

(Provisional translation)

Effect on cultured fish of accident at Fukushima Daiichi nuclear power plant

The accident at Fukushima Daiichi nuclear power plant has been affecting entire Japan as well as Fukushima and east Japan.

We, fisheries industry people, were really shocked by release of radioactive contaminated water from the nuclear power plant to sea. Fortunately, the accident did not affect our aquaculture sites in warm currents areas. However, in order to relieve consumers' concern, inspection on cultured fish was carried out on November 7th same as last month. We herein inform the results.

The results were "Not Detectable" in all six areas same as last month.

Species	Sampling part	No. of samples	Detected radionuclides and radio density (Bq/Kg-wet)		
			I-131	Cs-134	Cs-137
Japanese amberjack – 1 (<i>Seriola quinqueradiata</i>) (Aji fisheries cooperation, Takamatsu-city Kagawa)	Muscle	2	Not Detectable	Not Detectable	Not Detectable
Japanese amberjack – 2 (<i>Seriola quinqueradiata</i>) (Azuma town fisheries cooperation, Izumi-gun, Kagoshima)	Muscle	3	Not Detectable	Not Detectable	Not Detectable
Japanese amberjack – 3 (<i>Seriola quinqueradiata</i>) (Uwajima city, Ehime)	Muscle	3	Not Detectable	Not Detectable	Not Detectable
Japanese amberjack– 4 (<i>Seriola quinqueradiata</i>) (Amakusa fisheries cooperation, Amakusa city, Kumamoto (Fukami town))	Muscle	3	Not Detectable	Not Detectable	Not Detectable
Red seabream – 1 (<i>Pagrus major</i>) (Amakusa fisheries cooperation, Amakusa city, Kumamoto (Goshoura town))	Muscle	5	Not Detectable	Not Detectable	Not Detectable

Greater amberjack (<i>Seriola dumerili</i>) (Tarumizu fisheries cooperation, Tarumizu city, Kagoshima)	Muscle	3	Not Detectable	Not Detectable	Not Detectable
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