

F1 Issues

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Nuclear Regulation Authority (NRA), Japan

Current Information on Radioactivity in Seawater

Measurements of seawater obtained at the sampling points T-1 and T-2-1 from 9 to 15 August 2015 are shown in the following table. All radionuclides (i.e., Cs-134, Cs-137, total Beta and H-3) remained low and stable in the period.

The following URL of the NRA website leads to details of monitoring results:
http://radioactivity.nsr.go.jp/en/contents/11000/10145/24/Sea_Area_Monitoring_20150818.pdf

Sampling Date	Cs-134 (Bq/L)		Cs-137 (Bq/L)		*Total Beta (Bq/L)		H-3 (Bq/L)	
	T-1	T-2-1	T-1	T-2-1	T-1	T-2-1	T-1	T-2-1
9 Aug.	ND	ND	ND	ND	–	7.1	–	–
10 Aug.	ND	ND	ND	ND	13	12	ND	ND
11 Aug.	ND	ND	ND	ND	–	14	–	–
12 Aug.	ND	ND	ND	ND	–	13	–	–
13 Aug.	ND	ND	ND	ND	–	13	–	–
14 Aug.	ND	ND	ND	ND	–	9.2	–	–
15 Aug.	ND	ND	ND	ND	–	13	–	–

ND: Under the limit of detection
(less than 1Bq/L for Cs-134/Cs-137; 5Bq/L for Total Beta; and 3Bq/L for H-3)
*Total Beta includes K-40 occurring naturally in seawater.

