

R/V Hokko-Maru CRUISE REPORT

U2023-004
July 18-31, 2023
(Kushiro-Kushiro)

Report of the Summer 2023 Japanese Salmon Research Cruise of the R/V *Hokko maru*

1. Cruise dates:

18-31 July 2023 (Kushiro-Kushiro)

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4. Research vessel:

Name: Hokko Maru

Flag state: Japan

Owner: Japan Fisheries Research and Education Agency

Operator: Japan Fisheries Research and Education Agency

Overall length (meters): 64.73 m

Maximum draught (meters): 4.5 m

Gross tonnage: 1,246 tons

5. Area of Operations:

All monitoring stations and actual cruise track of U2023-004 are shown in Fig. 1.

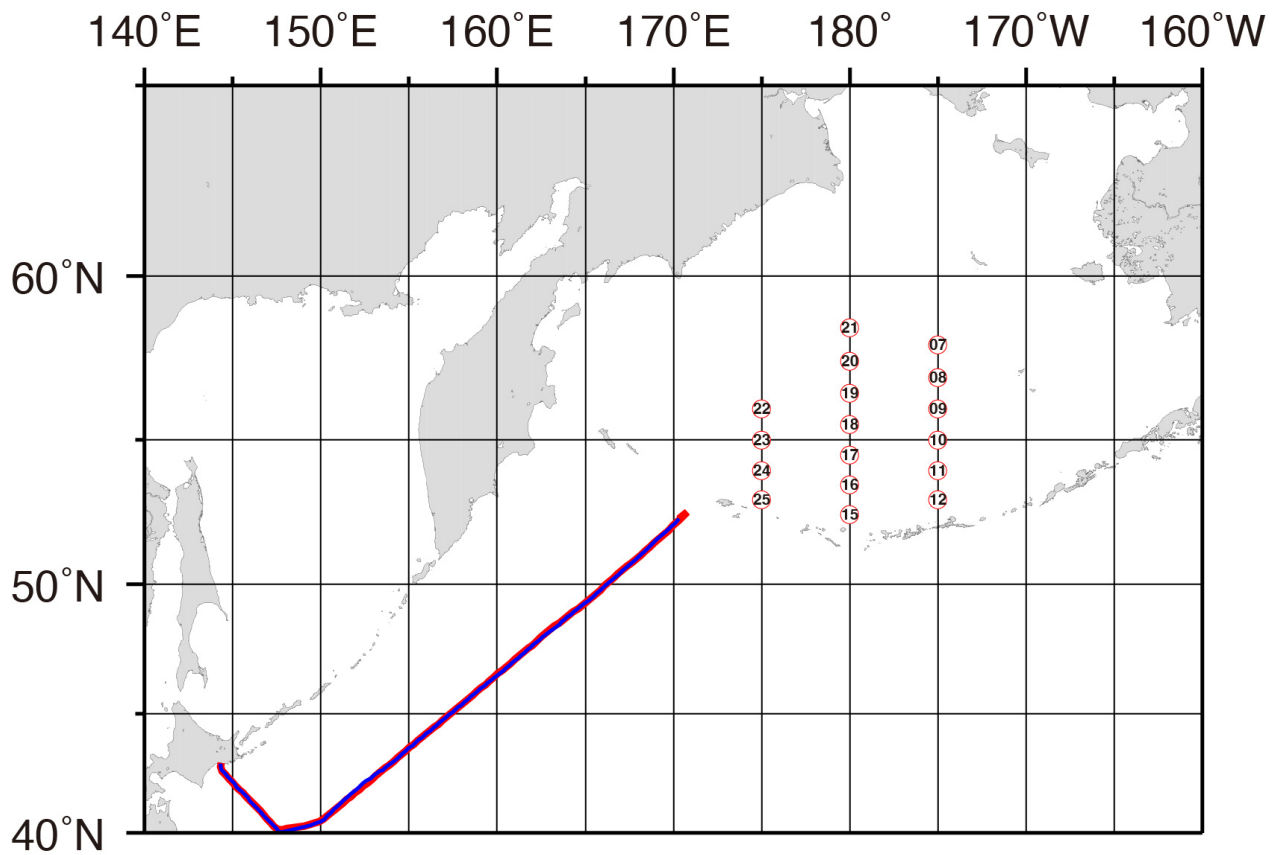


Fig. 1. Research area. No measurement has been conducted due to spread of COVID-19 infection on the way to the Bering Sea. Red and blue lines show outward and homeward, respectively.

6. Research results:

Not applicable.

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