			2002/6/27		<i>Prorocentrum dentatum</i>	1,800,000	600,000	
236	Misaminan			2002/7/10		<i>Eucampia zodiacus</i>	1,800,000	120,500,000	
237	Wanulman			2002/7/11		<i>Leptocylindrus danicus</i>	50,000		
238	Wanulman			2002/7/11		<i>Heterosigma akashiwo</i>	24,000		
239	Kanukman			2002/7/11		<i>Rhizosolenia fragilisima</i>	50,000		
240	Donsanb			2002/7/18		<i>Chaetoceros</i> sp.	1,800,000	55,000	
241	Misaminan			2002/7/18		<i>Thalassiosira decipiens</i>	1,800,000	850,000	
242	Misaminan			2002/7/24		<i>Prorocentrum</i> sp.	5,800,000	350,000	
243	Pusan			2002/7/24		<i>Prorocentrum</i> sp.	3,200,000	550,000	
244	Geje			2002/8/5		<i>Chaetoceros</i> sp.	20,000,000		
245	Geje			2002/8/5		<i>Noctiluca scintillans</i>	2,500,000		
246	Pusan			2002/8/16	25	<i>Akashiwo sanguinea</i>	1,100,000		
247	Jinheung			2002/8/17	25	<i>Cochlodinium polykrikoides</i>	1,200,000		
248	Geje			2002/8/18	25	<i>Cochlodinium polykrikoides</i>	4,200,000		
249	Tongyeong			2002/8/18	25	<i>Cochlodinium polykrikoides</i>	2,300,000		
250	Secheon			2002/8/24	25	<i>Cochlodinium polykrikoides</i>	2,300,000		
251	Geje			2002/8/24	13	<i>Cochlodinium polykrikoides</i>	600,000		
252	Jindongman			2002/8/19		<i>Gymnodinium sanguinum</i>	2,500,000		
253	Misaminan			2002/8/19		<i>Prorocentrum</i> sp.	4,500,000		
254	Namhae			2002/9/20	35	<i>Thalassiosira decipiens</i>	15,000,000	150,000	
255	Pohang			2002/9/20		<i>Skeletonema costatum</i>	12,000,000		
256	Pusan			2002/8/23		<i>Chaetoceros</i> sp.	10,000,000		
257	Namhae			2002/8/23		<i>Gymnodinium sanguinum</i>	1,200,000		
258	Jinam			2002/8/28		<i>Chaetoceros</i> sp.	800,000		
259	Jinbae			2002/8/29		<i>Rhizosolenia fragilisima</i>	3,400,000		
260	Misan			2002/9/5		<i>Skeletonema costatum</i>	8,700,000	180,000	
261	Namhae			2002/9/7		<i>Skeletonema costatum</i>	7,500,000	870,000	
262	Namhae			2002/9/9		<i>Skeletonema costatum</i>	25,000,000		
263	Misaminan			2002/9/10		<i>Skeletonema costatum</i>	15,000,000		
264	Geje			2002/10/2		<i>Thalassiosira decipiens</i>	3,500,000	620,000	
265	Pohang			2003/2/7		<i>Alexandrium</i> sp.	1,800,000		
266	Misaminan			2003/4/28		<i>Cryptomonas acuta</i>	4,000,000		
267	Misaminan			2003/5/14		<i>Prorocentrum nitidum</i>	32,000,000		
268	Misaminan			2003/5/14		<i>Heterosigma akashiwo</i>	32,500,000		
269	Misaminan			2003/5/19		<i>Rhizosolenia setigera</i>	4,053,000	259,400	
270	Misaminan			2003/5/23		<i>Eucampia zodiacus</i>	16,650,000		
271	Misaminan			2003/6/10		<i>Heterosigma akashiwo</i>	27,800,000		
272	Tongyeong			2003/6/12		<i>Prorocentrum</i> sp.	3,600,000		
273	Pusan			2003/6/13		<i>Akashiwo sanguinea</i>	500,000		
274	Kaildo			2003/6/21		<i>Prorocentrum dentatum</i>	5,500,000		
275	Namhae			2003/6/23		<i>Prorocentrum dentatum</i>	2,300,000	210,000	
276	Gosung			2003/6/50		<i>Prorocentrum dentatum</i>	4,500,000	350,000,000	
277	Kangjinman			2003/7/5		<i>Heterosigma triquetra</i>	5,100,000	600,000	120,000,000
278	Tongyeong			2003/7/8		<i>Skeletonema costatum</i>	45,000,000		
279	Yeosu			2003/7/8		<i>Prorocentrum dentatum</i>	20,000,000	#####	
280	Chungnam			2003/7/9		<i>Heterosigma akashiwo</i>	10,000,000		
281	Gosung			2003/7/11		<i>Prorocentrum niticans</i>	10,000,000		
282	Pohang			2003/7/11		<i>Akashiwo sanguinea</i>	4,500,000		
283	Ulsan			2003/8/5		<i>Heterosigma akashiwo</i>	80,000,000		
284	Yeosu			2003/8/13	47	<i>Chaetoceros</i> sp.	13,000,000		
285	Namhae			2003/8/13	56	<i>Cochlodinium polykrikoides</i>	9,500,000		
286	Wando			2003/8/14	53	<i>Skeletonema costatum</i>	23,000,000	20,000,000	
287	Tongyeong			2003/8/14	52	<i>Cochlodinium polykrikoides</i>	16,000,000		
288	Geje			2003/8/24	37	<i>Cochlodinium polykrikoides</i>	24,000,000		
289	Namhae			2003/8/25		<i>Cochlodinium polykrikoides</i>	7,200,000		
290	Ulsan			2003/8/27	42	<i>Skeletonema costatum</i>	40,000,000		
291	Pohang			2003/8/27	42	<i>Skeletonema costatum</i>	20,000,000		
292	Pusan			2003/8/28	41	<i>Cochlodinium polykrikoides</i>	16,000,000		

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 (cell/L)		mitigation activities effectiveness	Damage	
	Location 1	Location 2							Fisheries resource	Human health
293	Ulljin		2003/8/30-2003/7/07	30	<i>Cochlidinium bolivarkoides</i>	26,000,000				
294	Donghae		2003/5/9/5-2003/7/0/5	33	<i>Cochlidinium bolivarkoides</i>	23,000,000				
295	Boryeong		2003/9/16		<i>Heterosigma akashiwo</i>	27,000,000				
296	Geogje		2003/9/15		<i>Prorocentrum dentatum</i>	15,600,000				
297	Misanman		2003/9/17		<i>Prorocentrum minimum</i>	30,000,000				
298	Misanman		2003/9/22		<i>Skeletonema costatum</i>	6,150,000				

Red tide events in Russia

Event No.	Location (name of the sea area)	LatitudeN	LongitudeE	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 tid	<i>Pseudo-nitzschia pungens/multiseris</i>	35,000,000	no data	no data
3	Amurskii Bay	43 15 3	131 90 2	15/07/1992	<1	Red tide	<i>Prorocentrum 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 tid	<i>Skeletonema 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 tid	<i>Skeletonema 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>Skeletonema costatum</i>	3,000,000	no data	no data
11	Amurskii Bay	43 15 3	131 90 2	03/11/1997	<1	Red tid	<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</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 brighwellii</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>Eutrepia lanowii</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>Eutrepitella gymmastica</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>Prorocentrum 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

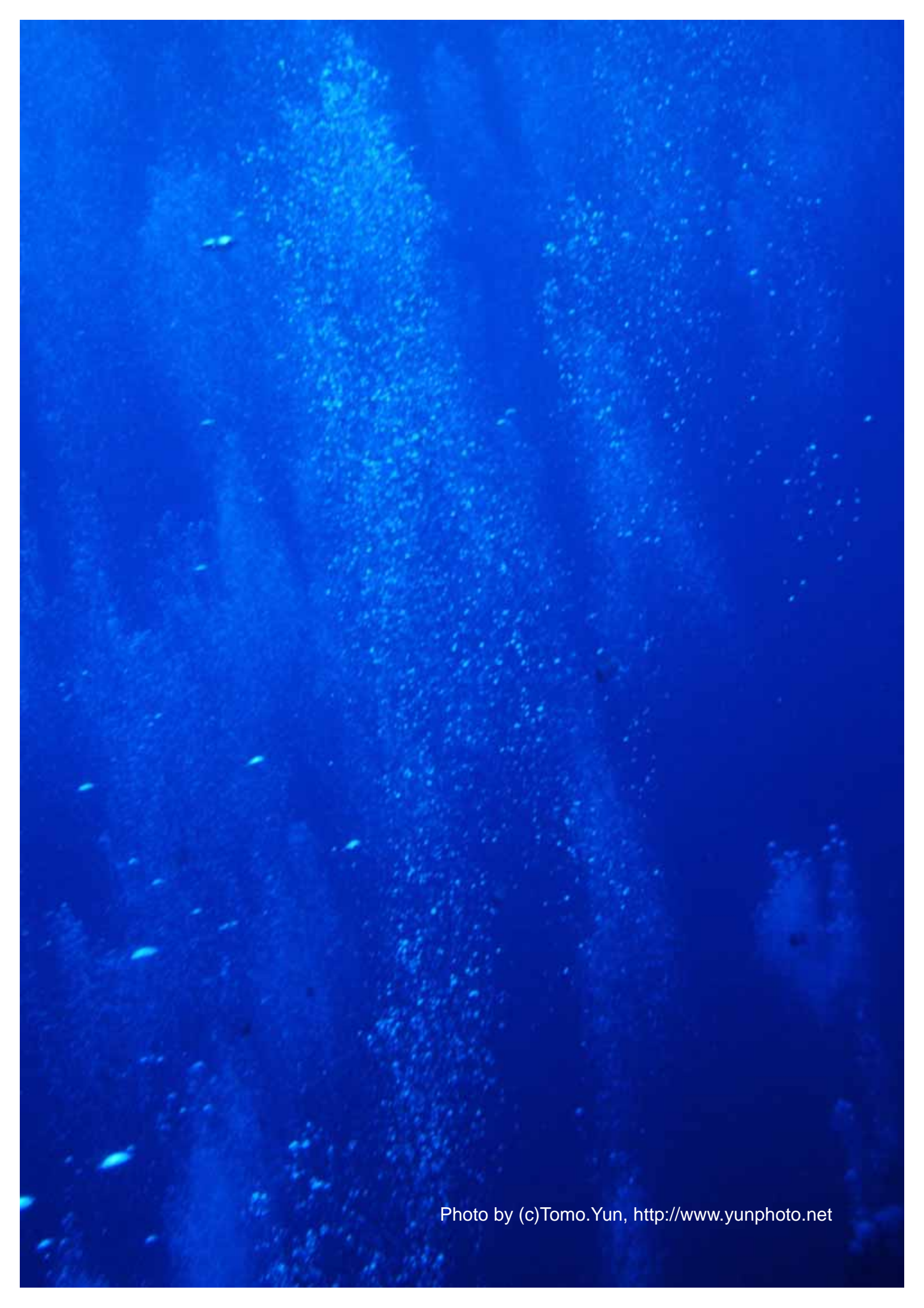
A deep blue underwater scene featuring a dense school of small fish swimming in a vertical column. The water is a rich, dark blue, and the fish are small and silvery, creating a shimmering effect as they move. The lighting is soft, highlighting the texture of the water and the movement of the fish. The overall atmosphere is serene and mysterious.

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