

# The TASC (Total Allowable Scallop Culture)

an approach for the issue on the overproduction  
in Yezo giant scallop cultivation in Mutsu Bay

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# What is TASC?

## Meaning

Initial of **[Total Allowable Scallop Culture]**

(Original word of “Mutsu Bay” in Aomori prefecture)

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Background about TASC

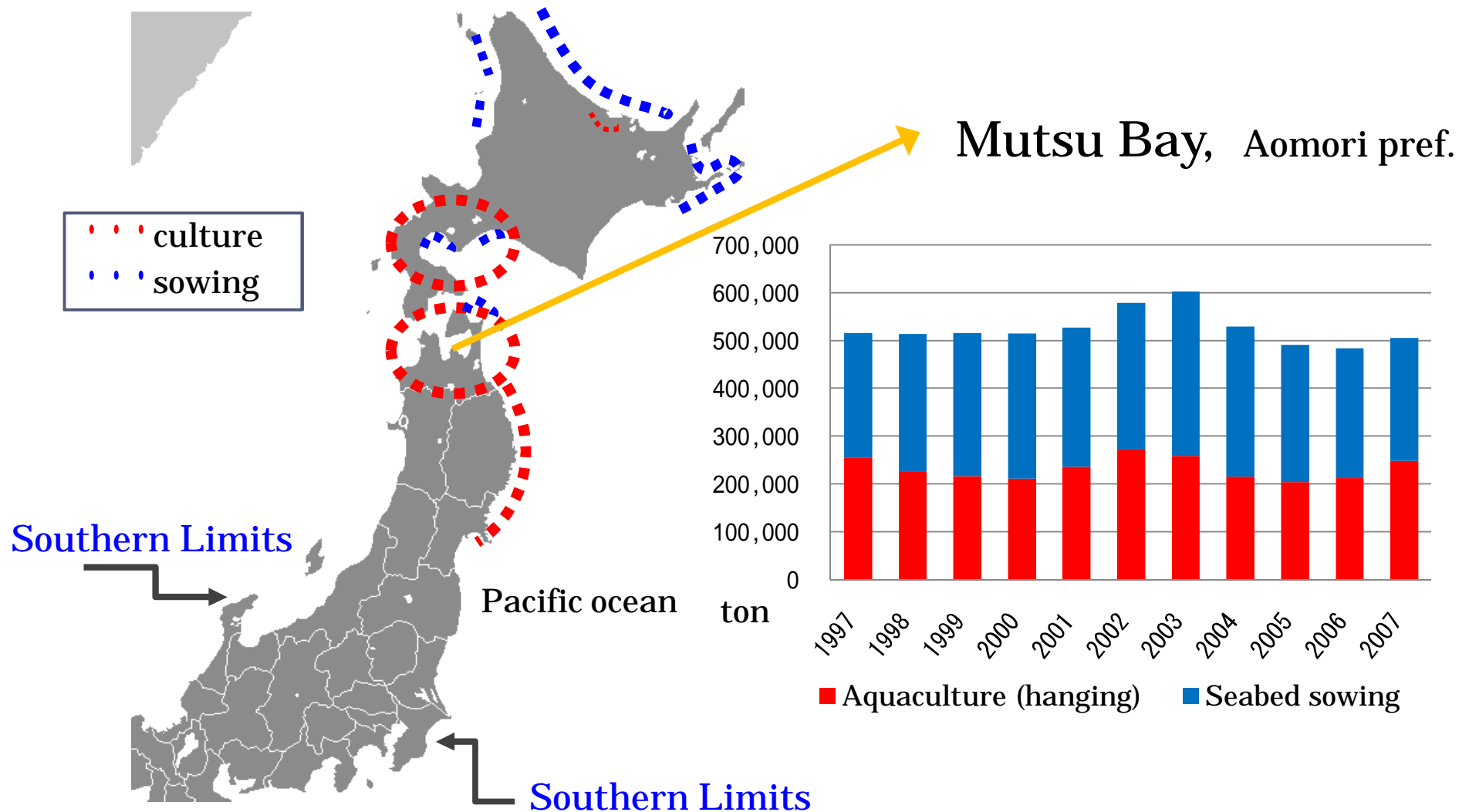
Eestimate of cultivation quantities [from Feed / Income ]

Coordination for agreement in stakeholders

**1,291 fishers** and processors

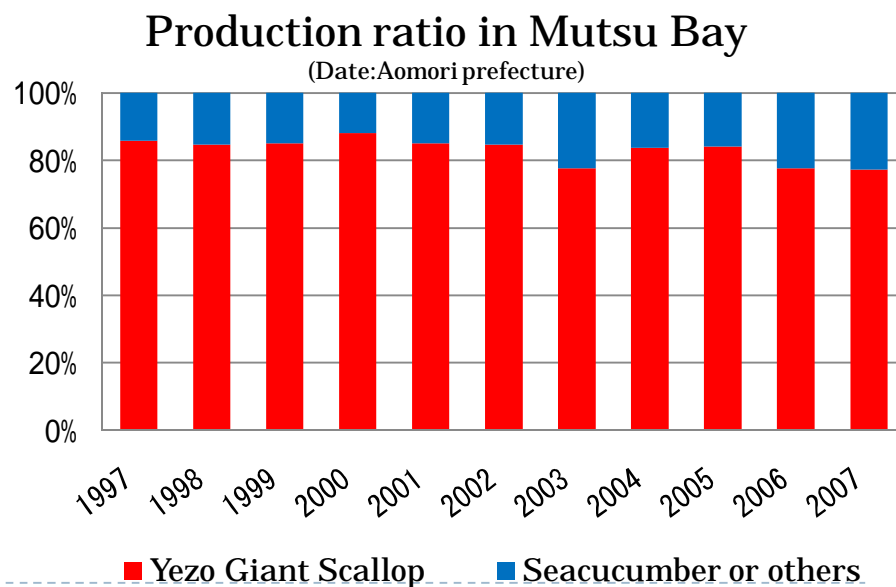
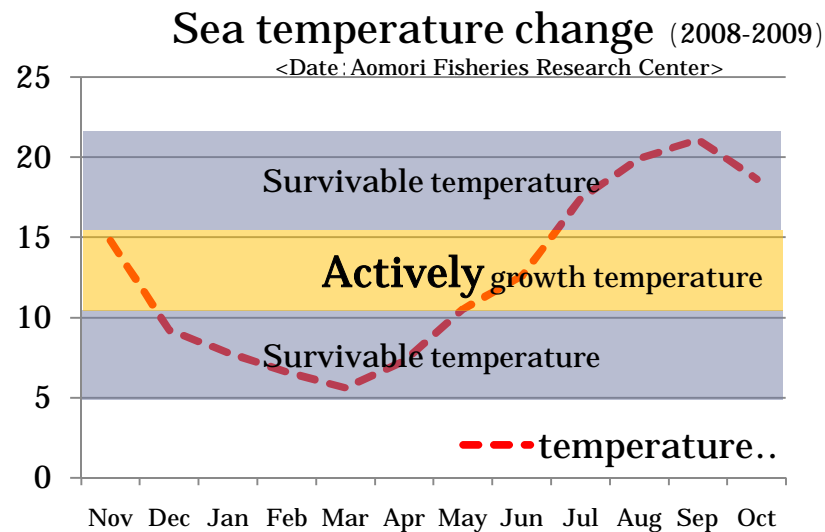
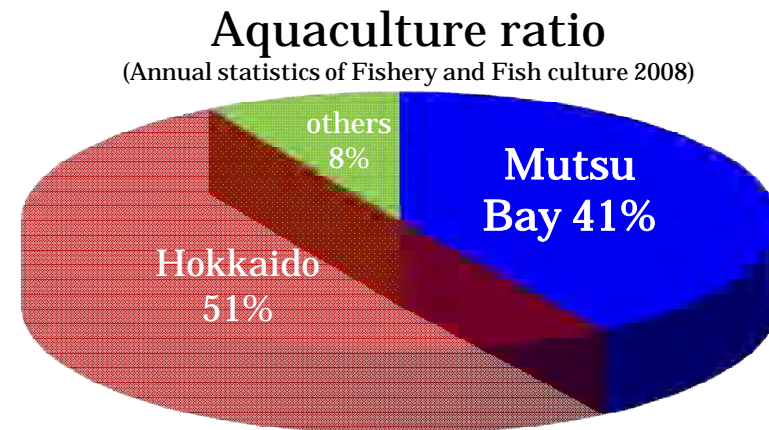
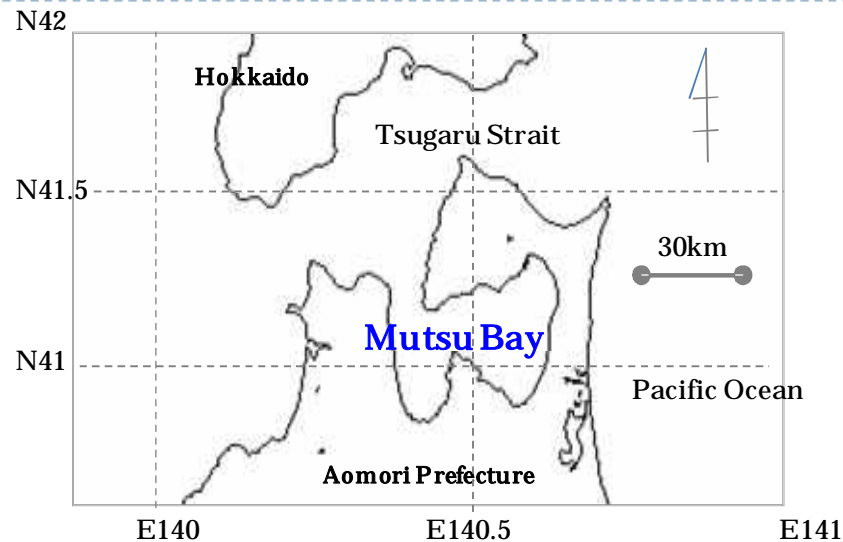
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[type of aquaculture / distribution map]



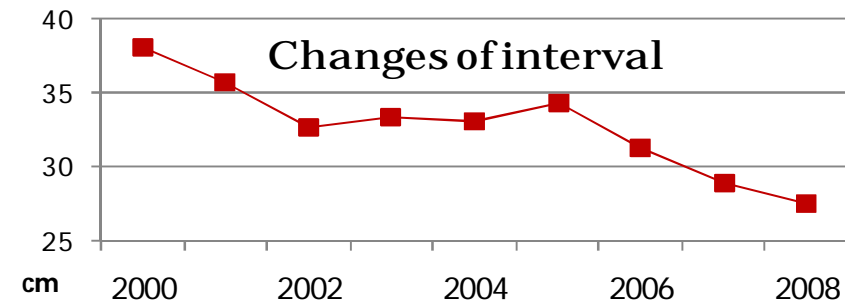
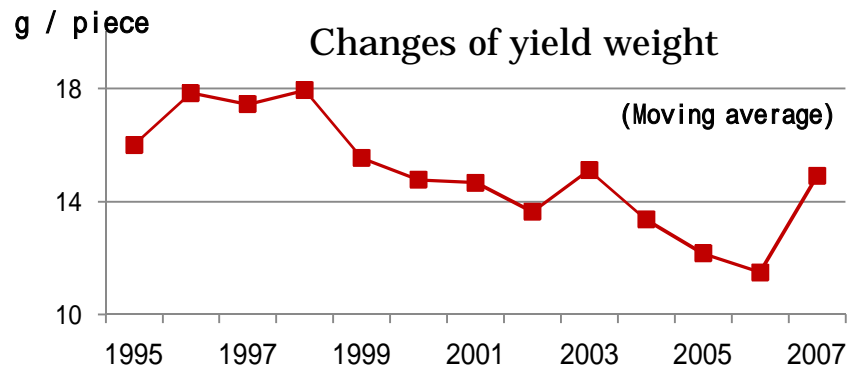
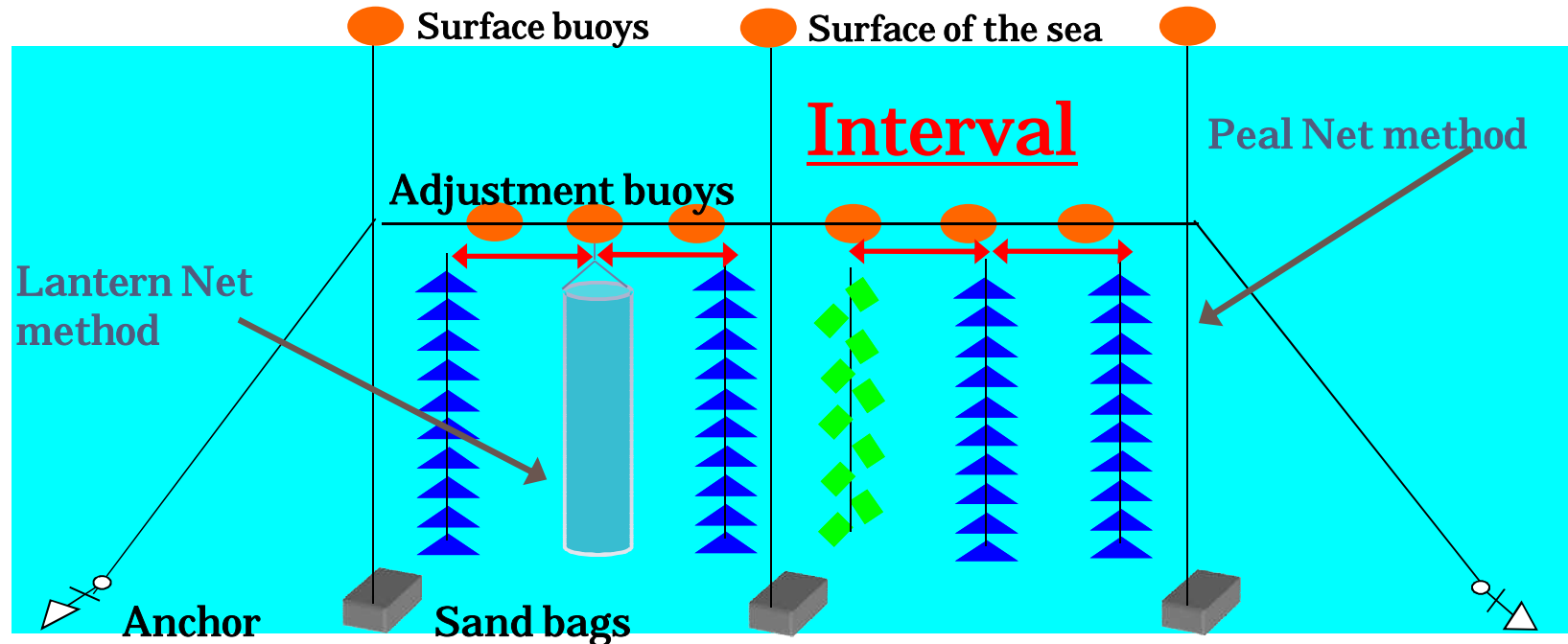
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## [Map / Temperature / Aquaculture ratio / Species ratio]



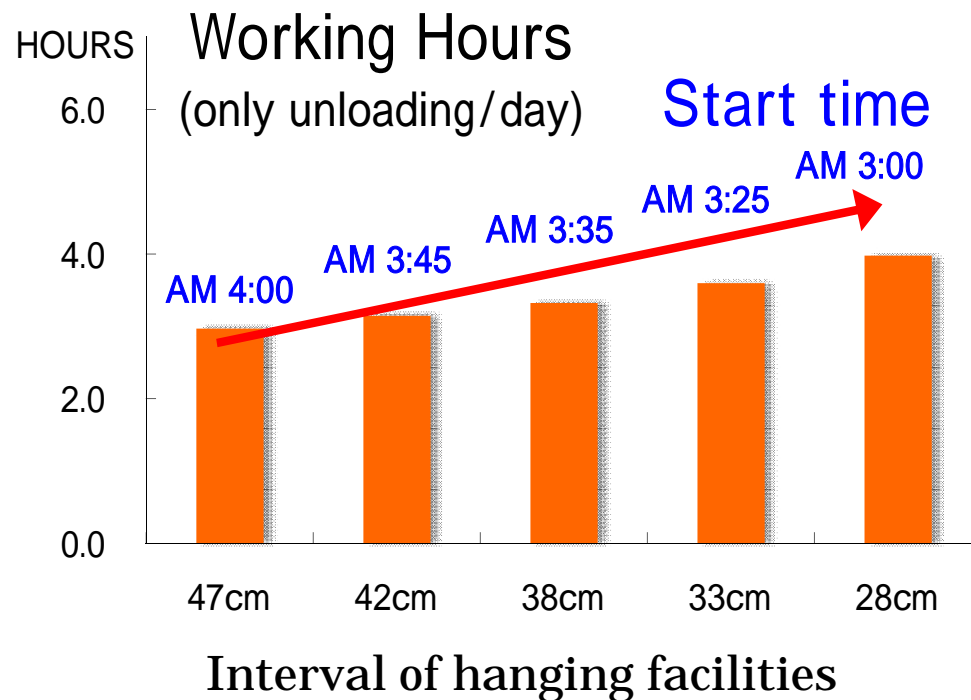
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## [Over cultivation, Low income and Low quality]



# Overworking on the sea

## [Over cultivation caused the over work ] in Mutsu Bay

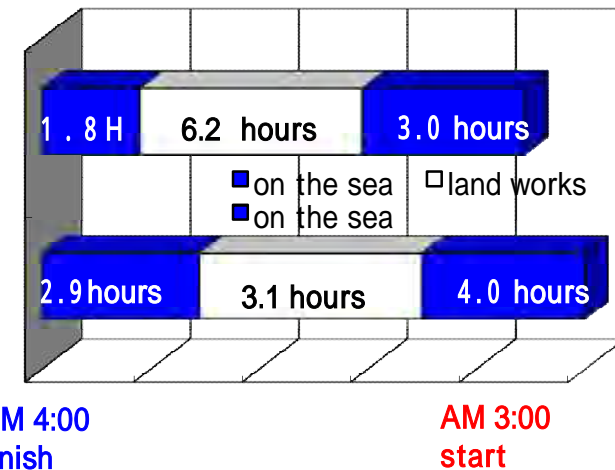


DATE : From TASC investigation (HIROTA, 2007)



1998

2007





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## [Over cultivation also led mother scallop shortage]

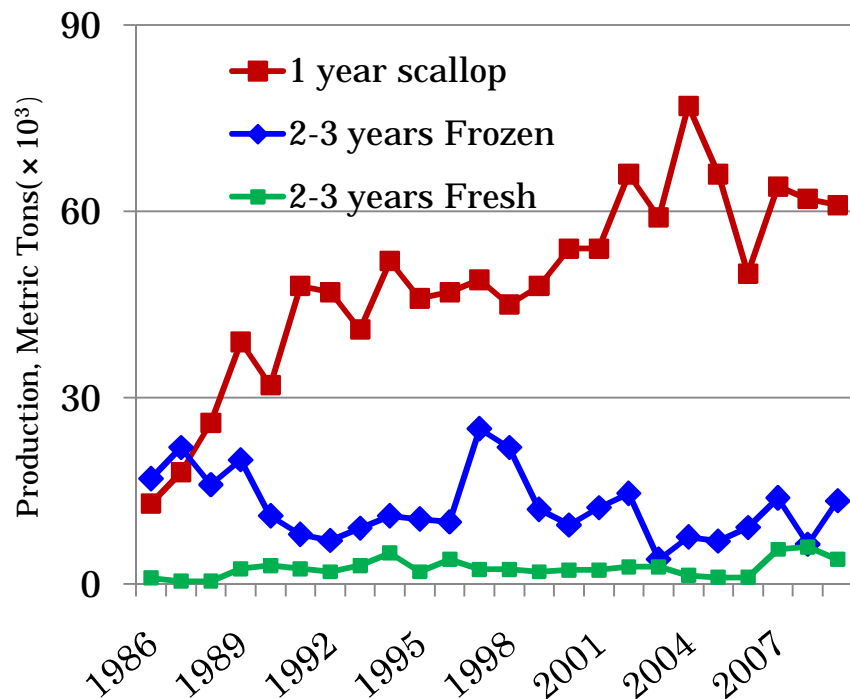


Fig. Changes in annual processing production of each scallop size and age  
:Aomori Fisheries Cooperative Association survey

Processing	Hanging term(years)	Shell length	Sexual mature
Boiled	1 ~ 1.5	7 ~ 9cm	× Low
Frozen	2 ~ 2.5	11 ~ 13cm	High
Fresh	2 ~ 2.5	11 ~ 13cm	High

Managerial efficiency :  
**High**

Re-productivity:  
**Low**

# Summary of issue to be solved

[in Mutsu Bay scallop cultivation Industry]

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1. Quality loss and unstable of management
2. Overworking on the sea
3. Re-production loss from mother scallop lack



Quality loss



Overwork on sea

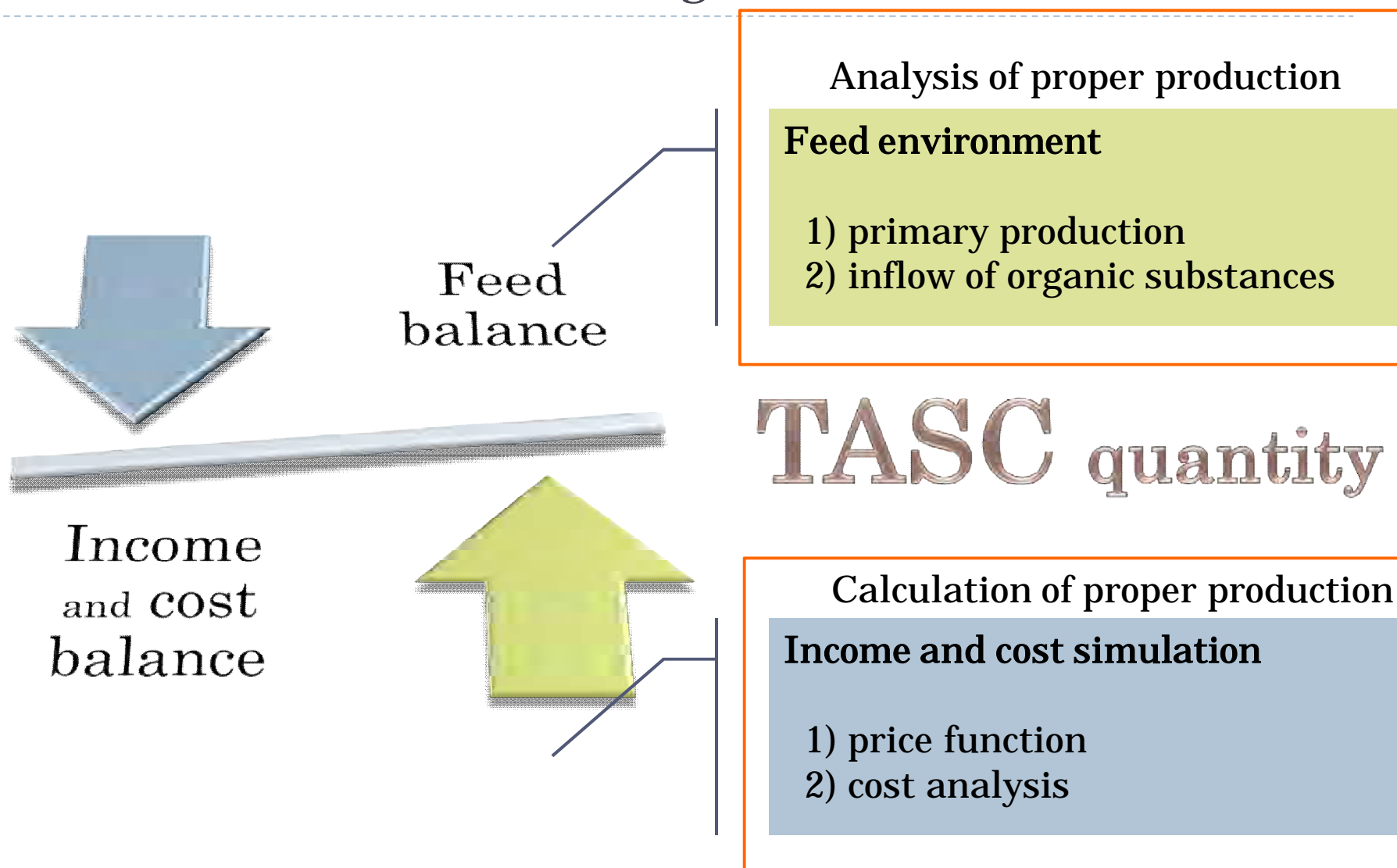


Mother scallop lack



# TASC is composed of two analysis

[Feed environment / management simulation]



# Analysis of proper production from feed

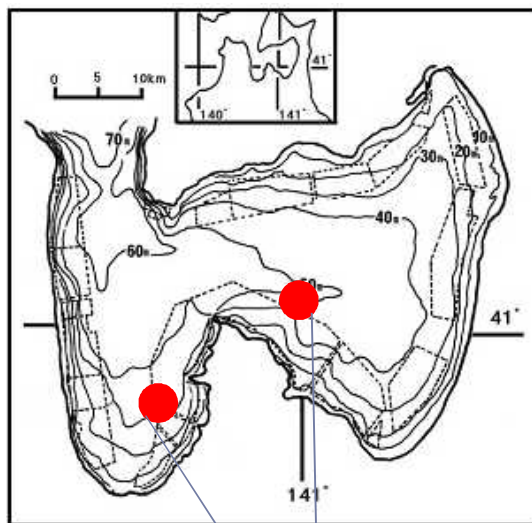
## Primary production quantity

### Analysis of proper production

#### Feed environment

- 1) primary production
- 2) inflow of organic substances

Research and analysis of  
Feed account balance



Research site

### Scallop culturing capacity in Mutsu Bay

		million pieces			
		aquaculture		sowing	
		juvenile	adult	juvenile	adult
status	2 years shell	748	342		
	1 year shell	483		140	163
	total	1,573		303	
simulation	2 years shell	496	236		
	1 year shell	328		140	163
	total	1,060		303	

Yoshida, Kosaka (2002) Aomori Fisheries research center  
Aquaculture Institute

# Analysis of proper production from feed Inflow organic substances

## Analysis of proper production

### Feed environment

- 1) primary production
- 2) inflow of organic substances

Total Allowable Scallop Culture capacity  
 $83,711(\text{ton}) + 5,860(\text{ton}) = \underline{89,571(\text{ton})}$   
Primary      Inflow

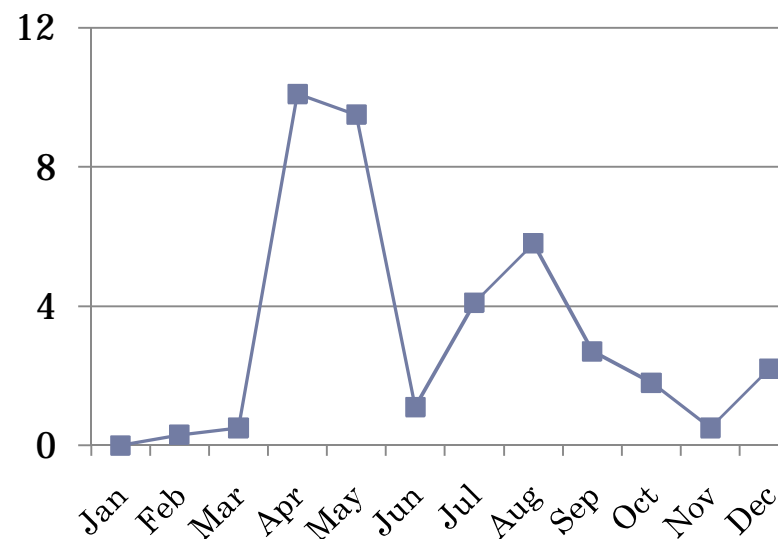
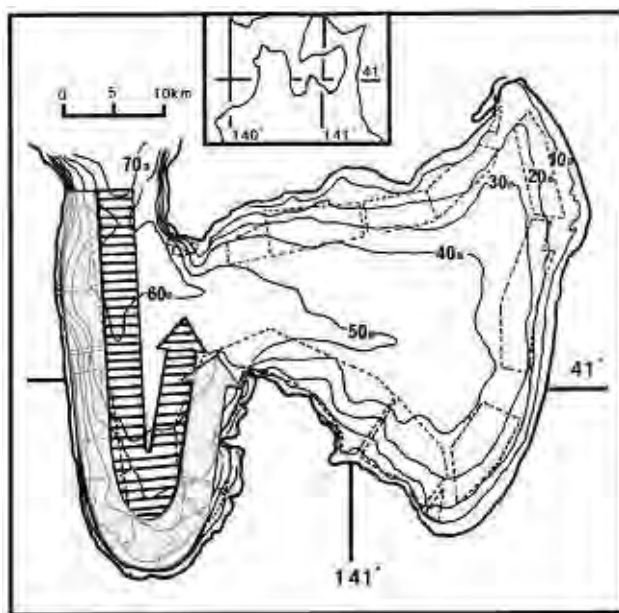


Fig Rate of inflow organic and  
primary production

TASC system report 2009:Aomori Prefecture Fisheries Institute)



# Calculation of proper production from management Production function

## Income and cost simulation

- 1) Production function
- 2) Cost analysis

Analysis of correlation  
production quantities and  
each Price

## Result of Multiple regression

		Juvenile	Adult	Sowing
Partial regression coefficient	Aomori production	-0.00269	-0.00080	-
	Hokkaido sowing	-	-0.00054	-0.00124
	Hokkaido hanging	-	-0.00077	-
	Adult production	-	-	-0.00351
Fitting	constant	388.559	474.868	557.938
	Adjust R <sup>2</sup>	0.91987	0.8854	0.7816
	SE	5.8023	8.3085	13.6774

Dependent variable

× Production quota  
(variable)

=Total quantity  
simulation

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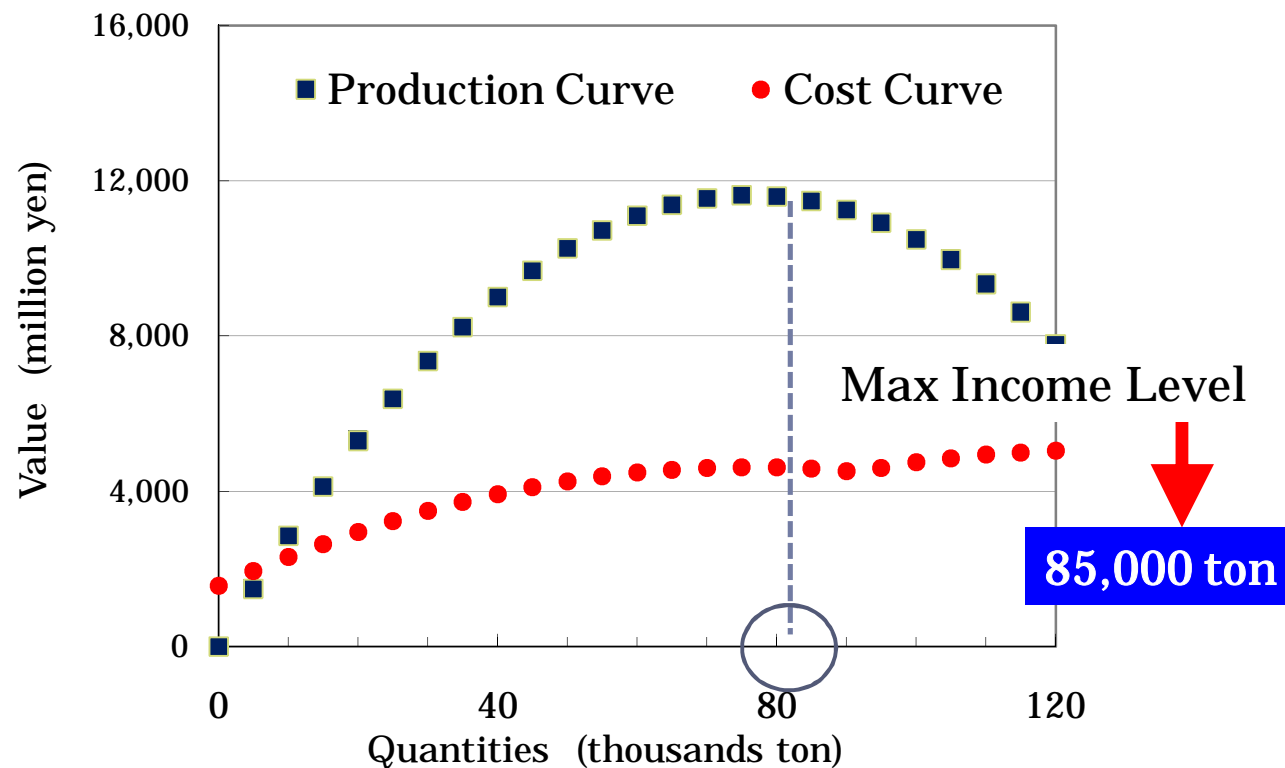
# Calculation of proper production from management Cost Analysis

## Earning and expensive simulation

1) Production function

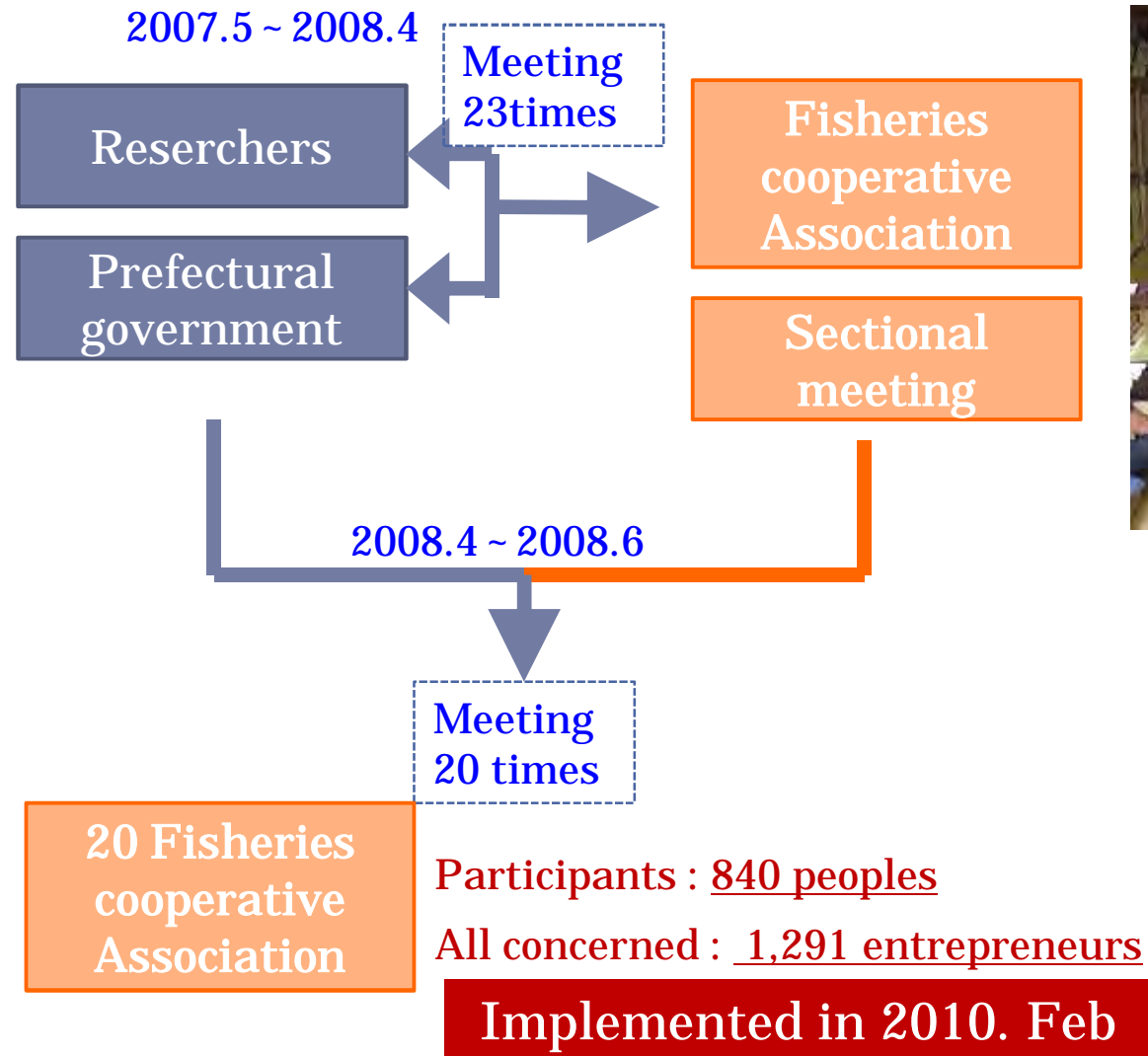
2) Cost analysis

Analysis of cost curve



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# Process to agreement for stakeholders




## Term of agreements

Total quantities (ton)	90,000
Adult scallop (ton)	20,000
Shift period	2 years
distribution rate	X



# Summary

- 1 TASC has bio and economic grounds  
[ Feed environment,/income and expense balance]
- 2 Implementation on Exercise Regulation for Fishery Right

Fisheries Cooperation  
applying  permission  
government

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