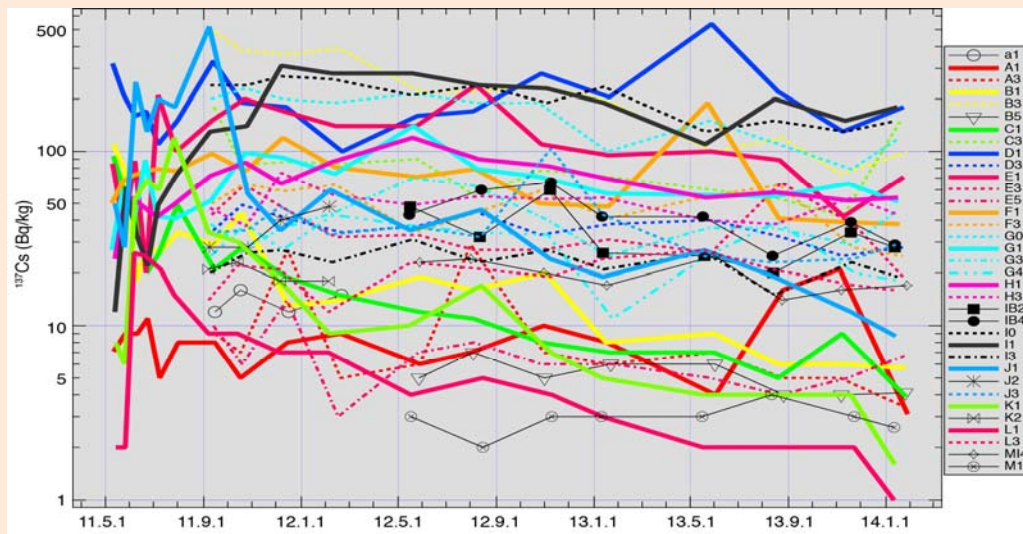
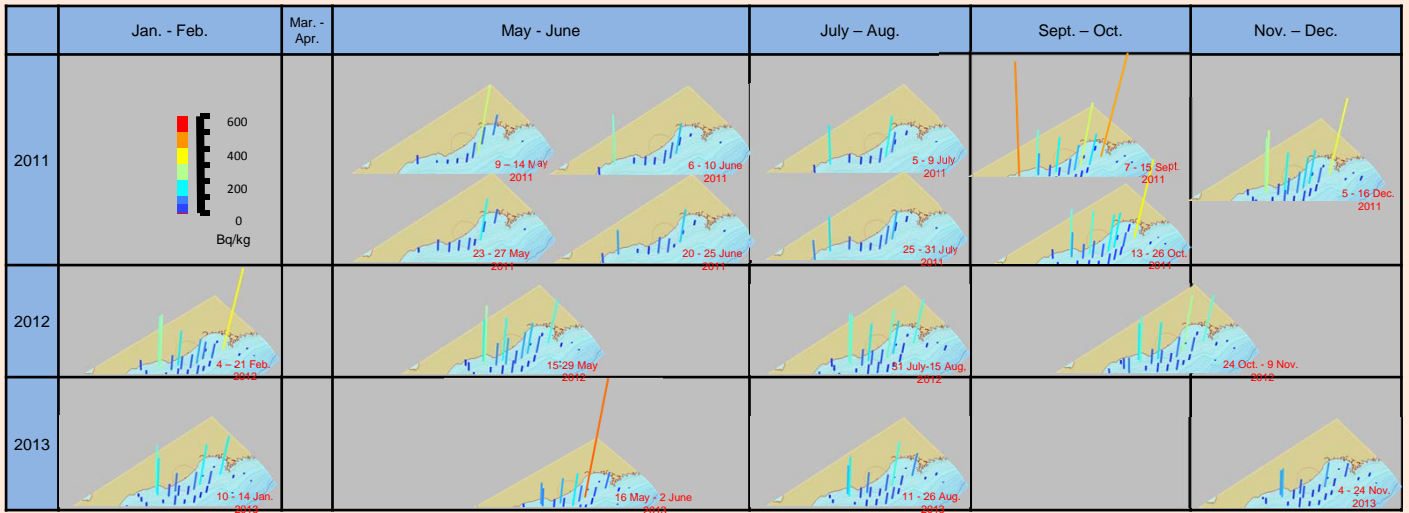
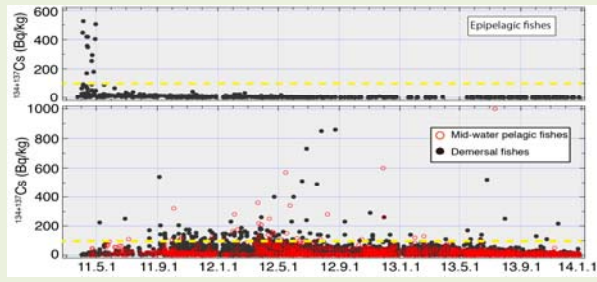


# 137Cs in Bottom Sediments

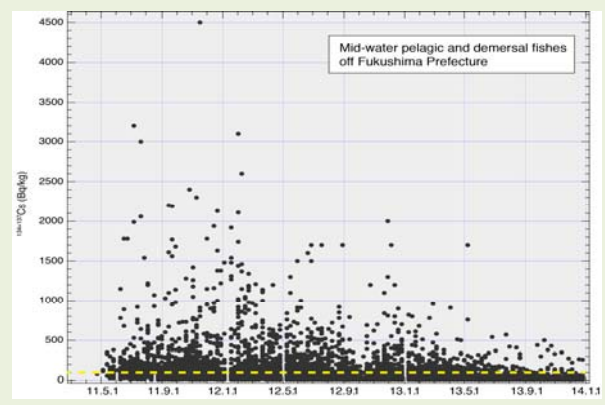


- Concentration range: 2 - 500 Bq/kg. Proximity to the plant does not necessarily relate to higher concentration.
- The concentration variation may have been caused in part by the highly heterogeneous nature of physico-chemical characteristics of bottom sediment.
- The concentrations in general seem to be declining.

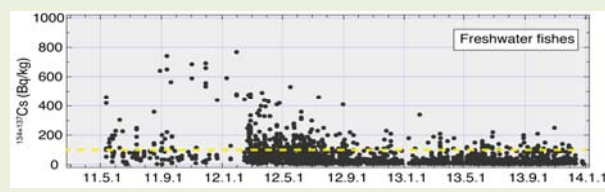
# 134+137Cs in Marine and Freshwater Fishes



Concentration of radiocesium ( $^{134}\text{Cs}+^{137}\text{Cs}$ ) in fishes in the western North Pacific (except for coastal areas near Fukushima Prefecture). A yellow dotted line indicates the regulation value for fish (100 Bq/kg). Currently the concentrations are significantly lower than 100 Bq/kg.



Concentration of radiocesium ( $^{134}\text{Cs}+^{137}\text{Cs}$ ) in fishes off the coast of Fukushima prefecture. The concentration is decreasing. Currently majority of the samples have the concentration of less than 100 Bq/kg.



Concentration of radiocesium ( $^{134}\text{Cs}+^{137}\text{Cs}$ ) in freshwater fishes. The concentrations have been relatively high compared to those of marine fishes.



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