



Marine Socio-Ecological Systems Symposium

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World Natural Heritage Shiretoko: Research on banya at the tip area of Sea of Okhotsk side

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Coastal Areas of Japan

fishing villages

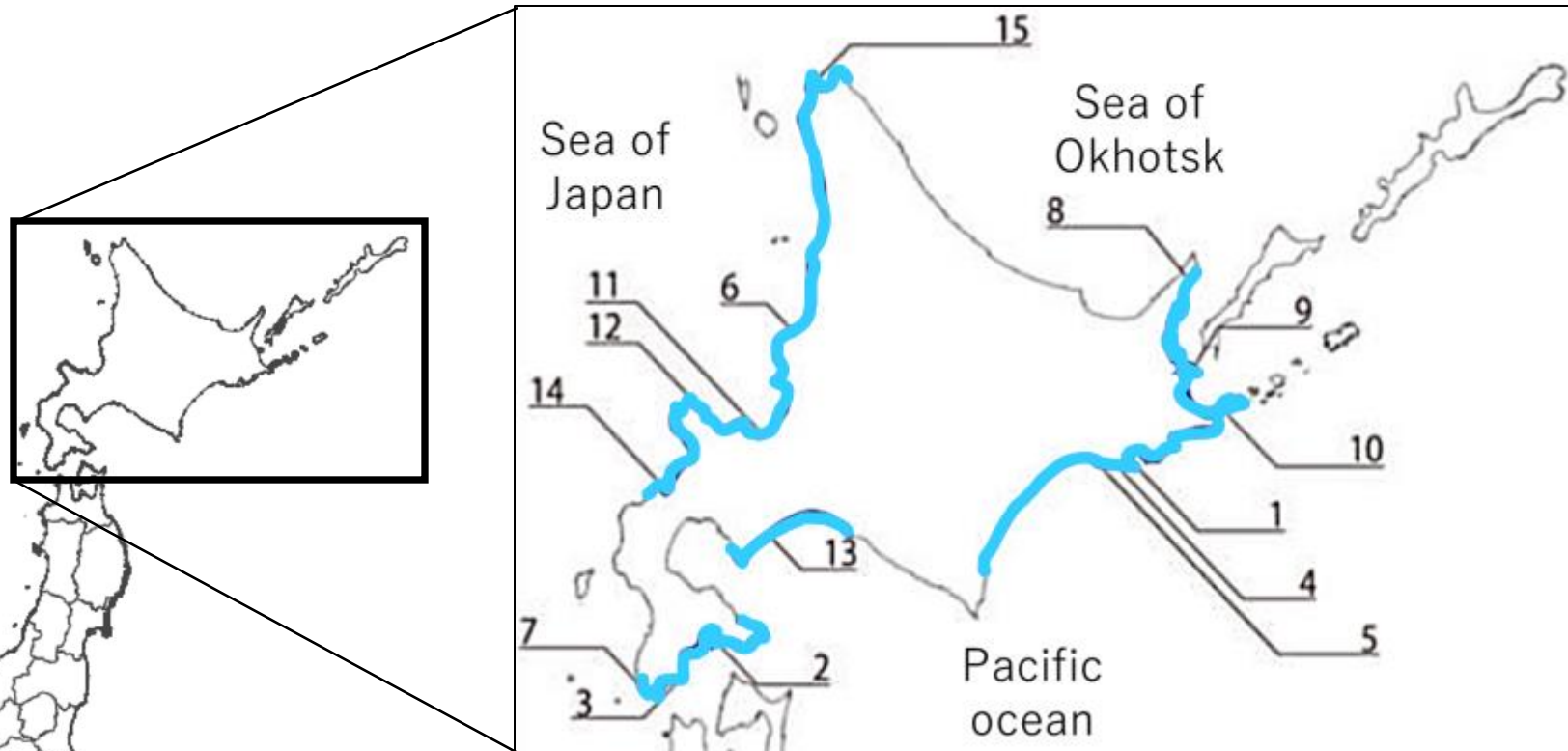
multifaceted functions (The Fisheries Agency, Japan, 2022)

fishing camps

fishing vessel

primary supporters are generally fishermen

(Yanagi, 2009)



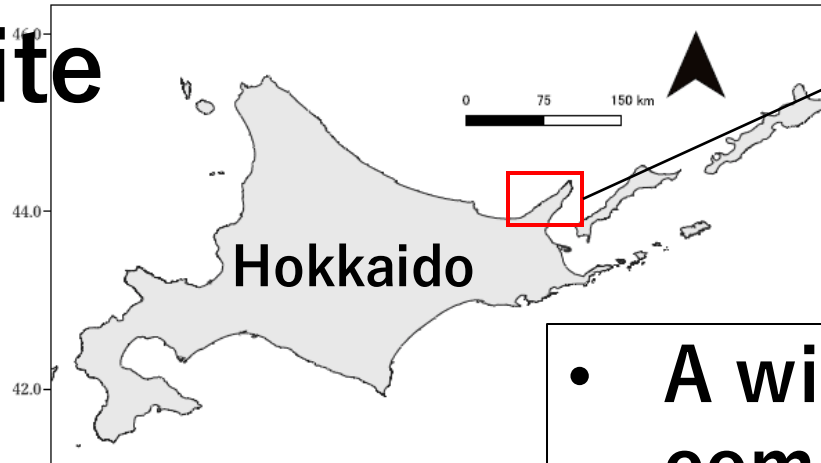
Survey of Fishing Shacks in Hokkaido, Japan

- **Buildings reflecting the characteristics of the catch have a significant impact on the formation of the region-specific landscape** (Miki, 2016)

Objectives

- 1** To clarify the **distribution** and **current use**, and **the stakeholders involved**
- 2** To qualitatively clarify **the extent to which fishing camps can contribute to coastal conservation**

Study site



World Natural Heritage Shiretoko

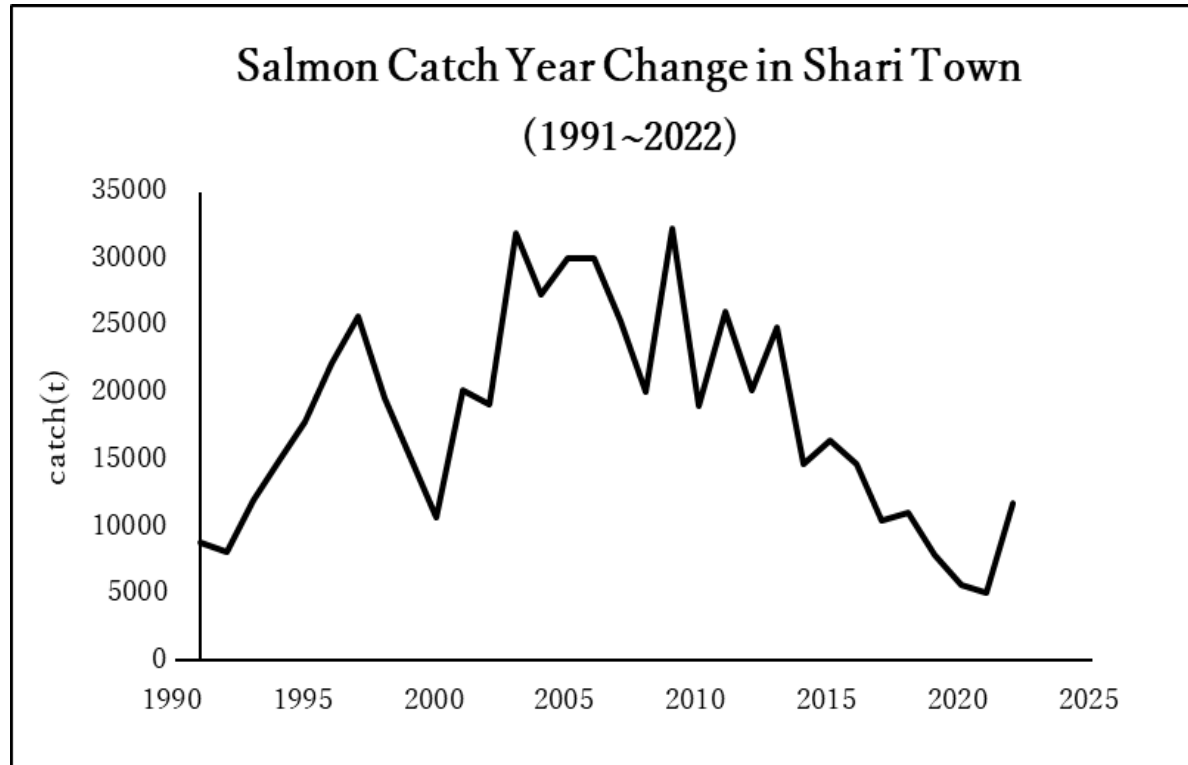
- **A wide variety of species, including commercially important fish species, inhabit the area** (Sakurai, 2007)
- **Voluntary management methods by fishermen** (Makino, 2009)
- **Banya, which are auxiliary facilities of the salmon fixed-net fishery**
(Ministry of the Environment, Japan, 2017)



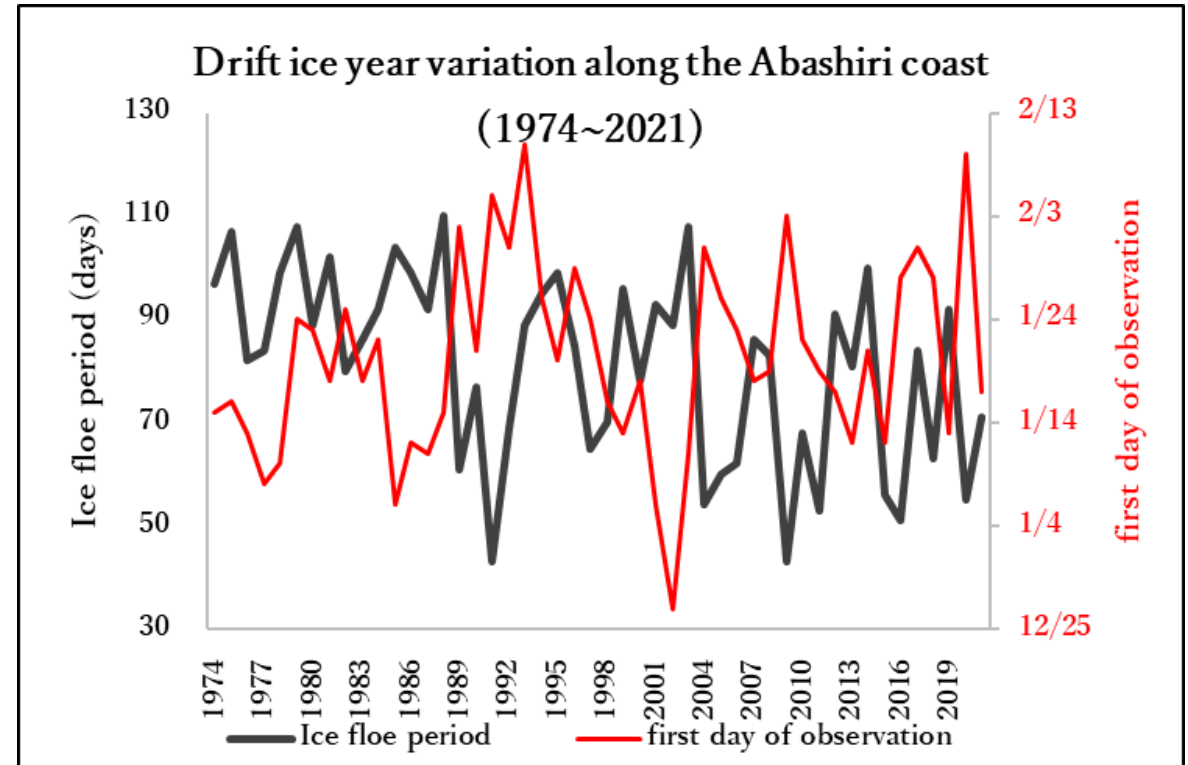
The Banya Built in Shiretoko
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The environmental changes facing the...

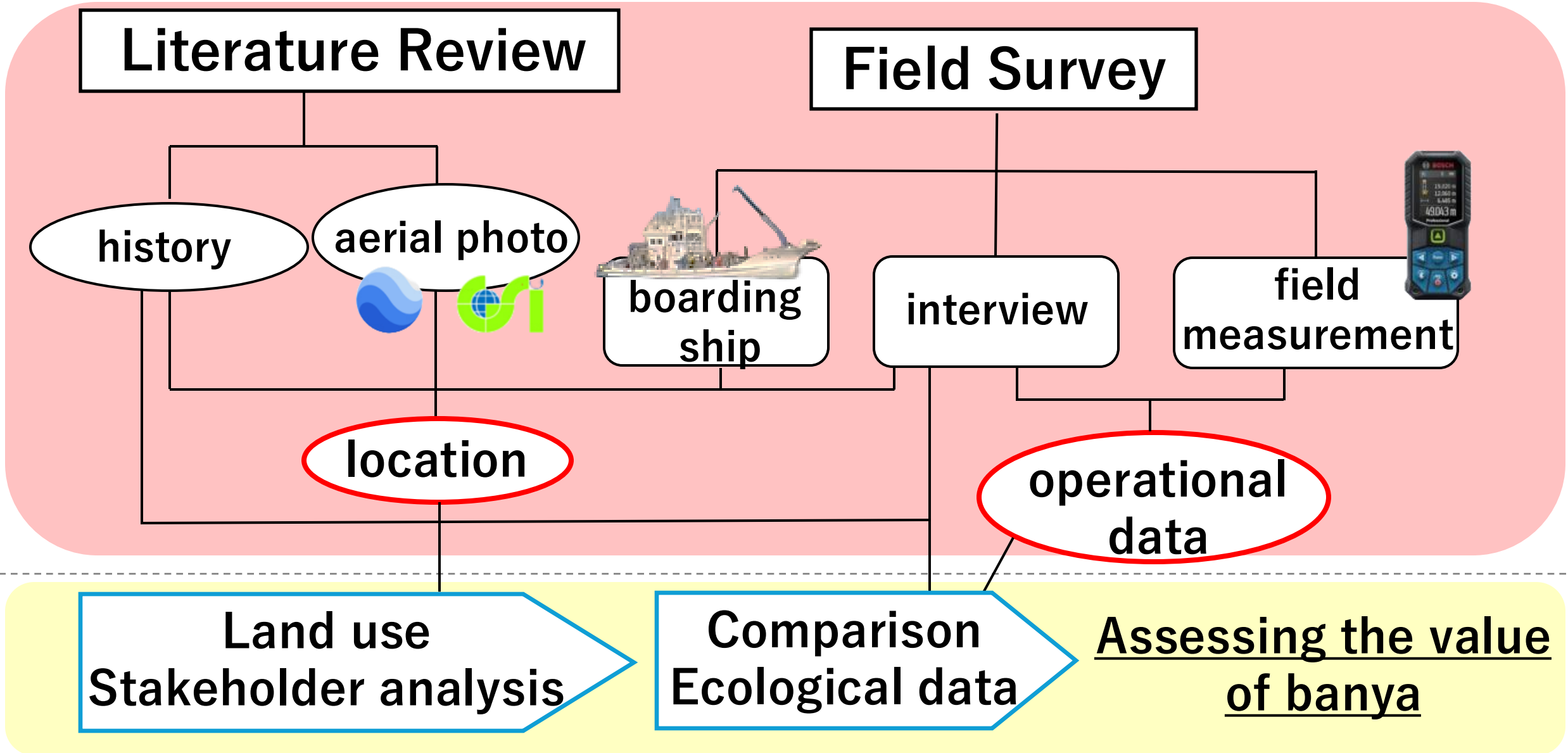
Fluctuations in salmonid stocks



Reduction trend of sea ice



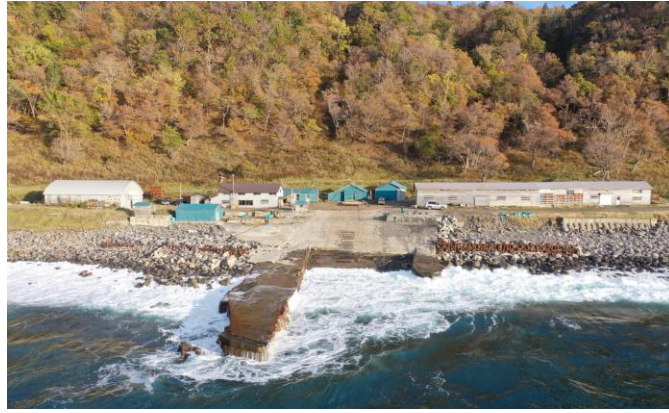
“urgent need to clarify the impact of environmental changes on society” (Ministry of the Environment, Japan 2023)



total 8 points (3: in use 5: abandonment)



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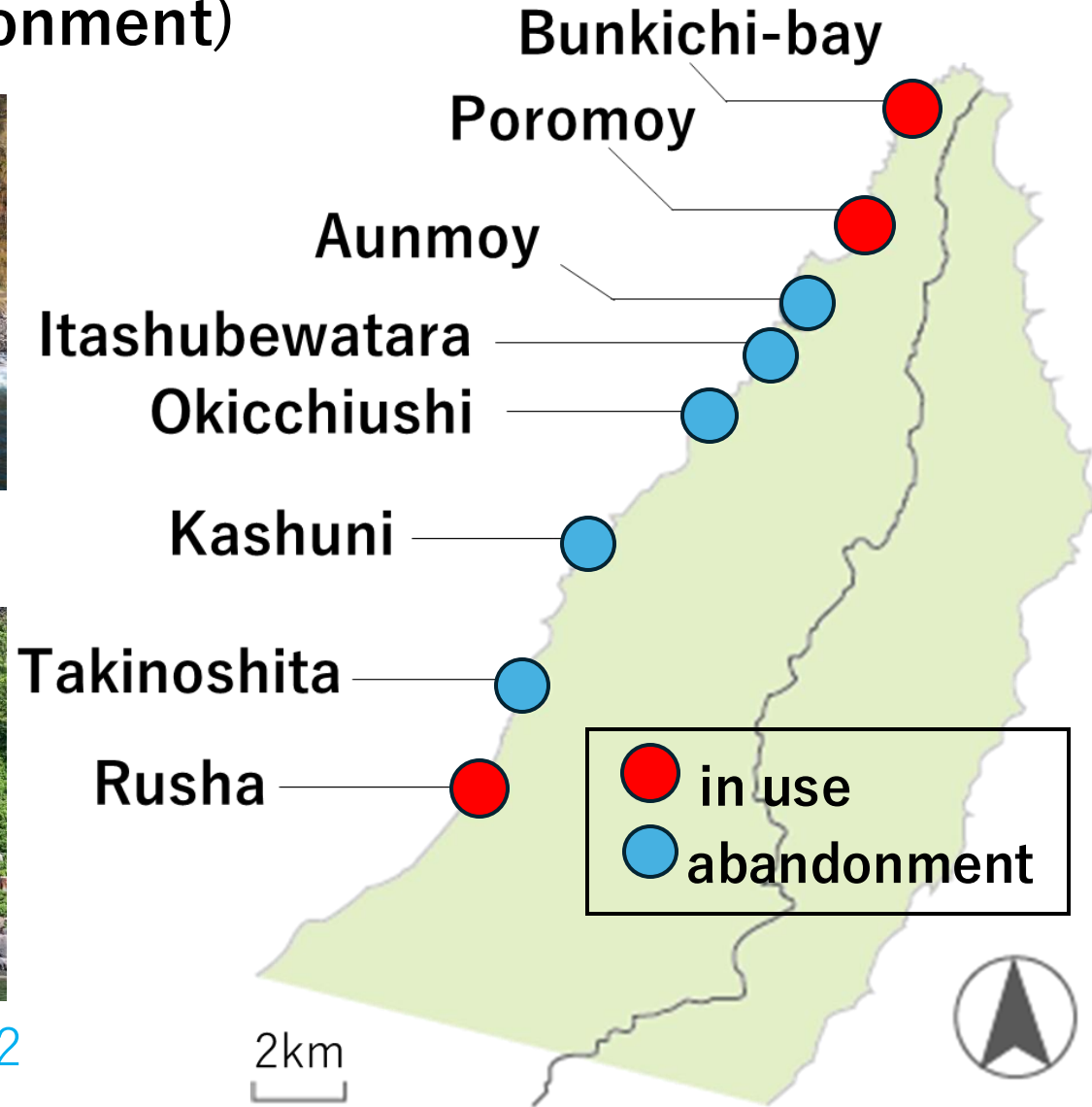
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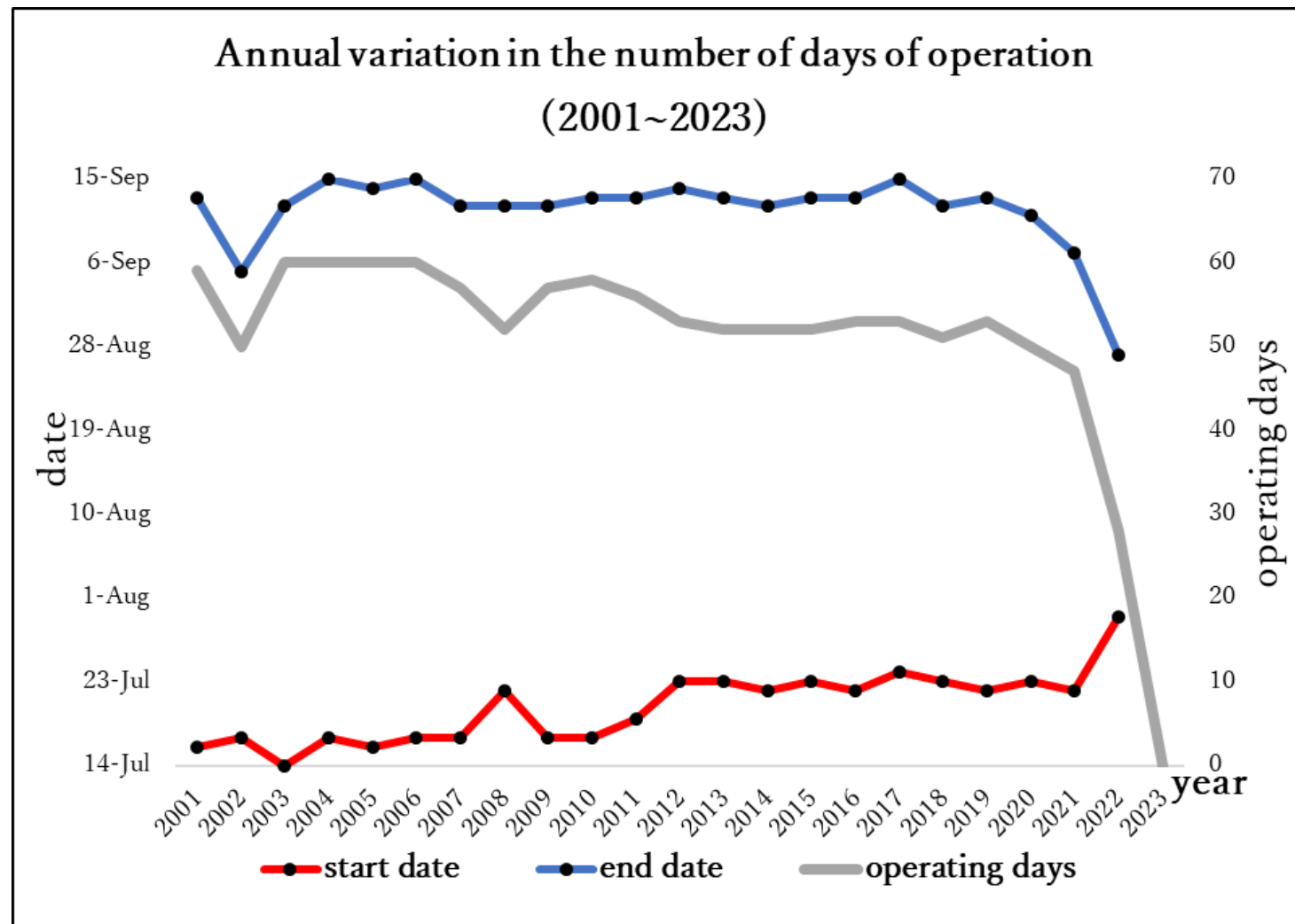
current usage status of banya

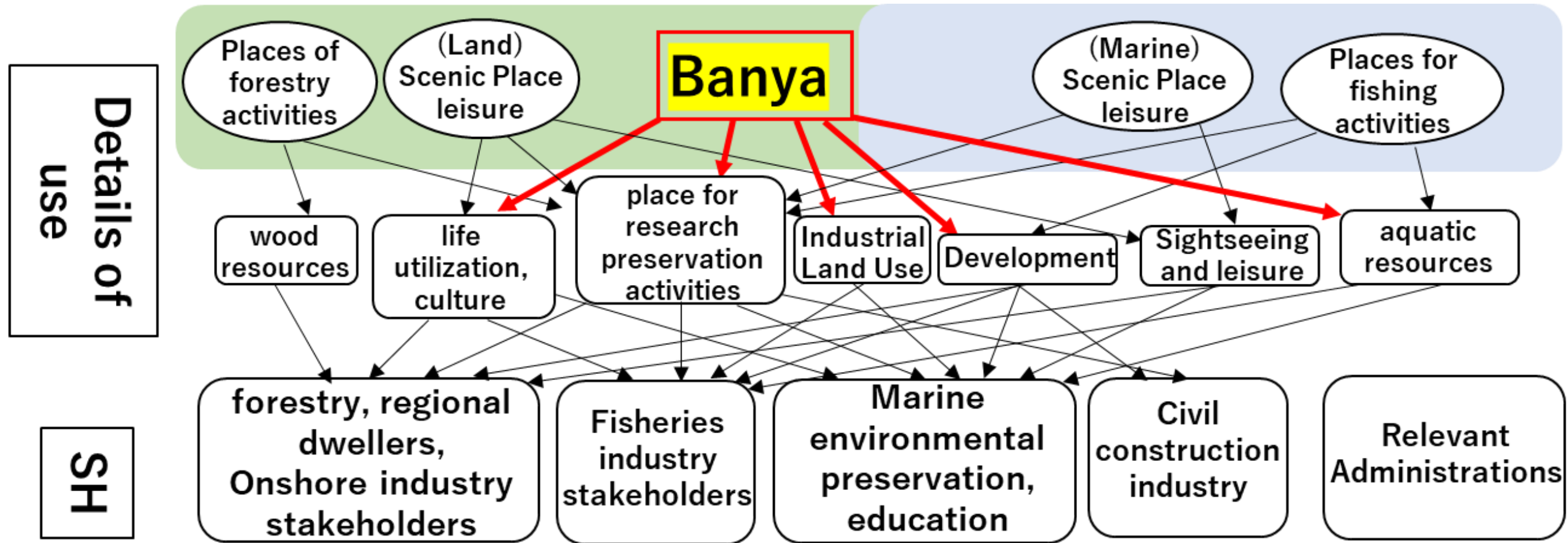
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There is a high likelihood that Banyas are exerting a positive impact on the human social system

1. Some Banyas are still in use, but there is a high likelihood of **decline in the future**
2. Banyas are not only directly utilized by fishermen but **can also serve as important resources**
3. The coastal areas where Banyas are located, **are crucial elements in maintaining the universal value of the Shiretoko WNH**

managing the coastal areas, including Banyas, could contribute to the conservation and preservation of Shiretoko's natural environment