

# FISHES FROM WAKASA BAY, JAPAN SEA

YUZURU TAKEGAWA and HIROSHI MORINO<sup>1)</sup>

Department of Fisheries, Faculty of Agriculture, Kyoto University, Maizuru

---

*With 1 Text-figure and 2 Tables*

---

## Introduction

The first paper dealing with the distribution of fishes in Japanese waters was published by TANAKA (1931). After this, as to the fish fauna of the Japan Sea, KATAYAMA (1940), YANAI (1950), HONMA (1952-'62), MORI (1956), etc. contributed to elucidate the fish distribution respectively in Toyama Bay, Shimane Prefecture, Niigata Prefecture, San'in District and adjacent waters, and other areas. But so far, no paper has been published to report the ichthyofauna of Wakasa Bay which is situated between the northerly located Hokuriku District including Toyama Bay and Niigata Prefecture and the southerly located San'in District including Shimane Prefecture, though the results of two preliminary studies were presented respectively by INADA and TAKANO at some seminars held at the Department of Fisheries, Faculty of Agriculture of Kyoto University, Maizuru (1967).

From the zoogeographical point of view, it seemed to us very interesting and significant to fill up this gap in our knowledge of the fish distribution along the Japan Sea coast of Honshu Island. First we gathered the data by picking up the records from Wakasa Bay out of those on the specimen lists of fishes preserved at the Department of Fisheries, Faculty of Agriculture of Kyoto University. At the same time, specimens were collected at the market of the Fishermen's Union at Nishi-Maizuru and from the gathered samples caught during the survey made by Kyoto Prefectural Fisheries Experimental Station. All the specimens were identified exactly to make up the complete list, and lastly we tried to make some considerations on the fish distribution in the district analysing the contents of the list. The work was started in April 1968 and closed in February 1969.

The present study was done under the direction of the late Prof. Kiyomatsu MATSUBARA, to whom we are very grateful and we like to dedicate this note short but accompanied with a considerably comprehensive list. We also wish to express our thanks to Dr. Tamotsu IWAI for his kindness in reading the manuscript and helping us by his effectual criticisms. We owed much to Messrs. I. NAKAMURA, I. HAYASHI, K. KURAWAKA, M. TANAKA, T. FUJII, N. TANIGUCHI, T. INADA, K. TAKANO, H. KOZIMA, S. YAMAMOTO, T. YOSHINO and M. SUZUKI of our laboratory

---

1) Present address: Seto Marine Biological Laboratory, Sirahama.

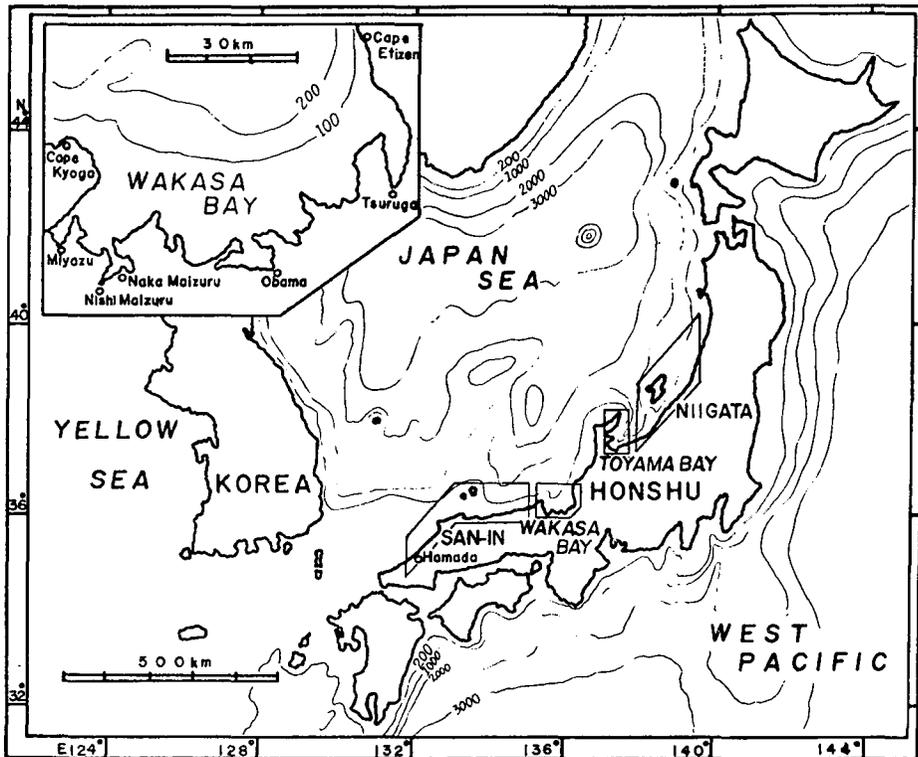


Fig. 1. Showing the positions of Wakasa Bay and three other areas referred to in faunistic comparison. The insert indicates the geographical details of Wakasa Bay.

of the Department of Fisheries in carrying out the study; our hearty thanks to them are due. We are grateful, too, to Mr. M. NISHIMURA for his kindness in affording us his specimens and to Dr. T. TOKIOKA and Dr. S. NISHIMURA of the Seto Marine Biological Laboratory for their helpful advices.

#### List of the fishes from Wakasa Bay

The listed species are confined to marine fishes, though *Plecoglossus altivelis* TEMMINCK et SCHLEGEL of Plecoglossidae and fishes of Anguillidae are included within. This is because of the fact that the former spends the early life stage in the sea, though it may be locked in some fresh water environments like Lake Biwa, and the seaward migration of matured anguillids is a well known phenomenon. Subspecies are similarly numbered as species. S (abbreviation of south) after the specific name shows that the fishes occurs in the tropical or subtropical regions, T means the occurrences in the temperate regions throughout Japanese waters, N (abbreviation of north) indicates the occurrences in the arctic or subarctic regions, and D shows that the fish is a deep sea species.

## Class Cyclostomata 円 口 綱

## Order Myxinida メクラウナギ目

## Family Eptatretidae スタウナギ科

1. *Eptatretus burgeri* (GIRARD) スタウナギ S
2. *Paramyxine atami* DEAN クロメクラウナギ SD

## Order Petromyzonida ヤツメウナギ目

## Family Petromyzonidae ヤツメウナギ科

3. *Entosphenus japonicus* (MARTENS) カワヤツメ N

## Class Chondrichthyes 軟 骨 魚 綱

## Order Lamnida サメ目

## Family Sphyrnidae シュモクザメ科

4. *Sphyrna zygaena* (LINNÉ) シュモクザメ S

## Family Triakidae ドチザメ科

5. *Mustelus manazo* BLEEKER ホシザメ T
6. *Mustelus griseus* PIETSCHMANN シロザメ T
7. *Triakis scyllia* MÜLLER et HENLE ドチザメ S

## Family Squalidae ツノザメ科

8. *Squalus acanthias* LINNÉ アブラツノザメ N
9. *Squalus (fernandinus)* MOLINA ツノザメ S

## Family Squatinidae カスザメ科

10. *Squatina japonica* BLEEKER カスザメ S

## Family Alopiidae オナガザメ科

11. *Alopias pelagicus* NAKAMURA オナガザメ S

## Order Rajida エイ目

## Family Rajidae ガンギエイ科

12. *Raja pulchra* LIU メガネカスベ T
13. *Raja fusca* GARMAN クロカスベ T
14. *Raja porosa* GÜNTHER トバカスベ S
15. *Raja kenoei* MÜLLER et HENLE ガンギエイ S
16. *Bathyraja smirnovi* (SORDATOV et PAVLENKO) ドブカスベ N
17. *Bathyraja isotrachys* (GÜNTHER) ソコガンギエイ N

## Family Dasyatidae アカエイ科

18. *Dasyatis kuhlii* (MÜLLER et HENLE) ヤッコエイ T
19. *Dasyatis gerrardi* (GRAY) オトメエイ S
20. *Dasyatis akajei* (MÜLLER et HENLE) アカエイ S
21. *Urolophus aurantiacus* MÜLLER et HENLE ヒラタエイ S
22. *Gymnura japonica* (TEMMINCK et SCHLEGEL) ツバクロエイ S

## Family Torpedinidae シビレエイ科

23. *Narke japonica* (TEMMINCK et SCHLEGEL) シビレエイ T

## Family Rhinobatidae サカタザメ科

24. *Rhinobatos hynnicephalus* RICHARDSON コモンサカタザメ S  
 25. *Rhinobatos schlegeli* MÜLLER et HENLE サカタザメ S

## Class Osteichthyes 硬骨魚綱

## Order Clupeida ニシン目

## Family Megalopidae イセゴイ科

26. *Megalops cyprinoides* (BROUSSONET) イセゴイ S

## Family Pterothrissidae ギス科

27. *Pterothrissus gissu* HILGENDORF ギス ND

## Family Dorosomatidae コノシロ科

28. *Konosirus punctatus* (TEMMINCK et SCHLEGEL) コノシロ S

## Family Dussumieridae ウルメイワシ科

29. *Etrumeus teres* (DE KAY) ウルメイワシ T

## Family Clupeidae ニシン科

30. *Sardinops melanosticta* (TEMMINCK et SCHLEGEL) マイワシ T

31. *Harengula zunasi* BLEEKER サッパ S

## Family Engraulidae カタクチイワシ科

32. *Engraulis japonica* (HOULTUYN) カタクチイワシ T

## Family Gonorhynchidae ネズミギス科

33. *Gonorhynchus abbreviatus* TEMMINCK et SCHLEGEL ネズミギス S

## Family Salmonidae サケ科

34. *Oncorhynchus masou* (BREVOORT) サクラマス N

35. *Oncorhynchus keta* (WALBAUM) サケ N

## Family Plecoglossidae アユ科

36. *Plecoglossus altivelis* TEMMINCK et SCHLEGEL アユ T

## Family Salangidae シラウオ科

37. *Salangichthys microdon* BLEEKER シラウオ T

## Family Argentinidae ニギス科

38. *Glossanodon semifasciatus* (KISHINOUE) ニギス SD

## Family Gonostomatidae ヨコエソ科

39. *Maurolicus japonicus* ISHIKAWA キュウリエソ SD

## Family Chirocentridae オキイワシ科

40. *Chirocentrus dorab* (FORSKÅL) オキイワシ S

## Order Myctophida ハダカイワシ目

## Family Aulopodidae ヒメ科

41. *Hime japonica* (GÜNTHER) ヒメ T

## Family Synodontidae エソ科

42. *Synodus macrops* TANAKA チョウチョウエソ S

43. *Synodus hoshinonis* TANAKA ホシノエソ S

44. *Saurida undosquamis* (RICHARDSON) マエソ S

45. *Saurida tumbil* (BLOCH) ワニエソ S  
 46. *Saurida elongata* (TEMMINCK et SCHLEGEL) トカゲエソ S
- Order Ateleopida シャチブリ目  
 Family Ateleopidae シャチブリ科  
 47. *Ateleopus japonicus* BLEEKER シャチブリ SD
- Order Cyprinida コイ目  
 Family Cyprinidae コイ科  
 48. *Tribolodon hakonensis* (GÜNTHER) ウグイ N  
 Family Plotosidae ゴンズイ科  
 49. *Plotosus anguillaris* (LACÉPÈDE) ゴンズイ S  
 Family Tachysuridae ハマギギ科  
 50. *Tachysurus maculatus* (THUNBERG) ハマギギ S
- Order Anguillida ウナギ目  
 Family Anguillidae ウナギ科  
 51. *Anguilla japonica* TEMMINCK et SCHLEGEL ウナギ S  
 Family Congridae アナゴ科  
 52. *Astroconger myriaster* (BREVOORT) マアナゴ T  
 53. *Rhynchocymba nystromi nystromi* (JORDAN et SNYDER) ギンアナゴ S  
 Family Muraenesocidae ハモ科  
 54. *Muraenesox cinereus* (FORSKÅL) ハモ S  
 Family Ophichthidae ウミヘビ科  
 55. *Echelus uropterus* (TEMMINCK et SCHLEGEL) ヒレアナゴ S  
 56. *Microdonophis erabo* JORDAN et SNYDER モンガラドウシ S  
 57. *Pisodonophis boro* (HAMILTON-BUCHANAN) ゴマホタテウミヘビ S  
 58. *Xyrias revulsus* JORDAN et SNYDER ボウウミヘビ S  
 59. *Ophisurus macrorhynchus* BLEEKER ダイナンウミヘビ S
- Order Belonida ダツ目  
 Family Belonidae ダツ科  
 60. *Ablennes anastomella* (CUVIER et VALENCIENNES) ダツ T  
 61. *Ablennes hians* (CUVIER et VALENCIENNES) ハマダツ S  
 62. *Tylosurus melanotus* (BLEEKER) テンジクダツ S  
 Family Scombresocidae サンマ科  
 63. *Cololabis saira* (BREVOORT) サンマ T  
 Family Hemiramphidae サヨリ科  
 64. *Euleptorhamphus longirostris* (CUVIER) トオザヨリ S  
 65. *Hemiramphus sajori* (TEMMINCK et SCHLEGEL) サヨリ T  
 66. *Hemiramphus marginatus* (FORSKÅL) ナンヨウザヨリ S  
 Family Exocoetidae トビウオ科  
 67. *Cypselurus opisthopterus hiraii* ABE ホソトビ S  
 68. *Cypselurus heterurus döderleini* (STEINDACHNER) ツクシトビウオ S
- Order Gasterosteida トゲウオ目

- Family Gasterosteidae トゲウオ科  
 69. *Gasterosteus aculeatus aculeatus* (LINNÉ) イトウオ N
- Order Syngnathida ヨウジウオ目  
 Family Aulostomidae ヘラヤガラ科  
 70. *Aulostomus chinensis* (LINNÉ) ヘラヤガラ S  
 Family Fistulariidae ヤガラ科  
 71. *Fistularia petimba* LACÉPÈDE アカヤガラ S  
 Family Macrorhamphosidae サギフエ科  
 72. *Macrorhamphosus scolopax* (LINNÉ) サギフエ S  
 Family Syngnathidae ヨウジウオ科  
 73. *Syngnathus schlegeli* KAUP ヨウジウオ T  
 74. *Hippocampus coronatus* (TEMMINCK et SCHLEGEL) タツノオトシゴ T
- Order Berycida キンメダイ目  
 Family Holocentridae イットウダイ科  
 75. *Ostichthys japonicus* (CUVIER et VALENCIENNES) エビスダイ S  
 76. *Holocentrus spinosissimus* TEMMINCK et SCHLEGEL イットウダイ S  
 Family Monocentridae マツカサウオ科  
 77. *Monocentris japonicus* (HOULTUYN) マツカサウオ S
- Order Lamprida アカマンボウ目  
 Family Trachipteridae フリソデウオ科  
 78. *Trachipterus ishikawai* JORDAN et SNYDER サケガシラ S  
 79. *Trachipterus ijimai* JORDAN et SNYDER ユキフリソデウオ S  
 Family Regalecidae リュウグウノツカイ科  
 80. *Regalecus russelli* (SHAW) リュウグウノツカイ SD
- Order Zeida マトウダイ目  
 Family Zeidae マトウダイ科  
 81. *Zeus japonicus* CUVIER et VALENCIENNES マトウダイ S
- Order Percida スズキ目  
 Family Atherinidae トウゴロウイワシ科  
 82. *Allanetta bleekeri* (GÜNTHER) トウゴロウイワシ S  
 83. *Hypoatherina tsurugae* (JORDAN et STARKS) ギンイソイワシ S  
 Family Mugilidae ボラ科  
 84. *Mugil cephalus* LINNÉ ボラ S  
 85. *Liza haematocheila* (TEMMINCK et SCHLEGEL) メナダ T  
 Family Sphyraenidae カマス科  
 86. *Sphyraena pinguis* GÜNTHER アカカマス S  
 87. *Sphyraena picuda* BLOCH et SCHNEIDER オニカマス S  
 Family Polynemidae ツバメコノシロ科  
 88. *Polydactylus plebejus* (BROUSSONET) ツバメコノシロ S  
 Family Scombridae サバ科  
 89. *Thunnus thynnus* (LINNÉ) マグロ S

90. *Thunnus tonggol* (BLEEKER) コシナガ S  
 91. *Auxis thazard* (LACÉPÈDE) ヒラソウダ S  
 92. *Auxis tapeinosoma* BLEEKER マルソウダ S  
 93. *Katsuwonus pelamis* (LINNÉ) カツオ T  
 94. *Scomber japonicus* HOUTTUYN マサバ T  
 95. *Scomberomorus niphonius* (CUVIER et VALENCIENNES) サワラ S  
 96. *Scomberomorus sinensis* (LACÉPÈDE) ウシサワラ S
- Family Istiophoridae マカジキ科  
 97. *Istiophorus platypterus* (SHAW et NODDER) バシヨウカジキ S  
 98. *Makaira indica* (CUVIER) シロカジキ S
- Family Trichiuridae タチウオ科  
 99. *Trichiurus lepturus* LINNÉ タチウオ S
- Family Coryphaenidae シイラ科  
 100. *Coryphaena hippurus* LINNÉ シイラ S
- Family Lepidotidae シマガツオ科  
 101. *Lepidotus brama* (BONNATERRE) シマガツオ SD  
 102. *Steinigeria rubescens* JORDAN et EVERMANN ツルギエチオピア SD
- Family Pteraclidae ベンテンウオ科  
 103. *Centropholis petersi* HILGENDORF リュウグウノヒメ S
- Family Carangidae アジ科  
 104. *Decapterus maruadsi* (TEMMINCK et SCHLEGEL) マルアジ S  
 105. *Decapterus muroadsi* (TEMMINCK et SCHLEGEL) ムロアジ S  
 106. *Trachurus japonicus* (TEMMINCK et SCHLEGEL) マアジ T  
 107. *Caranx delicatissimus* (DÖDERLEIN) シマアジ S  
 108. *Caranx equula* TEMMINCK et SCHLEGEL カイワリ S  
 109. *Caranx dinema* BLEEKER S  
 110. *Caranx helvolus* (FORSTER) オキアジ S  
 111. *Caranx sexfasciatus* QUOY et GAIMARD ギンガメアジ S  
 112. *Seriola quinqueradiata* TEMMINCK et SCHLEGEL ブリ T  
 113. *Seriola purpurascens* TEMMINCK et SCHLEGEL. カンパチ S  
 114. *Alectis ciliaris* (BLOCH) イトヒキアジ S  
 115. *Naucrates indicus* CUVIER et VALENCIENNES ブリモドキ S
- Family Leiognathidae ヒイラギ科  
 116. *Leiognathus nuchalis* (TEMMINCK et SCHLEGEL) ヒイラギ S  
 117. *Leiognathus rivulatus* (TEMMINCK et SCHLEGEL) オキヒイラギ S  
 118. *Leiognathus lineolatus* (CUVIER et VALENCIENNES) イトヒイラギ S
- Family Menidae ギンカガミ科  
 119. *Mene maculata* (BLOCH et SCHNEIDER) ギンカガミ S
- Family Stromateidae イボダイ科  
 121. *Ocyrius japonicus* (DÖDERLEIN) メダイ S  
 122. *Psenopsis anomala* (TEMMINCK et SCHLEGEL) イボダイ S

- Family Nomeidae エボシダイ科  
 123. *Icticus pellucidus* (LÜTKEN) ハナビラウオ S  
 124. *Ariomma lurida* JORDAN et SNYDER オオメメダイ S
- Family Pampidae マナガツオ科  
 125. *Pampus argenteus* (EUPHRASEN) マナガツオ S
- Family Labracoglossidae タカベ科  
 126. *Labracoglossa argentiventris* PETERS タカベ S
- Family Trichodontidae ハタハタ科  
 127. *Arctoscopus japonicus* (STEINDACHNER) ハタハタ N
- Family Oplegnathidae インダイ科  
 128. *Oplegnathus fasciatus* (TEMMINCK et SCHLEGEL) インダイ T  
 129. *Oplegnathus punctatus* (TEMMINCK et SCHLEGEL) インガキダイ S
- Family Mullidae ヒメジ科  
 130. *Upeneus bensasi* (TEMMINCK et SCHLEGEL) ヒメジ S
- Family Cepolidae アカタチ科  
 131. *Cepola schlegeli* BLEEKER スミツキアカタチ S  
 132. *Acanthocephala krusenstermi* (TEMMINCK et SCHLEGEL) アカタチ S
- Family Branchiostegidae アマダイ科  
 133. *Branchiostegus argentatus* (CUVIER et VALENCIENNES) シロアマダイ S  
 134. *Branchiostegus japonicus japonicus* (HOULTUYN) アカアマダイ S  
 135. *Branchiostegus japonicus auratus* (KISHINOUE) キアマダイ S
- Family Apogonidae テンジクダイ科  
 136. *Apogonichthys carinatus* (CUVIER et VALENCIENNES) マトイシモチ S  
 137. *Apogon lineatus* TEMMINCK et SCHLEGEL テンジクダイ S  
 138. *Apogon semilineatus* TEMMINCK et SCHLEGEL ネンブツダイ S  
 139. *Synagrops japonicus* (STEINDACHNER et DÖDERLEIN) スミクイウオ S
- Family Lobotidae マツダイ科  
 140. *Lobotes surinamensis* (BLOCH) マツダイ S
- Family Emmelichthyidae チビキ科  
 141. *Erythrocles schlegeli* (RICHARDSON) チビキ SD
- Family Priacanthidae キントキダイ科  
 142. *Priacanthus boops* (SCHNEIDER) チカメキントキ S
- Family Pomatomidae ムツ科  
 143. *Scombrops boops* (HOULTUYN) ムツ S
- Family Histiopteridae カワビシヤ科  
 144. *Histioporus typus* TEMMINCK et SCHLEGEL カワビシヤ S
- Family Serranidae スズキ科  
 145. *Döderleimia berycoides* (HILGENDORF) アカムツ S  
 146. *Diploprion bifasciatus* KUHLE et VAN HASSELT キハツソク S  
 147. *Malakichthys griseus* STEINDACHNER et DÖDERLEIN オオメハタ S  
 148. *Stereolepis ischinagi* (HILGENDORF) イシナギ T

149. *Epinephelus akaara* (TEMMINCK et SCHLEGEL) キジハタ S  
 150. *Epinephelus awoara* (TEMMINCK et SCHLEGEL) アオハタ S  
 151. *Epinephelus moara* (TEMMINCK et SCHLEGEL) クエ S  
 152. *Epinephelus epistictus* (TEMMINCK et SCHLEGEL) コモンハタ S  
 153. *Epinephelus septemfasciatus* (THUNBERG) マハタ S  
 154. *Nippon spinosus* CUVIER et VALENCIENNES アラ S  
 155. *Chelidoperca hirundinacea* (CUVIER et VALENCIENNES) ヒメコダイ S  
 156. *Lateolabrax japonicus* (CUVIER) スズキ T  
 157. *Lateolabrax latus* KATAYAMA ヒラスズキ T  
 158. *Percanthis japonicus* (FRANZ) シキシマハナダイ S
- Family Acropomidae ホタルジャコ科  
 159. *Acropoma japonicum* GÜNTHER ホタルジャコ S
- Family Sciaenidae ニベ科  
 160. *Argyrosomus argentatus* (HOULTUYN) イシモチ S
- Family Sillaginidae キス科  
 161. *Sillago sihama* (FORSKÅL) キス S
- Family Girellidae メジナ科  
 162. *Girella punctata* GRAY メジナ S
- Family Kyphosidae イスズミ科  
 163. *Kyphosus lembus* (CUVIER et VALENCIENNES) イスズミ S
- Family Sparidae タイ科  
 164. *Acanthopagrus schlegeli* (BLEEKER) クロダイ S  
 165. *Pagrus major* (TEMMINCK et SCHLEGEL) マダイ T  
 166. *Evynnis japonica* TANAKA チダイ S  
 167. *Sparus sarba* (TEMMINCK et SCHLEGEL) ヘダイ S
- Family Lutjanidae フェダイ科  
 168. *Lutjanus vitta* (QUOY et GAIMARD) ヨコスジフェダイ S
- Family Banjosidae チョウセンバカマ科  
 169. *Banjos banjos* (RICHARDSON) チョウセンバカマ S
- Family Nemipteridae イトヨリダイ科  
 170. *Nemipterus virgatus* (HOULTUYN) イトヨリダイ S  
 171. *Nemipterus bathybus* SNYDER ソコイトヨリ S
- Family Pentapodidae メイチダイ科  
 172. *Dentex tumifrons* (TEMMINCK et SCHLEGEL) キダイ S  
 173. *Gymnocranius griseus* (TEMMINCK et SCHLEGEL) メイチダイ S
- Family Pomadasysidae イサキ科  
 174. *Hapalogenys nigripinnis* (TEMMINCK et SCHLEGEL) ヒゲダイ S  
 175. *Hapalogenys nitens* RICHARDSON ヒゲソリヒゲダイ S  
 176. *Hapalogenys mucronatus* (EYDOUX et SOULEYET) セトダイ S  
 177. *Parapristipoma trilineatum* (THUNBERG) イサキ S  
 178. *Plectorhynchus cinctus* (TEMMINCK et SCHLEGEL) ヨシヨウダイ S

- Family Theraponidae シマイサキ科  
 179. *Therapon oxyrhynchus* TEMMINCK et SCHLEGEL シマイサキ S
- Family Caesionidae タカサゴ科  
 180. *Caesio chrysozonus* CUVIER et VALENCIENNES タカサゴ S
- Family Aplodactylidae タカノハダイ科  
 181. *Goniistius zonatus* (CUVIER et VALENCIENNES) タカノハダイ S  
 182. *Goniistius quadricornis* GÜNTHER ユウダチタカノハ S
- Family Parapercidae トラギス科  
 183. *Neopercis sexfasciata* (TEMMINCK et SCHLEGEL) クラカケギス S  
 184. *Neopercis multifasciata* (DÖDERLEIN) オキトラギス S  
 185. *Ciliias ommatura* (JORDAN et SNYDER) マトウギス S
- Family Champsodontidae ワニギス科  
 186. *Champsodon snyderi* FRANZ ワニギス SD
- Family Uranoscopidae ミシマオコゼ科  
 187. *Uranoscopus japonicus* HOUTTUYN ミシマオコゼ S  
 188. *Gnathagnus elongatus* (TEMMINCK et SCHLEGEL) アオミシマ T
- Family Callionymidae ネズッポ科  
 189. *Calliurichthys japonicus* (HOUTTUYN) ヨメゴチ S  
 190. *Calliurichthys doryssus* (JORDAN et FOWLER) ヤリスメリ S  
 191. *Callionymus lunatus* TEMMINCK et SCHLEGEL ネズッポ T  
 192. *Callionymus richardsoni* BLEEKER ネズミゴチ T  
 193. *Callionymus flagris* JORDAN et FOWLER ハタタテヌメリ T  
 194. *Callionymus valenciennesi* TEMMINCK et SCHLEGEL ハタタテダマシ S  
 195. *Callionymus beniteguri* JORDAN et SNYDER トビスメリ S  
 196. *Callionymus planus* OCHIAI ヘラヌメリ S
- Family Ammodytidae イカナゴ科  
 197. *Ammodytes personatus* GIRARD イカナゴ T
- Family Tripterygiidae ヘビギンボ科  
 198. *Tripterygion etheostoma* JORDAN et SNYDER ヘビギンボ S
- Family Blenniidae イソギンボ科  
 199. *Blennius yatabei* JORDAN et SNYDER イソギンボ S  
 200. *Omobranchus trossulus* (JORDAN et SNYDER) ニジギンボ S  
 201. *Omobranchus elegans* (STEINDACHNER) ナベカ S  
 202. *Omobranchus uekii* (KATAYAMA) トサカギンボ S
- Family Cryptacanthidae ハダカオオカミウオ科  
 203. *Cryptacanthoides bergi* LINDBERG ハダカオオカミウオ T
- Family Cebidichthyidae カズナギ科  
 204. *Zoarchias veneficus* JORDAN et SNYDER カズナギ T
- Family Pholidae ニジギンボ科  
 205. *Dictyosoma burgeri* VAN DER HOEVEN ダイナンギンボ T  
 206. *Enedrias nebulosus* (TEMMINCK et SCHLEGEL) ギンボ T

207. *Pholis ornatus* (GIRARD) アヤギンボ N
- Family Stichaeidae タウエガジ科
208. *Ernogrammus hexagrammus* (TEMMINCK et SCHLEGEL) ムスジガジ T
209. *Stichaeus grigorjewi* HERZENSTEIN ナガツカ ND
- Family Zoarcidae ゲンゲ科
210. *Enchelyopus elongatus* (KNER) ナガガジ ND
211. *Petroschmidtia toyamensis* KATAYAMA アゴゲンゲ ND
212. *Lycodes teraoi* KATAYAMA ヒナゲンゲ ND
213. *Lycodes nakamurai* (TANAKA) クロゲンゲ ND
214. *Lycodes* sp. ヨコスジクロゲンゲ ND
215. *Lycodes tanakai* JORDAN et THOMPSON タナカゲンゲ ND
216. *Lycodes caudimaculatus* MATSUBARA イレズミゲンゲ N
217. *Davidijordania poecilimon* (JORDAN et FOWLER) サラサガジ N
218. *Gengea japonica* KATAYAMA ニラミゲンゲ ND
219. *Allolepis hollandi* JORDAN et HUBBS ノロゲンゲ ND
- Family Brotulidae イタチウオ科
220. *Neobythites sivicolus* (JORDAN et SNYDER) シオイタチウオ SD
221. *Hoplobrotula armata* (TEMMINCK et SCHLEGEL) ヨロイタチウオ SD
- Family Gobiidae ハゼ科
222. *Tridentiger obscurus* (TEMMINCK et SCHLEGEL) チチブ S
223. *Tridentiger trigonocephalus* (GILL) シマハゼ S
224. *Rhinogobius pflaumi* (BLEEKER) スジハゼ S
225. *Cryptocentrus filifer* (CUVIER et VALENCIENNES) イトヒキハゼ S
226. *Acanthogobius flavimanus* (TEMMINCK et SCHLEGEL) マハゼ T
227. *Aboma lacticeps* (HILGENDORF) アシシロハゼ T
228. *Pterogobius zonoleucus* JORDAN et SNYDER チャガラ S
229. *Pterogobius elapoides* (GÜNTHER) キヌバリ S
230. *Pterogobius zacalles* JORDAN et SNYDER リュウグウハゼ S
231. *Pterogobius virgo* (TEMMINCK et SCHLEGEL) ニシキハゼ S
232. *Glossogobius giuris brunneus* (TEMMINCK et SCHLEGEL) ウロハゼ S
233. *Chaenogobius castanea* (O'SHAUGHNESSY) ビリンゴ T
234. *Chaenogobius heptacanthus* (HILGENDORF) ニクハゼ S
235. *Chasmichthys dolichognathus* (HILGENDORF) アゴハゼ S
236. *Chasmichthys gulosus* (GUICHENOT) ドロメ S
237. *ParaChaeturichthys polynema* (BLEEKER) ヒゲハゼ S
238. *Chaeturichthys sciiistius* JORDAN et SNYDER コモチジャコ T
239. *Leucopsarion petersi* HILGENDORF シロウオ S
240. *Luciogobius guttatus* GILL ミミズハゼ T
241. *Bathygobius fuscus* (RÜPPEL) クモハゼ S
- Family Embiotocidae ウミタナゴ科
242. *Ditrema temmincki* BLEEKER マタナゴ・アカタナゴ S

243. *Ditrema viridis* OSHIMA アオタナゴ S  
 Family Pomacentridae スズメダイ科  
 244. *Chromis notatus* (TEMMINCK et SCHLEGEL) スズメダイ S  
 Family Labridae ベラ科  
 245. *Semicossyphus reticulatus* (CUVIER et VALENCIENNES) コブダイ S  
 246. *Duymaeria flagellifera* (CUVIER et VALENCIENNES) オハグロベラ S  
 247. *Pseudolabrus gracilis* (STEINDACHNER) イトベラ S  
 248. *Pseudolabrus japonicus* (HOULTUYN) ササノハベラ S  
 249. *Halichoeres tenuispinnis* (GÜNTHER) ホンベラ S  
 250. *Halichoeres poecilopterus* (TEMMINCK et SCHLEGEL) キュウセン S  
 Family Platacidae ツバメウオ科  
 251. *Platax pinnatus* (LINNÉ) ツバメウオ S  
 Family Scorpididae カゴカキダイ科  
 252. *Microcanthus strigatus* (CUVIER et VALENCIENNES) カゴカキダイ S  
 Family Chaetodontidae チョウチョウウオ科  
 253. *Chaetodontoplus septentrionalis* (TEMMINCK et SCHLEGEL) キンチャクダイ S  
 254. *Chaetodon modestus* TEMMINCK et SCHLEGEL ゲンロクダイ S  
 Family Siganidae アイゴ科  
 255. *Siganus fuscescens* (HOULTUYN) アイゴ S  
 Order Tetraodontida フグ目  
 Family Triacanthodidae ベニカワムキ科  
 256. *Triacanthodes anomalus* (TEMMINCK et SCHLEGEL) ベニカワムキ S  
 Family Balistidae モンガラカワハギ科  
 257. *Balistes conspicillum* BLOCH et SCHNEIDER モンガラカワハギ S  
 258. *Canthidermis rotundatus* (PRÓCE) アミモンガラ S  
 Family Aluteridae カワハギ科  
 259. *Stephanolepis cirrhifer* (TEMMINCK et SCHLEGEL) カワハギ S  
 260. *Stephanolepis japonicus* (TILESUS) ヨソギ S  
 261. *Rudarius ercodes* JORDANT et FOWLER アミメハギ S  
 262. *Navodon modestus* (GÜNTHER) ウマズラハギ T  
 263. *Aluterus monoceros* (LINNÉ) ウスバハギ S  
 Family Aracanidae イトマキフグ科  
 264. *Kentrocopros aculeatus* (HOULTUYN) イトマキフグ S  
 Family Ostraciontidae ハコフグ科  
 265. *Ostracion tuberculatus* LINNÉ ハコフグ S  
 266. *Lactoria cornutus* (LINNÉ) コンゴウフグ S  
 267. *Lactoria diaphanus* (BLOCH et SCHNEIDER) ウミスズメ S  
 Family Tetraodontidae フグ科  
 268. *Lagocephalus lunaris* (BLOCH et SCHNEIDER) サバフグ S  
 269. *Lagocephalus sceleratus* (GMELIN) センニンフグ S  
 270. *Fugu niphobles* (JORDAN et SNYDER) クサフグ S

271. *Fugu xanthopterus* (TEMMINCK et SCHLEGEL) シマフグ S  
 272. *Fugu rubripes* (TEMMINCK et SCHLEGEL) トラフグ S  
 273. *Fugu stictonotus* (TEMMINCK et SCHLEGEL) ゴマフグ S  
 274. *Fugu vermicularis vermicularis* (TEMMINCK et SCHLEGEL) ショウサイフグ S  
 275. *Fugu vermicularis porphyreus* (TEMMINCK et SCHLEGEL) マフグ T  
 276. *Fugu vermicularis radiatus* (ABE) ナシフグ S  
 277. *Fugu poecilonotus* (TEMMINCK et SCHLEGEL) コモンフグ S  
 278. *Fugu pardalis* (TEMMINCK et SCHLEGEL) ヒガンフグ T  
 279. *Boesemanichthys firmamentum* (TEMMINCK et SCHLEGEL) ホシフグ S  
 280. *Arothron meleagris* (LACÉPÈDE) ミゾレフグ S  
 281. *Diodon holacanthus* LINNÉ ハリセンボン S

## Family Molidae マンボウ科

282. *Mola mola* (LINNÉ) マンボウ S

## Order Cottida カジカ目

## Family Scorpaenidae カサゴ科

283. *Sebastes owstoni* (JORDAN et THOMPSON) ハツメ ND  
 284. *Sebastes inermis* CUVIER et VALENCIENNES メバル T  
 285. *Sebastes thompsoni* (JORDAN et HUBBS) ウスメバル T  
 286. *Sebastes joyneri* GÜNTHER トゴットメバル S  
 287. *Sebastes schlegeli* HILGENDORF クロソイ T  
 288. *Sebastes vulpes* STEINDACHNER et DÖDERLEIN キツネメバル T  
 289. *Sebastes oblongus* GÜNTHER タケノコメバル T  
 290. *Sebastes pachycephalus nudus* MATSUBARA オウゴンムラソイ T  
 291. *Sebastes pachycephalus pachycephalus* TEMMINCK et SCHLEGEL ムラソイ T  
 292. *Sebastes pachycephalus chalcogrammus* MATSUBARA アカブチムラソイ S  
 293. *Sebastes hubbsi* (MATSUBARA) ヨロイメバル S  
 294. *Sebastes marmoratus* (CUVIER et VALENCIENNES) カサゴ T  
 295. *Sebastes albofasciatus* (LACÉPÈDE) アヤメカサゴ S  
 296. *Helicolenus hilgendorfi* (STEINDACHNER et DÖDERLEIN) ユメカサゴ S  
 297. *Pontinus macrocephalus* (SAUVAGE) ヒオドシ S  
 298. *Scorpaena izensis* JORDAN et STARKS イズカサゴ SD  
 299. *Scorpaena neglecta neglecta* TEMMINCK et SCHLEGEL フサカサゴ S  
 300. *Pterois lunulata* TEMMINCK et SCHLEGEL ミノカサゴ S  
 301. *Apistus carinatus* (BLOCH et SCHNEIDER) ハチ S

## Family Synanceiidae オニオコゼ科

302. *Minous monodactylus* (BLOCH et SCHNEIDER) ヒメオコゼ S  
 303. *Inimicus japonicus* (CUVIER et VALENCIENNES) オニオコゼ S

## Family Congiopodidae ハオコゼ科

304. *Hypodytes rubripinnis* (TEMMINCK et SCHLEGEL) ハオコゼ S  
 305. *Erisphex potti* (STEINDACHNER) アブオコゼ S

## Family Hexagrammidae アイナメ科

306. *Agrammus agrammus* (TEMMINCK et SCHLEGEL) クジメ S  
 307. *Pleurogrammus azonus* JORDAN et METZ ホッケ N  
 308. *Hexagrammos otakii* JORDAN et STARKS アイナメ T
- Family Parabembridae ウバゴチ科  
 309. *Parabembras curtus* (TEMMINCK et SCHLEGEL) ウバゴチ S
- Family Platycephalidae コチ科  
 310. *Onigocia macrolepis* (BLEEKER) アネサゴチ S  
 311. *Suggrundus meerdervoorti* (BLEEKER) メゴチ S  
 312. *Inegocia japonica* (TILESUS) トカゲゴチ S  
 313. *Inegocia guttata* (CUVIER et VALENCIENNES) ワニゴチ S  
 314. *Cociella crocodila* (TILESUS) イネゴチ S  
 315. *Platycephalus indicus* (LINNÉ) コチ S
- Family Hoplichthyidae ハリゴチ科  
 316. *Hoplichthys langsdorfii* CUVIER et VALENCIENNES ナツハリゴチ S  
 317. *Hoplichthys regani* JORDAN et RICHARDSON ハリゴチ S
- Family Cottidae カジカ科  
 318. *Marukawichthys ambulator* SAKAMOTO-MATSUBARA マルカワカジカ S  
 319. *Icelus spiniger cataphractus* (PAVLENKO) ヨロイコオリカジカ ND  
 320. *Malacocottus gibber* SAKAMOTO-MATSUBARA セツパリカジカ ND  
 321. *Malacocottus zonurus* BEAN コブシカジカ ND  
 322. *Furcina ishikawai* JORDAN et STARKS サラサカジカ T  
 323. *Pseudoblennius percoides* GÜNTHER アナハゼ S  
 324. *Pseudoblennius cottoides* (RICHARDSON) アサヒアナハゼ T  
 325. *Pseudoblennius marmoratus* (DÖDERLEIN) アヤアナハゼ S  
 326. *Bero elegans* (STEINDACHNER) ベロ N  
 327. *Blepsias cirrhosus draciscus* JORDAN et STARKS イソバテングウ N  
 328. *Hemitripterus villosus* (PALLAS) ケムシカジカ ND  
 329. *Alcichthys alcicornis* (HERZENSTEIN) ニジカジカ N  
 330. *Cottiusculus schmidti* JORDAN et STARKS キンカジカ N  
 331. *Cottiusculus gonez* SCHMIDT オキヒメカジカ ND  
 332. *Triglops scepticus* GILBERT ニラミカジカ N  
 333. *Dasycottus uchidai* MORI アンコウカジカ N
- Family Psychroluridae ウラナイカジカ科  
 334. *Psychrolutes paradoxus* GÜNTHER ウラナイカジカ N
- Family Agonidae トクビレ科  
 335. *Sarritor leptorhynchus knipowitschi* LINDBERG et ANDRIASHEV  
 チカメテング N
- Family Triglididae ホウボウ科  
 336. *Chelidonichthys kumu* (LESSON et GARNOT) ホウボウ S  
 337. *Pachytrigla alata* (HOULTUYN) イゴダカホドリ S  
 338. *Lepidotrigla punctipectoralis* FOLWER ヒレホシカナガシラ T

339. *Lepidotrigla abyssalis* JORDAN et STARKS ソコカナガシラ S  
 340. *Lepidotrigla kishinouyei* SNYDER オニカナガシラ S  
 341. *Lepidotrigla microptera* GÜNTHER カナガシラ T
- Family Cephalacanthidae セミホウボウ科
342. *Dactyloptena orientalis* (CUVIER et VALENCIENNES) セミホウボウ S  
 343. *Daicocys peterseni* (NYSTRÖM) ホシセミホウボウ S
- Family Cyclopteridae ダンゴウオ科
344. *Cyclolumpus asperrimum* TANAKA コンペイトウ N  
 345. *Aptocyclus ventricosus* (PALLAS) ホテイウオ N
- Family Liparidae クサウオ科
346. *Liparis tanakai* (GILBERT et BURKE) クサウオ ND  
 347. *Liparis tessellatus* (GILBERT et BURKE) ビクニン ND  
 348. *Liparis rhodosoma* BURKE トンガリビクニン ND  
 349. *Careproctus segaliensis* GILBERT et BURKE カラフトビクニン ND  
 350. *Careproctus pellucidus* GILBERT et BURKE アオビクニン ND  
 351. *Careproctus sinensis* GILBERT et BURKE セキチクビクニン ND  
 352. *Careproctus puniceus* MORI シンカイビクニン ND  
 353. *Crystallias matsushimae* JORDAN et SNYDER アバチャン ND
- Order Echeineida コバンザメ目
- Family Echeineidae コバンザメ科
354. *Phtheilichthys lineatus* (MENZIUS) スジコバン S  
 355. *Echeneis naucrates* LINNÉ コバンザメ S
- Order Pleuronectida カレイ目
- Family Bothidae ヒラメ科
356. *Paralichthys olivaceus* (TEMMINCK et SCHLEGEL) ヒラメ T  
 357. *Pseudorhombus pentophthalmus* GÜNTHER タマガンゾウビラメ T  
 358. *Pseudorhombus oligodon* (BLEEKER) ナンヨウガレイ S  
 359. *Pseudorhombus cinnamomeus* (TEMMINCK et SCHLEGEL) ガンゾウビラメ S  
 360. *Psettina ijimai* (JORDAN et STARKS) イイジマダルマガレイ SD  
 361. *Laeops lanceolata* FRANZ ヤリガレイ S  
 362. *Tarphops oligolepis* (BLEEKER) アラマガレイ S
- Family Pleuronectidae カレイ科
363. *Hippoglossoides dubius* (SCHMIDT) アカガレイ N  
 364. *Acanthopsetta nadeshnyi* SCHMIDT ウロコメガレイ N  
 365. *Cleisthenes pinetorm herzensteini* (SCHMIDT) ソウハチ N  
 366. *Eopsetta grigorjewi* (HERZENSTEIN) ムシガレイ T  
 367. *Verasper variegatus* (TEMMINCK et SCHLEGEL) ホシガレイ S  
 368. *Verasper moseri* JORDAN et GILBERT マツカワ N  
 369. *Pleuronichthys cornutus* (TEMMINCK et SCHLEGEL) メイタガレイ T  
 370. *Lepidopsetta mochigarei* SNYDER アサバガレイ N  
 371. *Limanda herzensteini* JORDAN et SNYDER マガレイ T

372. *Limanda yokohamae* (GÜNTHER) マコガレイ S  
 373. *Dexistes rikuzenius* JORDAN et STARKS ミギガレイ T  
 374. *Platichthys stellatus* (PALLAS) ヌマガレイ N  
 375. *Kareius bicoloratus* (BASILEWSKY) イシガレイ T  
 376. *Tanakius kitaharai* (JORDAN et STARKS) ヤナギムシガレイ S  
 377. *Glyptocephalus stelleri* (SCHMIDT) ヒレグロ N  
 378. *Microstomus achne* (JORDAN et STARKS) ババガレイ N  
 379. *Poecilopsetta plinthus* (JORDAN et STARKS) カワラガレイ S  
 380. *Plagiopsetta glossa* FRANZ ベロガレイ S  
 381. *Samariscus latus* MATSUBARA et TAKAMUKI ツマリツキノワガレイ S
- Family Soleidae ササウシノシタ科  
 382. *Aseraggodes kobensis* (STEINDACHNER) トビササウシノシタ S  
 383. *Heteromycteris japonicus* (TEMMINCK et SCHLEGEL) ササウシノシタ S  
 384. *Zebrias japonicus* (BLEEKER) セトウシノシタ S  
 385. *Zebrias zebra* (BLOCH et SCHNEIDER) シマウシノシタ S
- Family Cynoglossidae ウシノシタ科  
 386. *Paraplagusia japonica* (TEMMINCK et SCHLEGEL) クロウシノシタ T  
 387. *Cynoglossus interruptus* (GÜNTHER) ゲンコ S  
 388. *Cynoglossus* sp. ヒレグロゲンコ S
- Order Gadida タラ目  
 Family Moridae チゴダラ科  
 389. *Lotella maximowiczi* HERZENSTEIN エゾイソアイナメ ND  
 390. *Lotella phycis* (TEMMINCK et SCHLEGEL) イソアイナメ S
- Family Gadidae タラ科  
 391. *Gadus macrocephalus* TILESUS マダラ ND  
 392. *Theragra chalcogramma* (PALLAS) スケトウダラ ND  
 393. *Eleginus gracilis* (TILESUS) コマイ N
- Family Bregmacerotidae サイウオ科  
 394. *Bregmaceros japonicus* TANAKA サイウオ S
- Family Coryphaenoididae ソコダラ科  
 395. *Coelorrhynchus multispinulosus* KATAYAMA ヤリヒゲ S
- Order Lophiida アンコウ目  
 Family Lophiidae アンコウ科  
 396. *Lophius litulon* (JORDAN) キアンコウ T  
 397. *Lophiomus setigerus* (VAHL) アンコウ T
- Family Antennariidae イザリウオ科  
 398. *Pterophryne histrio* (LINNÉ) ハナオコゼ S  
 399. *Pterophryne ranina* (TILESUS) クロハナオコゼ S
- Family Oncocephalidae アカグツ科  
 400. *Haliutaea stellata* (VAHL) アカグツ SD

### Considerations

#### General feature of the fauna

According to our data, there occur in Wakasa Bay the Cyclostomata with 2 orders, 2 families, 3 genera and 3 species, the Chondrichthyes with 2 orders, 9 families, 13 genera and 22 species and the Osteichthyes with 18 orders, 134 families, 274 genera, 370 species and 17 subspecies, amounting to the total number of species and subspecies of 400. Among the Osteichthyes, Percida comprises 173 species and 2 subspecies in 64 families and 127 genera, occupying about 43% of the total number

Table 1. Summary of the fish fauna of Wakasa Bay.

Order	Family	Genus	Species	Subspecies	Affinity			Total
					S	T	N	
Myxinida	1	2	2	0	2	0	0	2
Petromyzonida	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	1
Lamnida	5	6	8	0	5	2	1	8
Rajida	4	7	14	0	8	4	2	14
Clupeiida	13	14	15	0	7	5	3	15
Myctophida	2	3	6	0	5	1	0	6
Ateleopida	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	1
Cyprinida	3	3	3	0	2	0	1	3
Anguillida	4	9	9	1	8	1	0	9
Belonida	4	6	9	2	6	3	0	9
Gasterosteida	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	1
Syngnathida	4	5	5	0	3	2	0	5
Berycida	2	3	3	0	3	0	0	3
Lamprida	2	2	3	0	3	0	0	3
Zeida	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	1
Percida	64	127	173	2	136	26	12	174
Tetraodontida	7	16	25	3	24	3	0	27
Cottida	14	45	70	7	33	12	26	71
Echeneida	1	2	2	0	2	0	0	2
Pleuronectida	4	27	33	1	17	7	9	33
Gadida	4	6	7	0	3	0	4	7
Lophiida	3	4	4	0	3	2	0	5
Total %	145	290	395	17	272 68	68 17	60 15	400

of species and subspecies, Cottida comprises 70 species and 7 subspecies in 14 families and 45 genera, occupying about 18%, Pleuronectida comprises 33 species and 1 subspecies in 4 families and 27 genera, occupying about 8%, and Tetraodontida comprises 25 species and 3 subspecies in 7 families and 16 genera, occupying about 7%. The Chimaerida, Acipenserida and Gobiesocida and some other orders of rare fishes are not included in the fauna, but the orders of common fishes are all represented here. The family Agonidae is represented in Wakasa Bay by only a single species. This family comprises many abyssal forms which are living, however, in deep waters

far off the bay. Moreover, as the fishes of this family are of no commercial value, they are seldom brought to the market even though they are caught.

#### *Faunal succession*

The Japan Sea has been regarded as the transitional area from the southern to the northern fauna, so that the coastal waters along Honshu Island cannot be divided into clearly different faunal areas. Some arguments have been advanced in favor of this belief (TANAKA, 1931-'34, NISHIMURA, 1965), although TANAKA set somewhat roughly the boundary between the southern and northern faunas at about Hamada of the San'in District.

Before the fish fauna of Wakasa Bay is discussed, the sea currents affecting the bay water must be explained as well as the topography of the bay. Wakasa Bay is embraced by Cape Kyoga on the west and by Cape Echizen on the east and furnished with many small embayments such as Miyazu Bay, Maizuru Bay, Obama Bay, Tsuruga Bay and others along the coast which thus assumes a typical Liassic

Table 2. Comparison of the fish distribution along the west coast of Honshu Island.

Regions	San-in District	Wakasa Bay	Toyama Bay	Niigata District
Sources	Mori (1956), Yanai (1950)	Present paper	Katayama (1940, '42)	Honma (1952a-b, '55a-c, '56, '57, '59, '62) Honma et Mizusawa ('66)
Number of species and subspecies	S 309 (61%) T 94 (19%) N 101 (20%)	262 (68%) 68 (17%) 60 (15%)	271 (65%) 62 (15%) 82 (20%)	273 (54%) 97 (20%) 120 (26%)
Total	504	400	415	490

coast line (Fig. 1). The most part of the bay is shallower than 200 m as is shown by isobaths on the map.

The Tsushima Current of warm water washes the coast of Wakasa Bay on its way of northerly flow along the coast of Honshu Island. The water temperature of this current is more than 10°C at about 100 m depth and the salinity is high, 34.2–34.6‰, and the velocity is 0.5–1.0 knot. On the other hand, cold water masses will be formed off northern Korea and Primorskaya District of the U.S.S.R. by winter chilling. The water of low temperature (below 5°C) and low salinity (about 34.1‰) thus produced flows southerly at the speed lower than that of the Tsushima current. The Tsushima Current is about 150 m thick and its influence does not reach the deeper layers. Even in the warm current region along the coast of Honshu Island, the deeper space below the 300 m level is occupied all the year round by the Japan Sea Proper Water with 1°C in water temperature (Fisheries Agency, 1958).

As is shown in Table 2, the number of northern members in the fauna is much smaller in Wakasa Bay than in the San'in District which is situated geographically

south of Wakasa Bay. Probably this is because Wakasa Bay is shallow and the inflow of the deep cold water harbouring northern fishes is checked there. Really, the proportion of northern fishes is so high as to attain 20% in the San'in District as compared with 15% in Wakasa Bay. This shows seemingly that the northern fishes are not distributed in accordance with latitudes in the Japan Sea, though there is a trend of the southern members decreasing in number from south to north. However, so far as the present data are concerned, any distinct boundary cannot be defined between the faunas of the northerly located Hokuriku and southerly located San'in Districts. Lastly, it is very interesting to note that the strandings of southern fishes such as *Trachipterus ishikawai*, *T. ijimai* and *Mola mola* are met with sometimes on the coast of Wakasa Bay in winter. This phenomenon of not only fishes but also of some other vertebrates and invertebrates is, however, very common on the Japan Sea coast from middle to west Honshu Island (NISHIMURA, 1965).

## REFERENCES

- ABE, Y. 1969. Systematics and biology of the two species of Embiotocid fishes referred to the genus *Ditrema* in Japan. Jap. Jour. Ichthyol. Vol. 15, No. 3, pp. 105-121.
- Fisheries Agency. 1958. Tsushima-danryu Kaihatsu Chosa Houkoku (Reports of the investigation of Tsushima current) (I).
- HONMA, Y. 1952a. A List of the fishes collected in the Province of Echigo, including Sado Island. Jap. Jour. Ichthyol. Vol. 2, No. 3, pp. 138-145.
- 1952b. Ditto, continued. *Ibid.* Vol. 2, No. 4-5, pp. 220-229.
- 1955a. Further additions to "A list of the fishes collected in the Province of the Echigo, including Sado Island." (I) *Ibid.* Vol. 4, No. 4-6, pp. 212-217.
- 1955b. Ditto. (II). *Ibid.* Vol. 4, No. 4-6, pp. 218-222.
- 1955c. Ditto. (III). *Ibid.* Vol. 4, No. 4-6, pp. 223-228.
- 1956. Ditto. (IV). *Ibid.* Vol. 5, No. 1-2, pp. 59-60.
- 1957. Ditto. (V). *Ibid.* Vol. 6, No. 4-6, pp. 109-112.
- 1959. Ditto. (VI). *Ibid.* Vol. 7, No. 5-6, pp. 139-144.
- 1962. Ditto. (VII). *Ibid.* Vol. 9, No. 1-6, pp. 127-134.
- and R. MIZUSAWA. 1966. Ditto. (VIII). *Ibid.* Vol. 14, No. 1-3, pp. 53-61.
- INADA, T. 1967. Wakasa Wan Gyorui-so Kenkyu (Studies on the Fishes in Wakasa Bay). Department of Fisheries, Kyoto Univ. Japan.
- KATAYAMA, M. 1940. A catalogue of the Fishes of Toyama Bay. Journal of Toyama Natural History. Vol. 3, pp. 1-28.
- 1942. Toyama Wan no Tinki Gyorui (Rare fishes of Toyama Bay). Botany and Zoology. Vol. 10, No. 4, pp. 379-380.
- KATO, G. 1956. Nihon-Kai kaisan Gyorui Mokuroku (A list of the Japan Sea Fishes). Bulletins of Japan Sea Regional Fisheries Reseach Laboratory, Fisheries Agency. Vol. 4, pp. 311-331.
- MATSUBARA, K. 1955. Fish morphology and hierarhy. Ishizaki-shoten. Tokyo.
- MORI, T. 1956. Fishes of San-in District including Oki Island and its adjacent waters (Southern Japan Sea). Memoires of the Hyogo University of Agriculture. Vol. 2, No. 3, (Biological ser. No. 2) pp. 1-62.
- NAKAMURA, I., T. IWAI and K. MATSUBARA. 1968. A Review of the Sailfish, Spearfish, Marlin and Swordfish of the World. Misaki Mar. Biol. Ins., Kyoto Univ. Special Report. No. 4, pp. 1-95.
- NISHIMURA, S. 1965. The zoogeographical aspects of the Japan Sea. Part I. Publ. Seto. Mar. Biol. Lab., Vol. 13, No. 1, pp. 35-79.
- 1965. Ditto. Part II. *Ibid.* Vol. 13, No. 2, pp. 81-101.

- 1966. Ditto. Part III. *Ibid.* Vol. 13, No. 5, pp. 365-384.
- 1967. Ditto. Part IV. *Ibid.* Vol. 15, No. 5, pp. 329-352.
- OKADA, K., S. UCHIDA and T. UCHIDA (ed). 1965. New Illustrated Encyclopedia of the Fauna of Japan. Hokuryu-kan Co., Ltd. Tokyo. Part III. pp. 138-517.
- OUCHI, A. and T. OGATA. 1960. Studies on the Animal Distribution in the Abstained Areas for Trawl-Fishery of the Northern Japan Sea. III. Fishes Ann. Rept. Jap. Sea Reg. Fish. Res. Lab., Vol. 6, pp. 183-189.
- TANAKA, S. 1931. On the distribution of fishes in Japanese Waters. Jour. Fac. Sci. Imp. Univ. Tokyo, sec IV, Zoology, Vol. 3.
- TAKANO, K. 1967. Wakasa Wan no Gyorui ni tsuite (Studies on the fishes of Wakasa Bay), Department of Fisheries, Kyoto Univ. Japan.
- YAMANE, S. 1964. A revisional study of the Surf-Fishes, referable to the genus *Ditrema*. Bull. Misaki Mar. Biol. Ins., Kyoto Univ. No. 5, pp. 1-10.
- YANAI, R. 1950. San-in no Gyorui (Fishes of San-in district), Zool. Mag. Vol. 59, pp. 17-22.