

Commencement of Investigation on sampling fish and shellfish in the marine area where 20km from Fukushima Daiichi Nuclear Power Station

Purpose :

To understand the current radio activity density of fish and shellfish live in the marine area nearby Fukushima Daiichi Nuclear Power Station.

Investigation content (Plan):

We will collect fish and shellfish within 20 km offshore from Fukushima Daiichi Nuclear Power Station and will analyze radioactivity density.

- Investigation by a gill net : implement monthly at 6 points in the target marine area
- Investigation by a trawl net : implement monthly at 4 points in the target area
- Investigation of plankton: Implement monthly at 3 points in the target marine area(already implemented 1st time on March 23)
- Investigation by boat seine: Implement once each at 4 points in the target area during March to early April (Planning to implement at 2 points on March 29. The rest 2 points are under consideration).
- Sample of sea water is also collected with investigation of plankton and investigation by boat seine, sample of sea water and marine soil are also collected at investigation by a gill net and trawl net.

Structure :

- Implement with cooperation of Iwaki city fishery cooperative and Somafutaba fishery cooperative.
- Fishing boat will depart from Hisanohama fishing port and Matsukawaura fishing port.

Implementation Plan :

- Investigation by boat seine will be implemented on March 29.
- Then investigation by the gill net and boat seine will be implemented.
- In the light of 3 month implementation, we will make investigation plan thereafter.

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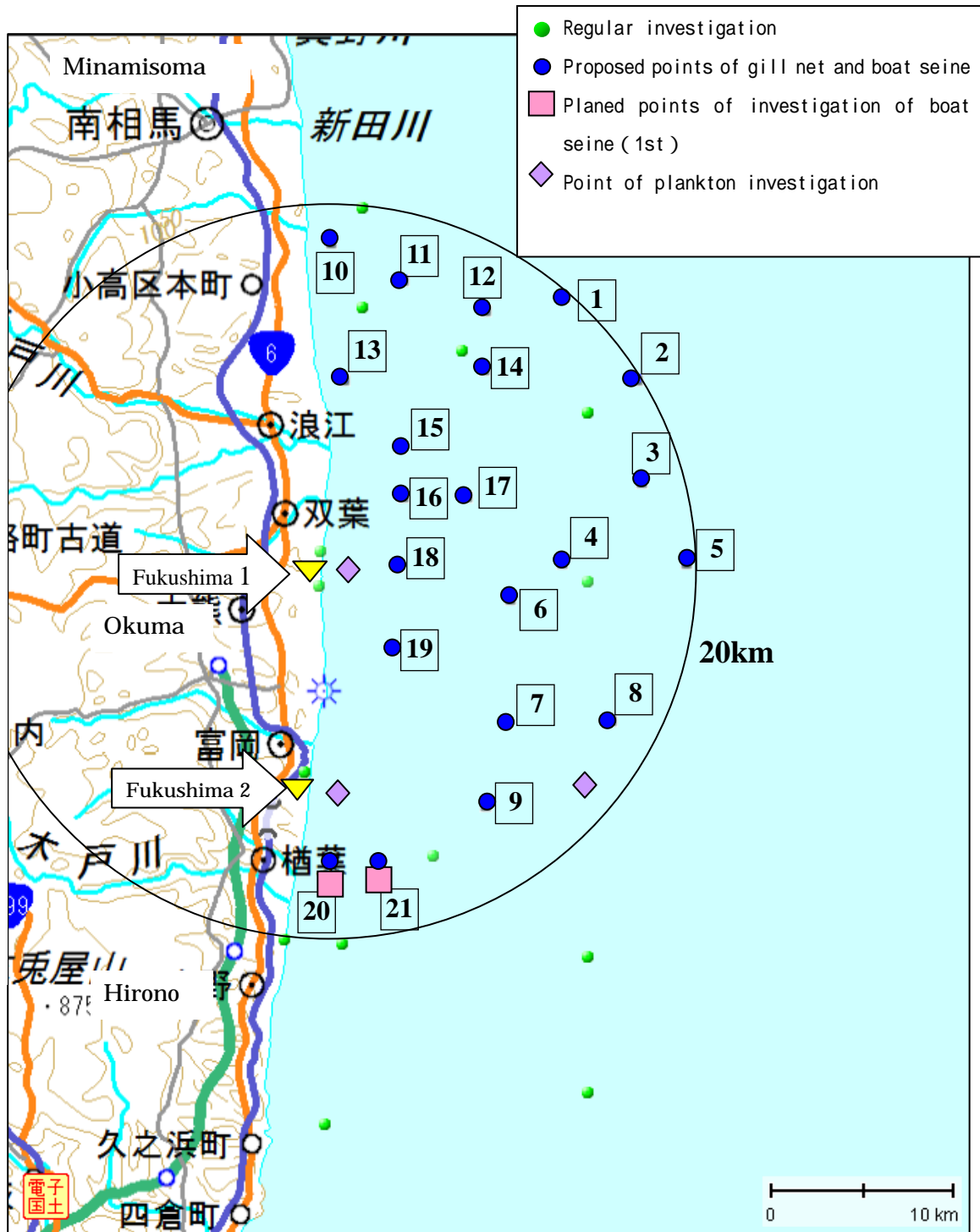


Fig. Points of sampling fish and shellfish in marine area within 20km from Fukushima Daiichi Nuclear Power Station