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prefecture.







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#### 「磯焼け」対策、ガンガゼの駆除進める 志摩市、海女の作業公開

2021年7月14日 05時00分 (7月14日 14時14分更新)



志摩市は、海藻が減って海産物の収量に影響を及ぼす「磯焼け」対策で、ア ワビやサザエのえさとなる海藻を過剰に食べてしまうとされるウニの仲間「ガ ンガゼ」の駆除を進めている。十三日、同市志摩町御座周辺の海域で海女が行 う作業が公開された。市の対策事業は本年度が初めて。漁協を通じて希望を募 り、作業対象地を決めている。市は駆除作業にあたる海女らに日当を支給する 形で事業を進め、六月下旬から八月にかけ十地区ほどで駆除する。

【動画】 <u>「ガンガゼ」の駆除作業</u>

海女が駆除したガンガゼ=志摩市志摩町御座周辺で

市によると、磯焼けは二~三年前から大王崎(大王町)以南の太平洋岸を中 心に確認され、二〇一九年度に四十トンあった市内のアワビの漁獲量は二〇年

度に十四トンと激減。ガンガゼの増殖は、黒潮の大蛇行に伴う海水温の上昇などさまざまな背景があるとみられる。

この日は海女六人が海中の岩場に潜り、...

## 海藻消え食害生物で真っ黒... 海女や漁師を悩ます「黒潮 大蛇行」

🔒 有料記事 臼井昭仁 2022年7月19日 17時00分





駆除作業中に海底で潰したガンガゼを見せる海女 =2022年6月21日午前9時27分、三重県志摩市志摩町 御座、臼井昭仁撮影 ы



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三重県 志摩市の沿岸で、海藻を食害して 「磯焼け」を引き起こす生物が大発生し、深 刻な不漁となっている。漁師らは駆除に懸命 だが、要因とされる「黒潮大蛇行」が続いて おり、漁獲の回復には時間がかかりそうだ。

アワビの漁獲量激減、あまさん「一個も 取れない」 原因は「磯焼け」 →

6月21日朝、志摩市 志摩町 御座の御座漁 港。黒いウェットスーツを着た海女ら7人が集 まった。小舟で沖へ行くと、水深2~3メート ルの海底に潜り、ウニ類のガンガゼを工具類 で潰した。この日午前だけでガンガゼを計8千 個、前後の3日間計で2万3千個を駆除した。



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# Estimation of the feeding pressure of a sea urchin (*Diadema setosum*) population on a barren ground in a temperate region of Japan

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**Abstract:** This study aimed to estimate the feeding pressure of a *Diadema setosum* population on a barren ground in Kata Bay, Mie Prefecture, Japan, which is a temperate region. We combined data of the feeding rate of *D. setosum* from tank experiments and of the *D. setosum* population dynamics obtained from monthly surveys. We conducted tank experiments to clarify the relationships between the feeding rate of *D. setosum* and the water temperature and test diameter of the sea urchins. The feeding rate and water temperature were positively correlated over the range of 15°C to 30°C. The test diameter composition of the *D. setosum* population in Kata Bay was stable throughout the study period (June 2014 to May 2015). The results revealed distinct seasonal changes in the feeding pressure of the *D. setosum* population owing to temperature variations.

Key words: Diadema setosum, sea urchin, barren ground, feeding pressure



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#### 三重県早田浦におけるガンガゼ除去に伴う海藻植生の変化

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Changes in algal flora by removing *Diadema* in Haidaura Bay, Mie Prefecture

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Changes in algal flora by removing the sea urchin *Diadema* spp. were studied in Haidaura Bay, Mie Prefecture, central Japan in 1999, 2004 and 2014. The algal flora and distribution of seaweed beds and barren ground were surveyed by skin diving at 10 sampling sites. Thirteen species of Chlorophyceae, 30 species of Phaeophyceae and 67 species of Rhodophyceae were observed during the study period. In the mouth of the bay, seaweed beds were stable and the number of algal species did not show remarkable changes from 1999 to 2014. As a result of the recovery of seaweed beds from barren grounds by removing *Diadema* spp., the number of algal species drastically increased in the inner parts of the bay. Consequently, removing *Diadema* spp. increased the number of algal species including various small algae in *Diadema*-dominated barren grounds.



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# Ama Divers in Japan

Traditional subsistence activity

**Breath-holding diving** 

Catch shells and seaweed with simple tools



**Tools of Ama fishing** 





Ama divers



#### Abalone



## **LEK of Ama Divers**

Seafloor topography

Habitat of marine life

Flows of water, winds and clouds etc...



#### Ama diver



### One of the fishing ground

# **Field information**

## **Goza** in Shima City, Mie

Coastal fishing and Ama fishing desertification









# Goza, Shima city 2004/6/11





By prof. Kurashima



# Goza, Shima city 2023/10/30

## The same place as 2004







## Small Sargassum beds remained in Goza

By prof. Kurashima



# Stakeholder Ama diver in this experiment

## Ms. Machiyo Yamashita

74 years old

49 years as Ama diver

Leader of Goza Ama divers

Activities: dives for living, works in her

restaurant, head of the organization of

Ama divers in Shima City, etc....

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LOCAL AGENCY: Ama divers and Mie locals are at the centre of the problem but also become the providers of the solution.



Too many urchins threaten marine biodiversity!!!

How do local communities and scientists share knowledge and strategies to address climate change impacts?



How is local climate change perceived by the Ama communities in Goza village? (e.g., changes in biodiversity, weather patterns)



## Framework: Knowledge transmission

## **Resilient Resource Management**

### 自然資源管理のゆらぎを許容する地域社会

――沖縄県今帰仁村古宇利島のウニ漁を事例として――

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現在、さまざまな理由から資源管理主体としての地域社会に期待が高まっている。これまで多く の研究が地域社会による資源管理の合理性を実証し、管理の場における地域社会の重要性を後押し してきた。これに対し、本稿で扱うのは、一見合理的ではない地域社会による資源管理の事例であ る。沖縄県今帰仁村古宇利島で行われているウニ漁は、地域社会による資源管理の成功例という評 価を受けながらも、実際は意図的な失敗や後退を含んだ不安定さ(ゆらぎ)のなかで行われており、 かつそのようなゆらぎを許容する態度を見せていた。しかし彼らはまた、資源が危機に陥るたびに 回復する力(資源管理の弾力性)も備えることで、資源とのかかわりを持続している。考察を通し て明らかになったのは、人びとは互いのさまざまな事情を考慮したり、資源との間に経済的動機だ けではない強いつながりをもっていたり、刻々と変化する自然の状態を受けたりしながら、資源管 理のおとしどころを探っているということであった。このような「おとしどころ」は、彼ら自身に しか見出せない。ここに地域社会が資源管理の主体となるべき理由がある。

キーワード:自然資源管理.地域社会の主体性.資源管理の弾力性.古宇利島.ウニ漁

(北海道大学)



Fig. 2. Characterisation of Local Ecological Knowledge. Theories are based on observations and experiences. Components of LEK can be broken down into knowledge of fishing behaviour, the resource and the environment.



retrieved from Hill et.al., (2010)









## **Fishers' Local Ecological Knowledge** (LEK) on Connectivity and **Seascape Management**

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## Fishermen's local ecological knowledge on Southeastern Brazilian coastal fishes: contributions to research, conservation, and management

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RESEARCH



### Feedback between fisher local ecological knowledge and scientific epistemologies in England: building bridges for biodiversity conservation

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**RESEARCH ARTICLE** 

"Once upon a Time in the Mediterranean" Long Term Trends of Mediterranean Fisheries Resources Based on Fishers' Traditional Ecological Knowledge

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# Before the experiment: the scientists' hypothesis

# Rising of seawater temperature leads to:

 High activity of fish and urchin
 High feeding pressure on seaweed
 Through scientific research









# Effects of removing *Diadema* in Haidaura Bay



From Prof. Kurushima

# **Before the experiment:** the Ama diver's hypothesis

Rising of seawater temperature causes:

- Seaweed rottens
- Compare the current situation based on past experience and everyday dive practice
- Shared interpretation between Ama divers
- Distrust scientists' initial hypothesis







One of the fishing ground

## First steps- discussing with researchers and Machiyo-san





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# Interpreting what they see and experience...

"At first I assumed the opposite of this result - that F (fish entry) and U (urchin entry) would not grow and N (no entry) would grow the most. But I think that U and F will continue to decrease or even disappear in the future because the grazing pressure between fish and sea urchins is higher in spring and summer. But I don't know, I can't predict. It's summer when the impact will be felt". (Kurashima, marine biologist)

"It is hot in July, the sun shines so much that you sweat when you dive in a wetsuit. First, we dive 5-6 metres, but then we dive to 10 metres. The sea changes at around 7-8am and there is a layer of cold tide at around 2m. We call that the bottom tide. If it's hot and sweaty above, it's nice and cold at the bottom. I think the sagarame were saved by that bottom tide. However, since the change of the Kuroshio Current, this cold bottom tide has disappeared, and the bottom has become hotter" (Machiyo, AMA diver)

> "The bottom tide used to come every summer, but the bottom tide has disappeared from the the sudden change of Kuroshio. So, the fact that the sagarame have disappeared from the deeper areas doesn't mean that the fish are eating them. I think the tide was too warm and they rotted" (Machiyo, AMA)

" I think it will grow until June. The problem is August-September. At that time, it either grows or rots, or the fish eat it. If it remains perfectly enclosed, it means the fish have eaten it. You can also tell by the color. The healthy ones are black and get bigger day by day. When it loses its vigor, it turns brown or whitish." (Machiyo, AMA diver)

"That is what I predicted when I was a student. That was what my doctoral thesis was about. If the water temperature was the same from top to bottom, it would definitely die from the place with less light (Kurashima, marine biologist)

# Some refiers time in the region, Ama as concerts to work

- **Recognition of knowledge:** researchers and locals learn how to build \* ecological experiments together, based on each others knowledge and
- Non-verbal communication: communication goes beyond talking but \* happens in the ocean (both AMA and researchers dive in the some place) as opposed of, for example, government inviting locals to their offices for
  - Sensorial experience: AMA san and Marine Biologists live and experience the

- together to develop a project related to resilient costal resource
  - management.
  - methods.

discussion.

same seascape.





