

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 10 to 16 May 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/10000/9787/24/Sea_Area_Monitoring_20150519.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 | |
| 10 May. | ND | ND | ND | ND | – | 15 | – | – | |
| 11 May. | ND | ND | ND | ND | 11 | 9.5 | ND | ND | |
| 12 May. | ND | ND | ND | ND | – | 12 | – | – | |
| 13 May. | ND | ND | ND | ND | – | 9.7 | – | – | |
| 14 May. | ND | ND | ND | ND | – | 14 | – | – | |
| 15 May. | ND | ND | ND | ND | – | 16 | – | – | |
| 16 May. | No samples due to bad weather | | | | | | | | |

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.

