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Environmental and Dietary Materials*

(Japan Chemical Analysis Center)

1. Collection and pretreatment of samples

(1) Rain and dry fallout

Rain and dry fallout was collected monthly on a sampling tray, approximately 5000 cm² in area, which was filled with water to a depth of 1 cm at the beginning of every month.

The sample was filtered after strontium and cesium carriers were added. The tray was washed with 5ℓ of distilled water and the washing was combined to the filtrate. The sample was passed through a cation exchange column (500 mℓ of Dowex 50W X8, 50 ~ 100 mesh, Na form) at a rate of 80 mℓ/min.

(2) Airborne dust

Airborne dust was collected by an electrostatic precipitator or a filter air sampler for every three months at a rate of more than 3000 m³ per month. The sampling was done 1 to 1.5 meters above the ground.

(3) Service water and freshwater

Service water, 100ℓ each, was collected at an intake of the water-treatment plant and at the tap after water was left running for five minutes. Water, to which added carriers of strontium and cesium immediately after sampling, was vigorously stirred and filtered. The subsequent process was the same as that described in the section (1). Freshwater was treated in the same way as the service water.

(4) Soil

Soil was collected from the location in the spacious and flat area without past disturbance on the surface caused by duststorms, inflow and outflow due to precipitation, and so on. Any places located under trees in a forest, in a stony area or inside of river banks were avoided. Soil was taken from two layers of different depths, 0 ~ 5 cm and 5 ~ 20 cm. In the course of air-drying, lumps were crushed by hand, and roots of plants and pebbles were removed. The soil was then passed through a 2 mm sieve to remove small gravels.

(5) Sea water

Sea water was collected at the fixed stations where the effect of terrestrial fresh water from rivers was expected to be negligibly small. A special consideration was also given to weather conditions. The sampling was carried out when there was no rainfall for the last few days. To prevent contamination, water samples were collected at the bow of a sampling boat just before she stood still by scooping surface water using a polyethylene bucket. Immediately after the collection, the samples were acidified to a pH lower than 3 by adding concentrated hydrochloric acid in a ratio of 1 mℓ to 1 ℓ of sea water, and then stored in 20 ℓ polyethylene containers. The sampling equipments as well as containers were thoroughly rinsed with dilute hydrochloric acid and then with distilled water before use. Two hundred milliliters of sea water was also collected at the same stations for the determination of chlorinity.

(6) Sea sediments

Sediment was collected in the same area as that for the sea water sample, taking the following criteria into account:

- a. The depth of water exceeds 1 m at low tide.
- b. No significant sedimental movement is observed in the vicinity of concern.
- c. Mud, silt and fine sand are preferable.

A conventional sediment sampling device was used for collecting the top few centimeters of surface sediment. Approximately 4 kg of the sample in wet weight was spread on a large porcelain dish and dried in an electric oven at 105 to 110 °C to a constant weight.

(7) Total diet

A full one day ordinary diet including three meals, water, tea and other in-between snacks for five persons was collected as a sample of "total diet". The sample in a large stainless steel pan was carbonized carefully by direct application of gas flame, and was transferred to a porcelain dish and then ashed at 500°C in an electric muffle furnace.

(8) Rice

Polished rice was collected in producing districts at the harvest and in consuming areas when new crops were first put on sale. The sample was carbonized and ashed in a porcelain dish.

* Samples were sent to the Center from 32 contracted prefectures.

(9) Milk

Raw milk was collected in producing districts and commercial milk was purchased in consuming districts. Milk in a stainless steel pan or a porcelain dish was evaporated to dryness followed by carbonization and ashing.

(10) Vegetables

Spinach and Japanese radish were selected as the representatives for leaf vegetables and for non-starch roots, respectively. After removing soil, the edible part of vegetable sample was dried and carbonized in a stainless steel pan or a porcelain dish.

(11) Tea

Five hundred grams of manufactured green tea was collected, carbonized and ashed in a stainless steel pan or a porcelain dish.

(12) Fish, shellfish and seaweeds

a. Sea fish and freshwater fish

Fish was rinsed with water and blotted with a filter paper. Only the edible part was used in case of larger sized fish, and the whole part was used in case of smaller ones. Each sample was weighed and placed in a stainless steel pan or a porcelain dish. After carbonized, the sample was ashed in an electric muffle furnace.

b. Shellfish

Approximately 4 kg of shellfish including the shells was collected or purchased. After removing the shells, it was treated in the same way as that for the sea fish.

c. Seaweeds

Edible seaweeds were collected and rinsed with water to remove sand and other adhering matters on the surface. These were removed of excess water, weighed, dried and ashed.

Table 1 shows details of sample collection.

Table 1 Details of sample collection

Sample	Frequency of sampling	Quantity of sample
= Environmental materials =		
(1) Rain and dry fallout		
1 for domestic program	monthly	
2 for WHO program	monthly	
(2) Airborne dust	quarterly	>3000 m ³ /month
(3) Service water and freshwater		
1 Service water (source water)	semiyearly (June and December)	100 ℓ
2 Service water (tap water)	semiyearly (June and December)	100 ℓ
3 Freshwater	yearly (fishing season)	100 ℓ
(4) Soil		
1 0 ~ 5 cm	yearly (June or July)	4 kg
2 5 ~ 20 cm	yearly (June or July)	4 kg
(5) Sea water	yearly (July or August)	40 ℓ
(6) Sea sediments	yearly (July or August)	4 kg
= Dietary materials =		
(7) Total diet	semiyearly (June, November or December)	daily amount for 5 person
(8) Rice		
1 producing districts	yearly (harvesting season)	5 kg (polished rice)
2 consuming districts	yearly (harvesting season)	5 kg (polished rice)
(9) Milk		
1 producing districts for WHO program	quarterly (February, May, August and November)	3 ℓ
2 producing districts for domestic program	semiyearly (February and August)	3 ℓ

Sample	Frequency of sampling	Quantity of sample
3 consuming districts	semiyearly (February and August)	3 ℓ
4 powdered milk	semiyearly (April and October)	2 ~ 3 kg
(10) Vegetables		
1 producing districts	yearly (harvesting season)	4 kg
2 consuming districts	yearly (harvesting season)	4 kg
(11) Tea	yearly (the first harvesting season)	500 g (manufactured tea)
(12) Fish, shellfish, and seaweeds		
1 Sea fish	yearly (fishing season)	4 kg
2 Freshwater fish	yearly (fishing season)	4 kg
3 Shellfish	yearly (fishing season)	4 kg
4 Seaweeds	yearly (fishing season)	2 ~ 3 kg

2. Preparation of samples for analysis

(1) Rain, service water and freshwater

Strontium and cesium were eluted with hydrochloric acid from the cation exchange column. The residue of rain sample on the filter paper was ashed in an electric muffle furnace and the ash was dissolved in hydrochloric acid. The insoluble part was filtered and washed. The filtrate and the washings were combined to the previous eluate and used for radiochemical analysis.

(2) Soil

Air-dried soil was passed through a 20 mesh sieve. The sieved sample was heated, in the presence of strontium and cesium carriers, together with sodium hydroxide. The sample was then heated with hydrochloric acid and the insoluble part was filtered and washed. The combined solution of the filtrate and washings was used for radiochemical analysis.

(3) Sea sediments

After removal of pebbles, shells and other foreign matters, the sediment sample was dried in a hot-air oven and ground finely with a mortar. The sample was passed through a 20 mesh sieve. The further preparation of the sample was the same as that described in the section 2-(2).

(4) Rice

The ashed sample was pulverized with a porcelain mortar and passed through a 42 mesh sieve. The sieved sample to which both strontium and cesium carriers were added, was digested with hydrochloric

acid by heating. After the sample was heated again with nitric acid to dryness, strontium and cesium were extracted with hydrochloric acid and water. The insoluble part was filtered and washed. The filtrate and washings were combined for subsequent radiochemical analysis.

(5) Airborne dust, diet, milk, vegetable, fish and shellfish, seaweeds, tea, and others

These ashed samples were treated with the same procedure as that described in the section 2-(4).

3. Separation of strontium-90 and cesium-137

(1) Strontium-90

Sample solutions, prepared as in the foregoing sections 2-(1) through 2-(5), were neutralized with sodium hydroxide. After sodium carbonate was added, the precipitate of strontium and calcium carbonates was separated. The supernatant solution was retained for cesium-137 determination. The carbonates were dissolved in hydrochloric acid and calcium and strontium were precipitated as oxalates. The precipitate was dissolved in nitric acid and strontium was separated from calcium by successive fuming nitric acid separations. Iron scavenge was made after addition of ferric iron carrier followed by barium chromate separation after addition of barium carrier to remove radium, its daughters and lead. Strontium was recovered as carbonate, and the precipitate was dried and weighed to determine strontium recovery. The strontium carbonate was dissolved in hydrochloric acid and the iron carrier was added. The solution was allowed to stand

for two weeks for strontium-90 and yttrium-90 to attain equilibrium. The yttrium-90 was coprecipitated with ferric hydroxide and the precipitate was filtered off, washed and counted.

(2) Cesium-137

The supernatant separated from the strontium fraction in the solution was acidified with hydrochloric acid. While stirring the solution, cesium was adsorbed on ammonium molybdophosphate.

After filtered off and washed with dilute nitric acid, the precipitate was dissolved in 2.5N sodium hydroxide solution. Ammonia was removed completely from the solution by boiling. The solution was adjusted to pH 8.2 with hydrochloric acid and allowed to cool. Molybdenum hydroxide which came out in the solution, was filtered off and washed with water. In such circumstance that contamination by rubidium-87 was not negligible for the measurement of cesium-137, the following ion-exchange procedure was applied. A fixed amount of ferric chloride solution was added to the solution dissolved with 2.5N sodium hydroxide. Ammonia and molybdenum hydroxide were removed as described above. Ethylenediaminetetraacetic acid tetrasodium salt was added to the filtrate and washings. Cesium and rubidium were adsorbed on a cation exchange resin. Cesium was separated from rubidium by eluting with hydrochloric acid.

To this eluate or the filtrate and washings after removing molybdenum hydroxide, chloroplatinic acid solution was added to precipitate cesium. The precipitate was filtered onto a tared paper in a demountable filter and washed with water and then ethanol. After fixing the filter paper on a tared planchette and drying

it, the chemical yield of cesium was determined by weighing the precipitate with the planchette. Radioactivity from cesium-137 was measured for this precipitate.

4. Determination of stable strontium, calcium and potassium

A weighed amount of soil or sea sediment was treated under heating with sodium hydroxide and then with hydrochloric acid for extraction. A weighed aliquot of ashed samples of total diet, vegetables, milk, fish, shellfish or seaweeds was digested using hydrochloric acid or nitric acid, hydrofluoric acid being used when necessary. The extract was made up to an appropriate volume with dilute hydrochloric acid. The sample solution was analyzed for calcium by titration with standard potassium permanganate solution after separating calcium as oxalate. Atomic absorption spectroscopy was applied when appropriate. Stable strontium and potassium were determined by atomic absorption and flame emission spectrometry, respectively.

5. Counting

After the radiochemical separation, the mounted precipitates were counted for activity using low background beta counters normally for 60 min. Net sample counting rates were corrected for counter efficiency, recovery, self-absorption and decay to obtain the content of strontium-90 and cesium-137 radio activity per sample aliquot. From the results, concentrations of these nuclides in the original samples were calculated.

6. Results

(1)-1 Strontium-90 and Cesium-137 in Rain and dry fallout (for domestic program) (from Jan. 1982 to Jul. 1982)

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Table (1)-1: Strontium-90 and Cesium-137 Rain and dry fallout

Location	Duration (Days)	Precipitation (mm)	⁹⁰ Sr (mCi/km ²)	¹³⁷ Cs (mCi/km ²)
January				
Sapporo, HOKKAIDO	36	148.0	0.011 ± 0.0014	0.018 ± 0.0013
Aomori, AOMORI	28	76.7	0.015 ± 0.0011	0.018 ± 0.0011
Ojika-gun, MIYAGI	36	82.7	0.008 ± 0.0008	0.009 ± 0.0009
Yamagata, YAMAGATA	29	52.9	0.005 ± 0.0008	0.008 ± 0.0009
Futaba-gun, FUKUSHIMA	28	1	0.001 ± 0.0007	0.000 ± 0.0007
Mito, IBARAGI	29	82.5	0.002 ± 0.0007	0.003 ± 0.0007
Shinjuku, TOKYO	31	0	0.002 ± 0.0007	0.002 ± 0.0007
Yokohama, KANAGAWA	36	38.5	0.004 ± 0.0008	0.012 ± 0.0010
Fukui, FUKUI	26	211.9	0.019 ± 0.0011	0.033 ± 0.0014
Shizuoka, SHIZUOKA	28	52.5	0.006 ± 0.0009	0.016 ± 0.0011
Nagoya, AICHI	29	0	0.002 ± 0.0007	0.003 ± 0.0007
Kyoto, KYOTO	27	9.9	0.003 ± 0.0007	0.004 ± 0.0008
Kobe, HYOGO	35	18.8	0.004 ± 0.0008	0.004 ± 0.0008
Wakayama, WAKAYAMA	34	15.5	0.002 ± 0.0007	0.002 ± 0.0007
Tottori, TOTTORI	28	237.40	0.020 ± 0.0013	0.029 ± 0.0014
Matsue, SHIMANE	31	148.4	0.025 ± 0.0021	0.037 ± 0.0015
Hiroshima, HIROSHIMA	34	33.1	0.007 ± 0.0008	0.008 ± 0.0009
Matsuyama, EHIME	36	27.5	0.011 ± 0.0012	0.026 ± 0.0013
Tsukushi-gun, FUKUOKA	29	49.7	0.007 ± 0.0008	0.009 ± 0.0009
Saga, SAGA	27	55.1	0.004 ± 0.0007	0.006 ± 0.0008
Nagasaki, NAGASAKI	28	63.0	0.007 ± 0.0008	0.009 ± 0.0009
Nakagami-gun, OKINAWA	26	17.0	0.004 ± 0.0007	0.005 ± 0.0008
February				
Sapporo, HOKKAIDO	29	88.5	0.009 ± 0.0009	0.013 ± 0.0010
Aomori, AOMORI	28	68.4	0.017 ± 0.0012	0.023 ± 0.0013
Ojika-gun, MIYAGI	29	16.2	0.006 ± 0.0008	0.006 ± 0.0008
Yamagata, YAMAGATA	29	29.2	0.003 ± 0.0008	0.008 ± 0.0009
Futaba-gun, FUKUSHIMA	30	31	0.003 ± 0.0008	0.005 ± 0.0008

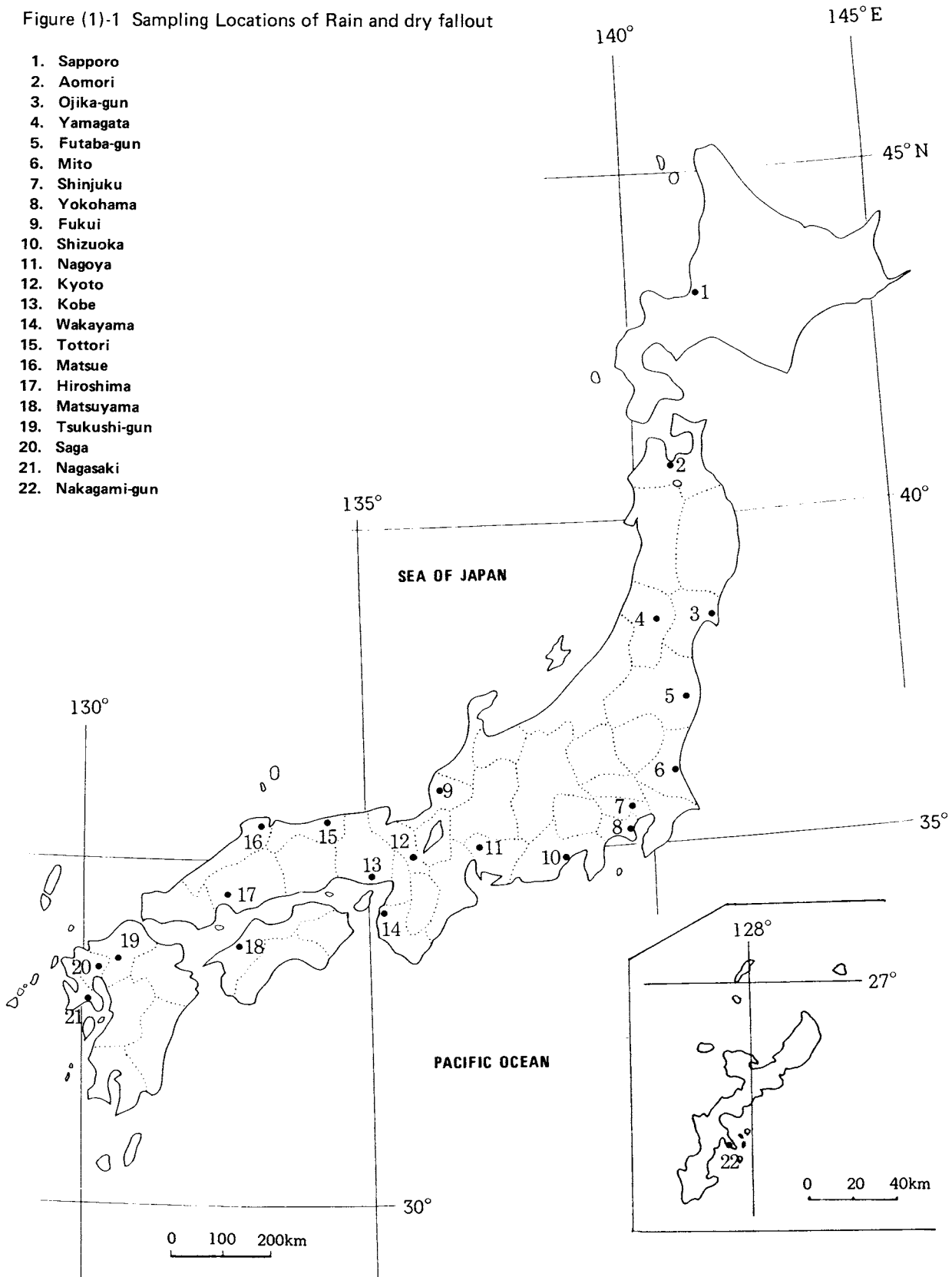
Location	Duration (Days)	Precipitation (mm)	⁹⁰ Sr (mCi/km ²)	¹³⁷ Cs (mCi/km ²)
Mito, IBARAGI	29	59.0	0.004 ± 0.0007	0.006 ± 0.0008
Shinjuku, TOKYO	29	45.9	0.006 ± 0.0009	0.001 ± 0.0010
Yokohama, KANAGAWA	30	69.9	0.008 ± 0.0009	0.011 ± 0.0010
Fukui, FUKUI	29	98.3	0.014 ± 0.0011	0.025 ± 0.0013
Shizuoka, SHIZUOKA	29	116.5	0.007 ± 0.0009	0.009 ± 0.0009
Nagoya, AICHI	28	62	0.006 ± 0.0008	0.007 ± 0.0009
Kyoto, KYOTO	29	40.0	0.004 ± 0.0007	0.004 ± 0.0008
Kobe, HYOGO	30	31.3	0.007 ± 0.0009	0.007 ± 0.0009
Wakayama, WAKAYAMA	22	42	0.005 ± 0.0008	0.005 ± 0.0009
Tottori, TOTTORI	28	93.2	0.023 ± 0.0014	0.028 ± 0.0015
Matsue, SHIMANE	31	45.9	0.016 ± 0.0011	0.022 ± 0.0012
Hiroshima, HIROSHIMA	29	37.8	0.009 ± 0.0009	0.008 ± 0.0010
Matsuyama, EHIME	29	56.5	0.006 ± 0.0008	0.012 ± 0.0010
Tsukushi-gun, FUKUOKA	29	51	0.008 ± 0.0009	0.008 ± 0.0009
Saga, SAGA	28	77.9	0.006 ± 0.0008	0.008 ± 0.0009
Nagasaki, NAGASAKI	29	96.0	0.008 ± 0.0009	0.011 ± 0.0010
Nakagami-gun, OKINAWA	30	122.5	0.008 ± 0.0009	0.009 ± 0.0010
March				
Sapporo, HOKKAIDO	32	95.0	0.008 ± 0.0009	0.012 ± 0.0010
Aomori, AOMORI	32	42.3	0.013 ± 0.0010	0.019 ± 0.0012
Ojika-gun, MIYAGI	31	109.0	0.012 ± 0.0012	0.012 ± 0.0010
Yamagata, YAMAGATA	33	65.9	0.006 ± 0.0008	0.012 ± 0.0010
Futaba-gun, FUKUSHIMA	31	64	0.008 ± 0.0009	0.009 ± 0.0009
Mito, IBARAGI	31	70.0	0.013 ± 0.0013	0.015 ± 0.0011
Shinjuku, TOKYO	32	50.6	0.007 ± 0.0008	0.023 ± 0.0012
Yokohama, KANAGAWA	30	82.7	0.011 ± 0.0010	0.016 ± 0.0011
Fukui, FUKUI	32	77.7	0.012 ± 0.0012	0.025 ± 0.0013
Shizuoka, SHIZUOKA	32	217.5	0.013 ± 0.0011	0.022 ± 0.0013
Nagoya, AICHI	32	126	0.012 ± 0.0010	0.021 ± 0.0012
Kyoto, KYOTO	32	107.6	0.010 ± 0.0010	0.010 ± 0.0010
Kobe, HYOGO	32	100.7	0.009 ± 0.0009	0.014 ± 0.0011
Wakayama, WAKAYAMA	31	55.2	0.008 ± 0.0009	0.009 ± 0.0009
Tottori, TOTTORI	32	131.36	0.020 ± 0.0012	0.030 ± 0.0015
Matsue, SHIMANE	31	114.2	0.015 ± 0.0011	0.026 ± 0.0013
Hiroshima, HIROSHIMA	32	148.2	0.012 ± 0.0010	0.014 ± 0.0011
Matsuyama, EHIME	31	107	0.009 ± 0.0009	0.013 ± 0.0010
Tsukushi-gun, FUKUOKA	31	147.2	0.009 ± 0.0012	0.014 ± 0.0010
Saga, SAGA	33	127.4	0.009 ± 0.0009	0.016 ± 0.0011
Nagasaki, NAGASAKI	32	143.0	0.014 ± 0.0011	0.018 ± 0.0011
Nakagami-gun, OKINAWA	30	94.5	0.005 ± 0.0007	0.005 ± 0.0008

Location	Duration (Days)	Precipitation (mm)	⁹⁰ Sr (mCi/km ²)	¹³⁷ Cs (mCi/km ²)
April				
Sapporo, HOKKAIDO	31	135.5	0.010 ± 0.0010	0.018 ± 0.0012
Aomori, AOMORI	35	137.9	0.013 ± 0.0011	0.013 ± 0.0010
Ojika-gun, MIYAGI	31	153.7	0.030 ± 0.0015	0.041 ± 0.0016
Yamagata, YAMAGATA	30	113.35	0.010 ± 0.0010	0.015 ± 0.0011
Futaba-gun, FUKUSHIMA	30	277	0.016 ± 0.0010	0.029 ± 0.0013
Mito, IBARAGI	32	123.0	0.012 ± 0.0010	0.019 ± 0.0012
Shinjuku, TOKYO	30	165	0.015 ± 0.0011	0.028 ± 0.0014
Yokohama, KANAGAWA	31	179	0.019 ± 0.0011	0.028 ± 0.0014
Fukui, FUKUI	31	145.3	0.014 ± 0.0010	0.025 ± 0.0013
Shizuoka, SHIZUOKA	29	147.5	0.018 ± 0.0011	0.023 ± 0.0013
Nagoya, AICHI	31	131	0.016 ± 0.0011	0.022 ± 0.0012
Kyoto, KYOTO	30	107.7	0.011 ± 0.0010	0.014 ± 0.0011
Kobe, HYOGO	30	87.0	0.012 ± 0.0010	0.017 ± 0.0011
Wakayama, WAKAYAMA	30	73.6	0.011 ± 0.0010	0.013 ± 0.0011
Tottori, TOTTORI	31	143.18	0.013 ± 0.0011	0.017 ± 0.0012
Matsue, SHIMANE	31	123.6	0.008 ± 0.0008	0.012 ± 0.0010
Hiroshima, HIROSHIMA	30	122.9	0.014 ± 0.0011	0.017 ± 0.0013
Matsuyama, EHIME	32	99.5	0.013 ± 0.0011	0.027 ± 0.0014
Tsukushi-gun, FUKUOKA	31	94.2	0.011 ± 0.0009	0.013 ± 0.0011
Saga, SAGA	39	146.3	0.012 ± 0.0010	0.017 ± 0.0012
Nagasaki, NAGASAKI	30	122.0	0.008 ± 0.0008	0.013 ± 0.0010
Nakagami-gun, OKINAWA	36	248.5	0.008 ± 0.0008	0.011 ± 0.0010
May				
Sapporo, HOKKAIDO	32	28.0	0.011 ± 0.0010	0.016 ± 0.0011
Aomori, AOMORI	27	146	0.013 ± 0.0011	0.013 ± 0.0009
Ojika-gun, MIYAGI	32	138.2	0.015 ± 0.0011	0.019 ± 0.0013
Yamagata, YAMAGATA	32	102.0	0.005 ± 0.0008	0.008 ± 0.0009
Fukushima, FUKUSHIMA	32	145	0.011 ± 0.0010	0.021 ± 0.0013
Mito, IBARAGI	32	122.5	0.011 ± 0.0010	0.012 ± 0.0010
Shinjuku, TOKYO	32	70	0.011 ± 0.0010	0.017 ± 0.0012
Yokohama, KANAGAWA	32	122.7	0.010 ± 0.0010	0.016 ± 0.0011
Fukui, FUKUI	32	122.4	0.006 ± 0.0009	0.011 ± 0.0011
Shizuoka, SHIZUOKA	33	130.0	0.006 ± 0.0009	0.010 ± 0.0009
Nagoya, AICHI	32	132	0.007 ± 0.0008	0.009 ± 0.0009
Kyoto, KYOTO	32	148.6	0.003 ± 0.0007	0.007 ± 0.0008
Kobe, HYOGO	32	86.4	0.006 ± 0.0008	0.011 ± 0.0010
Wakayama, WAKAYAMA	35	134.2	0.004 ± 0.0009	0.005 ± 0.0009
Tottori, TOTTORI	32	105.16	0.014 ± 0.0012	0.010 ± 0.0010

Location	Duration (Days)	Precipitation (mm)	⁹⁰ Sr (mCi/km ²)	¹³⁷ Cs (mCi/km ²)
Matsue, SHIMANE	35	83.2	0.007 ± 0.0008	0.010 ± 0.0010
Hiroshima, HIROSHIMA	32	57.9	0.015 ± 0.0010	0.005 ± 0.0009
Matsuyama, EHIME	31	82	0.004 ± 0.0007	0.004 ± 0.0009
Tsukushi-gun, FUKUOKA	32	82.7	0.002 ± 0.0007	0.004 ± 0.0009
Saga, SAGA	34	124.7	0.004 ± 0.0008	0.006 ± 0.0009
Nagasaki, NAGASAKI	32	135.5	0.006 ± 0.0009	0.008 ± 0.0010
Nakagami-gun, OKINAWA	28	262.5	0.004 ± 0.0007	0.003 ± 0.0009
June				
Sapporo, HOKKAIDO	31	51.0	0.014 ± 0.0030	0.022 ± 0.0017
Aomori, AOMORI	31	58.5	0.008 ± 0.0014	0.006 ± 0.0007
Ojika-gun, MIYAGI	31	189.5	0.017 ± 0.0012	0.019 ± 0.0012
Yamagata, YAMAGATA	31	125.95	0.008 ± 0.0010	0.001 ± 0.0009
Fukushima, FUKUSHIMA	31	232	0.012 ± 0.0011	0.020 ± 0.0013
Mito, IBARAGI	31	100.5	0.011 ± 0.0010	0.012 ± 0.0009
Shinjuku, TOKYO	31	212	0.013 ± 0.0011	0.024 ± 0.0014
Yokohama, KANAGAWA	31	220.0	0.013 ± 0.0010	0.016 ± 0.0011
Fukui, FUKUI	30	88.2	0.008 ± 0.0009	0.009 ± 0.0008
Shizuoka, SHIZUOKA	31	178.0	0.008 ± 0.0009	0.015 ± 0.0010
Nagoya, AICHI	31	121	0.007 ± 0.0009	0.012 ± 0.0011
Kobe, HYOGO	33	83.1	0.005 ± 0.0007	0.010 ± 0.0010
Wakayama, WAKAYAMA	34	16.5	0.003 ± 0.0008	0.003 ± 0.0008
Tottori, TOTTORI	31	51.26	0.014 ± 0.0011	0.008 ± 0.0008
Matsuyama, EHIME	32	54.0	0.003 ± 0.0007	0.006 ± 0.0010
Nakagami-gun, OKINAWA	28	136.5	0.003 ± 0.0007	0.004 ± 0.0008
July				
Yamagata, YAMAGATA	33	84.5	0.005 ± 0.0009	0.006 ± 0.0007
Aichi, AICHI	33	353	0.010 ± 0.0011	0.013 ± 0.0010
Kobe, HYOGO	32	216.6	0.005 ± 0.0008	0.008 ± 0.0008

Figure (1)-1 Sampling Locations of Rain and dry fallout

- 1. Sapporo
- 2. Aomori
- 3. Ojika-gun
- 4. Yamagata
- 5. Futaba-gun
- 6. Mito
- 7. Shinjuku
- 8. Yokohama
- 9. Fukui
- 10. Shizuoka
- 11. Nagoya
- 12. Kyoto
- 13. Kobe
- 14. Wakayama
- 15. Tottori
- 16. Matsue
- 17. Hiroshima
- 18. Matsuyama
- 19. Tsukushi-gun
- 20. Saga
- 21. Nagasaki
- 22. Nakagami-gun



(1)-2 Strontium-90 and Cesium-137 in Rain and dry fallout (for WHO program)
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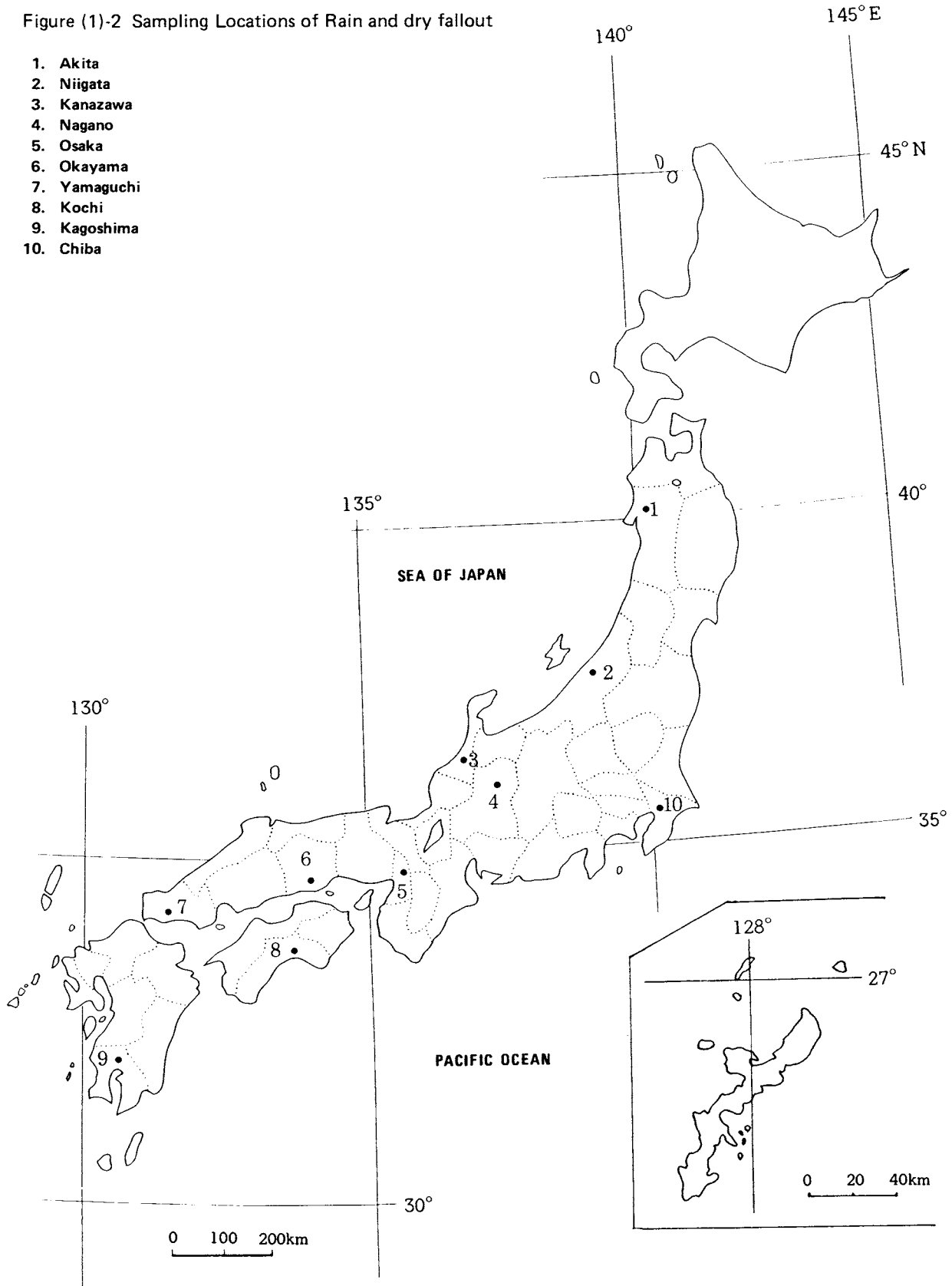
Table (1)-2: Strontium-90 and Cesium-137 in Rain and dry fallout

Location	Duration (Days)	Precipitation (mm)	⁹⁰ Sr (mCi/km ²)	¹³⁷ Cs (mCi/km ²)
January				
Akita, AKITA	321	115.4	0.011 ± 0.0010	0.022 ± 0.0012
Niigata, NIIGATA	27	92.41	0.015 ± 0.0012	0.024 ± 0.0013
Kanazawa, ISHIKAWA	30	206.5	0.033 ± 0.0015	0.051 ± 0.0017
Nagano, NAGANO	29	42.0	0.002 ± 0.0006	0.005 ± 0.0008
Osaka, OSAKA	32	4.95	0.002 ± 0.0007	0.002 ± 0.0007
Okayama, OKAYAMA	29	20.6	0.003 ± 0.0007	0.003 ± 0.0007
Yamaguchi, YAMAGUCHI	31	57.0	0.012 ± 0.0010	0.012 ± 0.0010
Kochi, KOCHI	27	1.7	0.003 ± 0.0007	0.001 ± 0.0006
Kagoshima, KAGOSHIMA	29	55.9	0.007 ± 0.0009	0.008 ± 0.0010
February				
Akita, AKITA	29	64.7	0.012 ± 0.0010	0.014 ± 0.0011
Niigata, NIIGATA	29	29.65	0.010 ± 0.0009	0.021 ± 0.0012
Kanazawa, ISHIKAWA	29	102.0	0.016 ± 0.0011	0.021 ± 0.0012
Nagano, NAGANO	29	15.50	0.003 ± 0.0007	0.005 ± 0.0008
Osaka, OSAKA	29	39.83	0.005 ± 0.0008	0.006 ± 0.0009
Okayama, OKAYAMA	29	41.2	0.003 ± 0.0007	0.004 ± 0.0008
Yamaguchi, YAMAGUCHI	31	46.5	0.012 ± 0.0010	0.013 ± 0.0010
Kochi, KOCHI	29	64.4	0.011 ± 0.0009	0.012 ± 0.0010
Kagoshima, KAGOSHIMA	29	127.3	0.008 ± 0.0009	0.015 ± 0.0011
Chiba, CHIBA	29	54.4	0.006 ± 0.0008	0.007 ± 0.0009
March				
Akita, AKITA	32	106.6	0.013 ± 0.0010	0.024 ± 0.0013
Niigata, NIIGATA	32	65.67	0.009 ± 0.0009	0.017 ± 0.0011
Kanazawa, ISHIKAWA	32	109.0	0.020 ± 0.0012	0.024 ± 0.0013
Nagano, NAGANO	32	42.0	0.004 ± 0.0007	0.005 ± 0.0008
Osaka, OSAKA	31	133.76	0.006 ± 0.0008	0.012 ± 0.0010
Okayama, OKAYAMA	31	72.5	0.005 ± 0.0008	0.009 ± 0.0009
Yamaguchi, YAMAGUCHI	29	132.0	0.010 ± 0.0010	0.012 ± 0.0010
Kochi, KOCHI	32	275.5	0.017 ± 0.0011	0.024 ± 0.0013
Kagoshima, KAGOSHIMA	32	102.2	0.013 ± 0.0010	0.013 ± 0.0010
Chiba, CHIBA	32	55.1	0.010 ± 0.0010	0.009 ± 0.0009

Location	Duration (Days)	Precipitation (mm)	⁹⁰ Sr (mCi/km ²)	¹³⁷ Cs (mCi/km ²)
April				
Akita, AKITA	30	166.6	0.011 ± 0.0009	0.019 ± 0.0012
Niigata, NIIGATA	31	91.02	0.008 ± 0.0009	0.016 ± 0.0012
Kanazawa, ISHIKAWA	31	124.0	0.011 ± 0.0010	0.018 ± 0.0012
Nagano, NAGANO	31	87.0	0.007 ± 0.0008	0.007 ± 0.0012
Osaka, OSAKA	31	116.83	0.009 ± 0.0009	0.011 ± 0.0010
Okayama, OKAYAMA	31	118.5	0.012 ± 0.0010	0.022 ± 0.0012
Yamaguchi, YAMAGUCHI	28	130.5	0.012 ± 0.0010	0.015 ± 0.0011
Kochi, KOCHI	30	218.2	0.027 ± 0.0014	0.035 ± 0.0015
Kagoshima, KAGOSHIMA	31	139.7	0.014 ± 0.0010	0.017 ± 0.0011
Chiba, CHIBA	30	133.6	0.013 ± 0.0012	0.020 ± 0.0012
May				
Akita, AKITA	33	205.2	0.015 ± 0.0010	0.021 ± 0.0014
Niigata, NIIGATA	32	77.47	0.006 ± 0.0008	0.009 ± 0.0010
Kanazawa, ISHIKAWA	32	125.5	0.007 ± 0.0009	0.012 ± 0.0010
Nagano, NAGANO	32	71.0	0.006 ± 0.0009	0.006 ± 0.0010
Osaka, OSAKA	32	144.63	0.006 ± 0.0008	0.006 ± 0.0008
Okayama, OKAYAMA	32	66.3	0.003 ± 0.0007	0.004 ± 0.0008
Yamaguchi, YAMAGUCHI	33	60.0	0.008 ± 0.0009	0.008 ± 0.0010
Kochi, KOCHI	32	215.2	0.009 ± 0.0010	0.008 ± 0.0009
Kagoshima, KAGOSHIMA	32	227	0.005 ± 0.0008	0.011 ± 0.0010
Chiba, CHIBA	33	97.5	0.008 ± 0.0009	0.012 ± 0.0010
June				
Akita, AKITA	31	120.4	0.006 ± 0.0008	0.010 ± 0.0011
Niigata, NIIGATA	31	43.00	0.004 ± 0.0007	0.004 ± 0.0006
Kanazawa, ISHIKAWA	31	133.5	0.011 ± 0.0010	0.014 ± 0.0012
Nagano, NAGANO	31	80.0	0.004 ± 0.0008	0.006 ± 0.0010
Osaka, OSAKA	31	87.64	0.006 ± 0.0008	0.007 ± 0.0007
Okayama, OKAYAMA	31	67.8	0.002 ± 0.0006	0.004 ± 0.0008
Yamaguchi, YAMAGUCHI	31	75.5	0.009 ± 0.0010	0.007 ± 0.0009
Kochi, KOCHI	31	122.5	0.010 ± 0.0009	0.009 ± 0.0008
Kagoshima, KAGOSHIMA	31	176.2	0.004 ± 0.0007	0.007 ± 0.0009
Chiba, CHIBA	31	149.5	0.009 ± 0.0010	0.014 ± 0.0010
July				
Akita, AKITA	33	114.2	0.002 ± 0.0007	0.006 ± 0.0007
Niigata, NIIGATA	33	164.81	0.005 ± 0.0008	0.009 ± 0.0008
Okayama, OKAYAMA	32	275.3	0.009 ± 0.0011	0.006 ± 0.0007
Kagoshima, KAGOSHIMA	33	410	0.005 ± 0.0008	0.007 ± 0.0007
Chiba, CHIBA	33	210.6	0.004 ± 0.0008	0.008 ± 0.0008

Figure (1)-2 Sampling Locations of Rain and dry fallout

1. Akita
2. Niigata
3. Kanazawa
4. Nagano
5. Osaka
6. Okayama
7. Yamaguchi
8. Kochi
9. Kagoshima
10. Chiba



(2) Strontium-90 and Cesium-137 in Airborne dust
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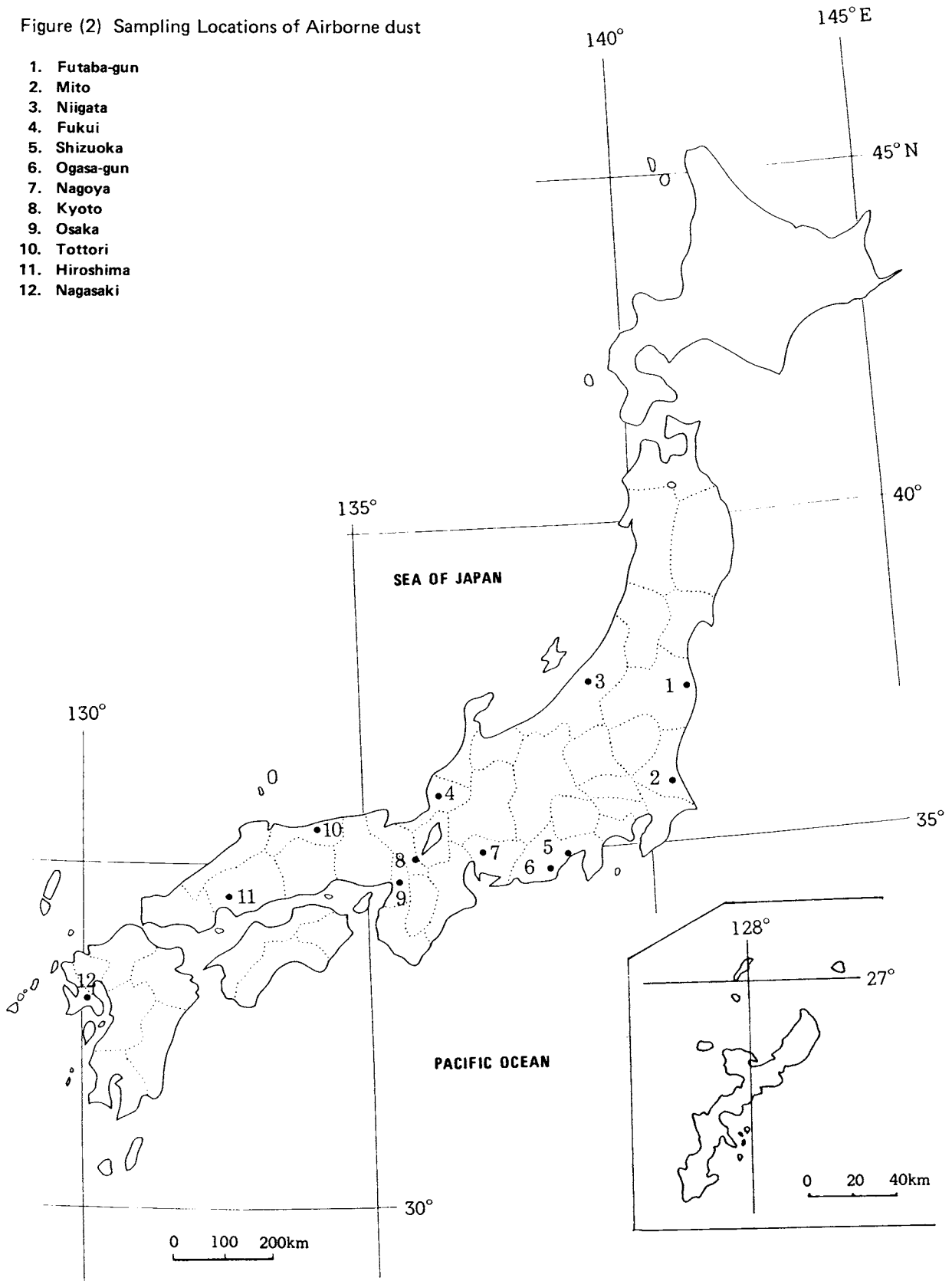
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Table (2): Strontium-90 and Cesium-137 in Airborne dust

Location	Sampling period	Absorption volume (m ³)	⁹⁰ Sr (10 ⁻³ pCi/m ³)	¹³⁷ Cs (10 ⁻³ pCi/m ³)
October ~ December 1981				
Futaba-gun, FUKUSHIMA	10 ~ 12	13,033	0.2 ± 0.03	0.5 ± 0.03
Mito, IBARAGI	10 ~ 12	10,368	0.04 ± 0.03	0.0 ± 0.02
Niigata, NIIGATA	10 ~ 12	14,758	0.2 ± 0.02	0.3 ± 0.03
Fukui, FUKUI	10 ~ 12	26,951	0.1 ± 0.01	0.2 ± 0.01
Shizuoka, SHIZUOKA	10 ~ 12	11,646	0.1 ± 0.02	0.2 ± 0.03
Nagoya, AICHI	10 ~ 12	11,080	0.1 ± 0.02	0.1 ± 0.03
Kyoto, KYOTO	10 ~ 12	9,950	0.1 ± 0.03	0.1 ± 0.03
Osaka, OSAKA	10 ~ 12	7,128	0.1 ± 0.04	0.2 ± 0.04
Tottori, TOTTORI	10 ~ 12	12,142	0.2 ± 0.03	0.2 ± 0.03
Hiroshima, HIROSHIMA	10 ~ 12	10,800	0.2 ± 0.04	0.3 ± 0.03
Nagasaki, NAGASAKI	10 ~ 12	10,582	0.2 ± 0.03	0.3 ± 0.03
January ~ March 1982				
Mito, IBARAGI	1 ~ 3	10,368	0.0 ± 0.03	0.1 ± 0.03
Niigata, NIIGATA	1 ~ 3	14,936.6	0.2 ± 0.03	0.3 ± 0.02
Fukui, FUKUI	1 ~ 3	28,169	0.2 ± 0.02	0.3 ± 0.02
Ogasa-gun, SHIZUOKA	1 ~ 3	11,085	0.1 ± 0.03	0.2 ± 0.03
Nagoya, AICHI	1 ~ 3	9,756	0.1 ± 0.04	0.2 ± 0.03
Kyoto, KYOTO	1 ~ 3	9,880	0.2 ± 0.03	0.3 ± 0.03
Osaka, OSAKA	1 ~ 3	7,776	0.1 ± 0.05	0.1 ± 0.03
Tottori, TOTTORI	1 ~ 3	10,944.0	0.2 ± 0.03	0.3 ± 0.03
Hiroshima, HIROSHIMA	1 ~ 3	10,800	0.2 ± 0.04	0.4 ± 0.04
Nagasaki, NAGASAKI	1 ~ 3	10,349	0.3 ± 0.03	0.4 ± 0.04
March, 1982				
Futaba-gun, FUKUSHIMA	3	4,843	0.1 ± 0.06	0.2 ± 0.05

Figure (2) Sampling Locations of Airborne dust

1. Futaba-gun
2. Mito
3. Niigata
4. Fukui
5. Shizuoka
6. Ogasa-gun
7. Nagoya
8. Kyoto
9. Osaka
10. Tottori
11. Hiroshima
12. Nagasaki



(3) Strontium-90 and Cesium-137 in Service water
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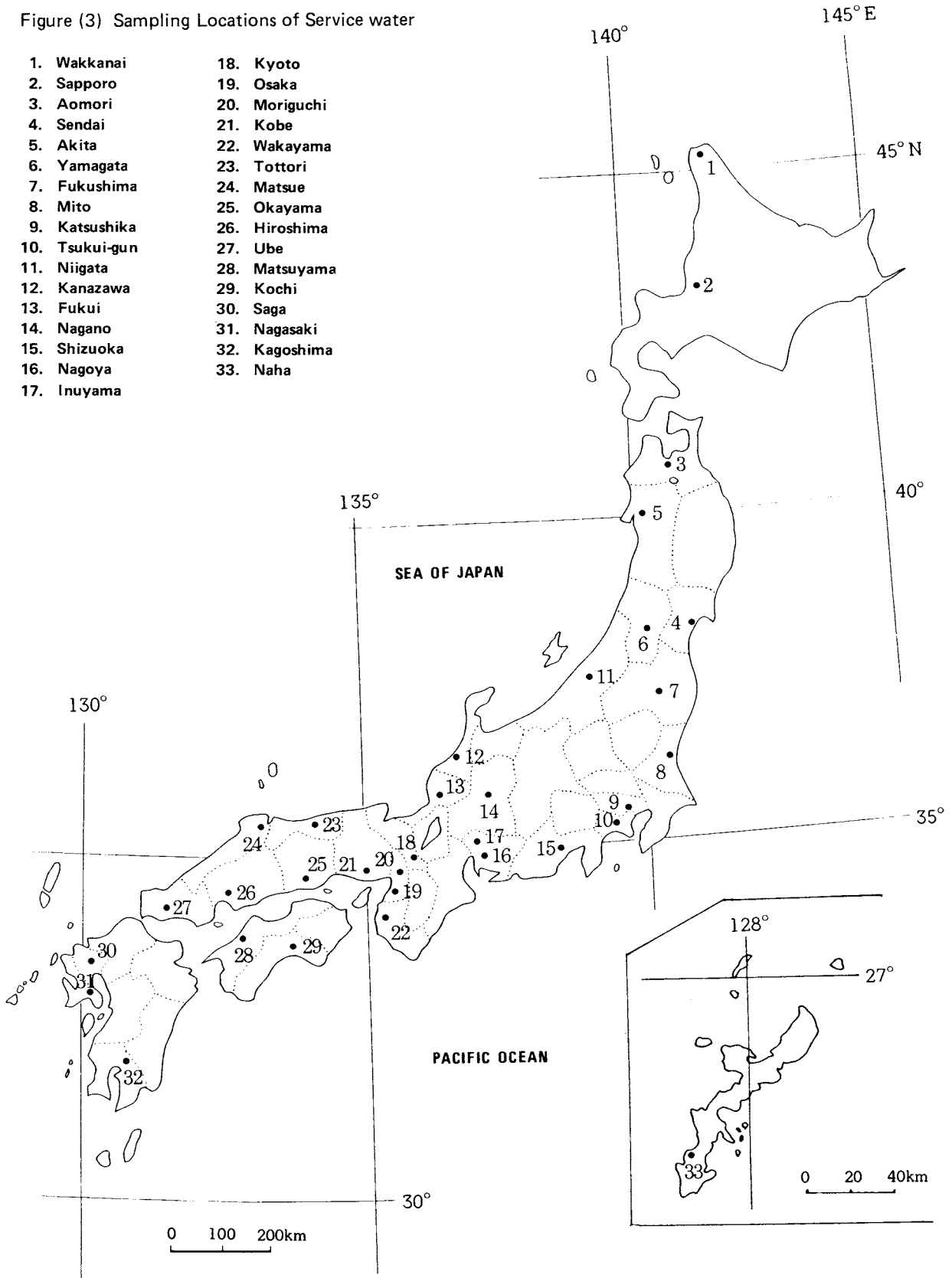
Table (3): Strontium-90 and Cesium-137 in Service water

Location	pH	⁹⁰ Sr (pCi/ℓ)	¹³⁷ Cs (pCi/ℓ)
(Source Water)			
December, 1981			
Katsushika, TOKYO	7.1	0.07 ± 0.005	0.01 ± 0.004
Moriguchi, OSAKA	7.0	0.21 ± 0.008	0.01 ± 0.008
January, 1982			
Sapporo, HOKKAIDO	7.2	0.09 ± 0.006	0.01 ± 0.003
Kyoto, KYOTO	7.48	0.20 ± 0.008	0.02 ± 0.004
June, 1982			
Sapporo, HOKKAIDO	7.1	0.07 ± 0.005	0.01 ± 0.003
Katsushika, TOKYO	6.9	0.09 ± 0.006	0.01 ± 0.004
Tsukui-gun, KANAGAWA	8.7	0.03 ± 0.004	0.001 ± 0.002
Inuyama, AICHI	6.9	0.10 ± 0.006	0.02 ± 0.003
Moriguchi, OSAKA	7.0	0.19 ± 0.008	0.02 ± 0.003
Fukuoka, FUKUOKA	6.95	0.07 ± 0.005	0.004 ± 0.003
(Tap Water)			
December, 1981			
Wakkanai, HOKKAIDO	6.3	0.38 ± 0.011	0.01 ± 0.003
Akita, AKITA	6.8	0.13 ± 0.007	0.01 ± 0.004
Fukushima, FUKUSHIMA	—	0.14 ± 0.006	0.003 ± 0.003
Katsushika, TOKYO	6.5	0.07 ± 0.005	0.01 ± 0.004
Fukui, FUKUI	7.3	0.01 ± 0.003	0.00 ± 0.003
Shizuoka, SHIZUOKA	6.4	0.01 ± 0.003	0.004 ± 0.004
Matsue, SHIMANE	7.4	0.16 ± 0.006	0.002 ± 0.003
Okayama, OKAYAMA	6.8	0.10 ± 0.006	0.002 ± 0.003
Fukuoka, FUKUOKA	6.95	0.11 ± 0.006	0.005 ± 0.004
Saga, SAGA	6.78	0.05 ± 0.004	0.01 ± 0.003
Nagasaki, NAGASAKI	7.2	0.08 ± 0.005	0.01 ± 0.004
January, 1982			
Kyoto, KYOTO	7.11	0.25 ± 0.009	0.005 ± 0.003
Wakayama, WAKAYAMA	7.5	0.08 ± 0.006	0.00 ± 0.003
Naha, OKINAWA	7.5	0.26 ± 0.009	0.00 ± 0.003

Location	pH	^{90}Sr (pCi/ℓ)	^{137}Cs (pCi/ℓ)
March, 1982			
Hiroshima, HIROSHIMA	7.2	0.10 ± 0.006	0.01 ± 0.003
June, 1982			
Aomori, AOMORI	7.3	0.06 ± 0.005	0.01 ± 0.003
Akita, AKITA	6.85	0.17 ± 0.007	0.01 ± 0.002
Yamagata, YAMAGATA	7.0	0.11 ± 0.006	0.004 ± 0.002
Mito, IBARAGI	6.4	0.07 ± 0.005	0.01 ± 0.002
Katsushika, TOKYO	6.5	0.09 ± 0.006	0.01 ± 0.004
Yokohama, KANAGAWA	7.2	0.04 ± 0.004	0.003 ± 0.002
Niigata, NIIGATA	6.8	0.15 ± 0.007	0.01 ± 0.002
Kanazawa, ISHIKAWA	7.1	0.10 ± 0.006	0.01 ± 0.002
Fukui, FUKUI	7.1	0.01 ± 0.003	0.00 ± 0.002
Nagano, NAGANO	7.44	0.05 ± 0.005	0.01 ± 0.002
Shizuoka, SHIZUOKA	7.3	0.05 ± 0.005	0.003 ± 0.003
Nagoya, AICHI	6.4	0.10 ± 0.006	0.01 ± 0.002
Osaka, OSAKA	6.8	0.14 ± 0.007	0.004 ± 0.002
Kobe, HYOGO	7.17	0.21 ± 0.008	0.01 ± 0.002
Wakayama, WAKAYAMA	8.2	0.08 ± 0.007	0.01 ± 0.003
Tottori, TOTTORI	7.5	0.11 ± 0.006	0.00 ± 0.003
Matsue, SHIMANE	7.42	0.19 ± 0.008	0.005 ± 0.003
Okayama, OKAYAMA	6.8	0.11 ± 0.006	0.00 ± 0.002
Ube, YAMAGUCHI	7.0	0.12 ± 0.006	0.01 ± 0.003
Matsuyama, EHIME	7.26	0.08 ± 0.005	0.00 ± 0.003
Kochi, KOCHI	7.5	0.07 ± 0.005	0.002 ± 0.003
Fukuoka, FUKUOKA	7.0	0.13 ± 0.007	0.01 ± 0.003
Saga, SAGA	7.6	0.08 ± 0.006	0.004 ± 0.002
Kagoshima, KAGOSHIMA	6.9	0.01 ± 0.003	0.003 ± 0.002
July, 1982			
Wakkanai, HOKKAIDO	6.0	0.15 ± 0.007	0.005 ± 0.003
Naha, OKINAWA	7.62	0.19 ± 0.008	0.01 ± 0.003

Figure (3) Sampling Locations of Service water

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| 1. Wakkanai | 18. Kyoto |
| 2. Sapporo | 19. Osaka |
| 3. Aomori | 20. Moriguchi |
| 4. Sendai | 21. Kobe |
| 5. Akita | 22. Wakayama |
| 6. Yamagata | 23. Tottori |
| 7. Fukushima | 24. Matsue |
| 8. Mito | 25. Okayama |
| 9. Katsushika | 26. Hiroshima |
| 10. Tsukui-gun | 27. Ube |
| 11. Niigata | 28. Matsuyama |
| 12. Kanazawa | 29. Kochi |
| 13. Fukui | 30. Saga |
| 14. Nagano | 31. Nagasaki |
| 15. Shizuoka | 32. Kagoshima |
| 16. Nagoya | 33. Naha |
| 17. Inuyama | |



(4) Strontium-90 and Cesium-137 in Freshwater
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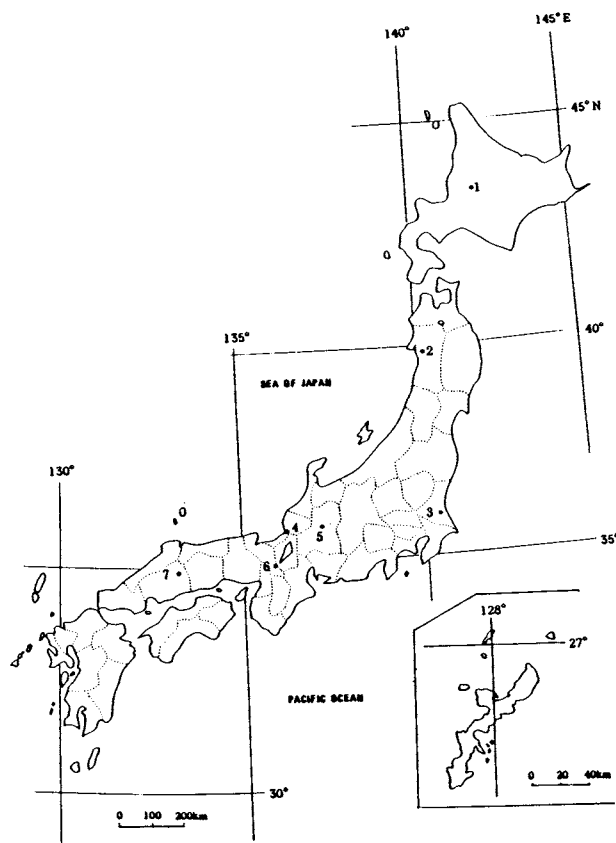
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Table (4): Strontium-90 and Cesium-137 in Freshwater

Location	pH	^{90}Sr (pCi/ℓ)	^{137}Cs (pCi/ℓ)
December, 1981			
Mikata-gun, FUKUI	10.0	0.18 ± 0.008	0.02 ± 0.004
Suwa-lake, NAGANO	8.8	0.04 ± 0.004	0.02 ± 0.004
Uji, KYOTO	6.19	0.00 ± 0.003	0.002 ± 0.004
Syobara, HIROSHIMA	6.8	0.07 ± 0.005	0.002 ± 0.003
May, 1982			
Kasumigaura-lake, IBARAGI	8.3	0.24 ± 0.008	0.03 ± 0.004
July, 1982			
Ishikari-gun, HOKKAIDO	6.9	0.14 ± 0.07	0.03 ± 0.004
Akita, AKITA	6.9	0.14 ± 0.008	0.01 ± 0.003

Figure (4) Sampling Locations of Freshwater

1. Ishikari-gun
2. Akita
3. Kasumigaura-lake
4. Mikata-gun
5. Suwa-lake
6. Uji
7. Syobara



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