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# Development of Information Service for Set Net fisheries using Satellite and numerical data

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# Set Net

大型定置網展開設置モデル図

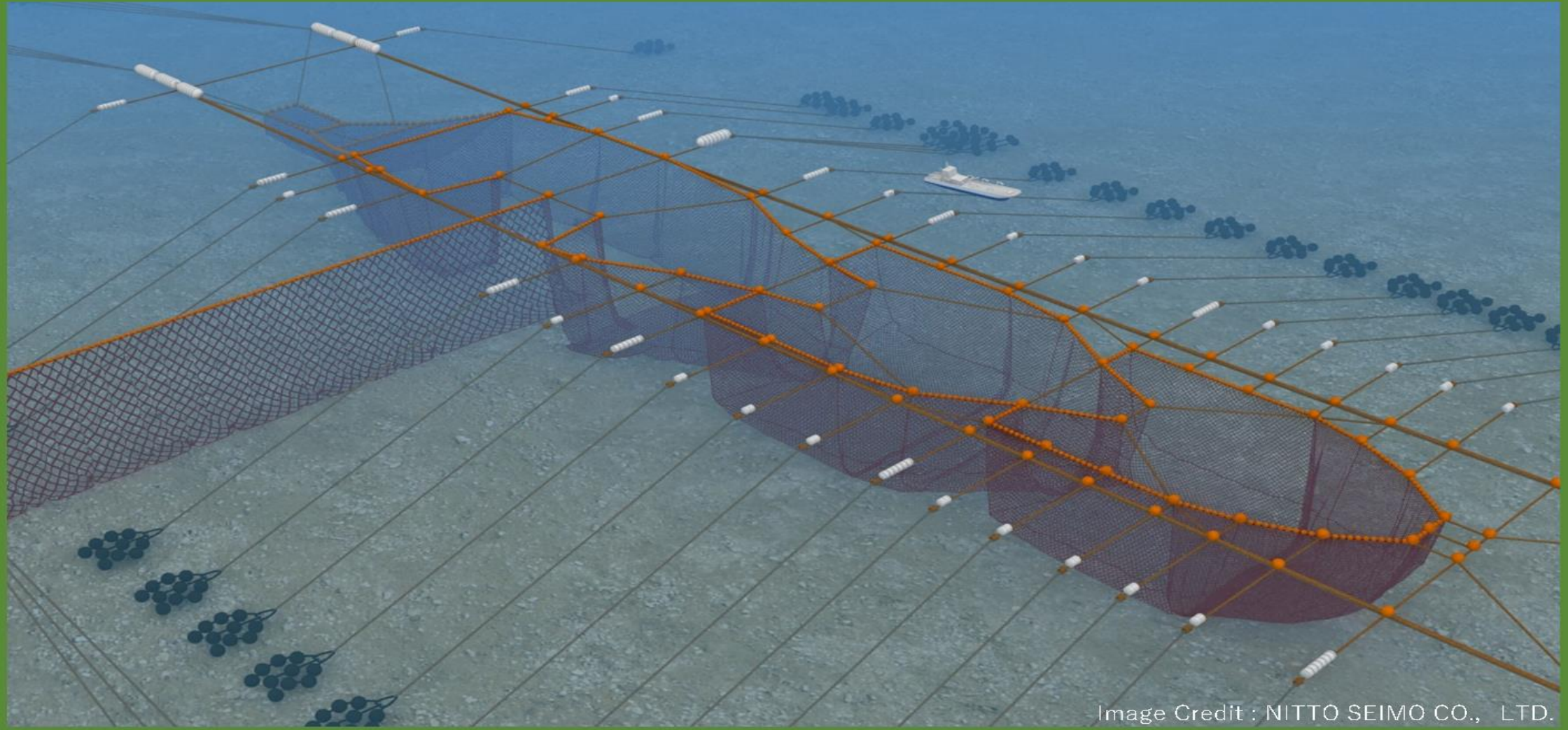
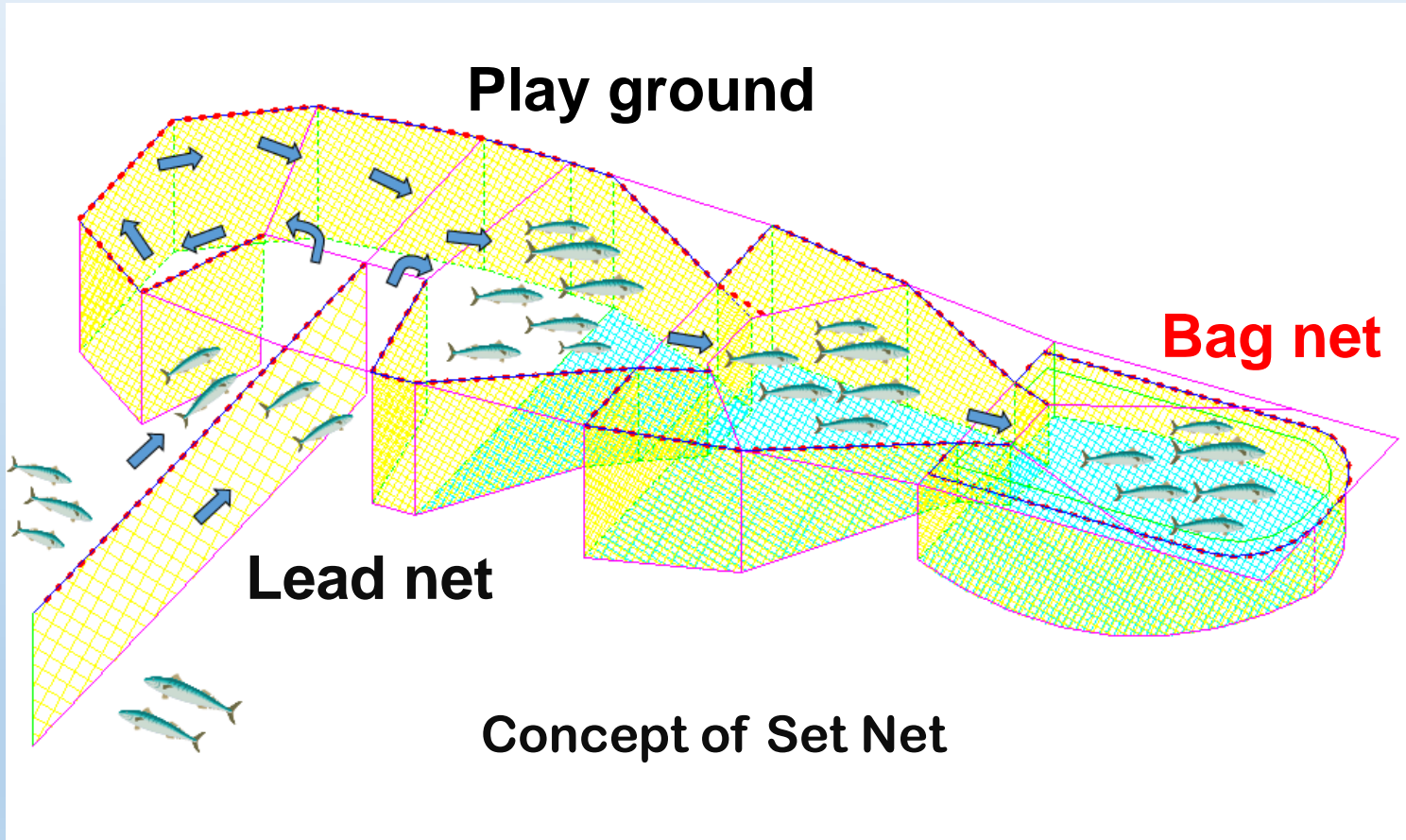


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# Set Net Fisheries

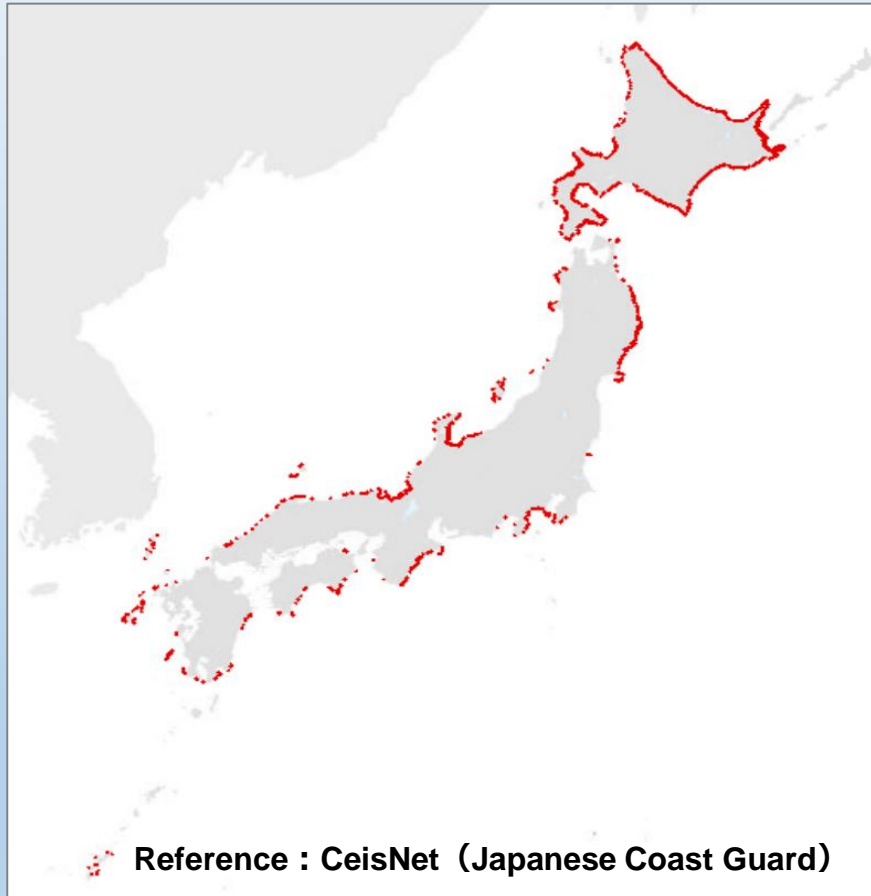


Operation scenery of the Set net



Harvesting scenery of the Set net

- **Set net fisheries management entities :Hokkaido 34%**
- **Fisheries landing of Hokkaido : Set net fisheries 18%**

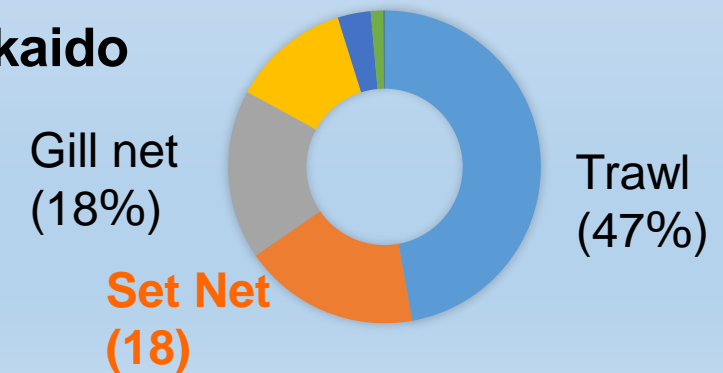


### Set net fisheries management entities

	Japan	Hokkaido
Large Set Net	431	34
Salmon Set Net	821	821
Small Set Net	2,867	552
Total	4,119	1,407

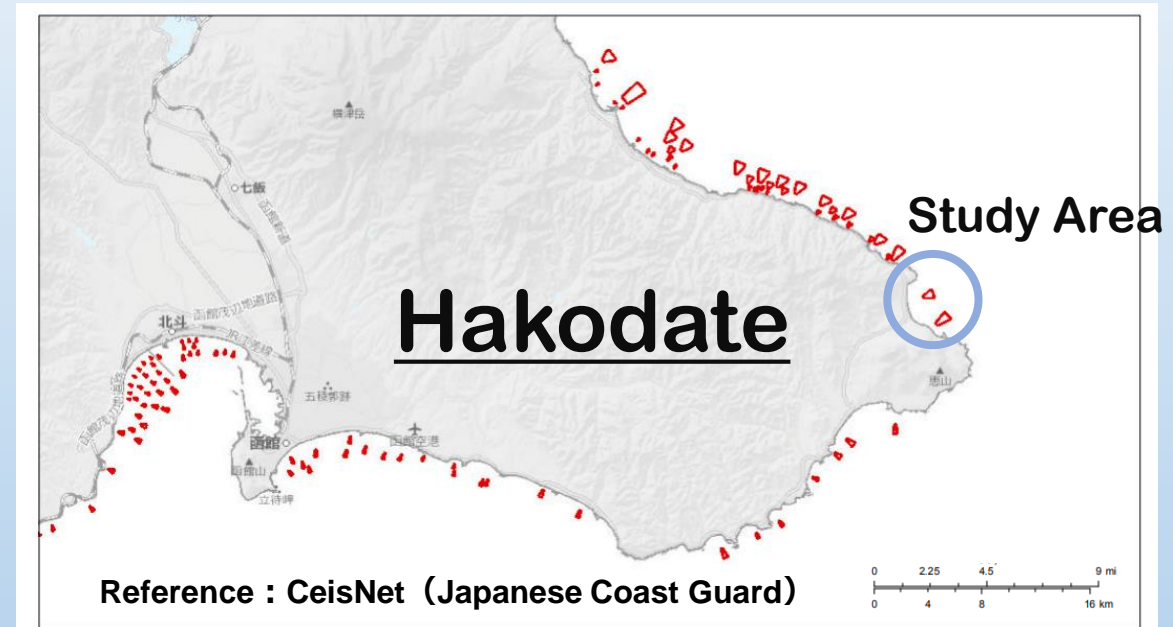
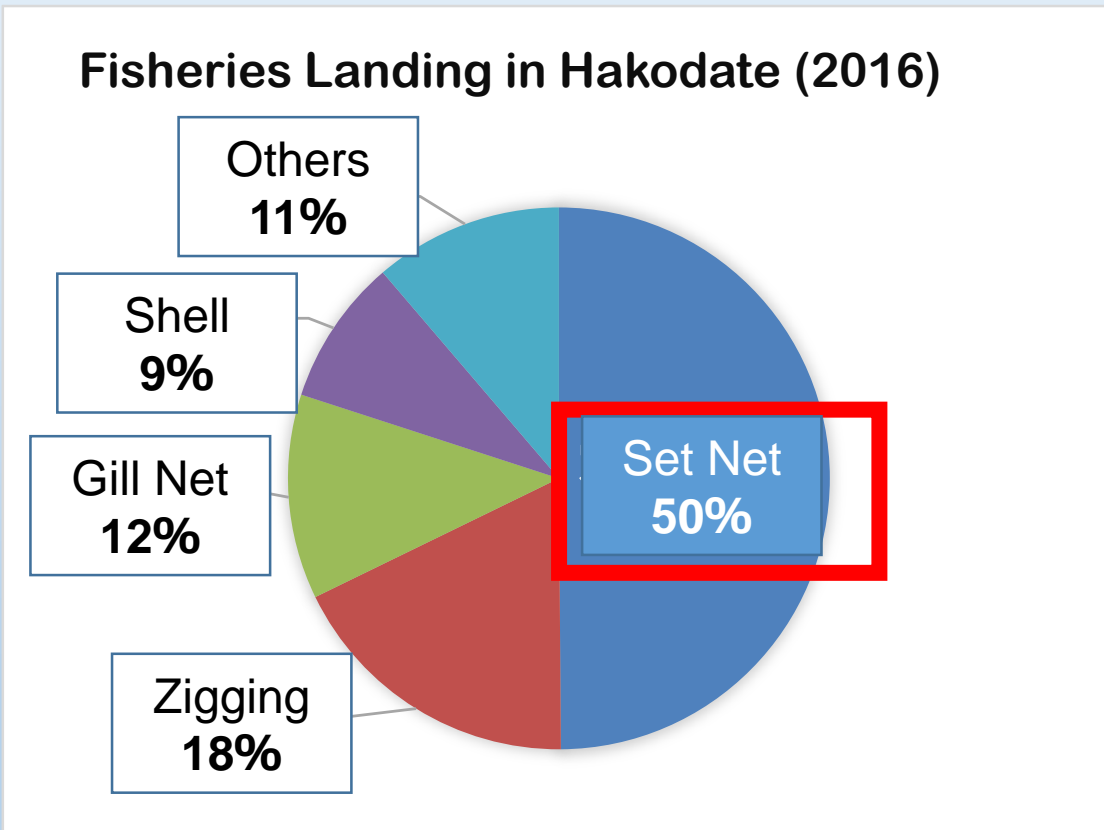
Fisheries Census 2013 in Japan

### Fisheries landing of Hokkaido (2016)



■ Distribution of set net fishing rights

- Fisheries Landing in Hakodate : Set Net Fisheries **50%**
- Management stabilization of Set Net Fisheries  
=> contribute to activation of regional economy



- **Distribution of set net fishing rights in Hakodate**
  - It can also be used for resource management of bluefin tuna, a local issue.
  - **Horizontal deployment** is possible not only in Hokkaido but also in areas that operate set net throughout Japan.

# Features and challenges

- This is an **environmentally friendly** fishing method
- “**Passive**” fishing method waiting for fish to enter the net
- The **amount and type of fish is not known** until it is actually confirmed on site
- **Understanding the current situation and forecasting the future** are **key** to the operation and management of set net fisheries



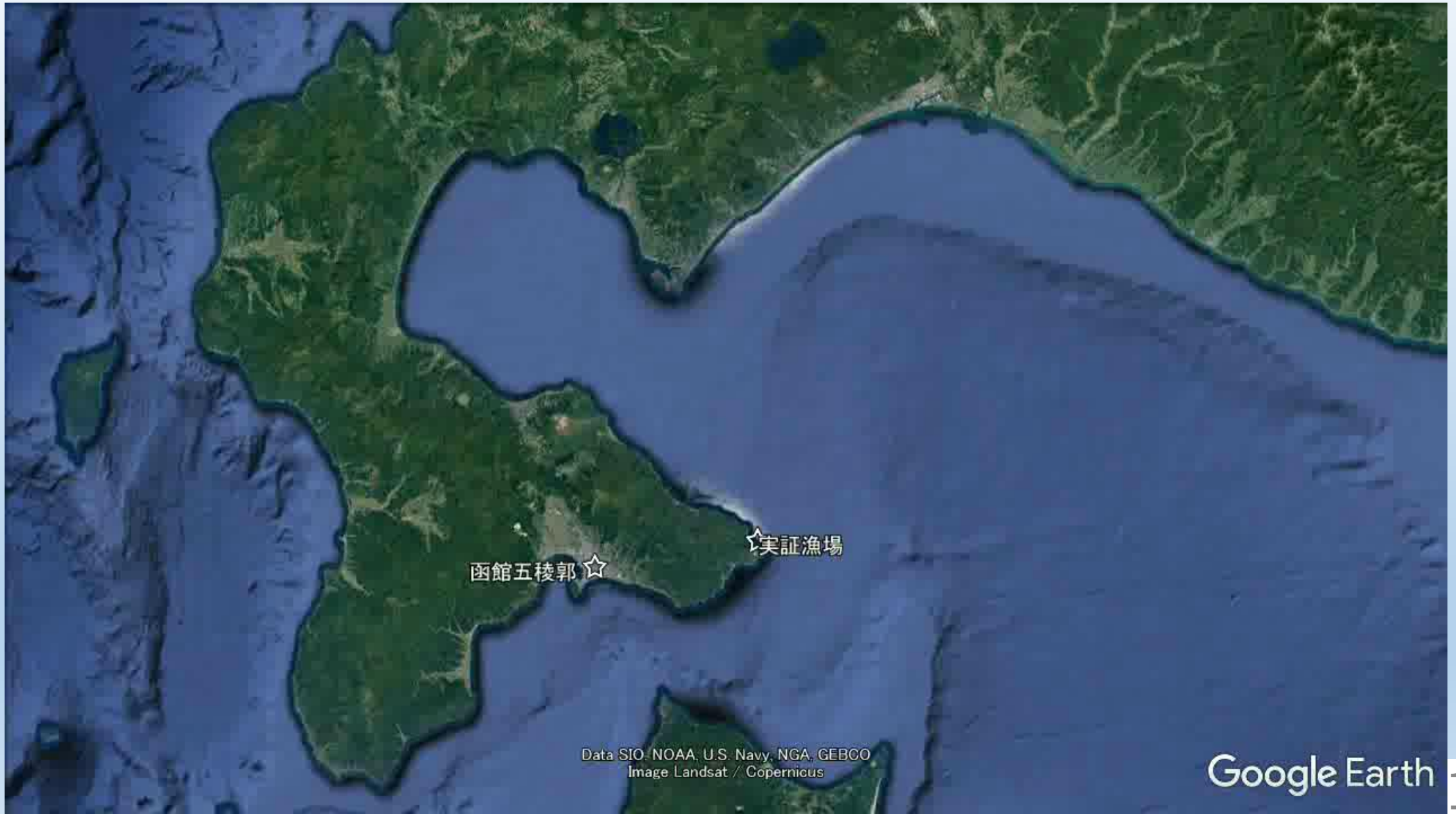
Support using satellite and numerical data



# Motivation

- Under changing climate, it is necessary for fisher to manage the **sustainable set net fisheries** and one of solutions is to **develop the information service** including prediction of when and what kind of fish will be trapped in the set net.
- We challenge to have **co-working** and **co-designing** with a set net fisheries company to **develop of information service** in southern Hokkaido coast, along Cape Esan.

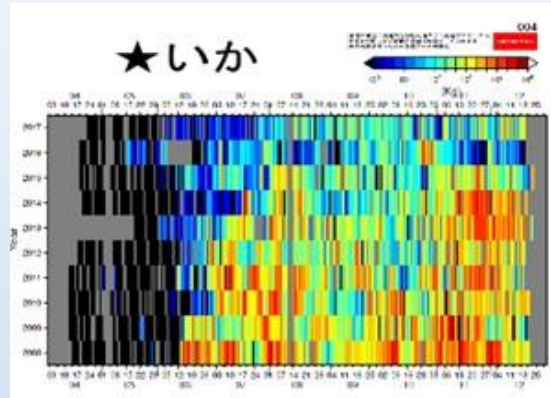
# Study Area



# Development of prediction model

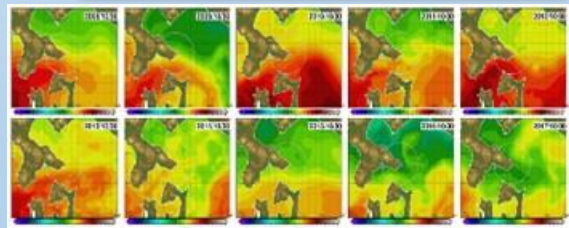
- 10 years catch data
- 10 years satellite and numerical data
- Machine Learning method (Decision Tree)
- Target species: Yellow tail, Tune, Salmon and Squid

# Development of prediction model

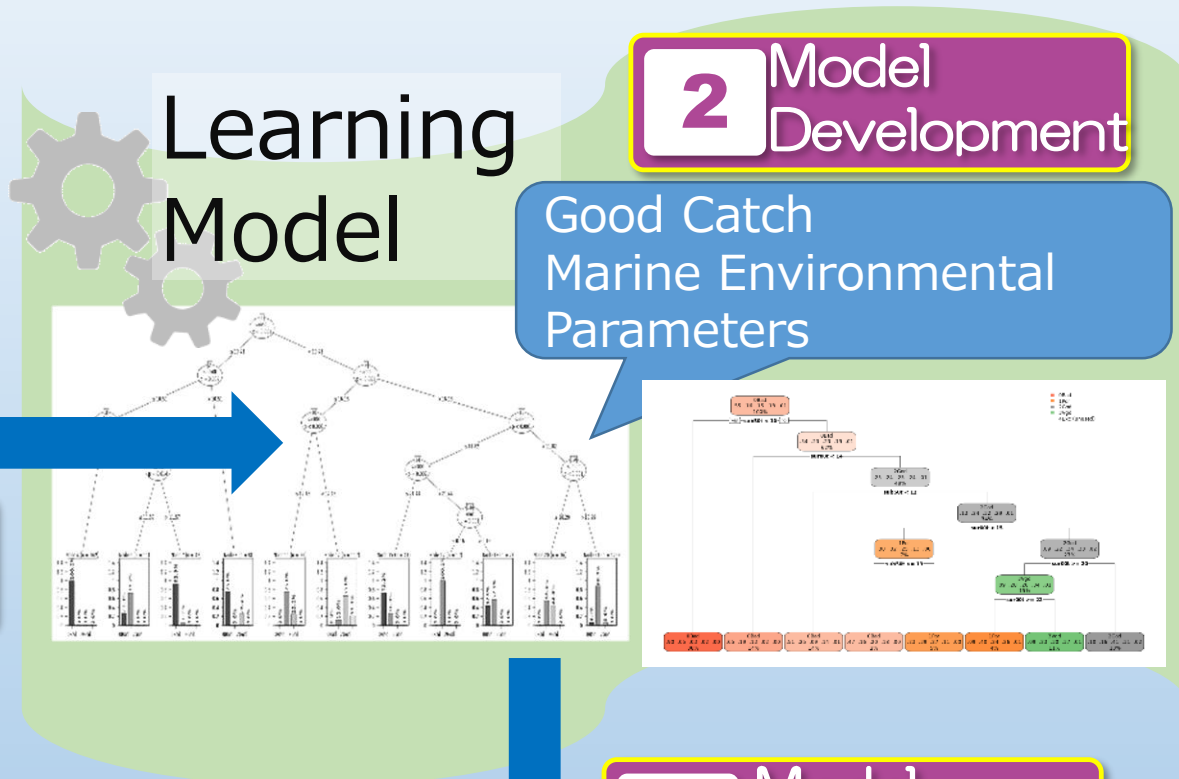


Ten years Catch Data

**1** Prepare Data Set



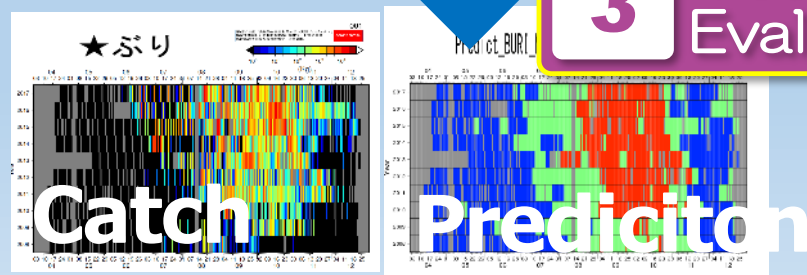
Ten years Marine Environment Data



**2** Model Development

Good Catch Marine Environmental Parameters

**3** Model Evaluation



**Map**

**Calendar**

10月-2018						
30	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31	1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10

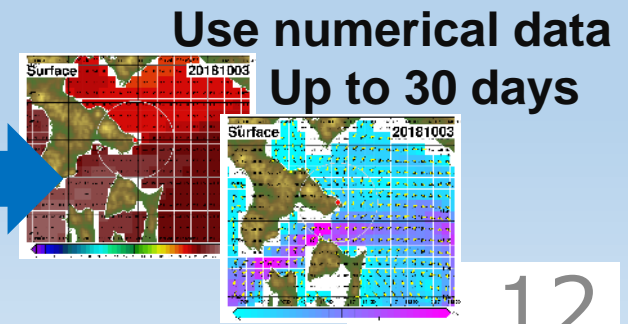
日 月 火 水 木 金 土

**Index**

呼称	水産可能性
記録的	1.0トン以上
大漁	1.0トン以上
中漁	1.00均以上
小漁	1.00均以下
不漁	ありません

**5** Visualization

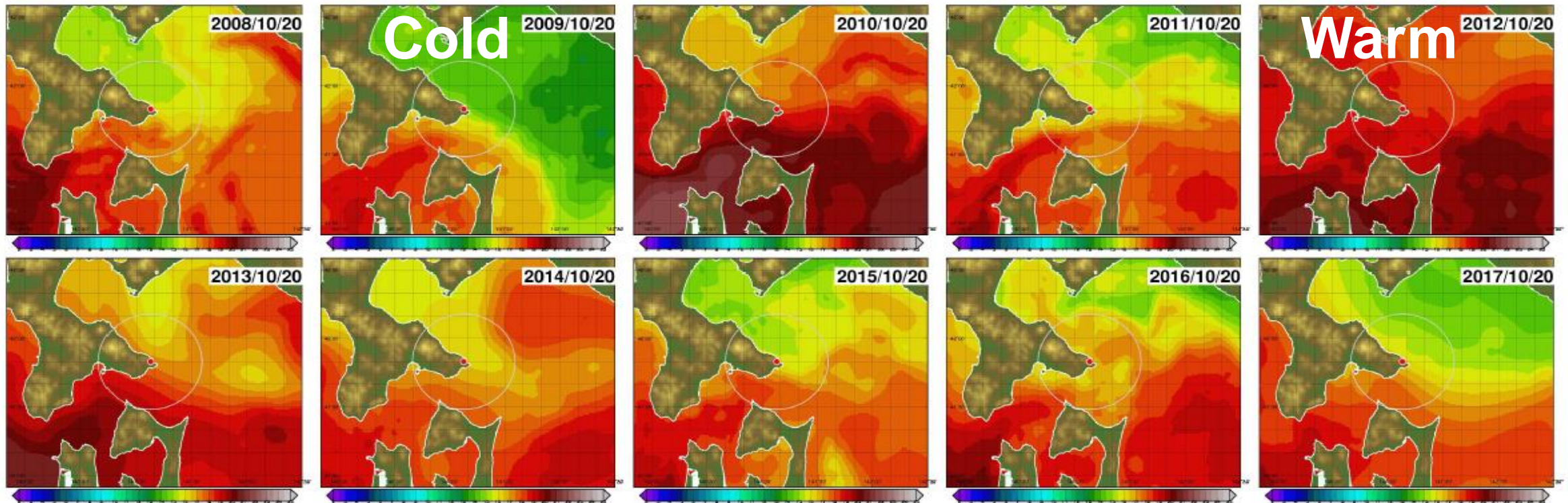
**4** Prediction



# Satellite Data

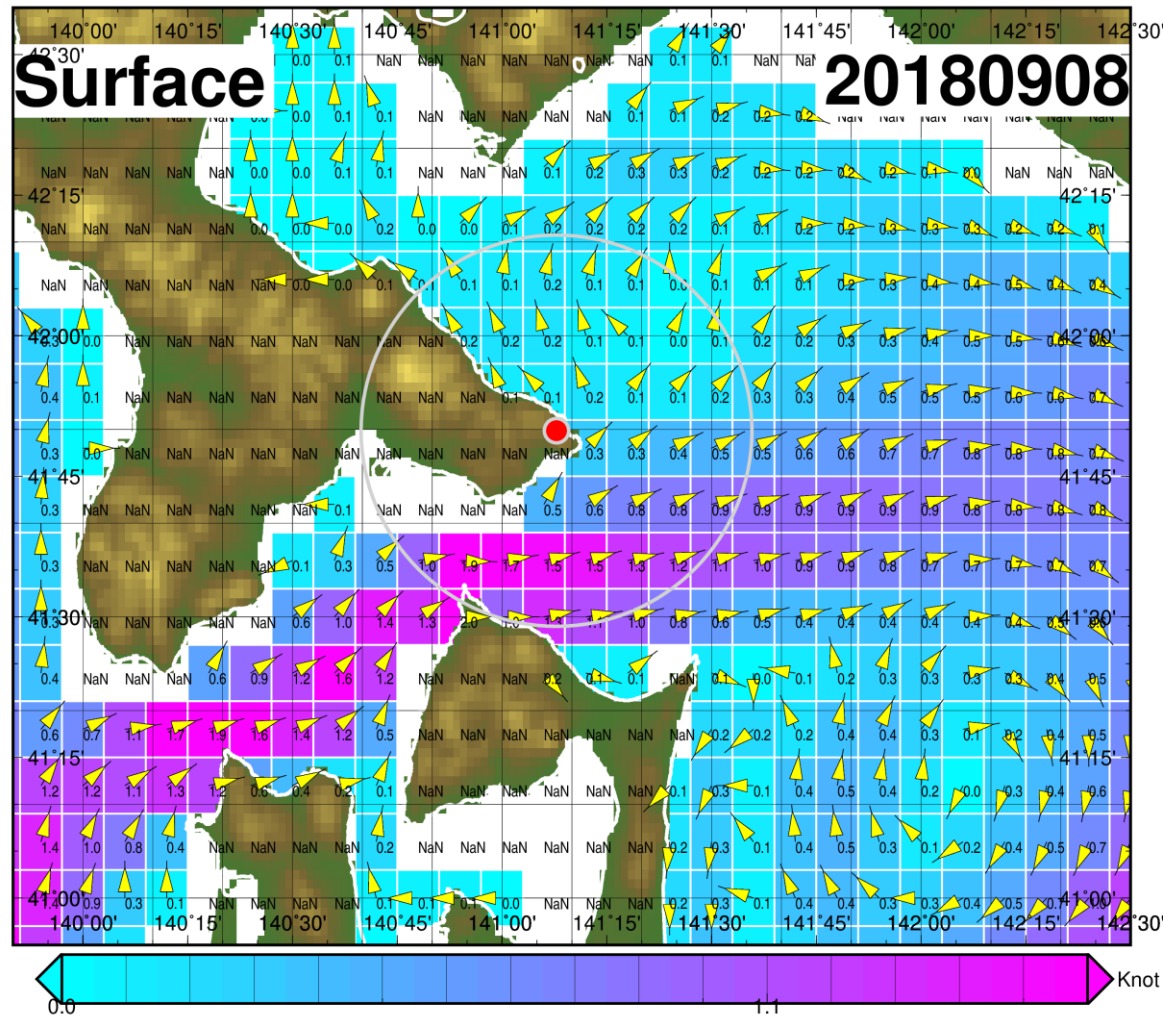
## SST level4 Map (October 20, 2008-2017)

衛星に観測よる表面水温10年分比較

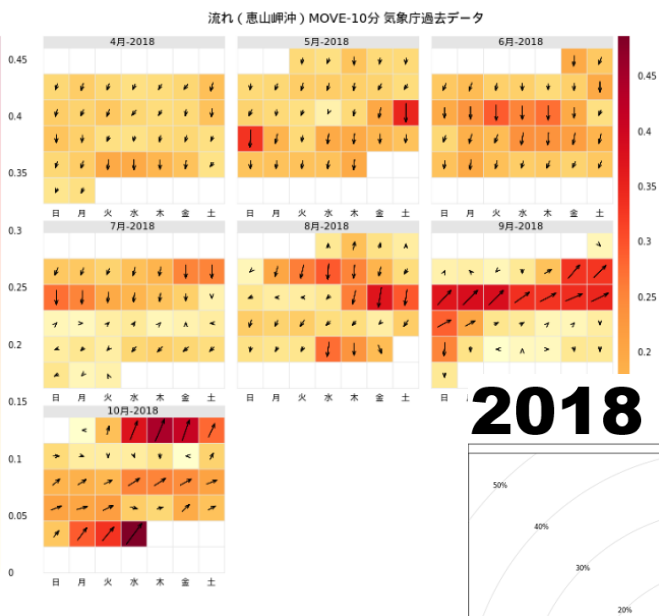


# Numerical Re-analysis Data (10 Km)

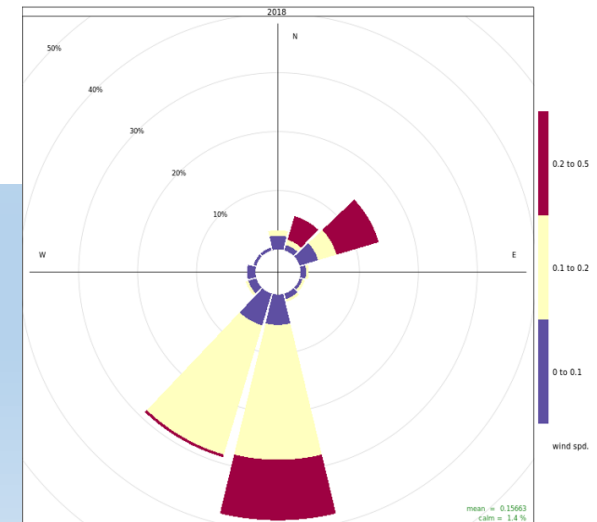
(Temp., Salinity, Velocity : 2008-2017)



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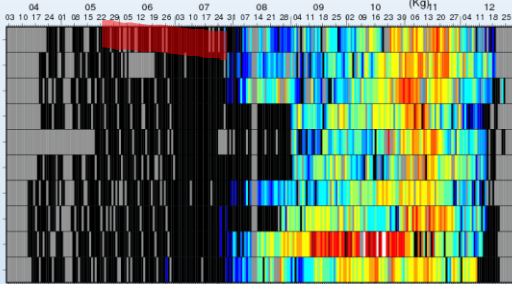
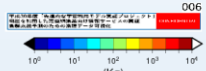
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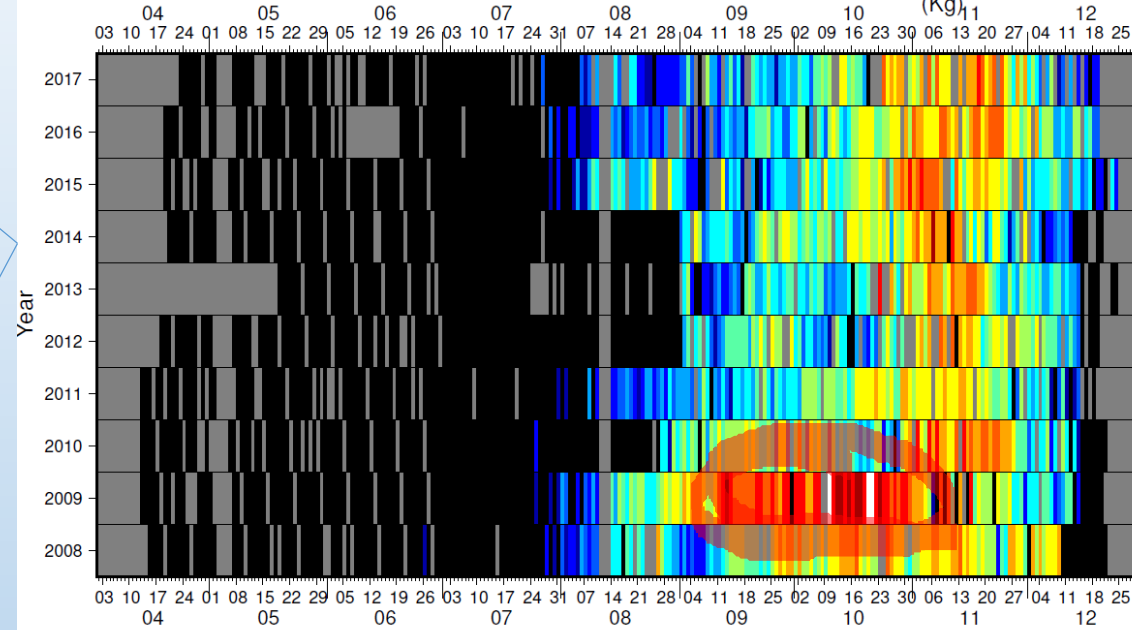
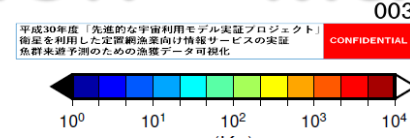
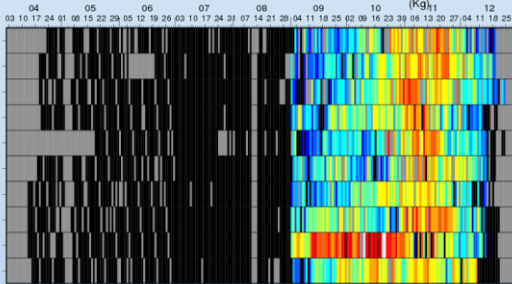
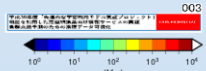
# Unify the type of fish : Salmon = Male + Female

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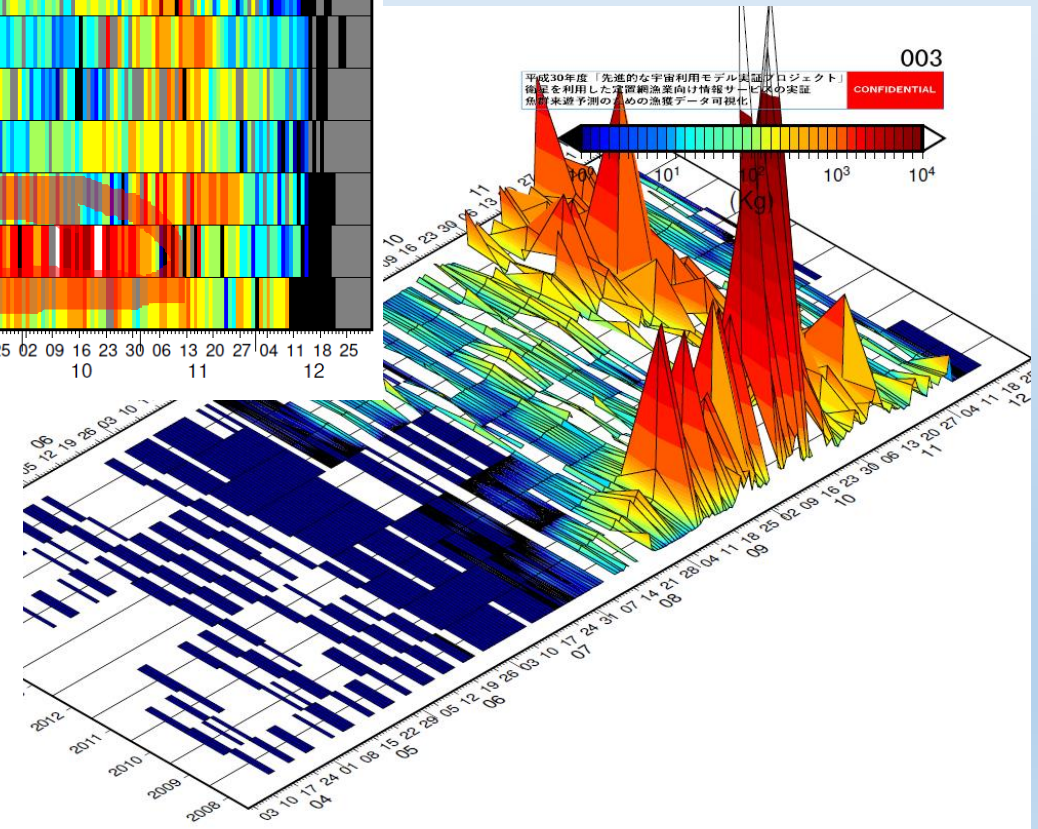
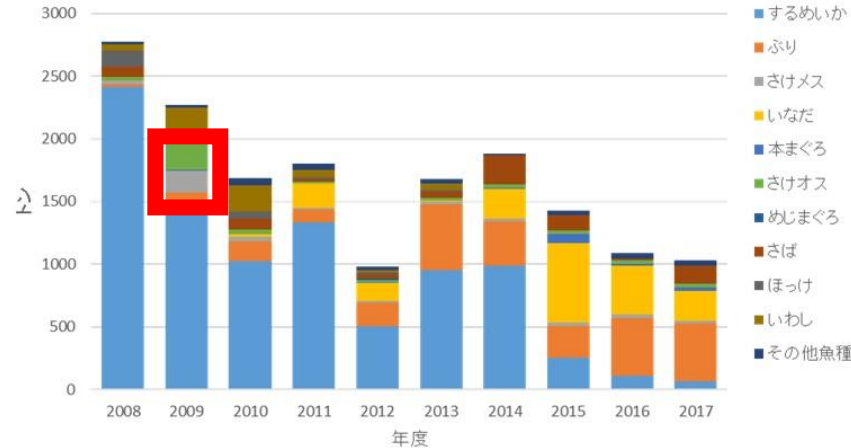
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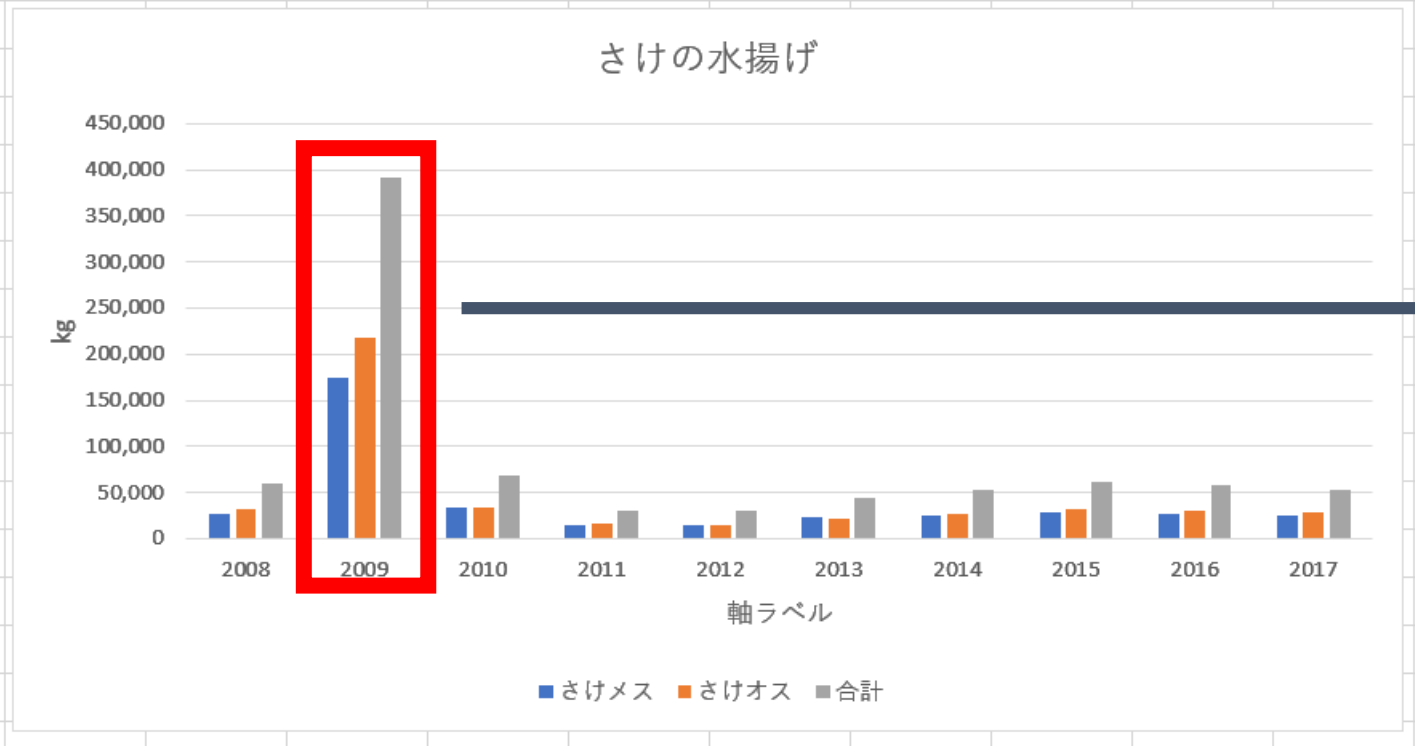


魚種毎水揚げ仕切数量10年推移



# Remove abnormal years from learning data (Salmon)

	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
さけメス	27,238	174,049	33,878	14,340	14,737	23,121	25,578	28,703	26,904	24,769
さけオス	32,508	218,365	33,673	16,298	15,236	21,651	27,252	32,556	30,265	27,996
合計	59,746	392,414	67,551	30,637	29,973	44,772	52,830	61,259	57,169	52,765



Yearly total catch  
was about 50 ton

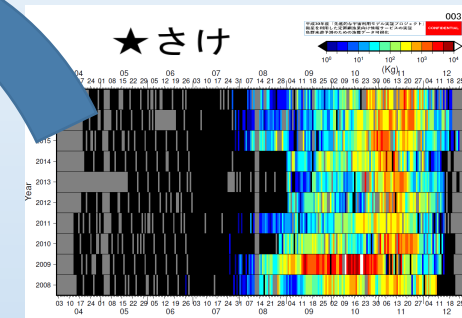
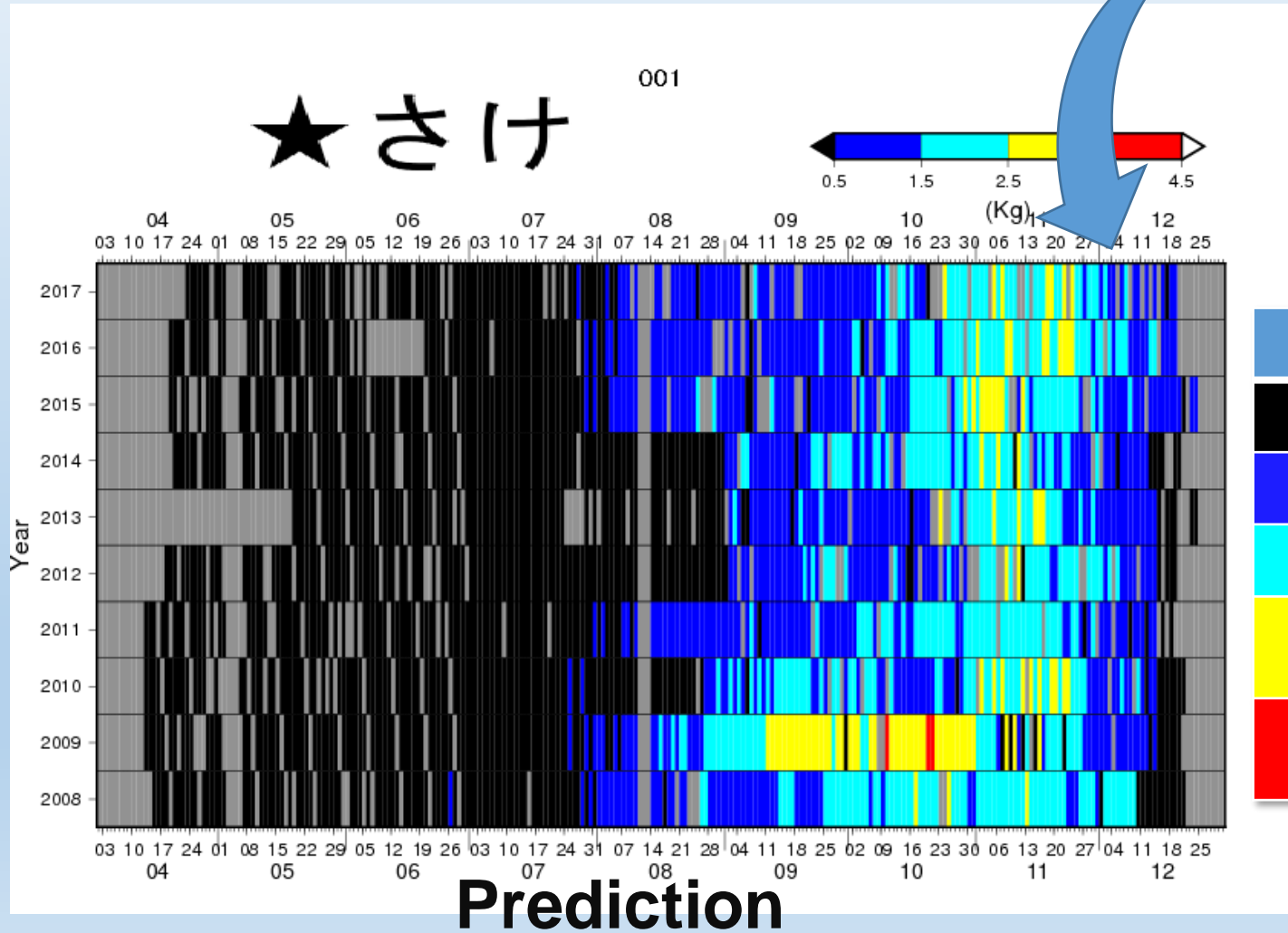
Big Catch in 2009  
(unusual year)



# Make subjective class expression (Salmon)

Class	Amount of catch	Categorization
#0	0	No catch
#1	$0 < \text{Catch} < 100\text{kg}$	A little catch
#2	$100\text{kg} \leq \text{Catch} < 1,000\text{kg}$	Can be a business
#3	$1,000\text{kg} \leq \text{Catch} < 10,000\text{kg}$	Good catch
#4	Over 10 ton	Big catch

# Make subjective class expression (Salmon)

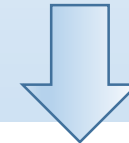
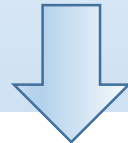
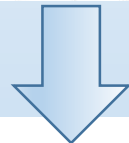
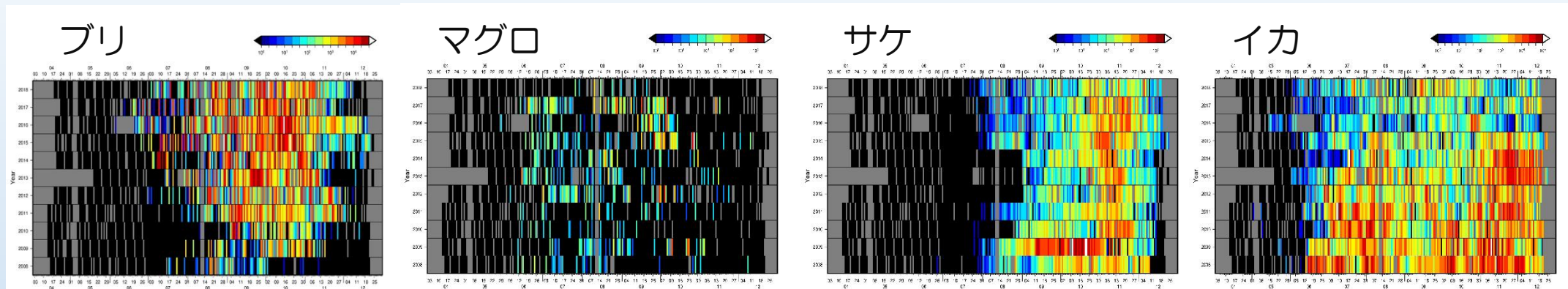


Catch

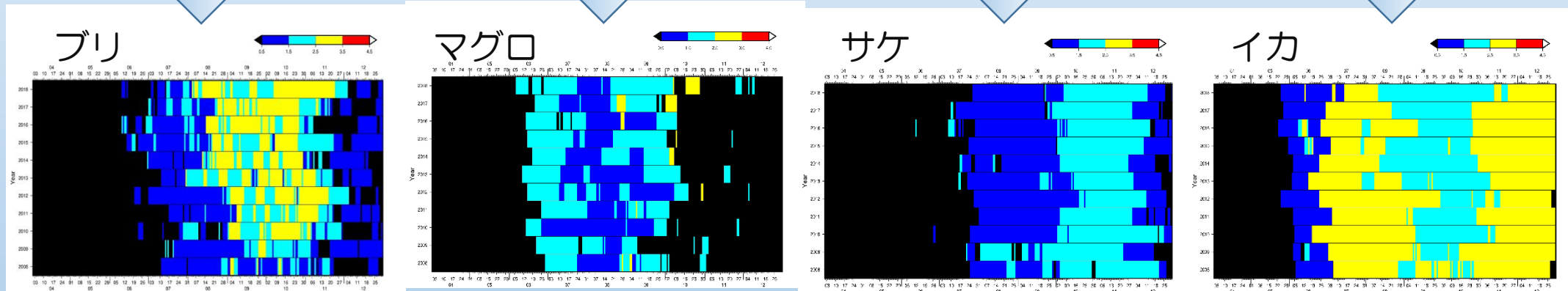
	N値	数量 (★さけの場合)	肌感覚・感情
Black	#0	0	いない
Blue	#1	0 <水揚量 <100kg	ちよろちよろ
Cyan	#2	100kg ≤水揚量 <1,000kg	商売になる
Yellow	#3	1,000kg ≤ 水揚量 10,000kg	豊漁
Red	#4	10トン以上 (ちなみに4回だけ)	大漁

# Evaluation Results

Catch



Prediction



Yellow tail

60%

Bulefin tuna

60%

Salmon

90%

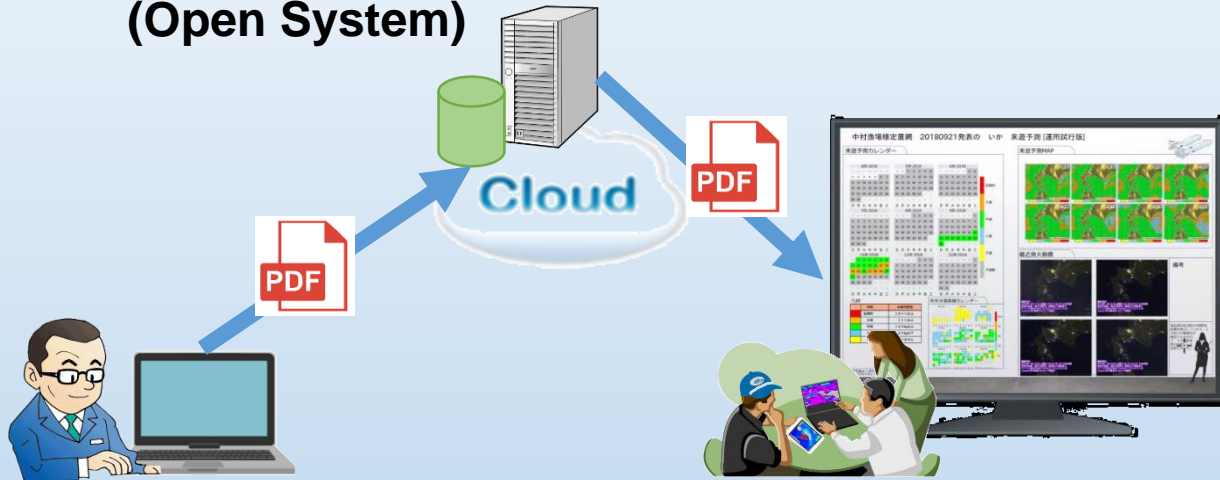
Squid

60%

# Experimental activities

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WWW Server  
(Open System)



Prediction map and calendar

Operation : Once a day at 23:00

Dissemination to end user

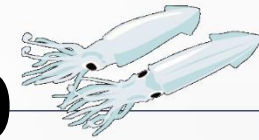
Daily at 00:00

## Overview of service system



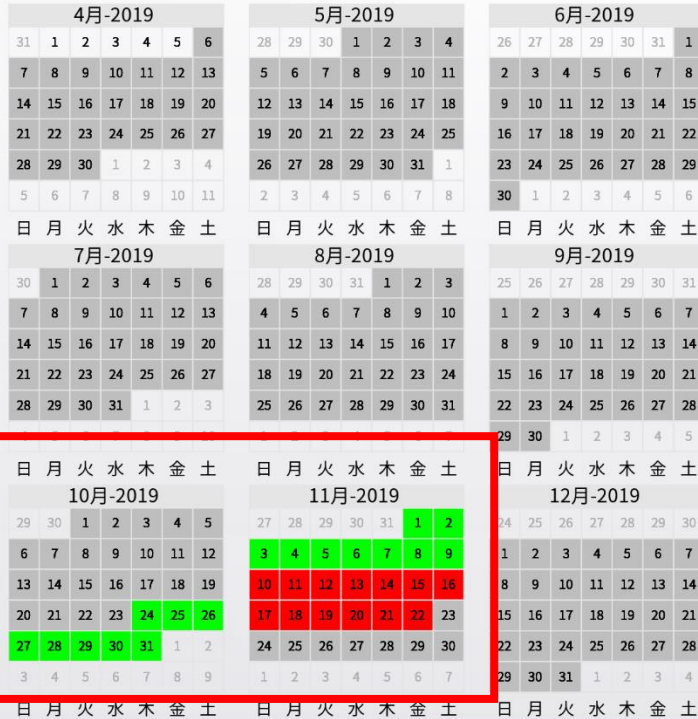
Display in the TV monitor

- Based on the Japan Meteorological Agency's sea temperature and current data released every day at around 22:30, a **prediction calendar and map up to 30 days ahead** is being created.
- **Signage** can be used to easily access the predicted information using fisherman's workshop (Banya) **TV monitor**.



来遊予測カレンダー

# Squid

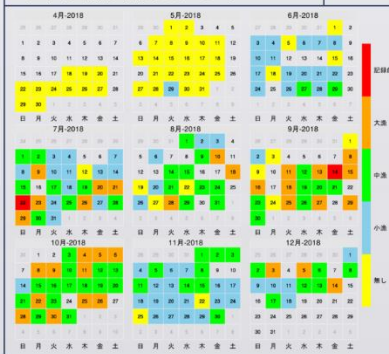


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中漁  
小漁  
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凡例

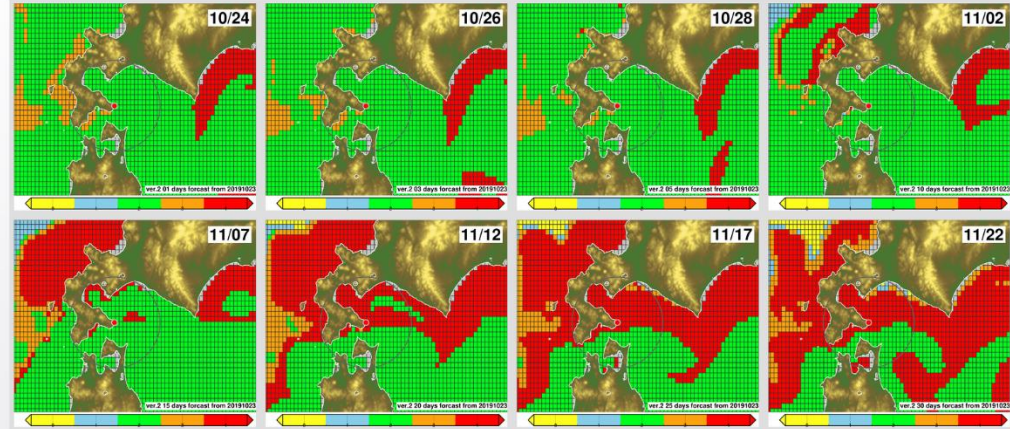
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Orange	大漁	1トン以上
Green	中漁	100kg以上
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Yellow	不漁	ありません

昨年水揚げ実績カレンダー

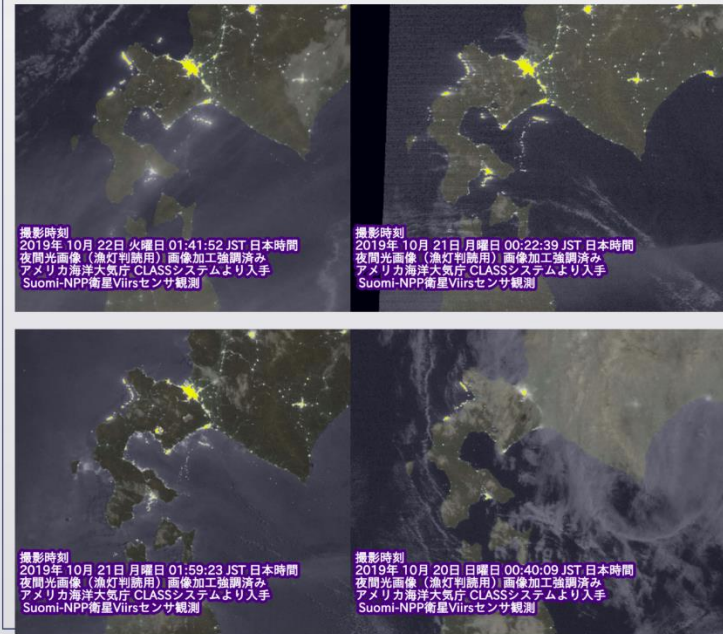


来遊予測MAP

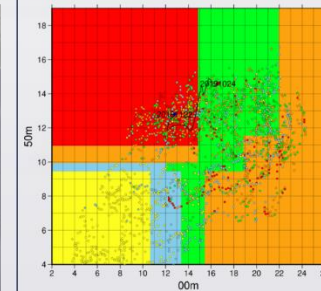
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最近漁火画像



予測根拠の可視化



過去直近4枚の夜間光画像を掲示しています。イカ釣りの集魚灯が確認できますので、イカ魚群来遊の目安として活用できます。



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# Mid-term meeting



# Effect of information service

- Lost prevention and **maximization** of the profit of fish catch and chance
- Contribution to voluntary action of the **resource conservation**
- Improvement of the **labor productivity**
  - Decision on fishing gear choice, frequency of renewal, installation and withdrawal time
  - Contribution to the way of working reform by the busy prediction
  - Labor-saving of maintenance of facilities
  - • • etc.



# Future aspects

- In the case of feeding migration fish (Bluefin tuna and Yellow tail), if we add habitat information on forage fish (Sardine and Mackerel), the **prediction match rate will be improved.**
- The spatial resolution of numerical model will be **improved from 10km to 2km** in next year 2020, then apply to this service.
- **Horizontal deployment** is possible not only in Hokkaido but also in areas that operate set net throughout Japan.

# Summary

- We challenge to have **co-working** and **co-designing** with a set net fisheries company to **develop of information service** for set net fishereies in southern Hokkaido coast, along Cape Esan.
- The novel **machine learning** method was employed for **developing of prediction model** using satellite and numerical data.

# Thank you for your attention !

