



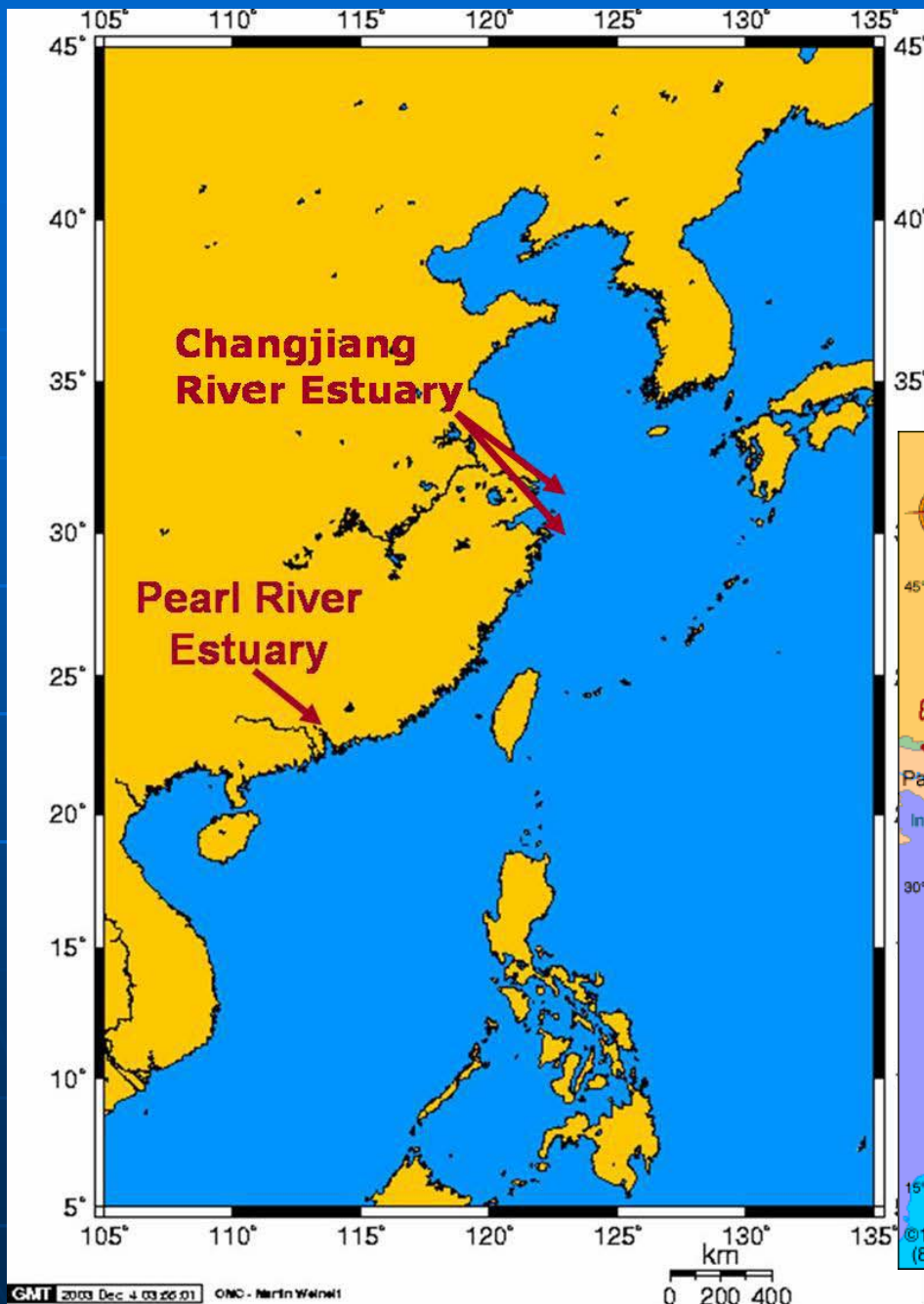
HABs and shellfish intoxication in China sea

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Outline

- The HABs in China
- The intoxication by consuming shellfish in China

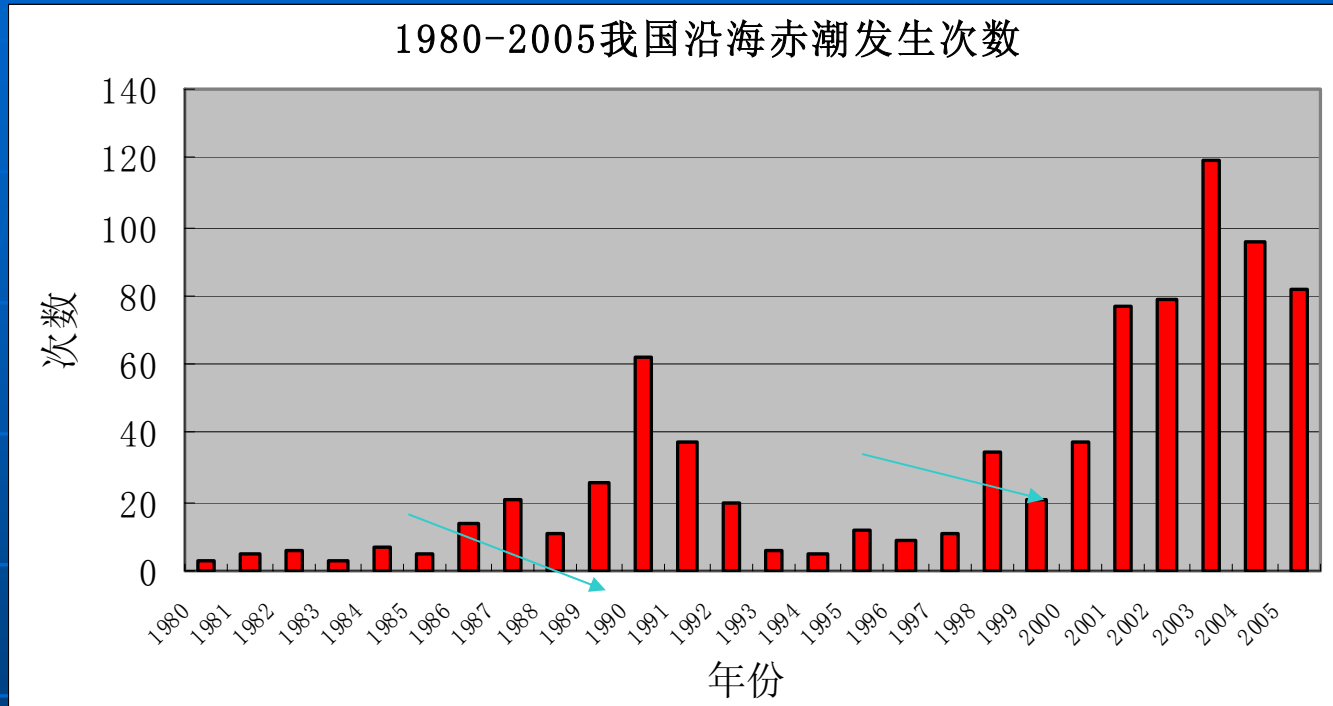


19 red tide monitoring zone with biweekly sample were carried out since 2002.

East China sea: 10



Tendency of red tide in China



There are 809 red tides recorded in China up to 2005, among them, the red tide during 2001 to 2005 is up to **453** which occupy 60% of total

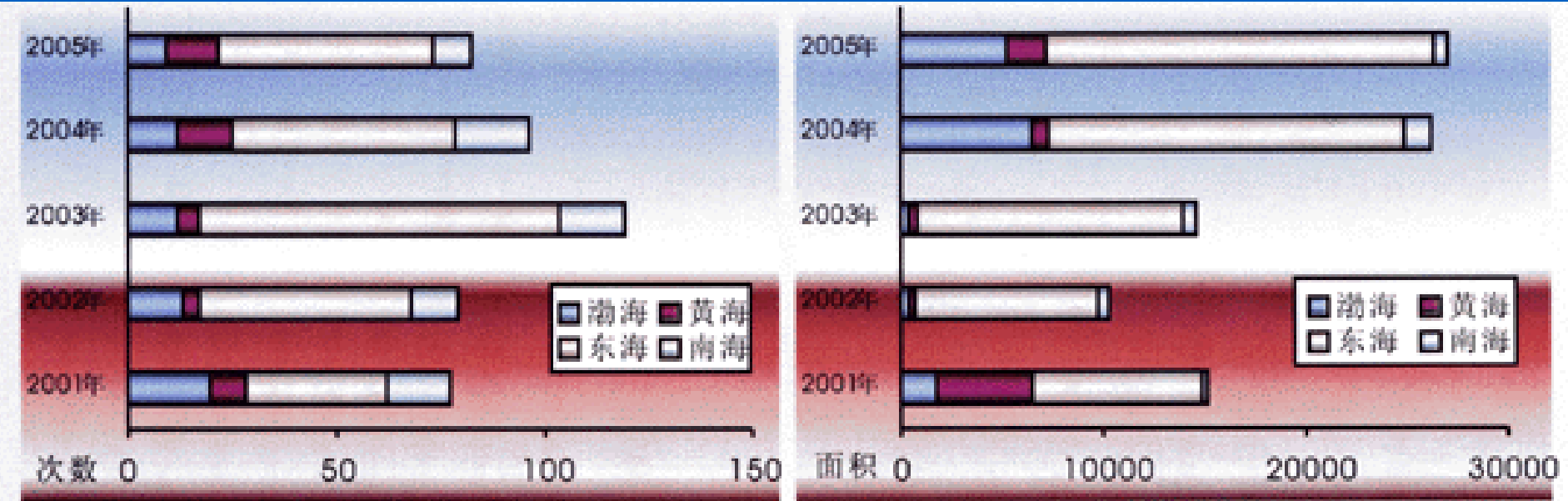
there are 2 peak period with the increasing tendency. Recently stable around 80 times

The red tide during 2001 ~ 2005

■ Red tide sensitive zone

453 red tides were recorded in China during 2001~2005, the affected area cover 93,260 Km². The most sensitive area is East China sea, the times and affected area of red tide occupied 61% and 72% of that in China separately; the notorious Zhejiang Coast(one part of East China sea) occupied 38% and 61% of that total in China separately.

Bohai sea, Yeallow sea, East China sea, South China sea

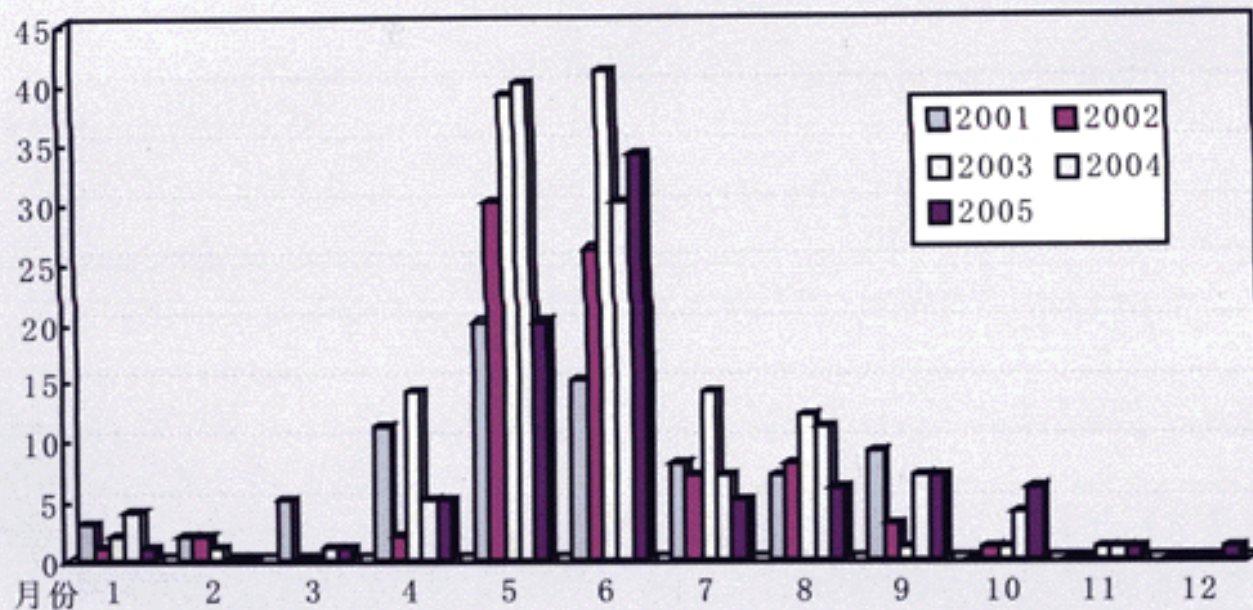


The occurrence comparison of red tide in different sea area

- Peak month of red tide

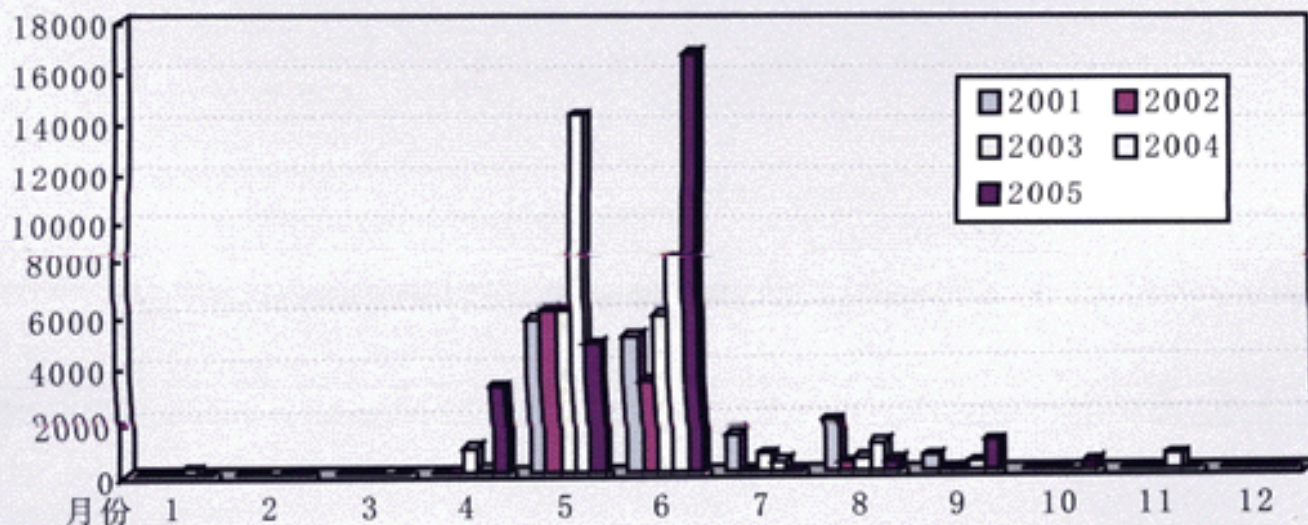
most red tides occurred on May or June during 2001~2005, the occurrence times and affected area of these 2 months occupied 62% and 83% of that in whole year .

HAB times



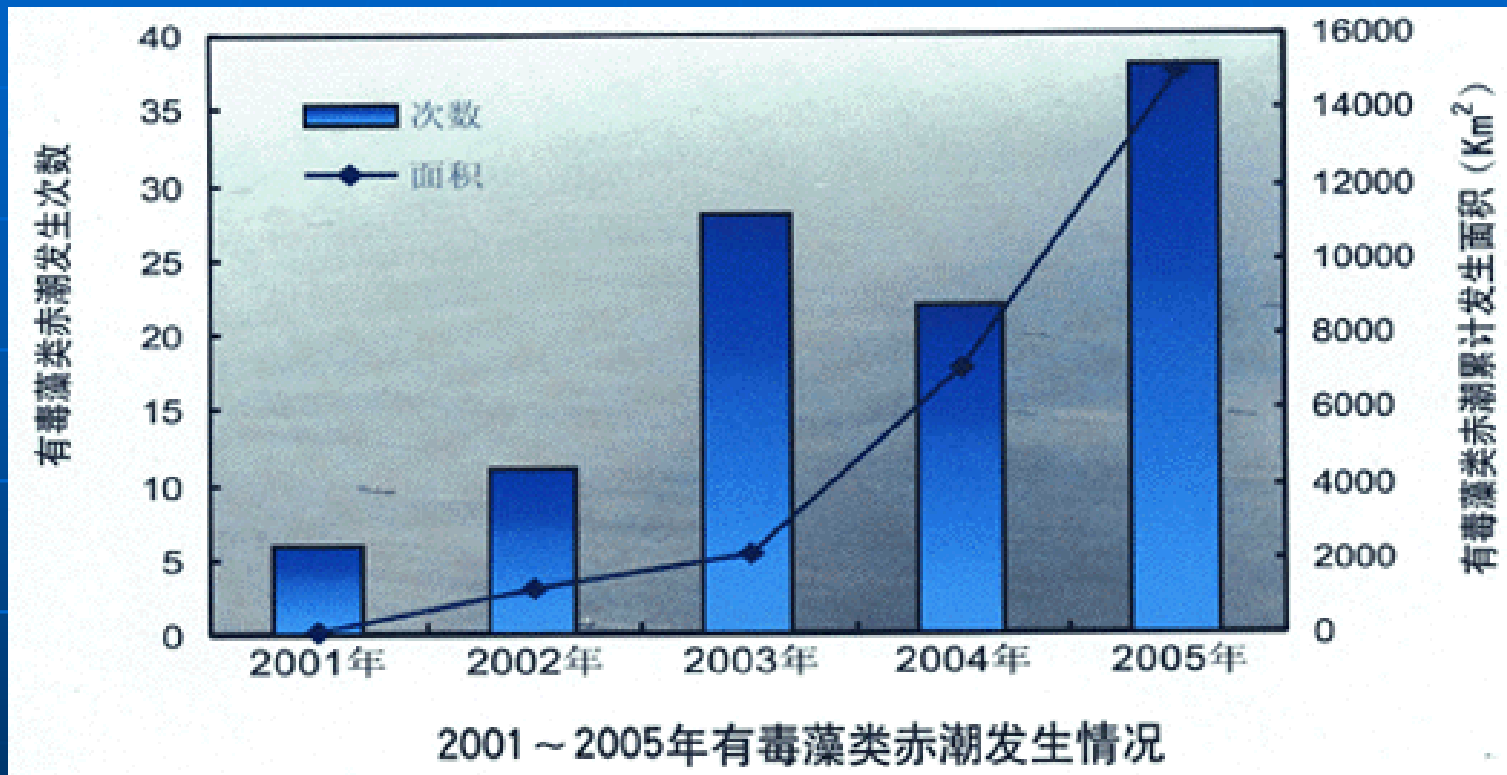
seasonal variation of HAB occurrence times in China

HAB affected area



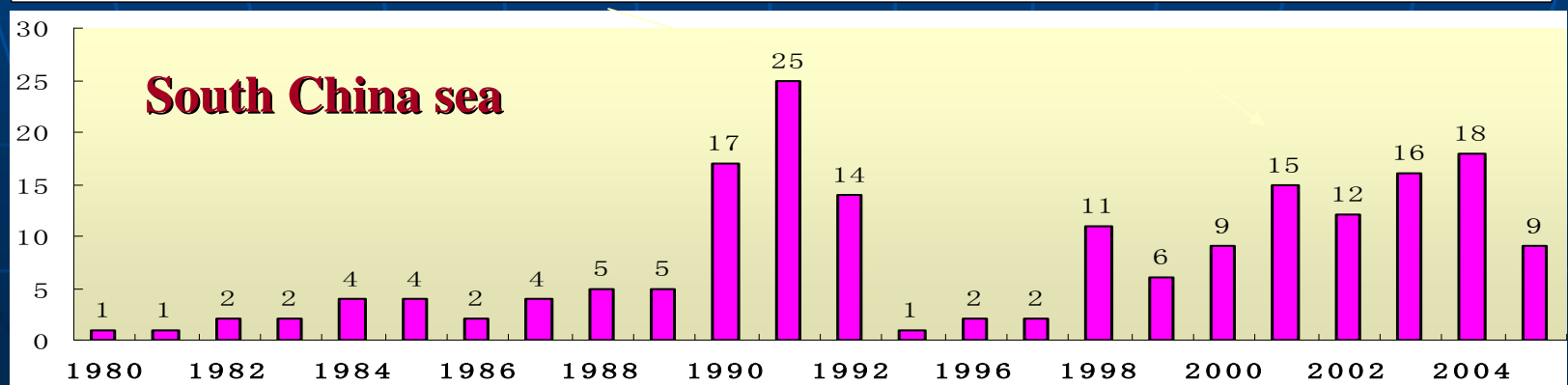
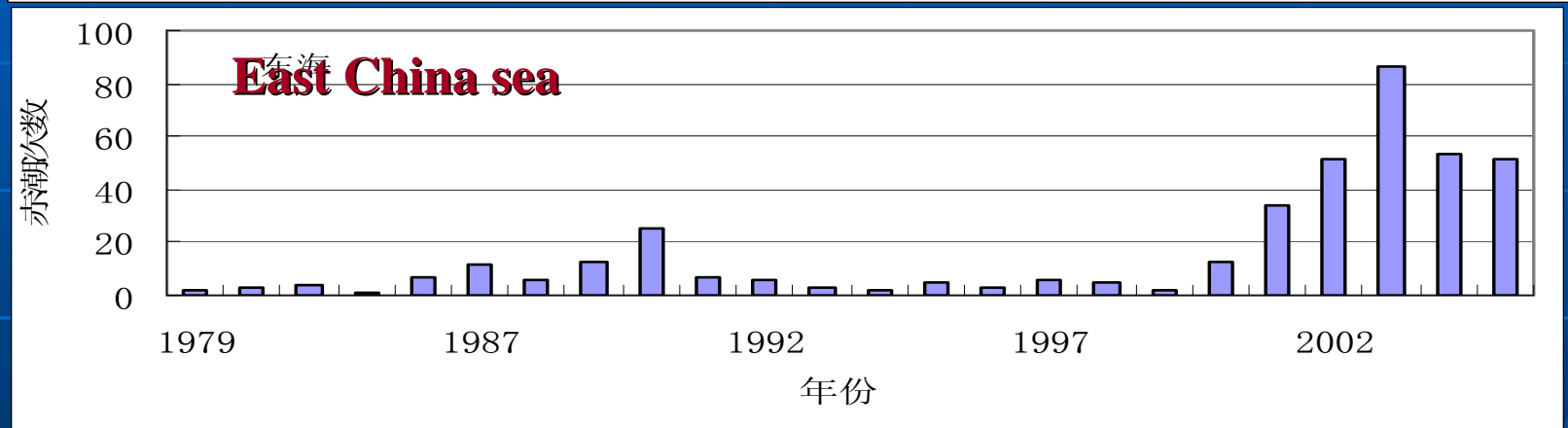
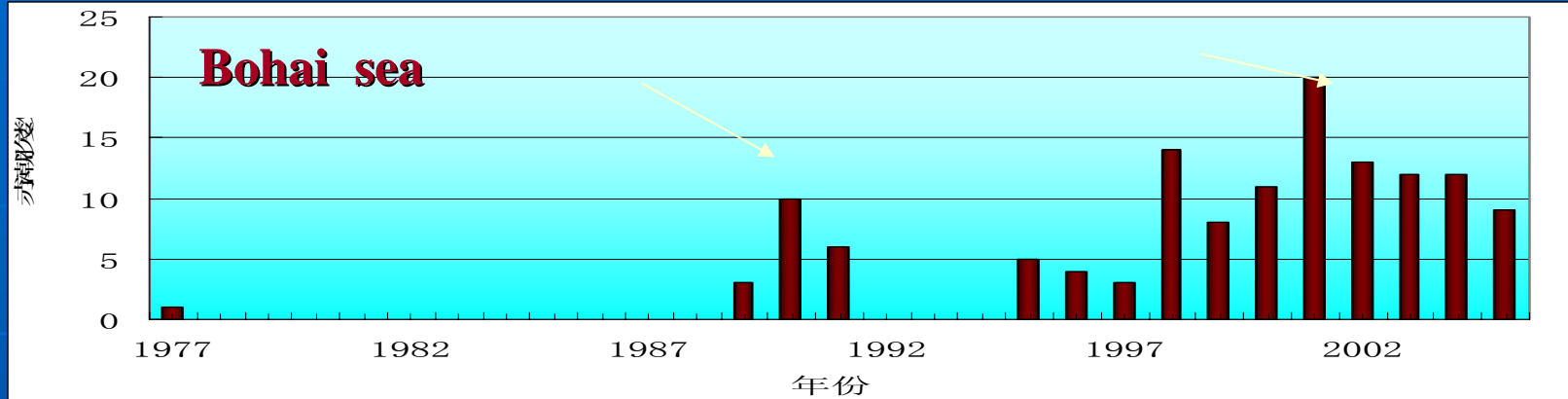
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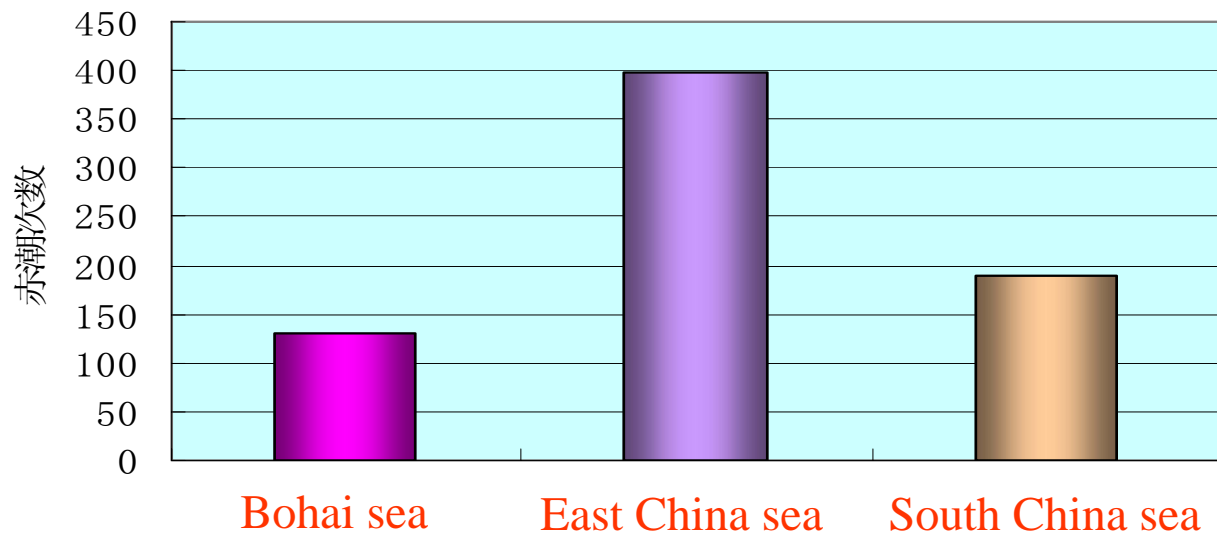
The HAB events and affected area increase



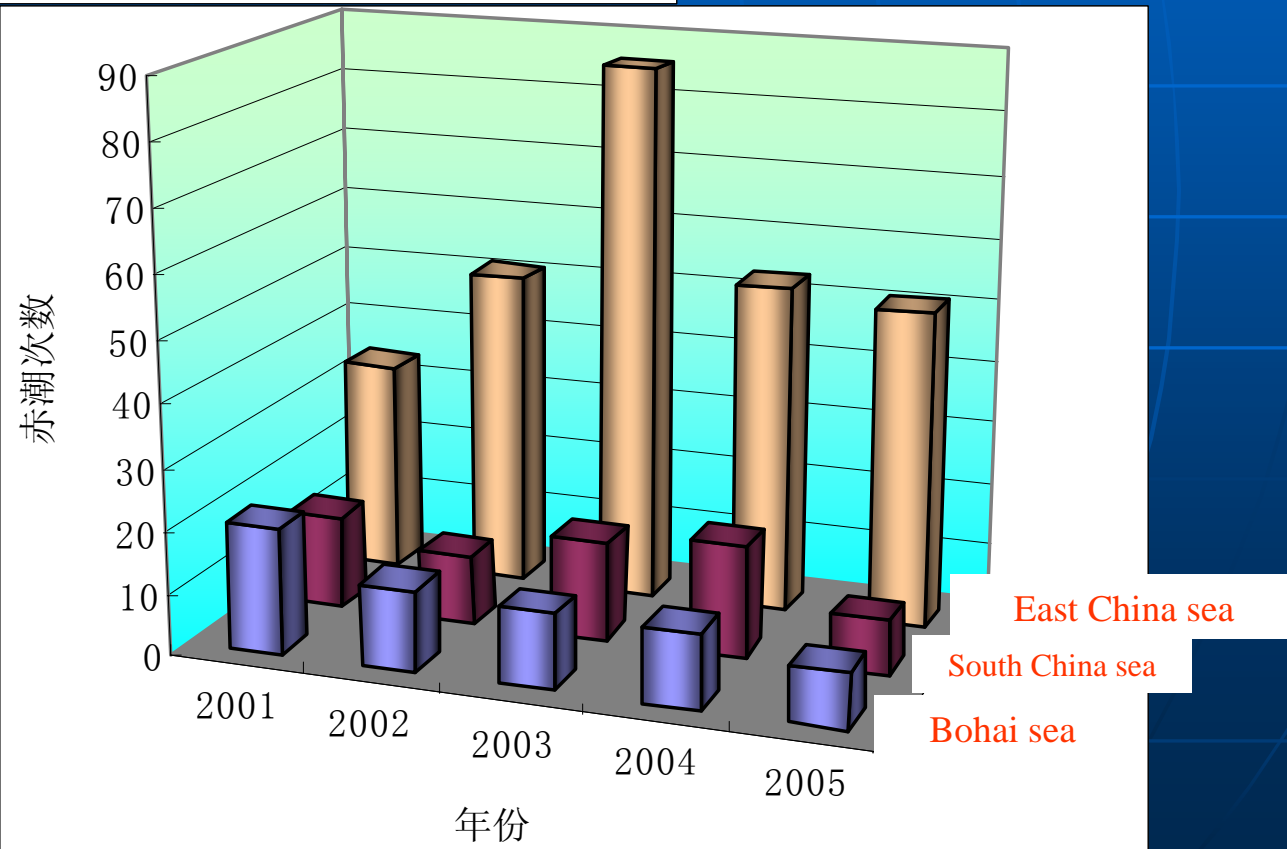
2. 南海、东海和渤海 3 个赤潮高发区赤潮发生比较分析

red tide events variation during 1980~2005





Red tide events in different seas

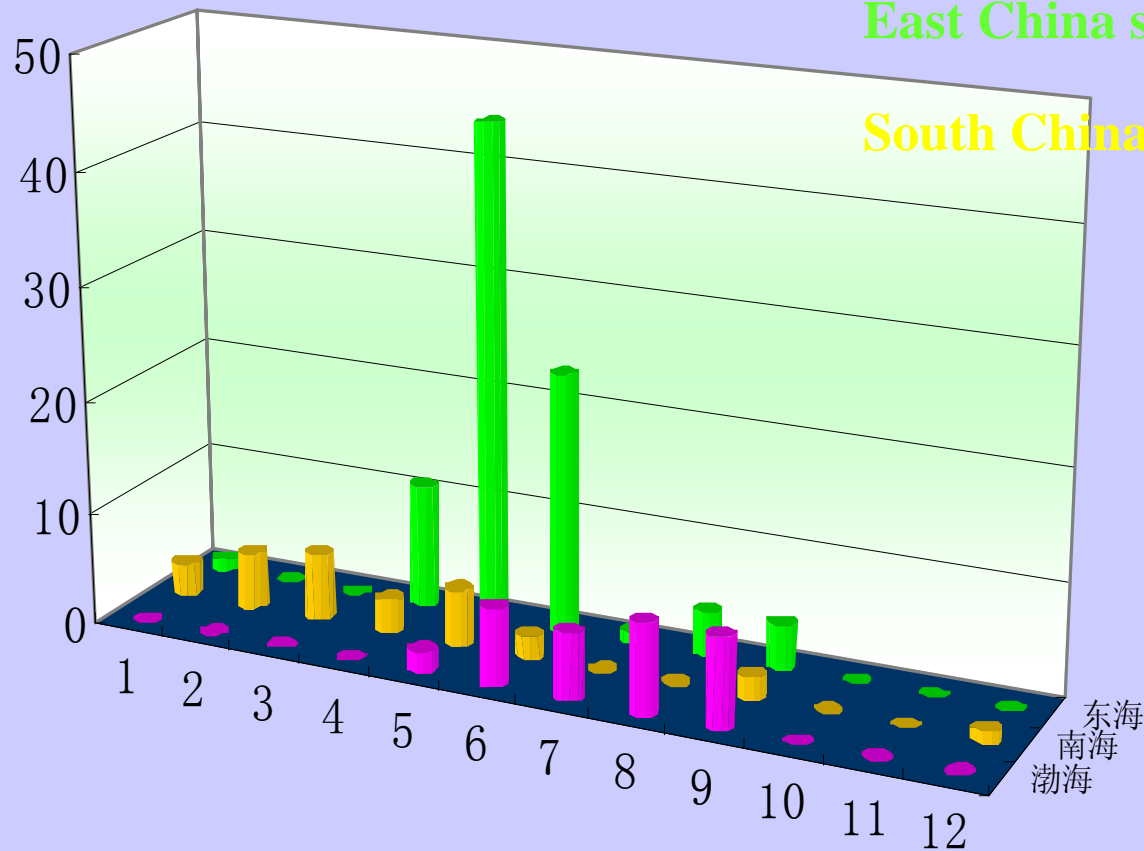


Red tide peak season

Bohai sea: 6-9

East China sea: 5-7

South China sea: 1-5



2001-2002年

Regular Red tide caused species in China

- Bohai sea: *Noctiluca scintillans* ,
Skeletonema costatum , *Mesodinium rubrum* ,
Phaeocystis sp , *karenia mikimotoi*
- East China sea: *Noctiluca scintillans* ,
Prorocentrum dentatum , *Skeletonema*
costatum , *karenia mikimotoi*,
Heterocapsa circularisquama
- East China sea: *Skeletonema costatum* ,
karenia mikimotoi, *Phaeocystis sp* ,
Trichodesmium sp

■

Red tide caused species

1980s	1990s	2001	2002	2003
13	8	5	8	19
<i>Thalassiosira weissflogii</i>	<i>Noctiluca scintillans</i>	<i>Chaetoceros</i> sp	<i>Noctiluca scintillans</i>	<i>Skeletonema costatum</i>
<i>Noctiluca scintillans</i>	<i>Skeletonema costatum</i>	<i>Skeletonema costatum</i>	<i>Alexandrium catenella</i>	<i>Noctiluca scintillans</i>
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<i>Gymnodinium</i> sp	<i>Prorocentrum</i> sp	<i>Biddulphia aurita</i>	<i>Skeletonema costatum</i>	<i>Thalassiosira subtilis</i>
<i>Datyliosolen mediterraneus</i>	<i>Prorocentrum micans</i>	<i>Prorocentrum micans</i>	<i>Mesodinium rubrum</i>	<i>Gymnodinium</i> sp
短弯角藻	<i>Phaeocystis globosa</i>		<i>Gymnodinium breve</i>	<i>Alexandrium catenella</i>
<i>Pseudo-nitzschia pungens</i>	CYANOPHYTA		<i>Chaetoceros socialis</i>	微型绿藻
<i>Prorocentrum</i> sp	<i>Prorocentrum dentatum</i>		<i>Gymnodinium sanguineum</i>	赤潮异弯藻
<i>Eucampia zodiacus</i>				<i>Gymnodinium mikimotoi</i>
<i>Chaetoceros. debilis</i>				<i>Scrippsiella trochoidea</i>
<i>Chaetoceros socialis</i>				轮状斯克藻
<i>Gymnodinium simplex</i>				<i>Mesodinium rubrum</i>
<i>Ceratium trichoceros</i>				<i>Nitzschia closterium</i>
				<i>Gonyaulax digitale</i>
				<i>Datyliosolen mediterraneus</i>
				<i>Prorocentrum minimum</i>
				<i>Chaetoceros. debilis</i>
				<i>Thalassiosira nordenskioldi</i>
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= *Prorocentrum donghaiese*

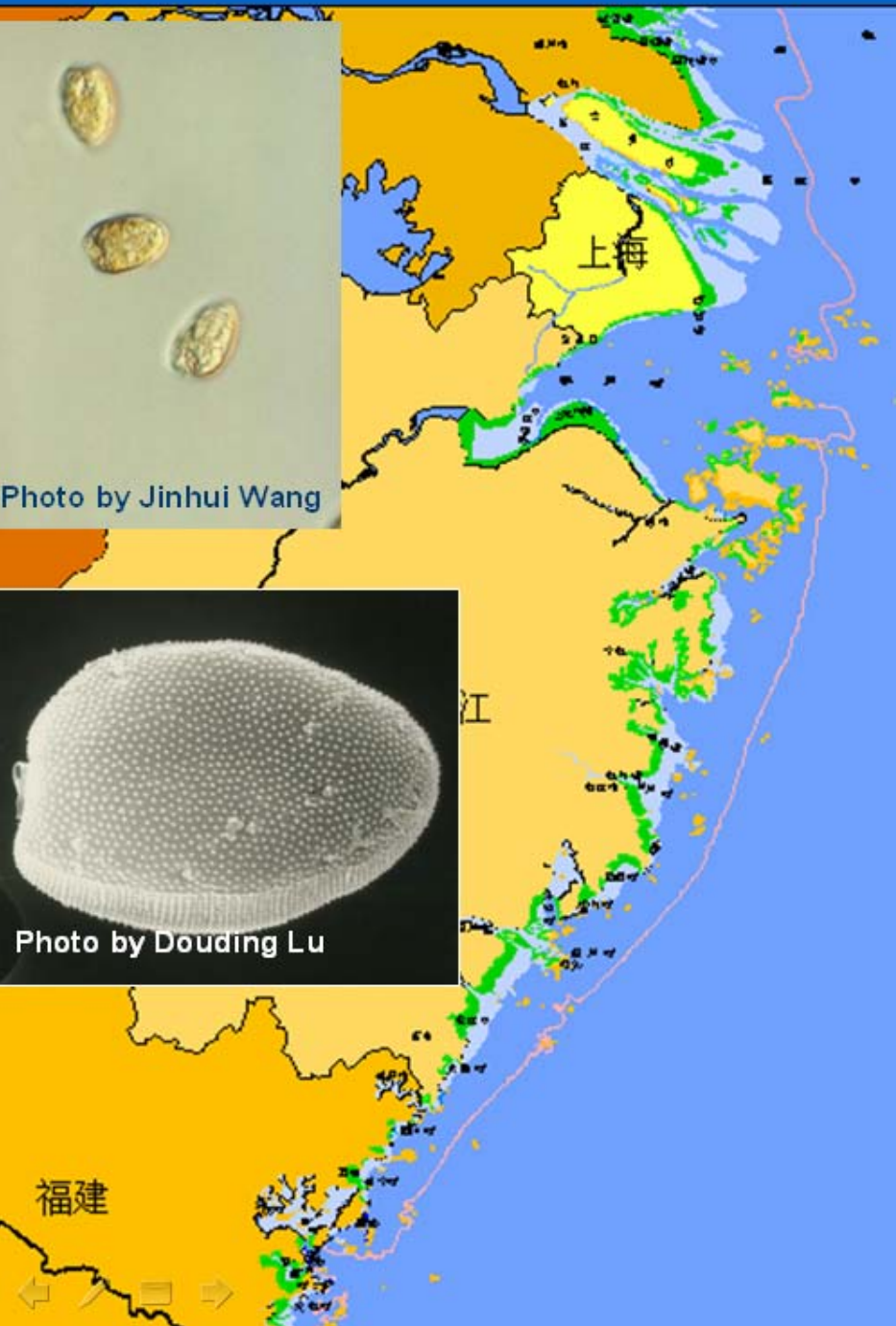
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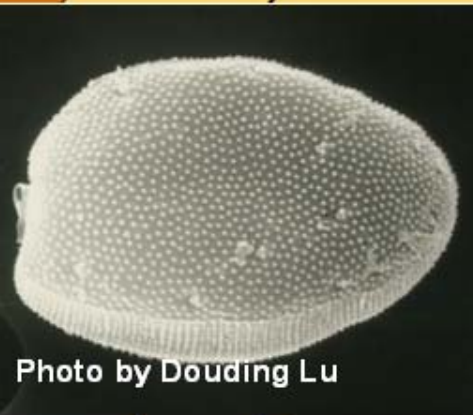
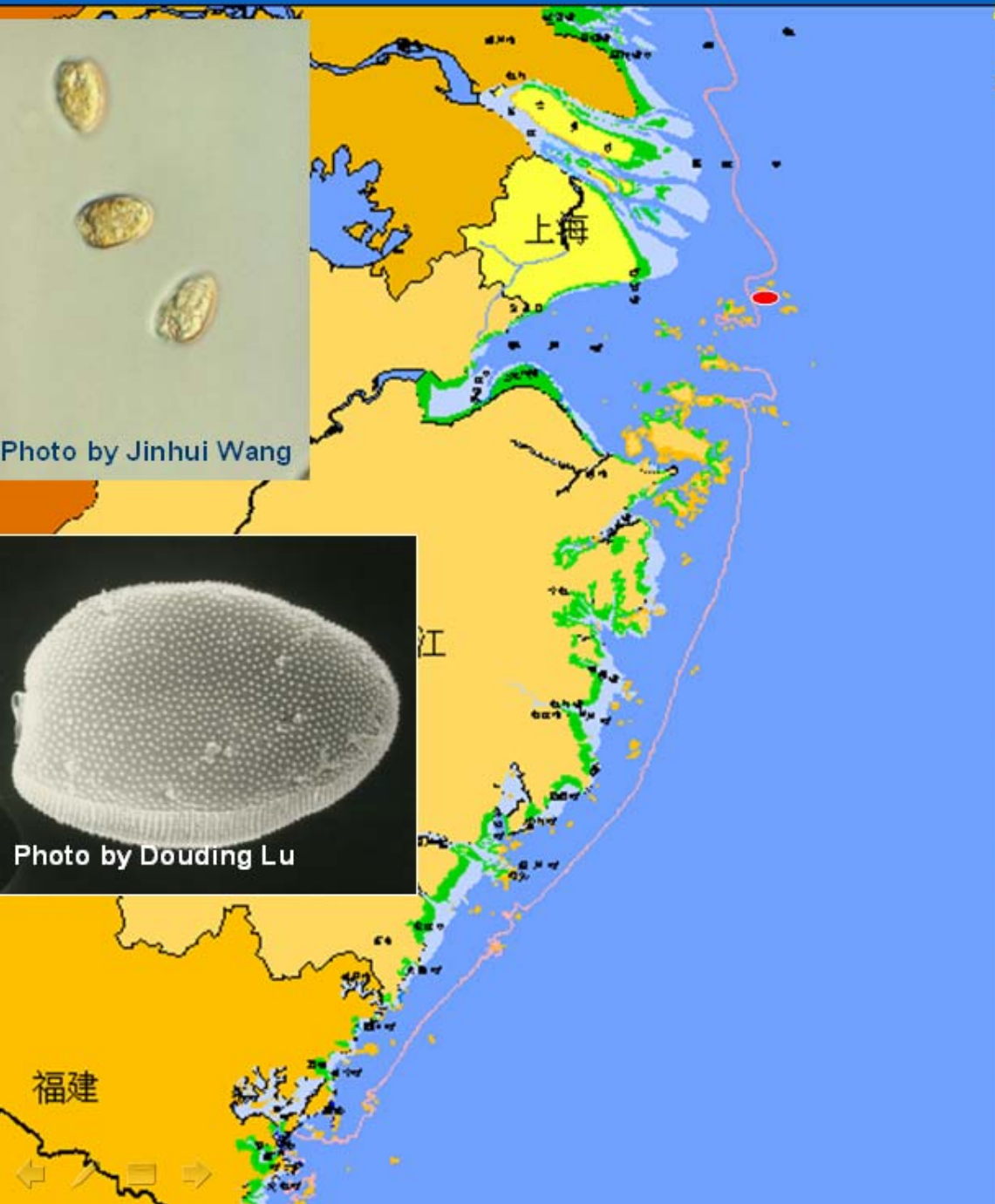


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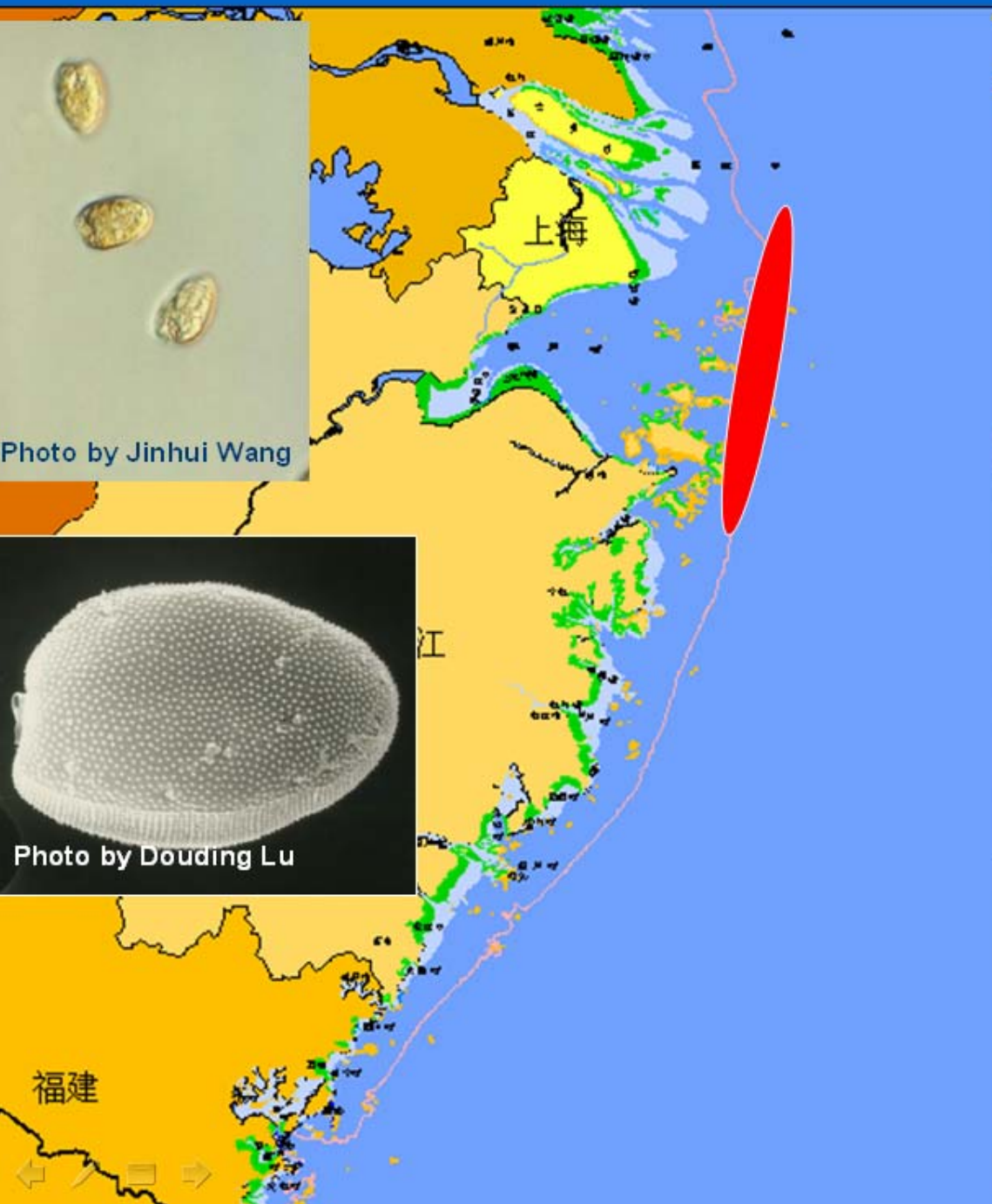
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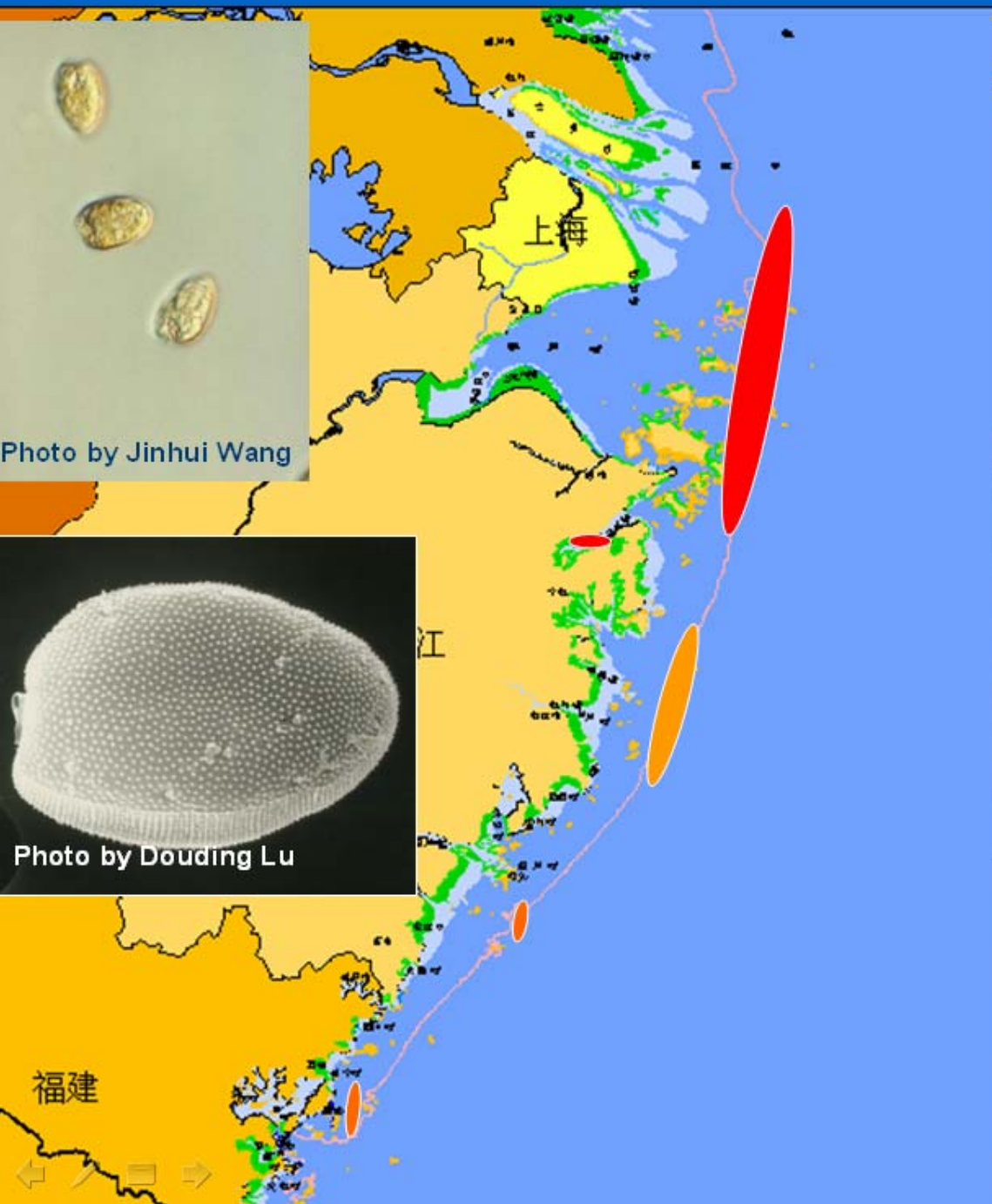
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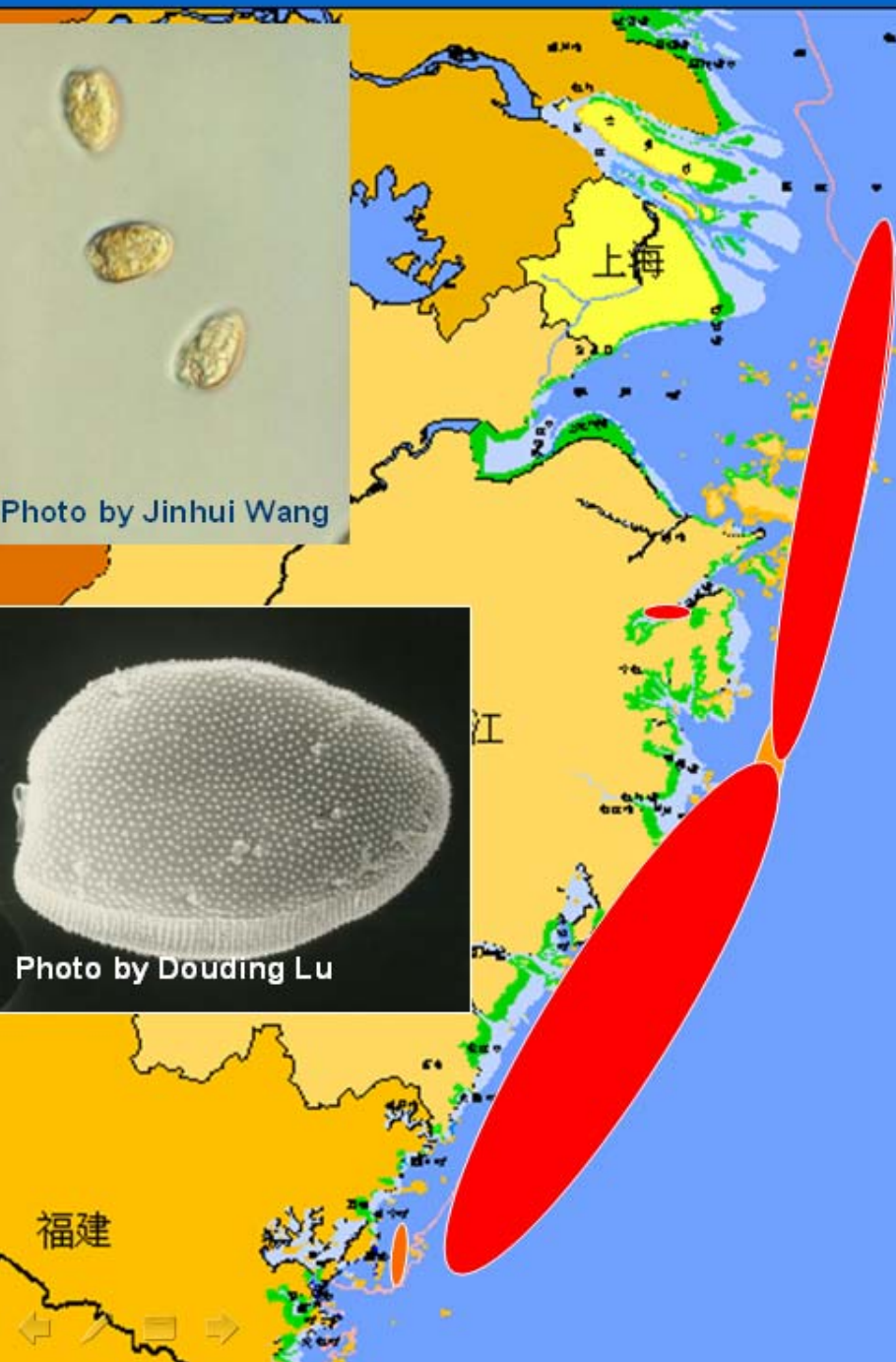
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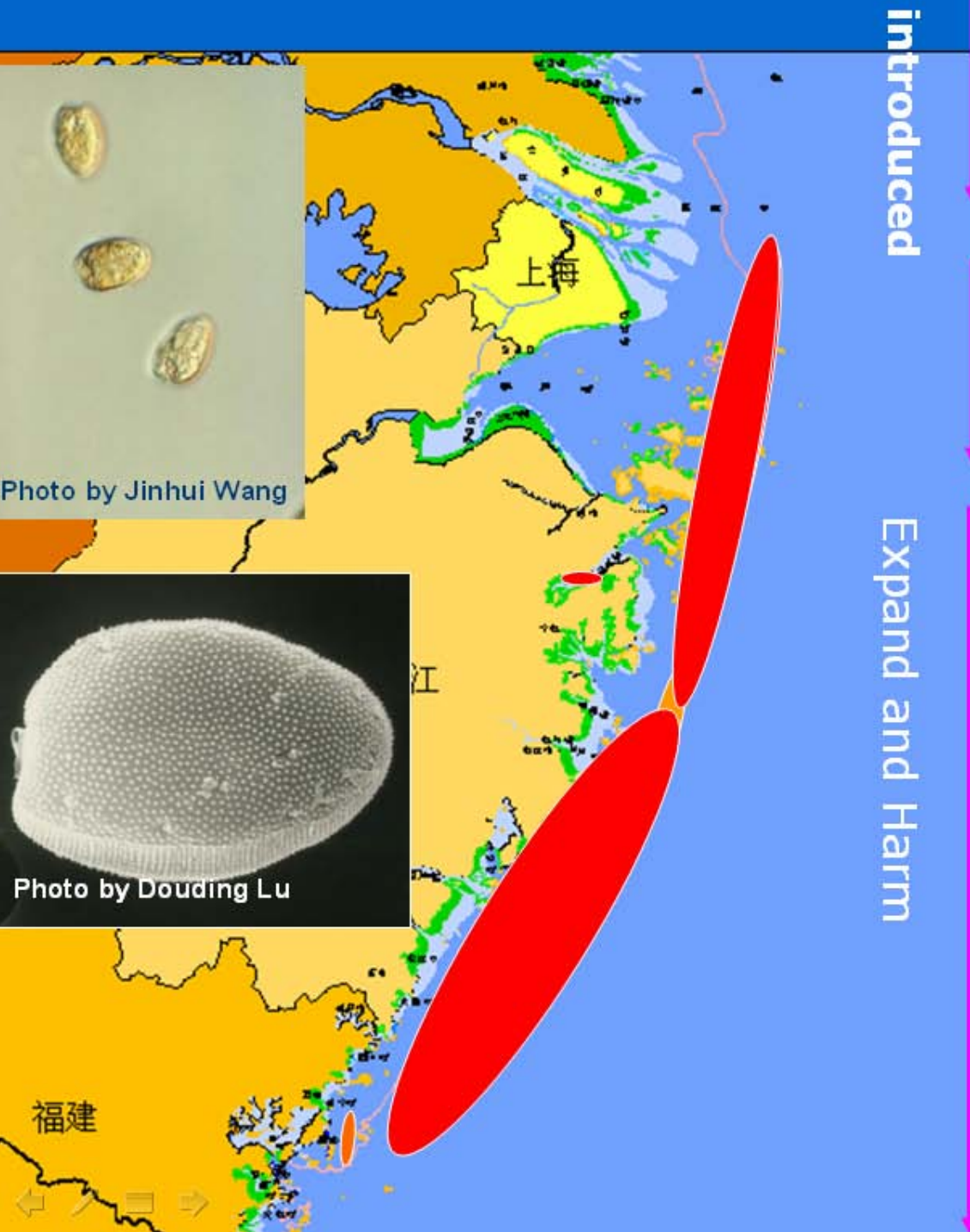
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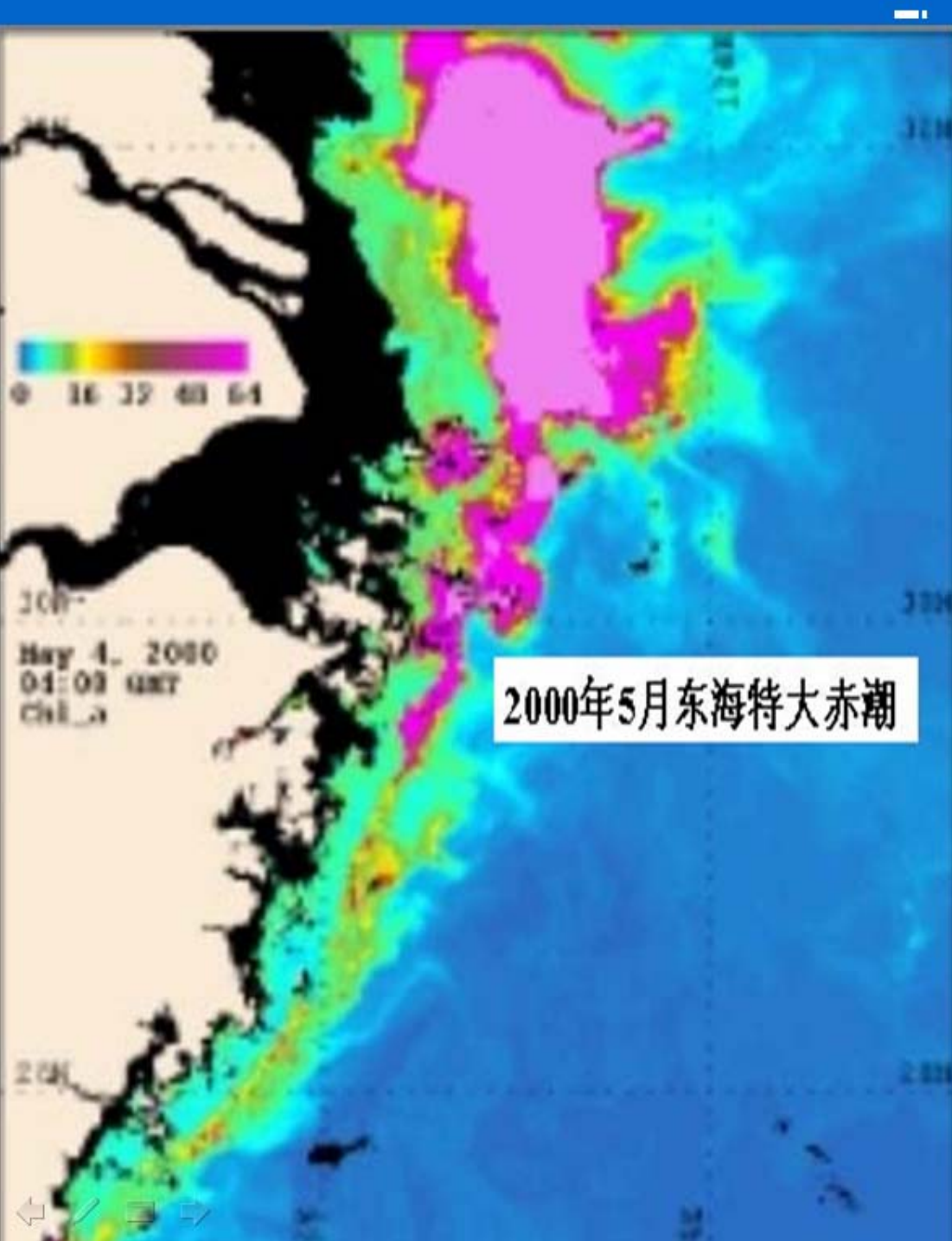
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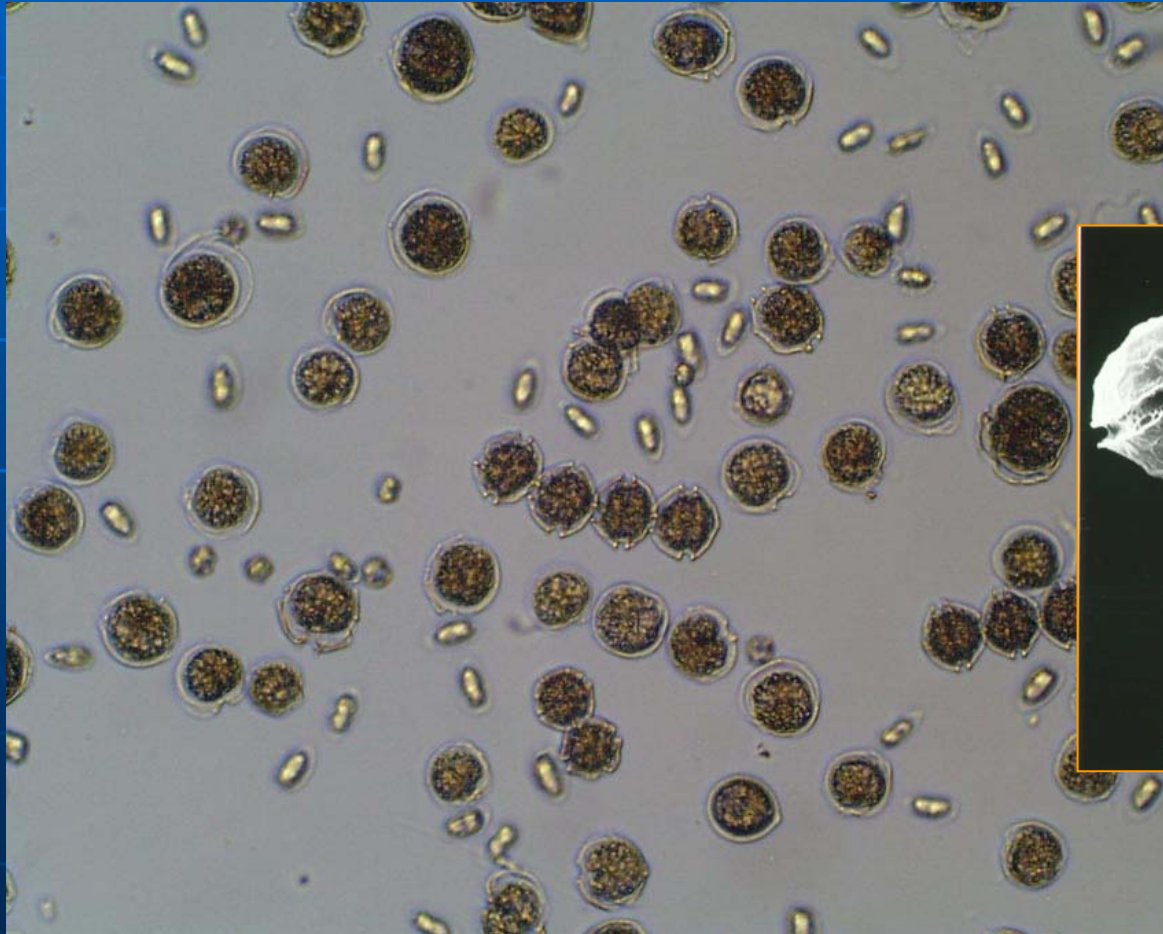
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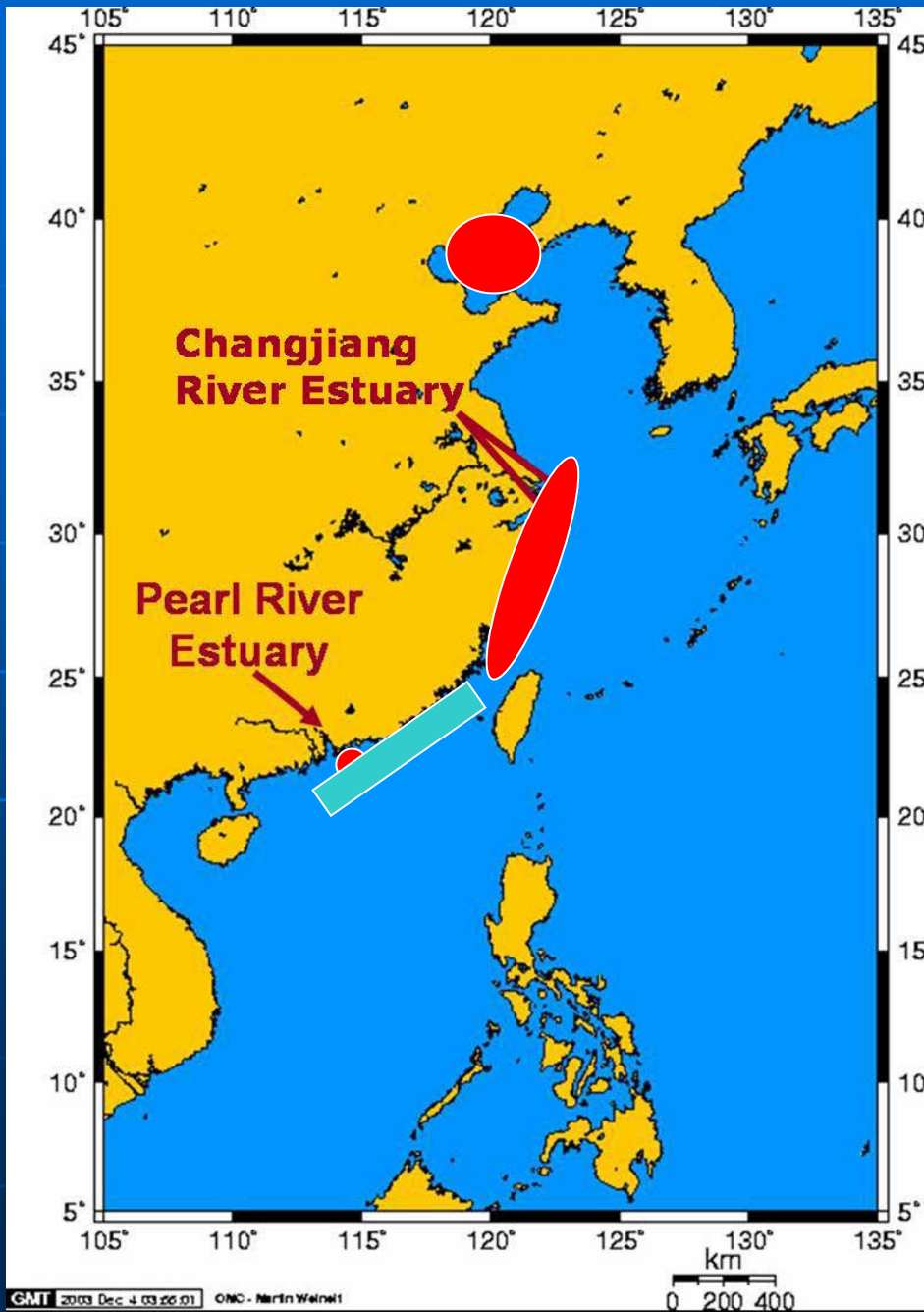
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Alexandrium

- Often coincide with the *prorocentrum* HABs, with maximum abundance Of 100000 cell/L



Karenia mikimotoi



1995 HAB in Hongkong and caused great loss,

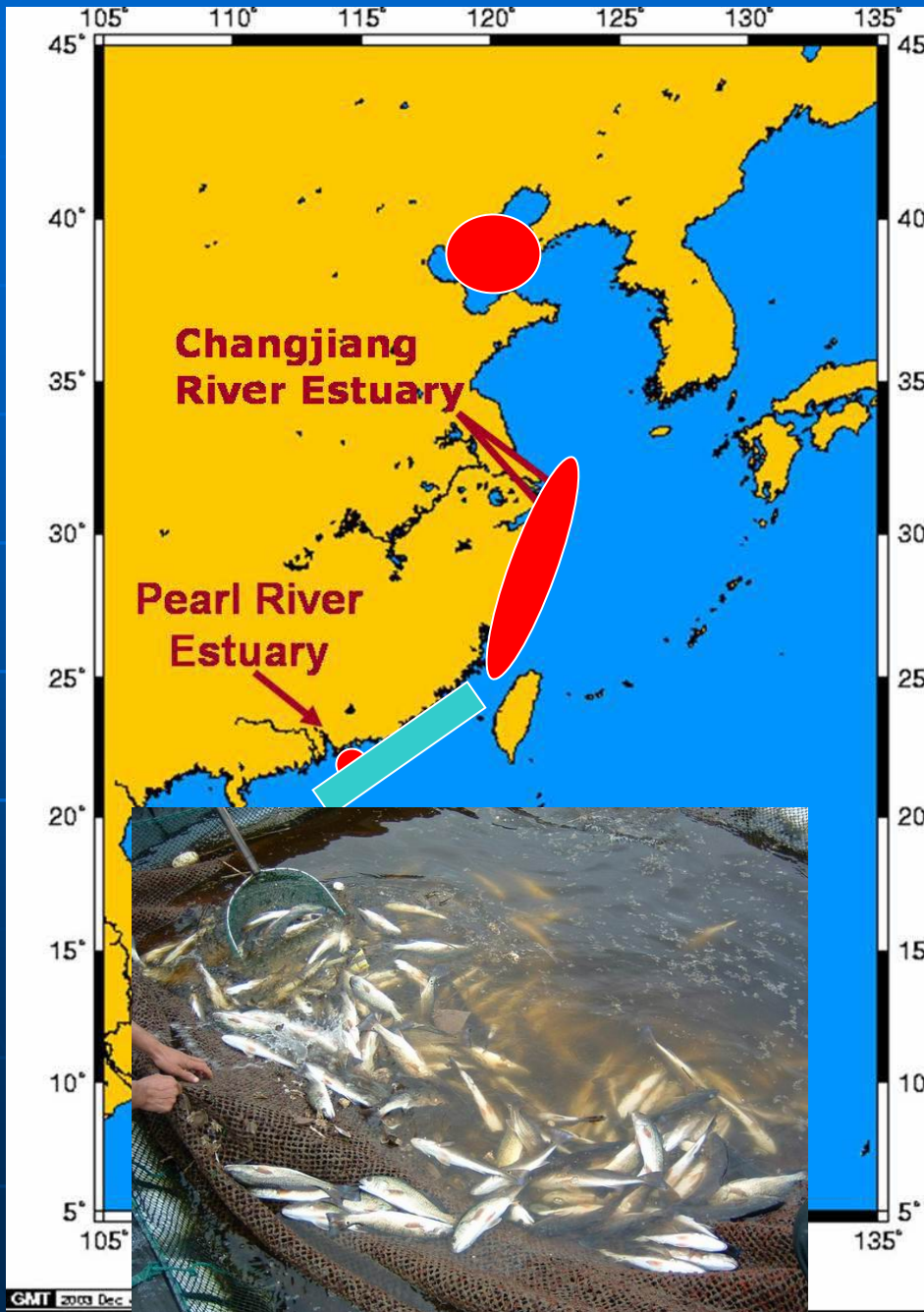
1998 HAB along the coast of the South China Sea

2001 small scale in east China sea and caused aquaculture fish dead

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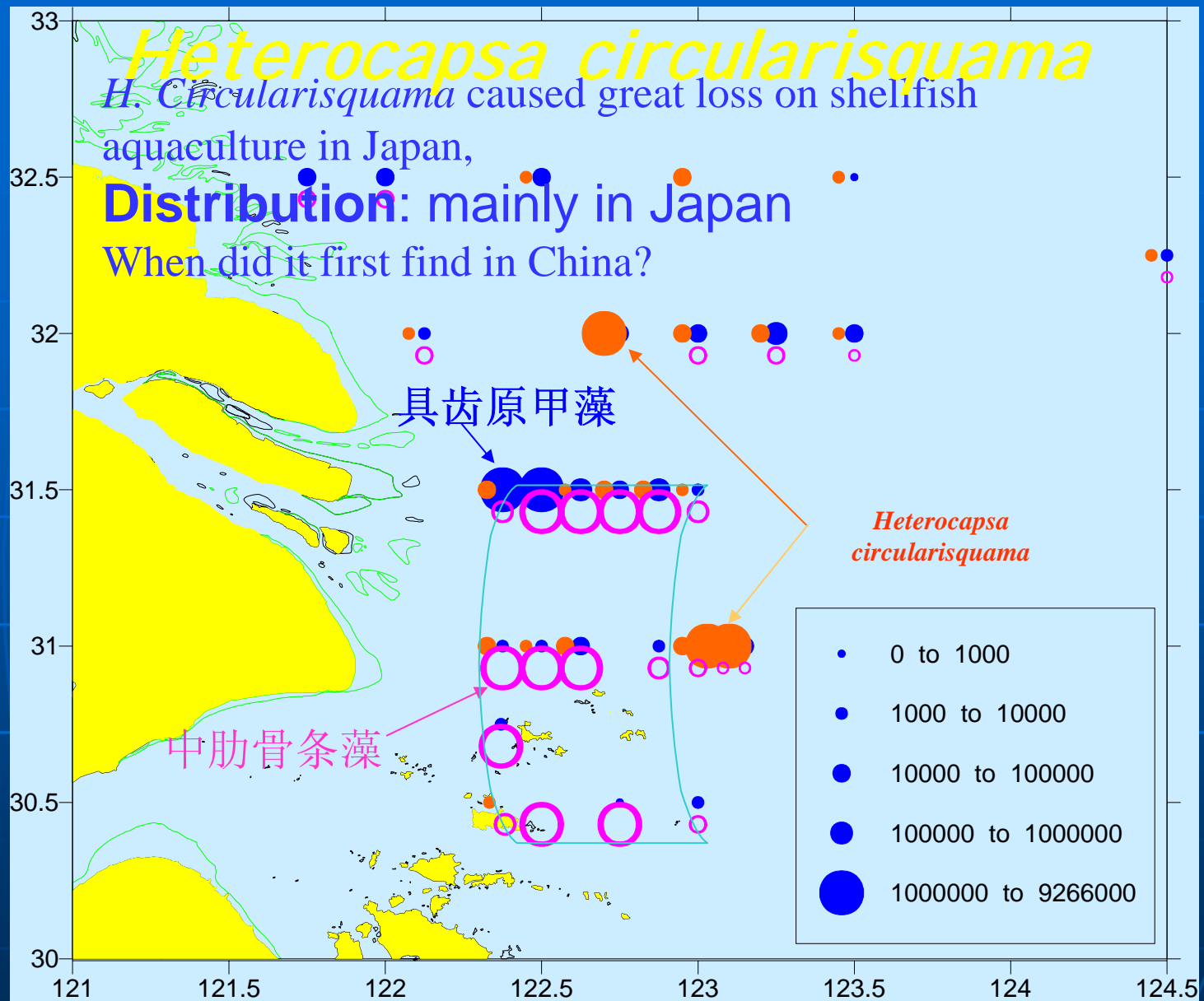
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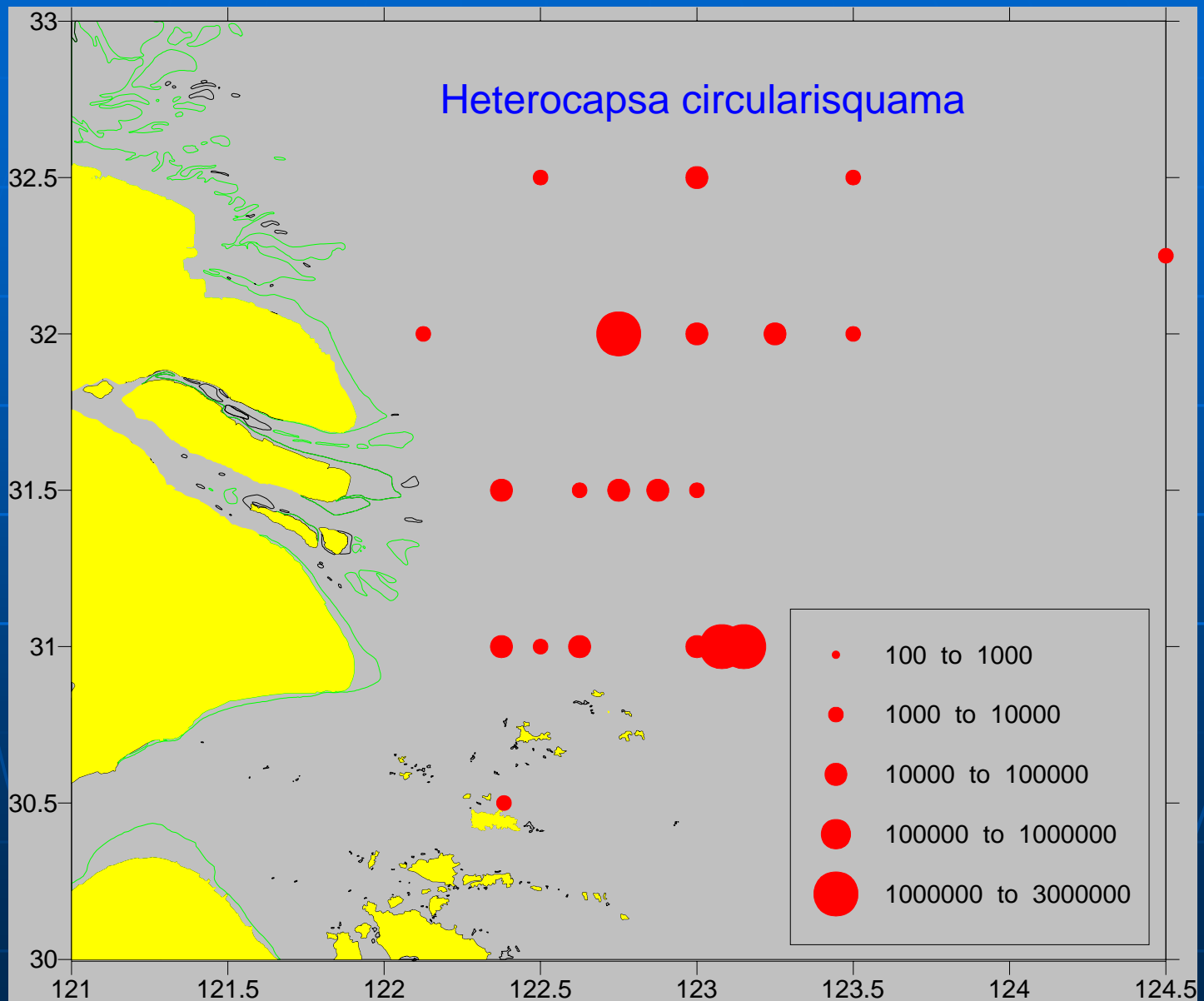
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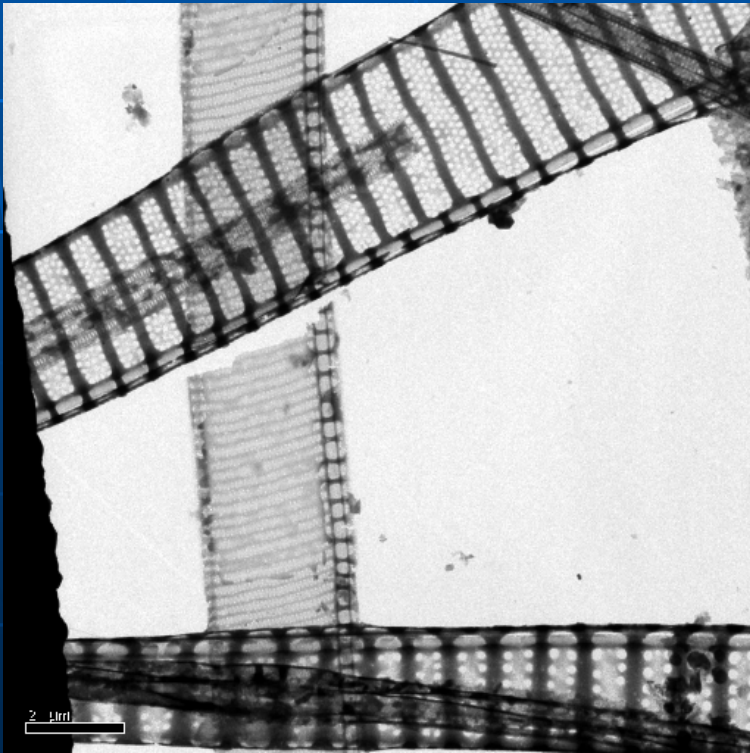
June 2003, HAB in Changjiang estuary, no harm found

June 2005, HAB in Changjiang estuary, caused some cultured mussel dead

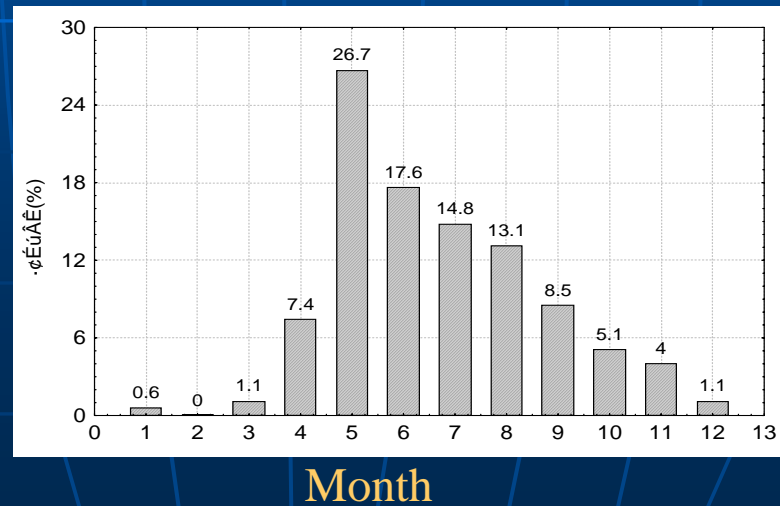
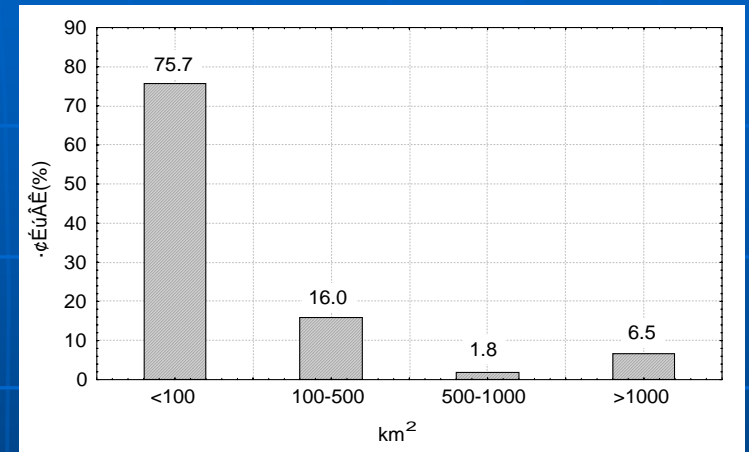
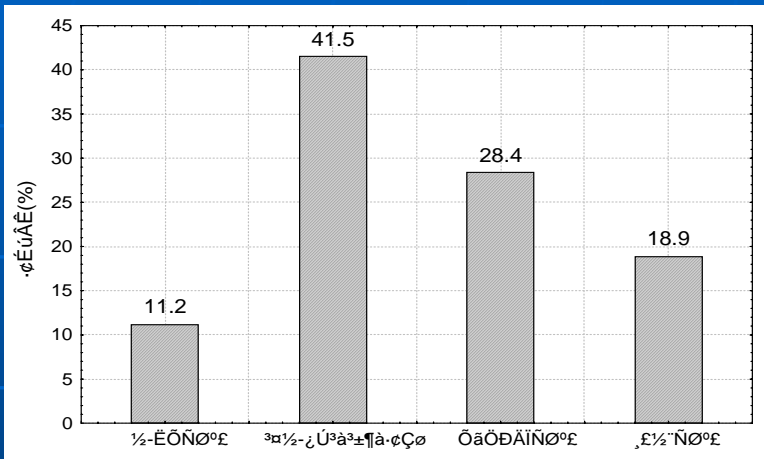


Pseudo-nitzschia spp

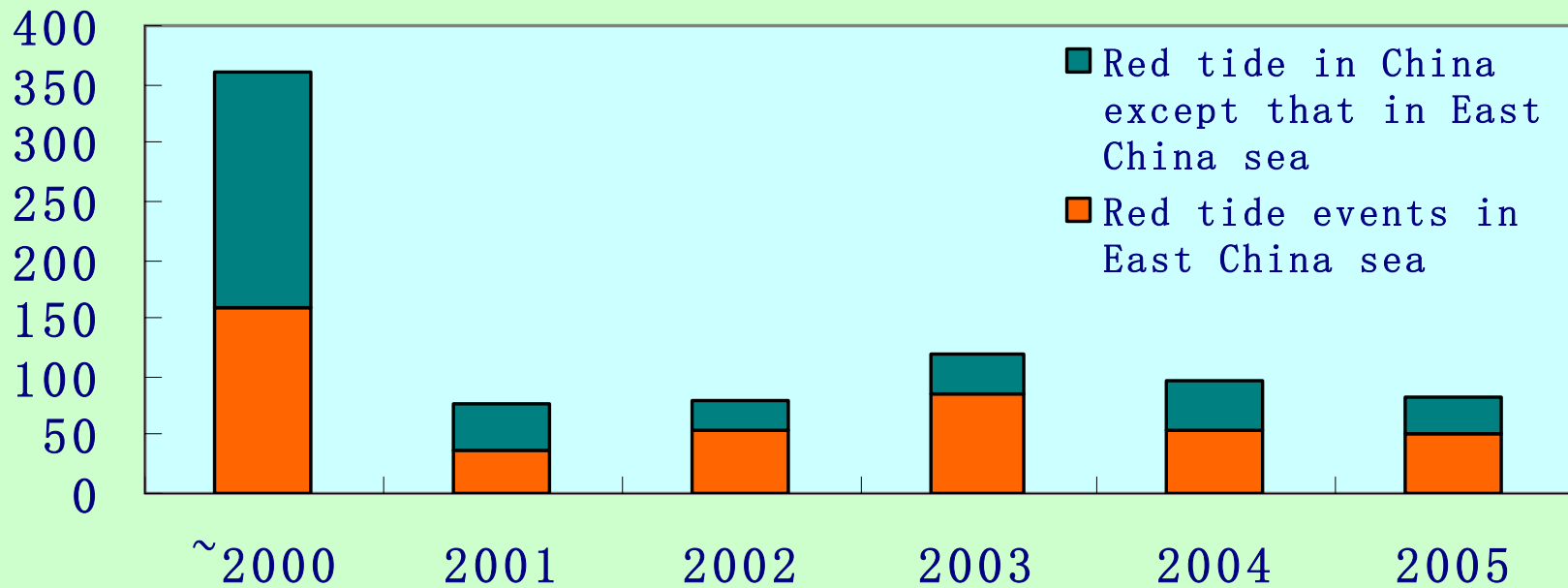
Among the 8 *Pseudo-nitzschia* species recorded to date on China coasts, namely *Pseudo-nitzschia* cf. *sinica*, *P. pungens*, *P. delicatissima*, *P. subpacific*, *P. Americana*, *P. multistriata*, *P. multiseriis* and *P. pseudodelicatissima* (Qi Y 1994, Chen Jufan 2003, Zou, J.Z 1993, our research), the last four have been documented elsewhere in the world as DA producers, both in the field and in culture studies (Orsini L, 2002; Grethe R. Hasle, 2002)



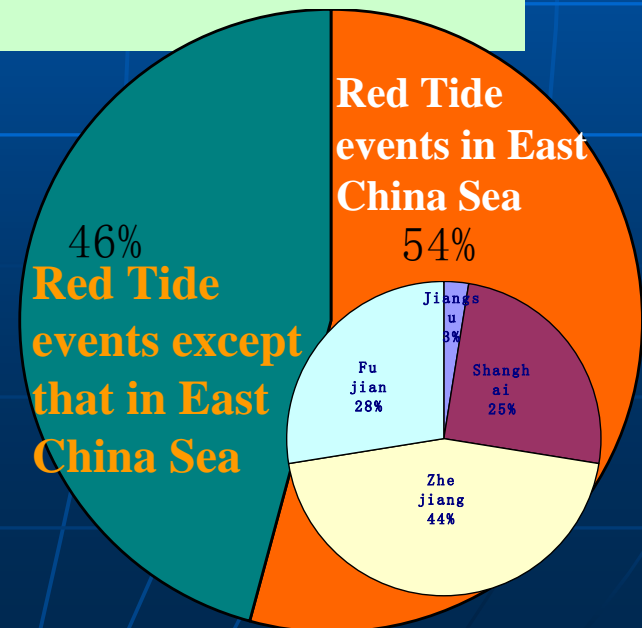
Red tide in East China sea



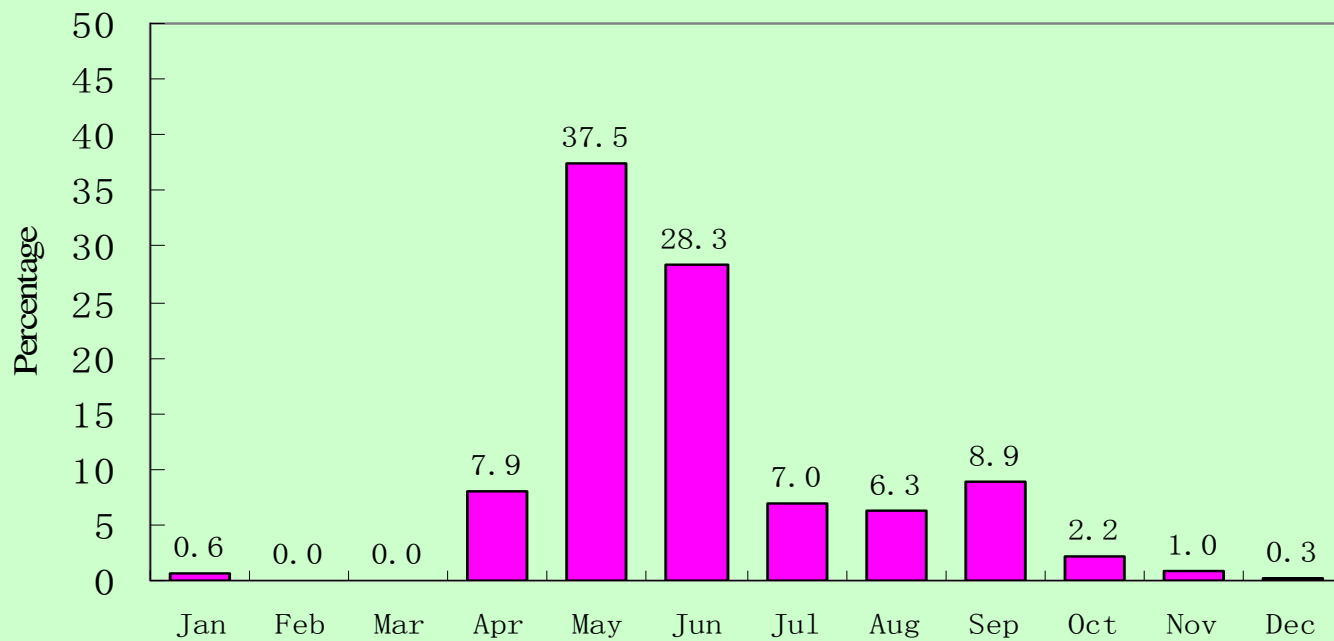
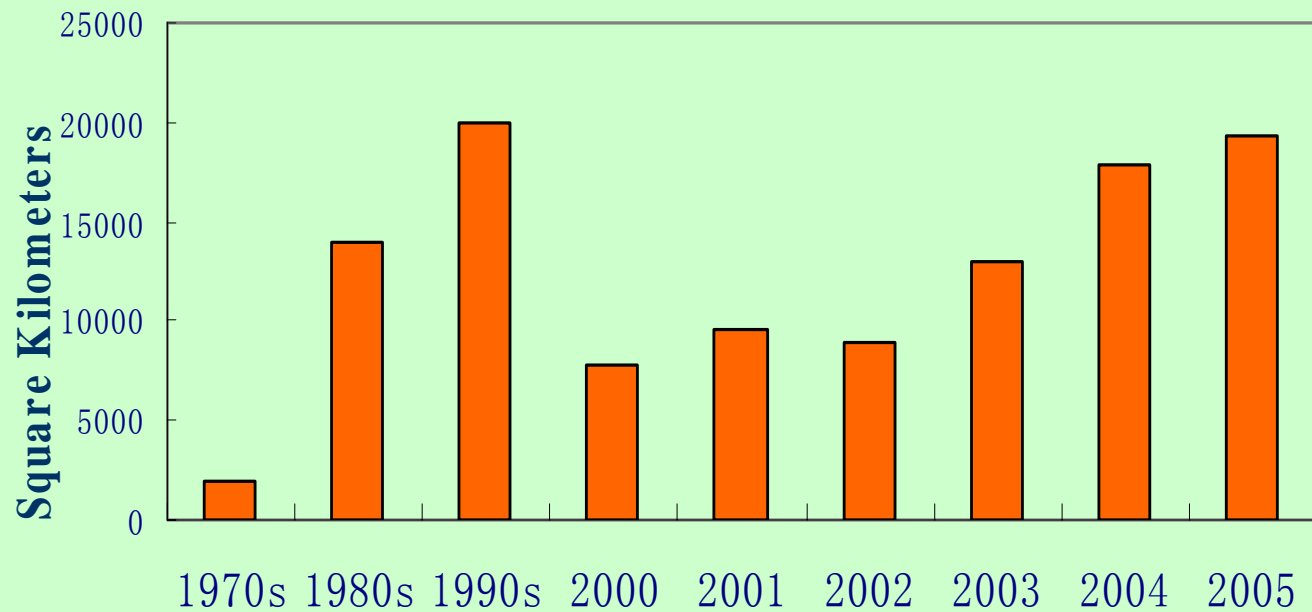
The red tide Events in East China sea compared with that in China



About **435** red tides are recorded in East China sea since 1930s, which occupied about **54%** of total red tides in China..



The red tide affected area in East China Sea



Harmful Algal Bloom in East China Sea

43 HABs in East China sea were recorded which is about 10% of the red tides, the causing species include *Alexandrium tamarens*, *kerina mikimotoi*, *Heterocapsa circularisquama*, *Cochlodinium sp* and *kerina brevis* , in which *kerina mikimotoi* , *Heterocapsa circularisquama* had caused lots of harm to aquaculture recently. There are about 24 *kerina* (*Gymnodinium*) *sp.* bloom recorded in East China sea since 1980s, most of them have detrimental influence, the bloom of *kerina sp.* has the tendency of increase on frequency and spreading from south to north.

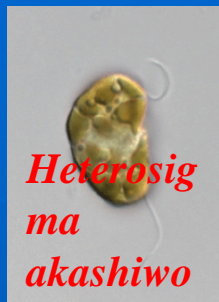
Other
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Karinia mikimotoi



Heterocapsa circularisquama



Heterosigma akashiwo



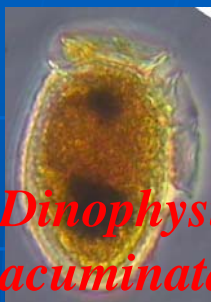
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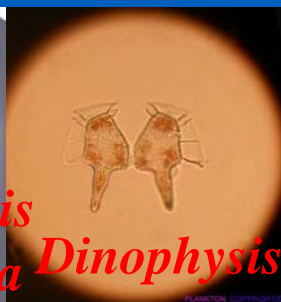


Karinia brevis

DSP



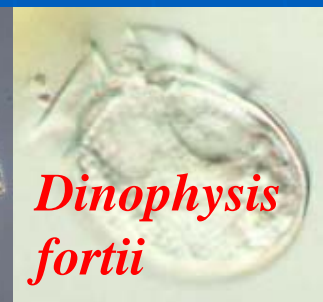
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Dinophysis caudata



Dinophysis fortii



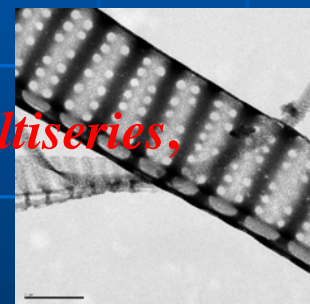
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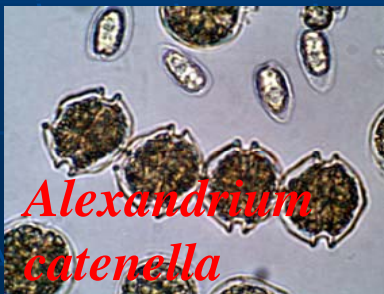
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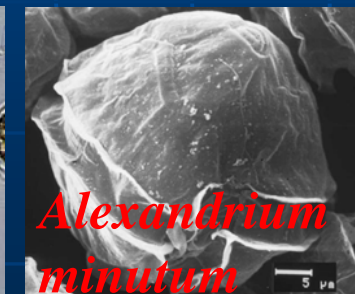
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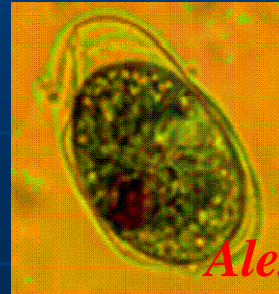
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Alexandrium catenella



Alexandrium minutum



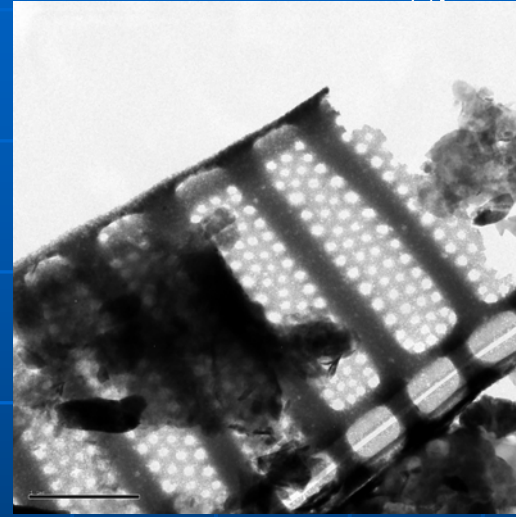
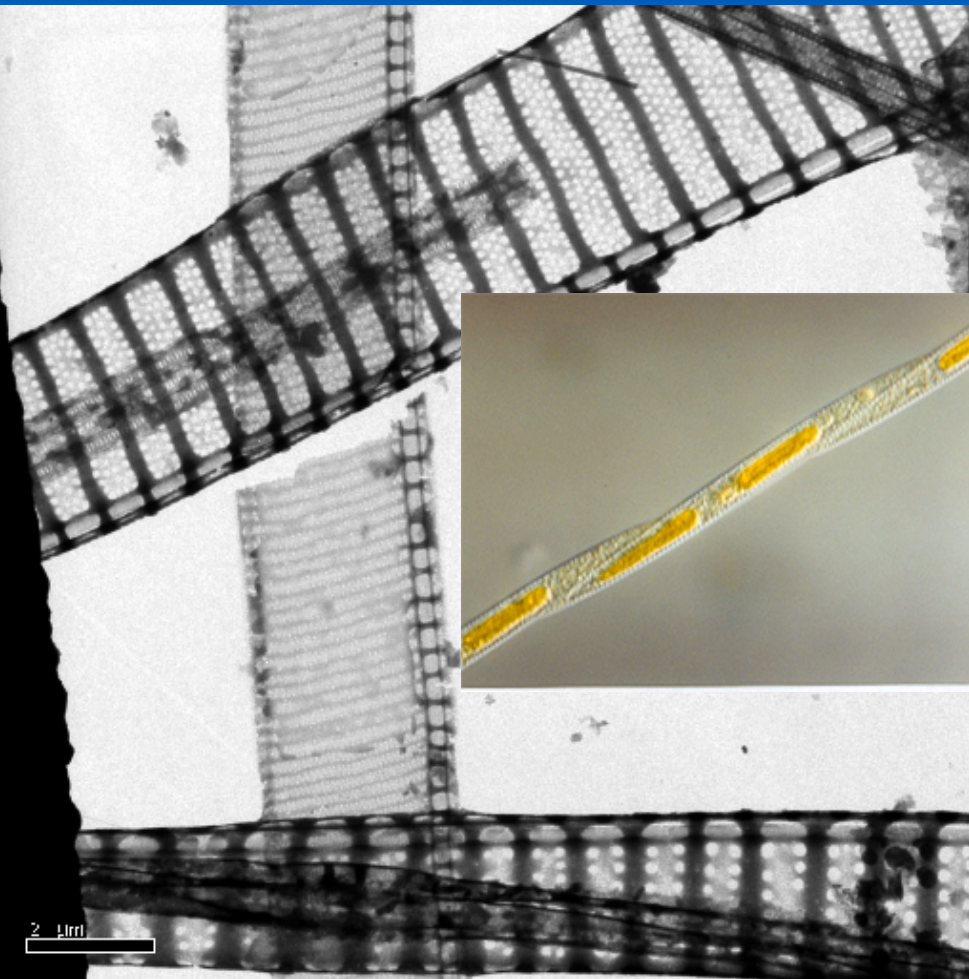
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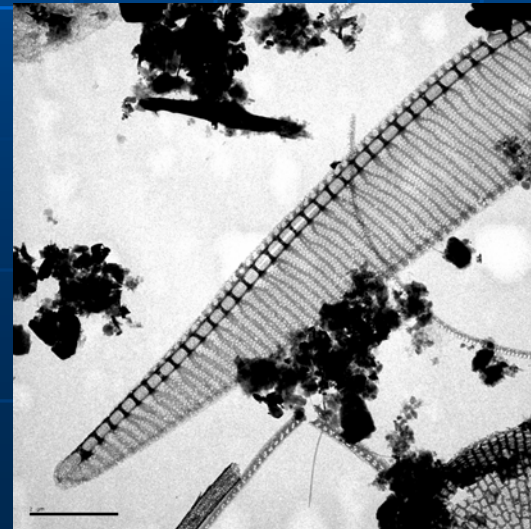
DSP

Pseudo-nitzschia spp

5 species of *Pseudo-nitzschia* were identified during the monitoring: *Pseudo-nitzschia multiseries*, *P. pungens*, *P. multistriata*, *P. americana* and *P. delicatissima*, 3 species (*P. multiseries*, *P. americana* and *P. delicatissima*) are first recorded in China and the *P. multistriata* is first recorded in Changjiang estuary.



P. multiseries



P. multistriata

The relative abundance (%) of *Psedudo-nitzschia* sp

	Salinity	Turbidity	P. pungens	P. multiseries	P. ame rica na	P. deli cati ssi ma	P. sp.	tota l
CH01			94	5	1	0	0	100
CH04			89	8	2	1	0	100
CH05			64	13	13	11	0	100
CH07			76	24	0	0	0	100
CH08			76	12	9	0	3	100

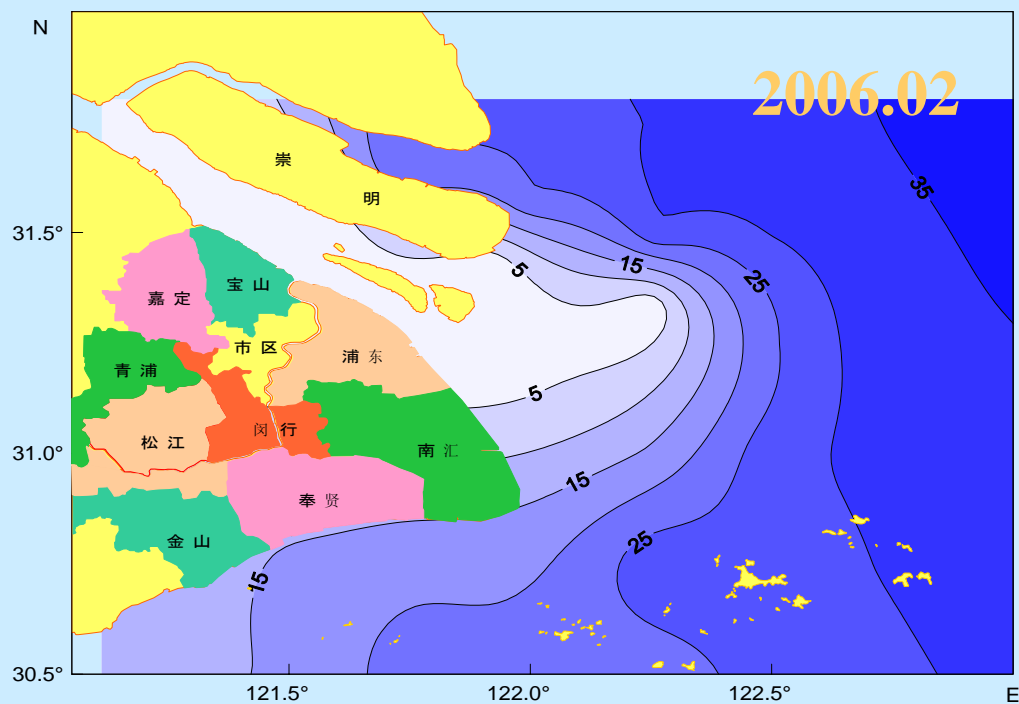
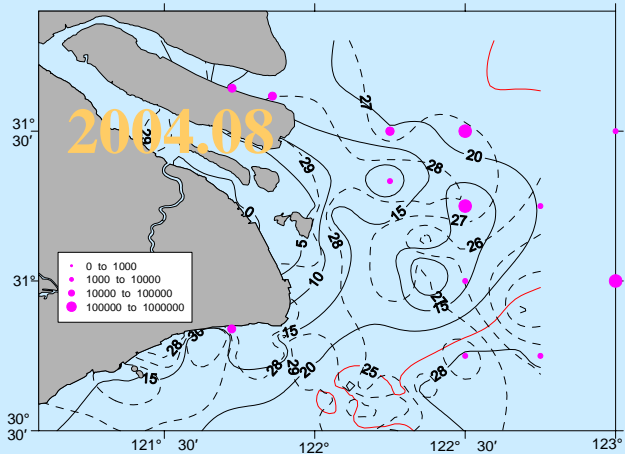
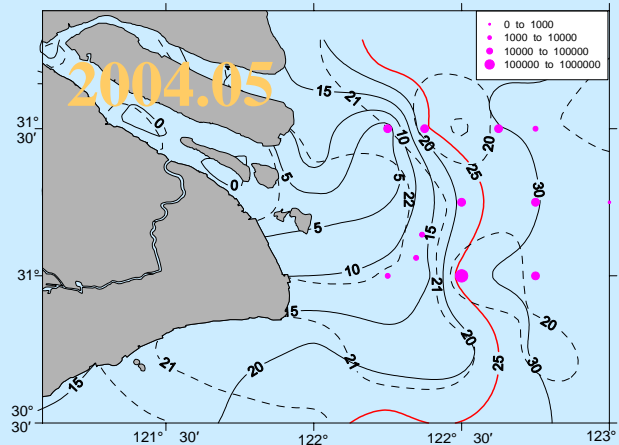
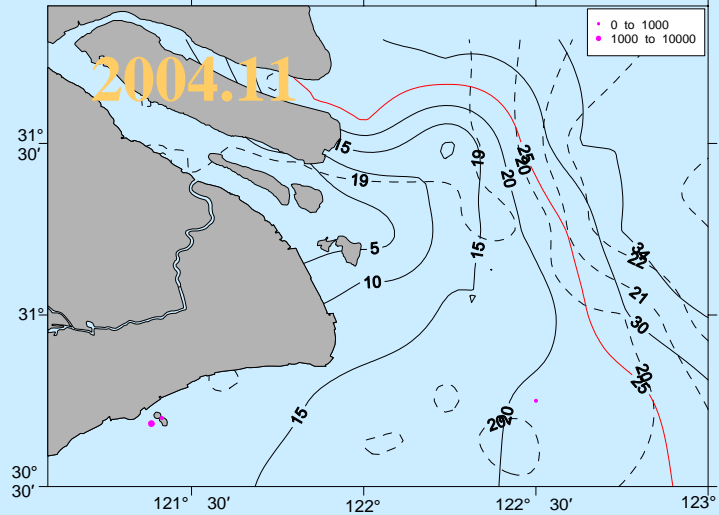
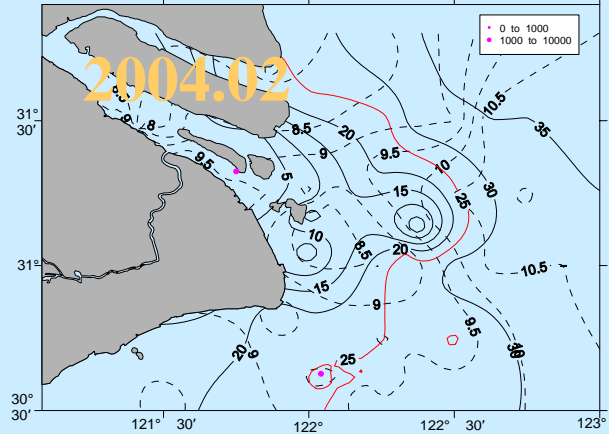
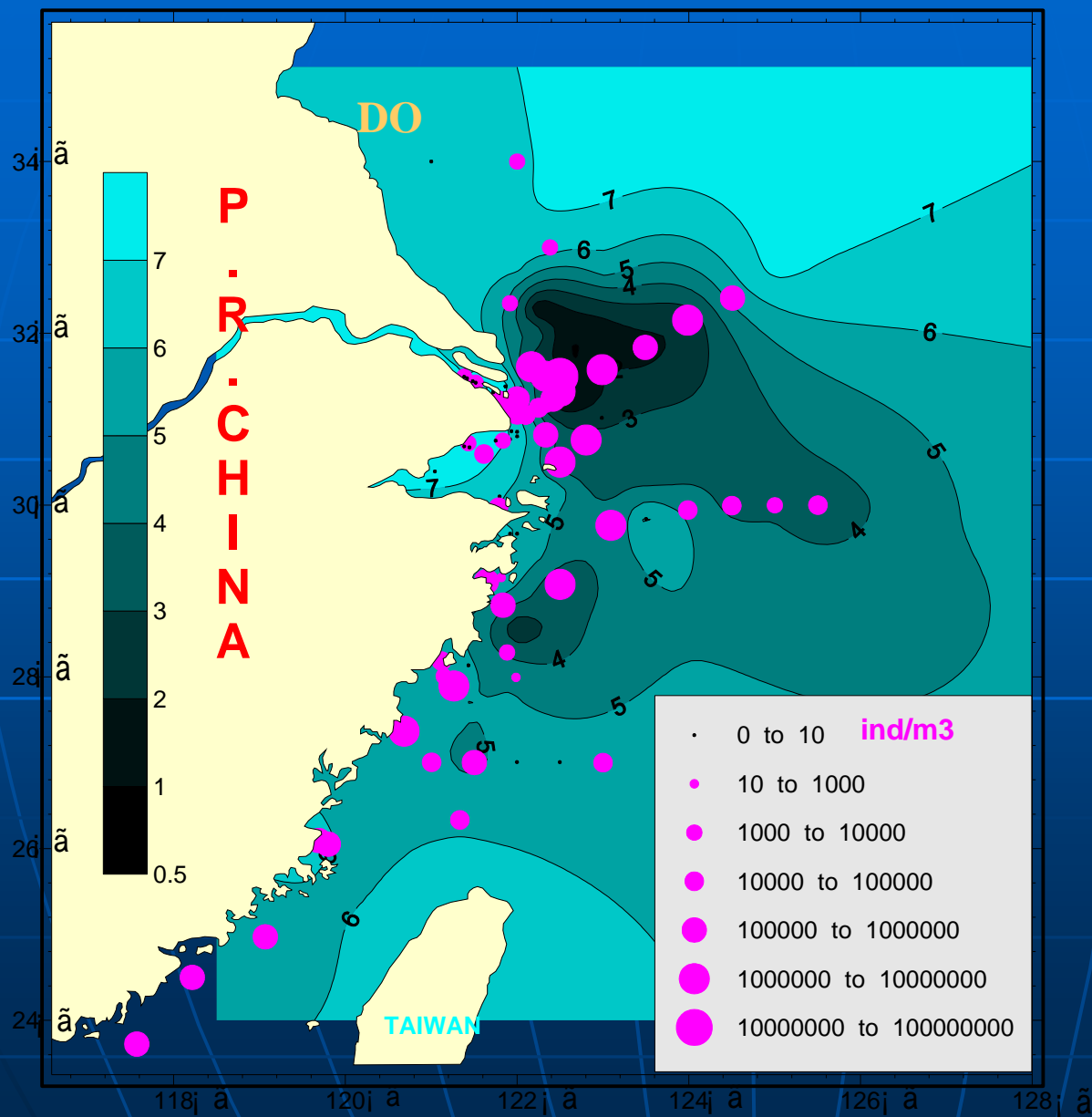
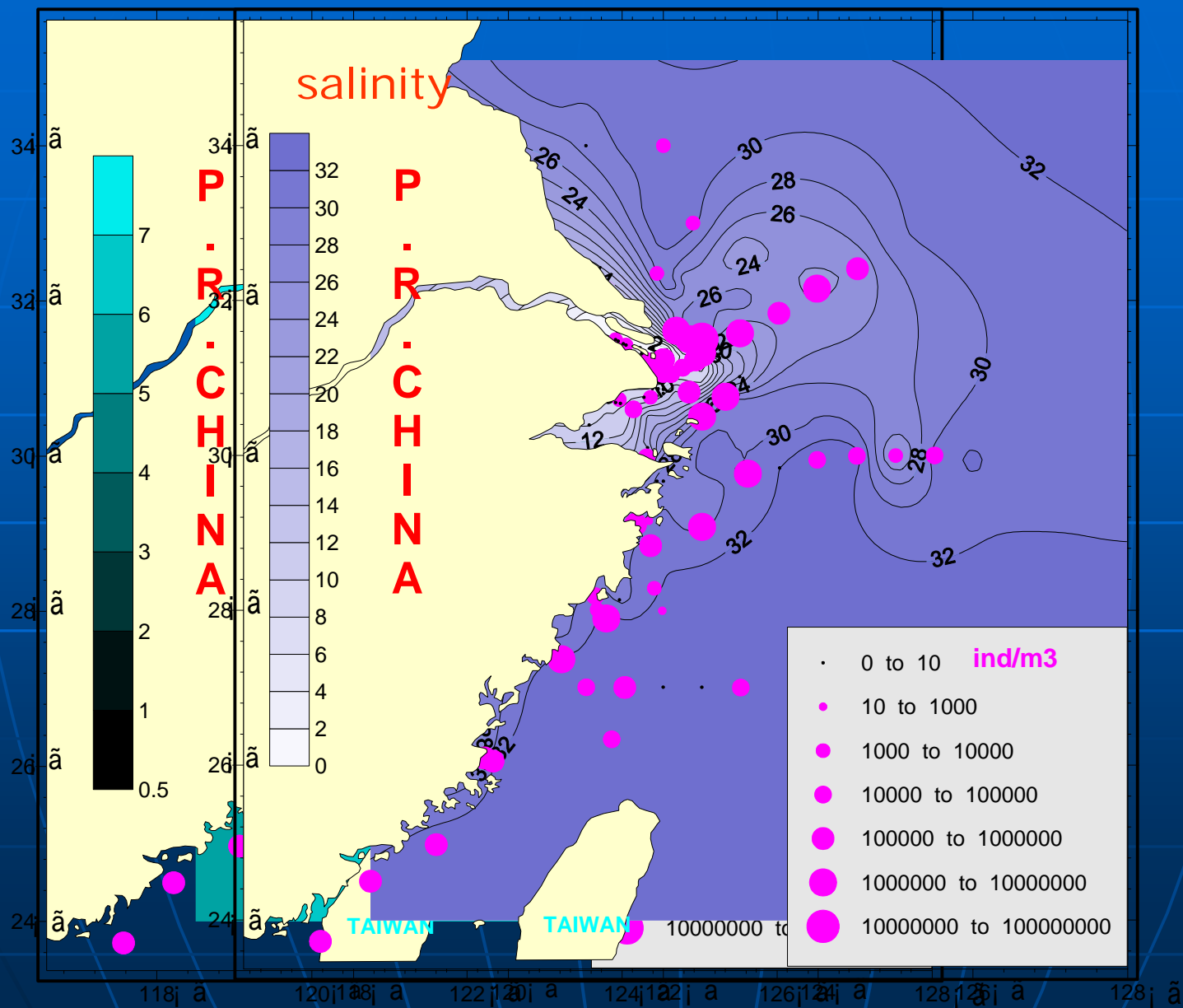
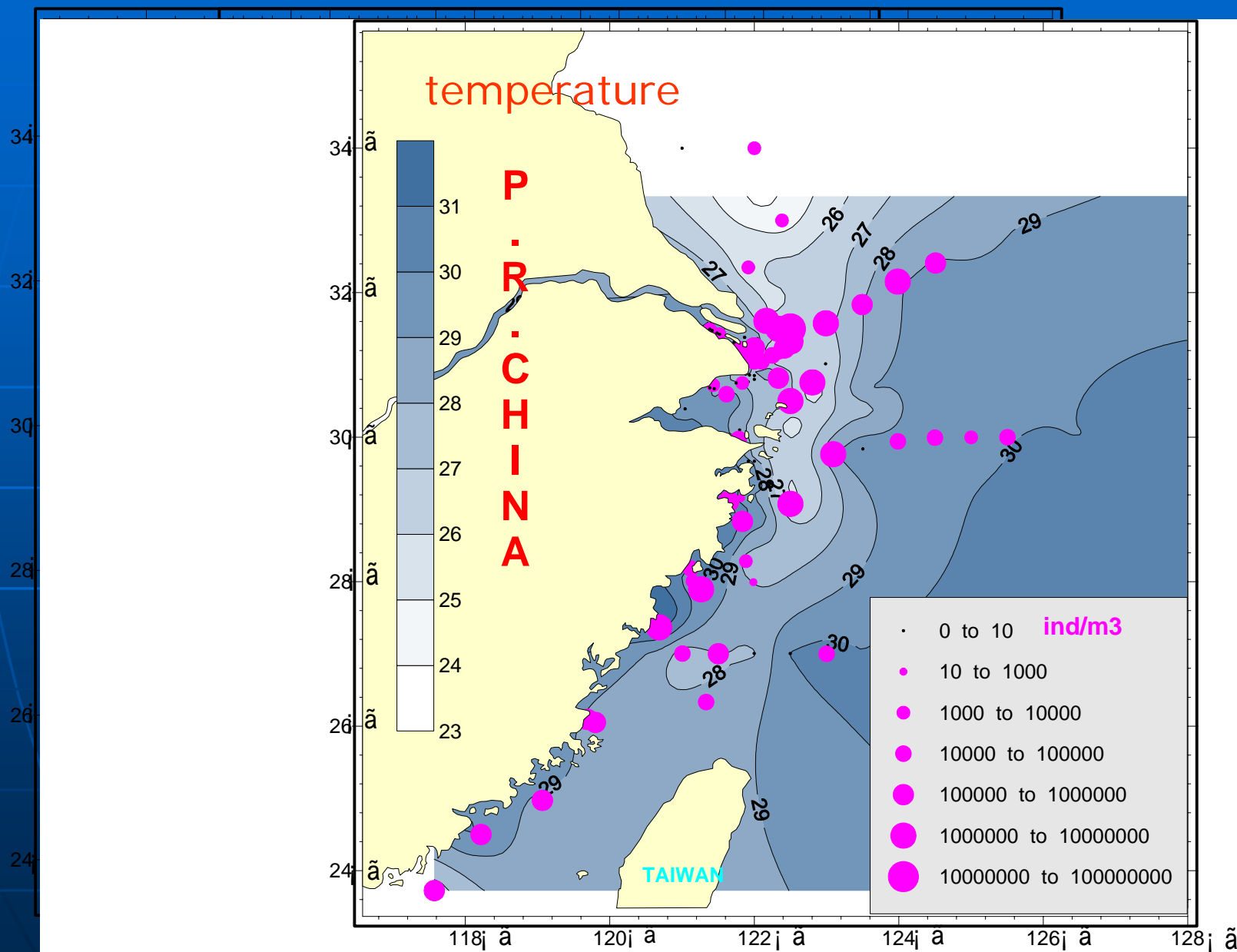
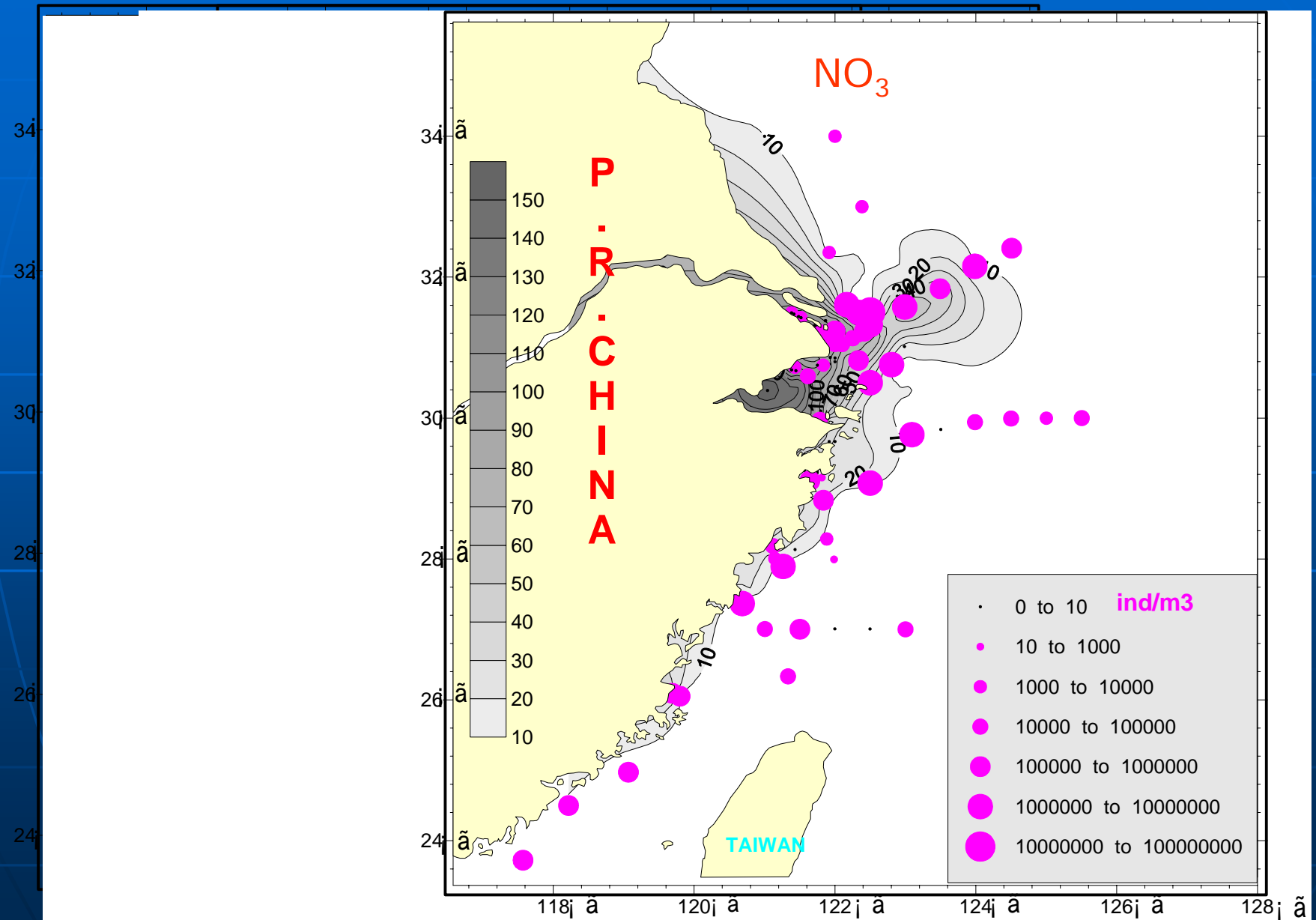


图3-2 上海海域表层盐度分布示意图



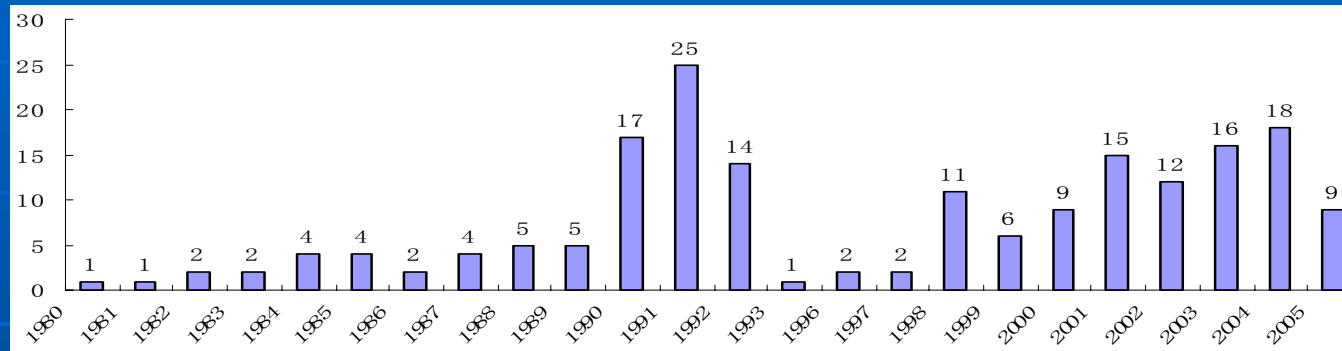




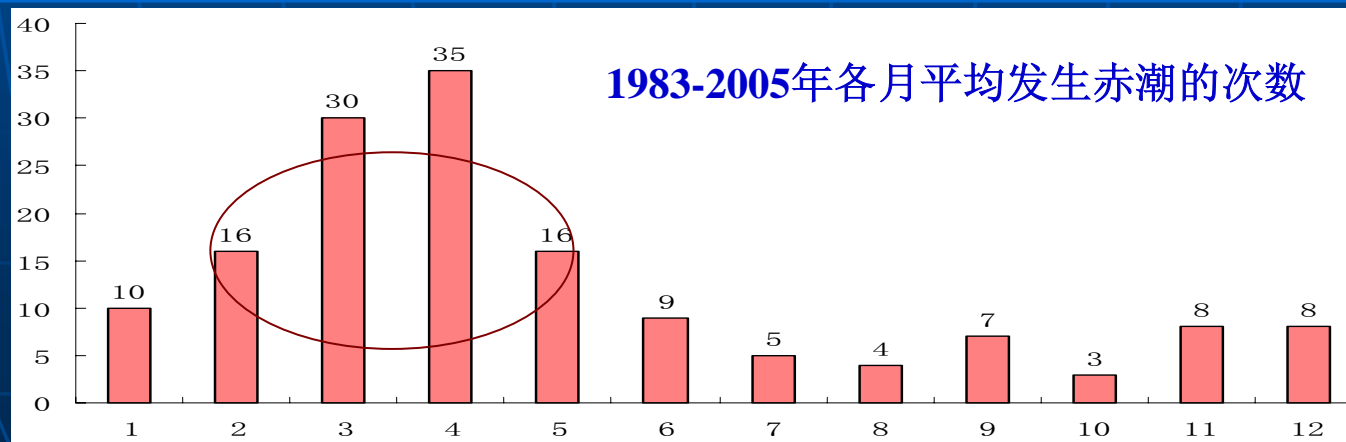


Red tide in South China sea

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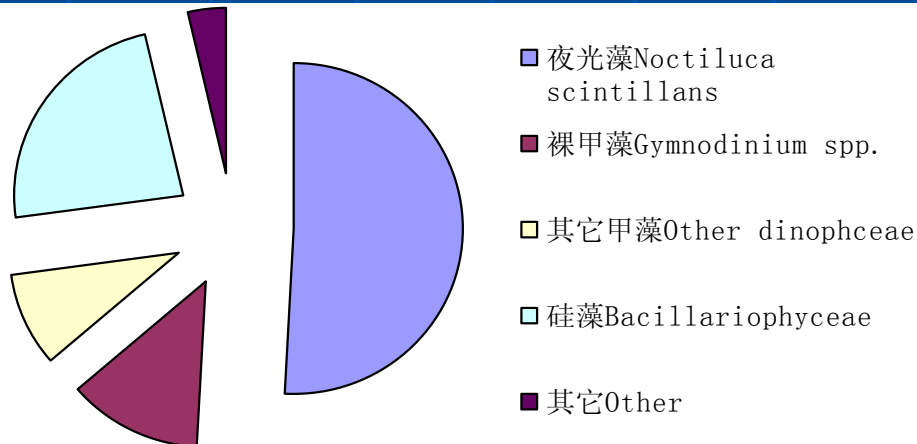
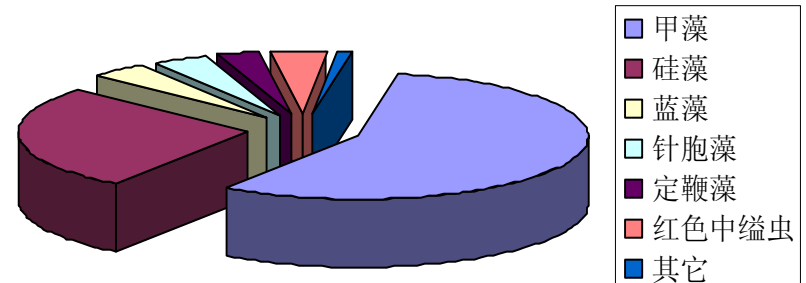


2) peak period: spring



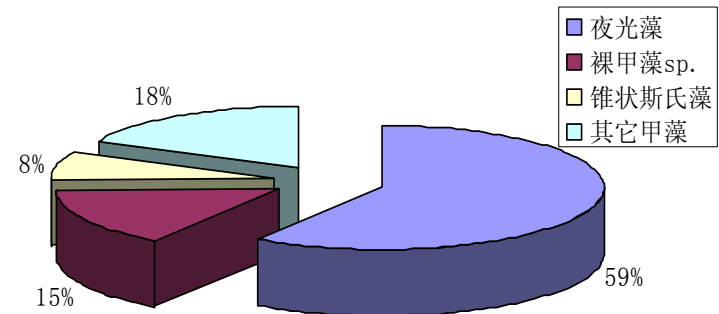
139 red tide species found in south China sea , mainly diatom and dinoflagellate.

各种赤潮生物引发赤潮的比例

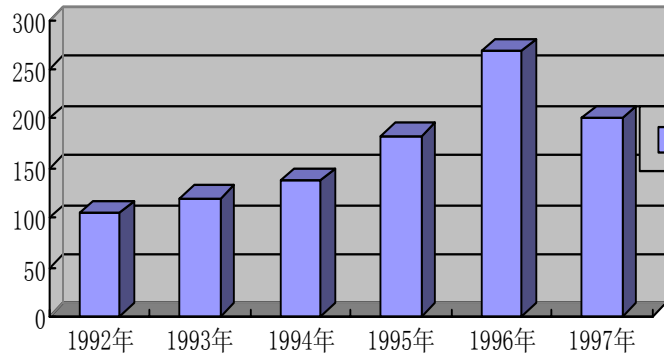


珠江口及其邻近海域1981—1992年各类赤潮生物发生赤潮次数的比例

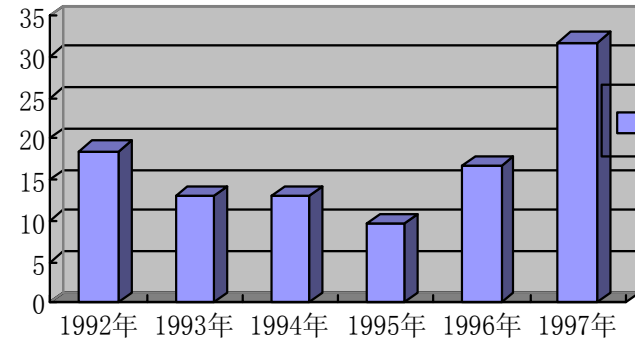
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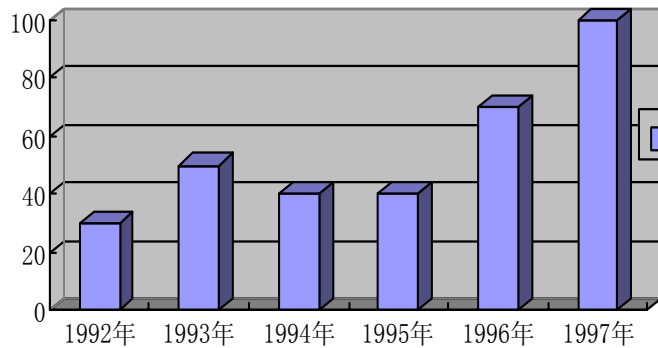
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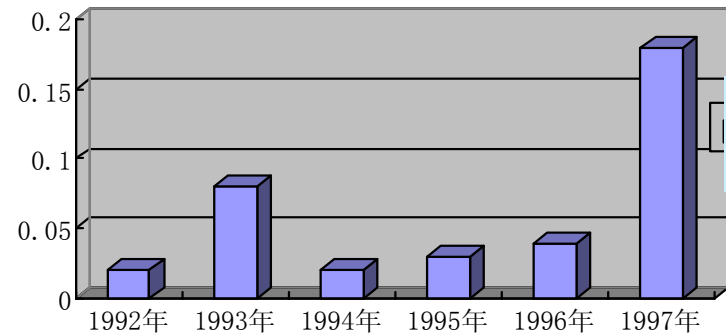
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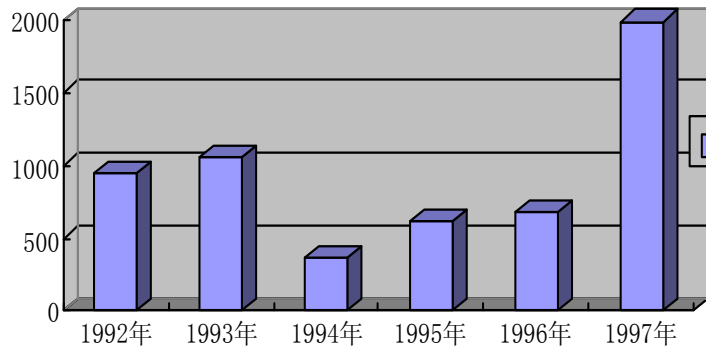
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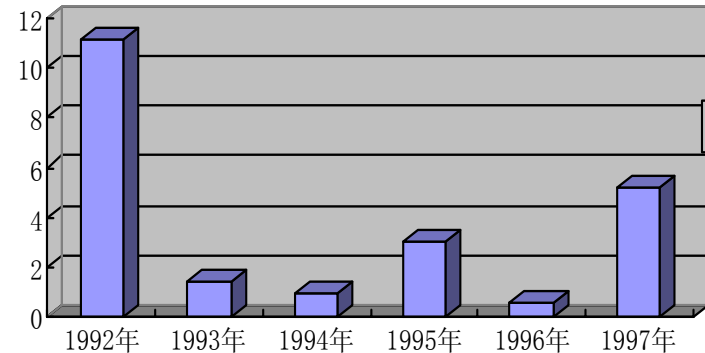
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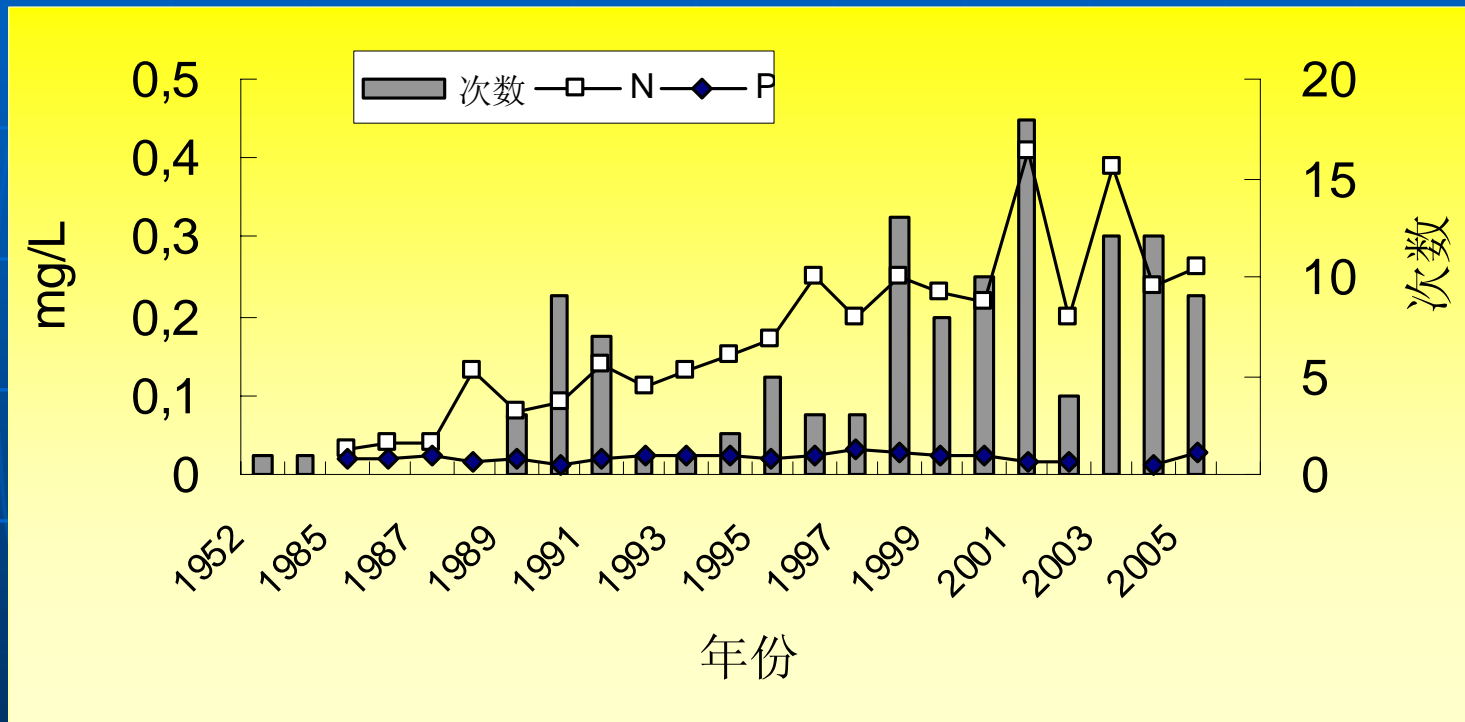


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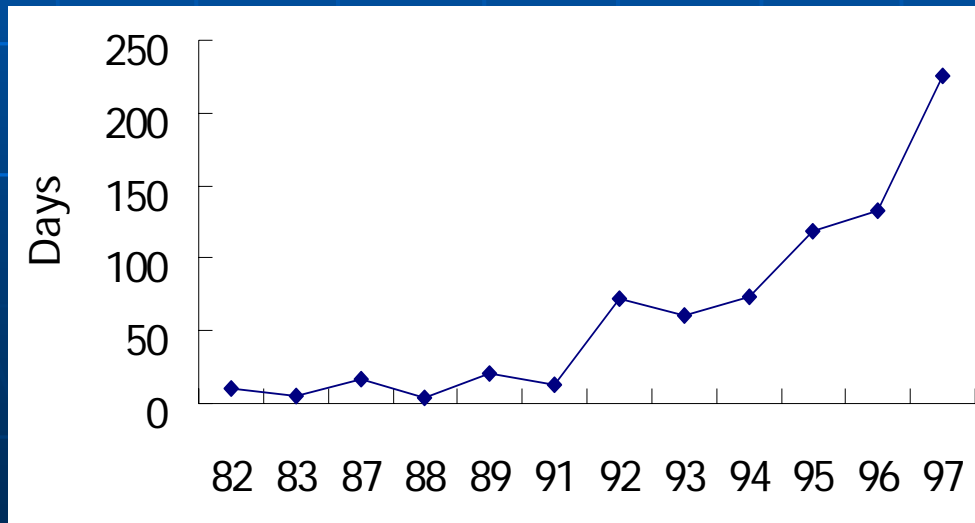
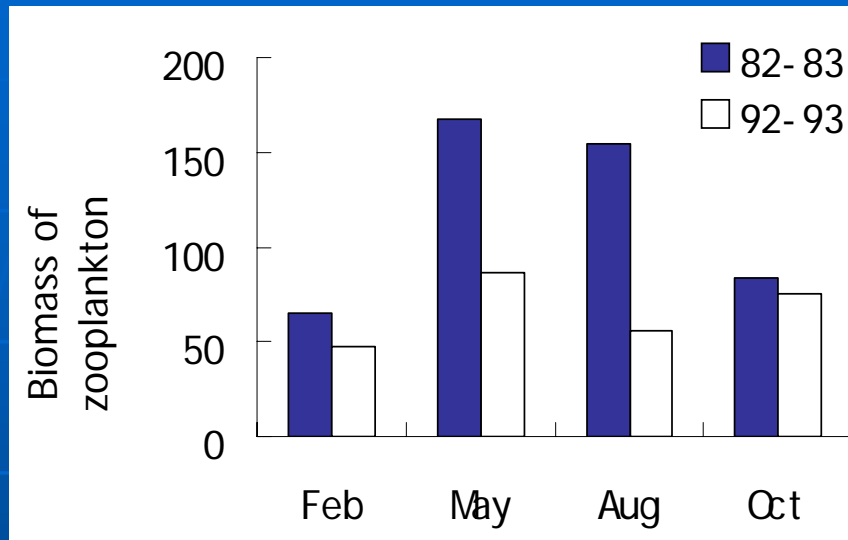


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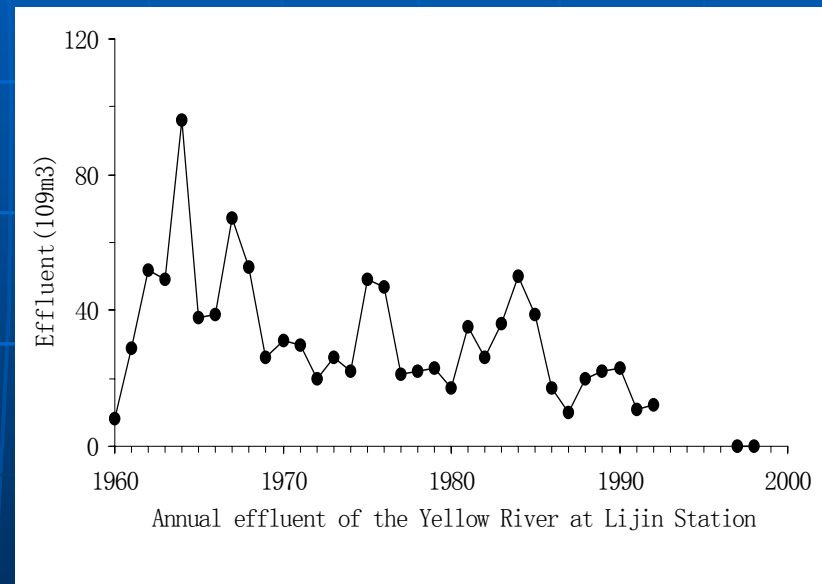
Correlation of Inorganic Nitrogen and HABs in Bohai sea



Biomass of Predator decrease



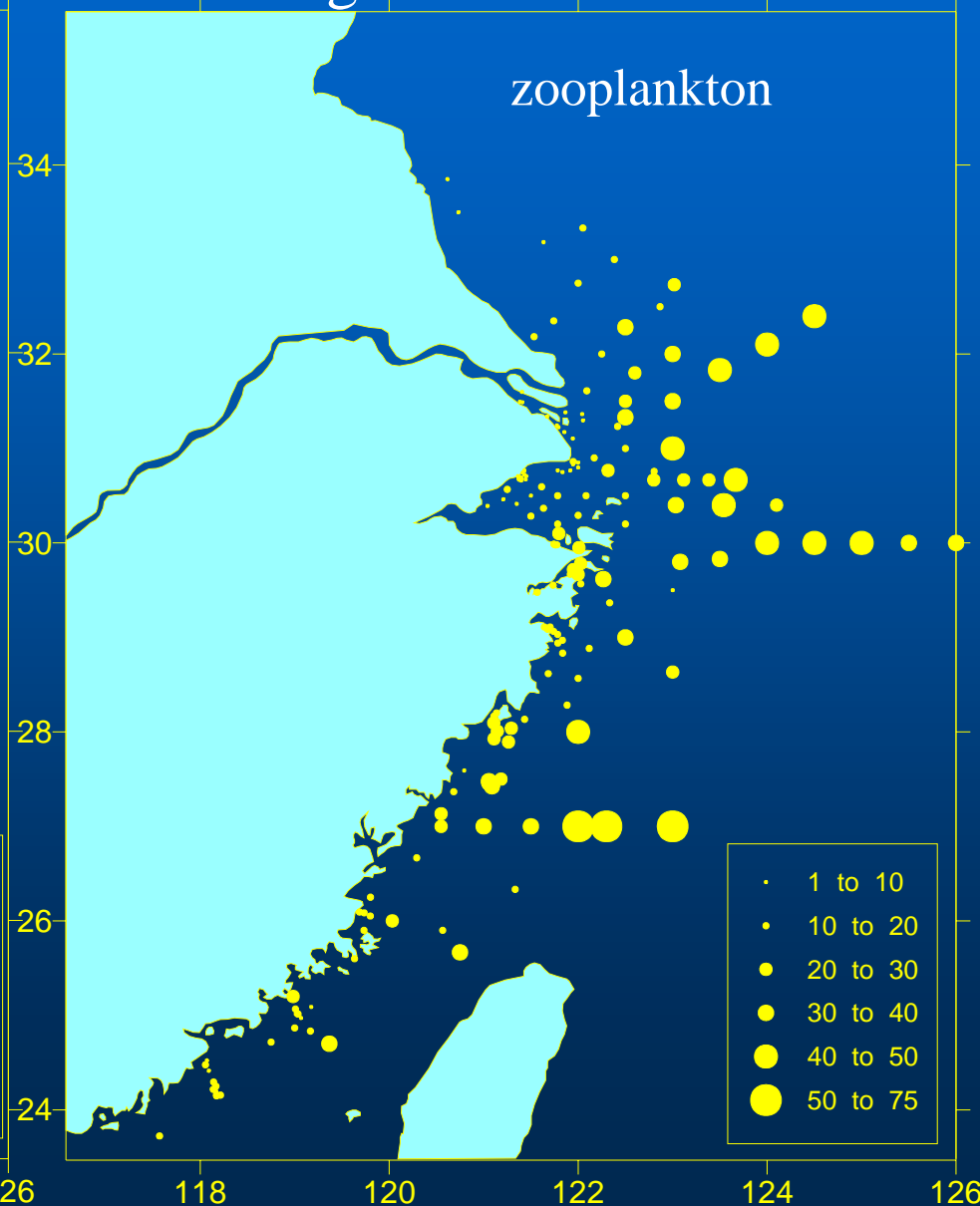
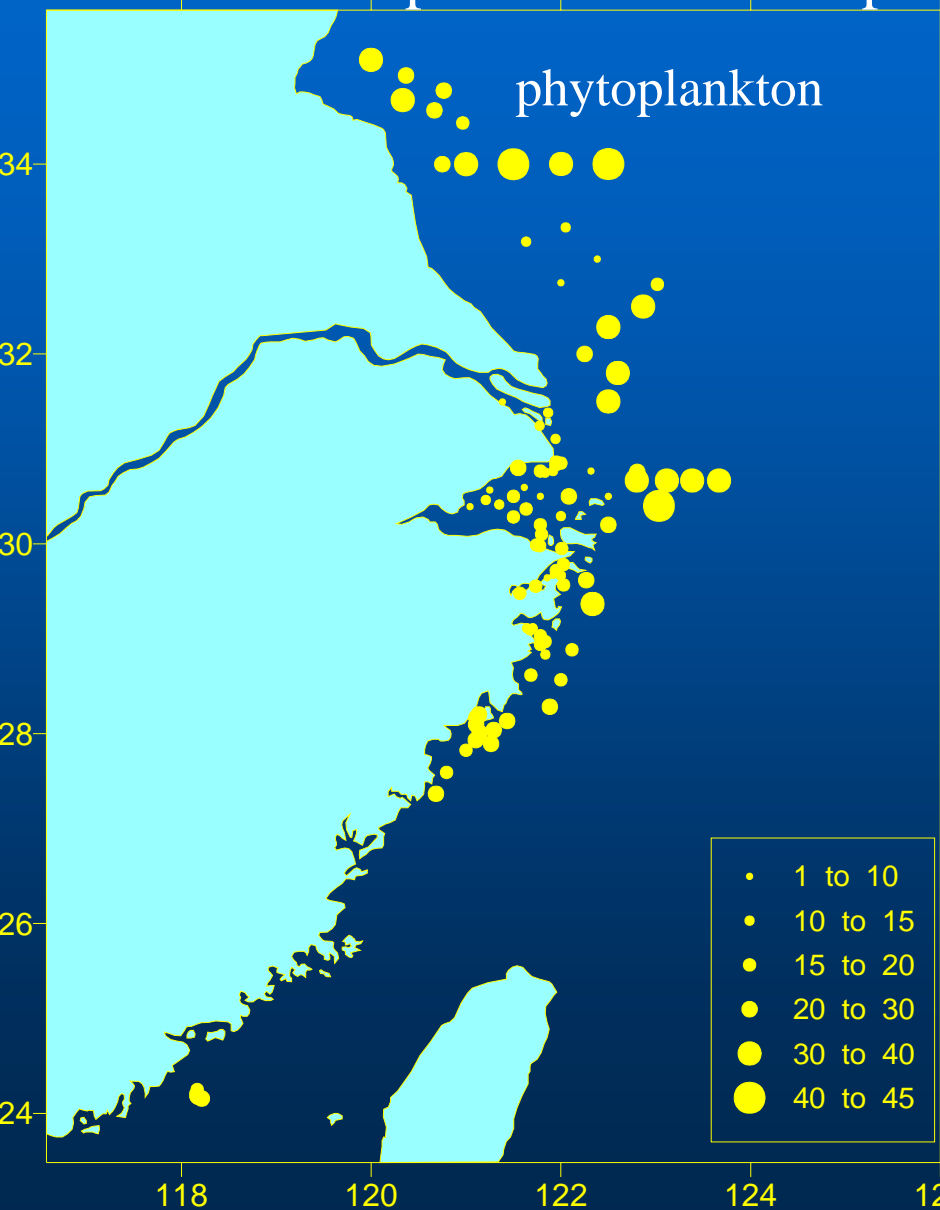
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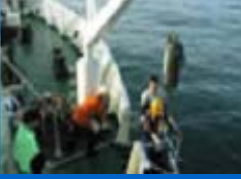


黄河断流天数的增加: 使得渤海盐度升高

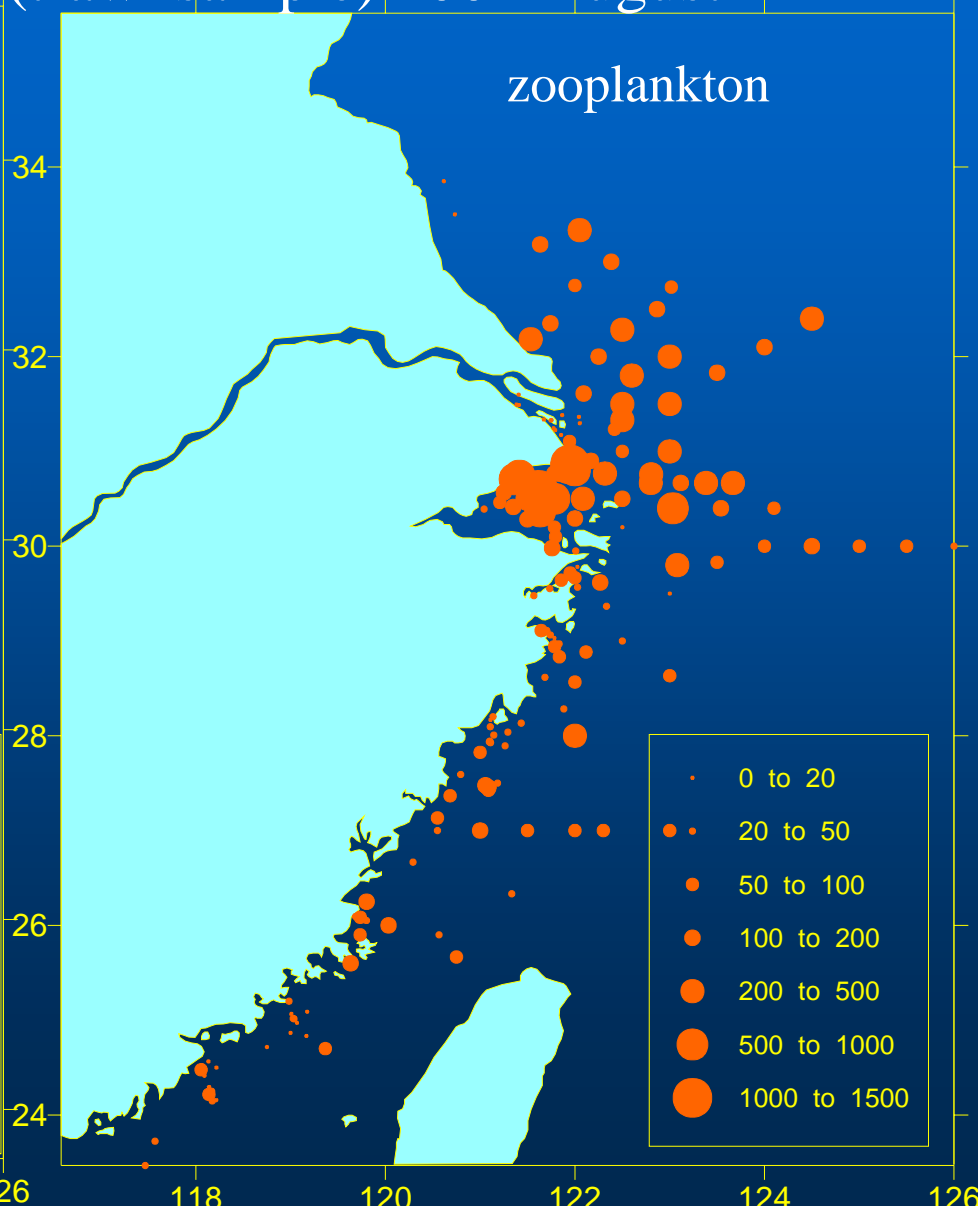
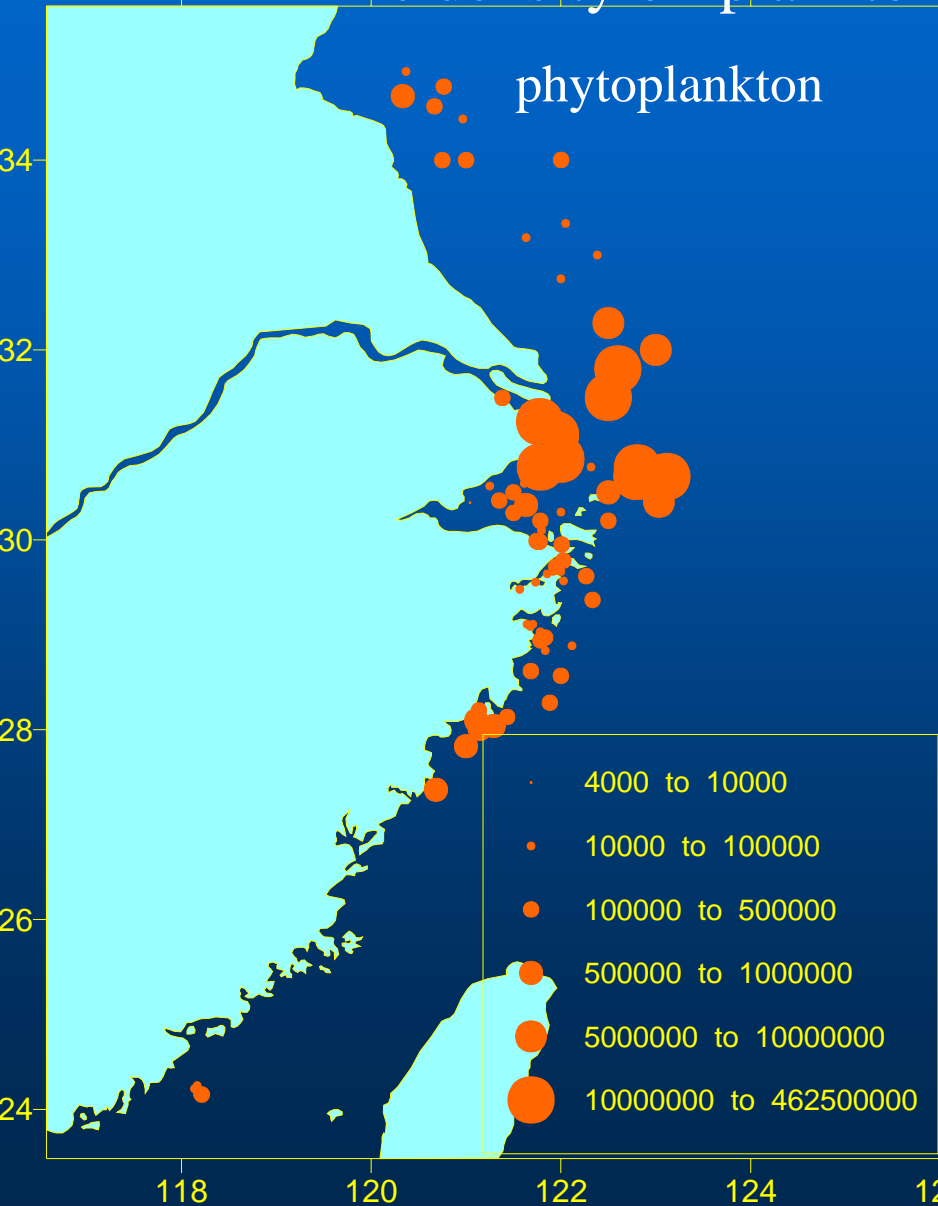


The species number of plankton on August 2002





The density of plankton(trawl sample) 2002 August





Reclamation for
aquaculture

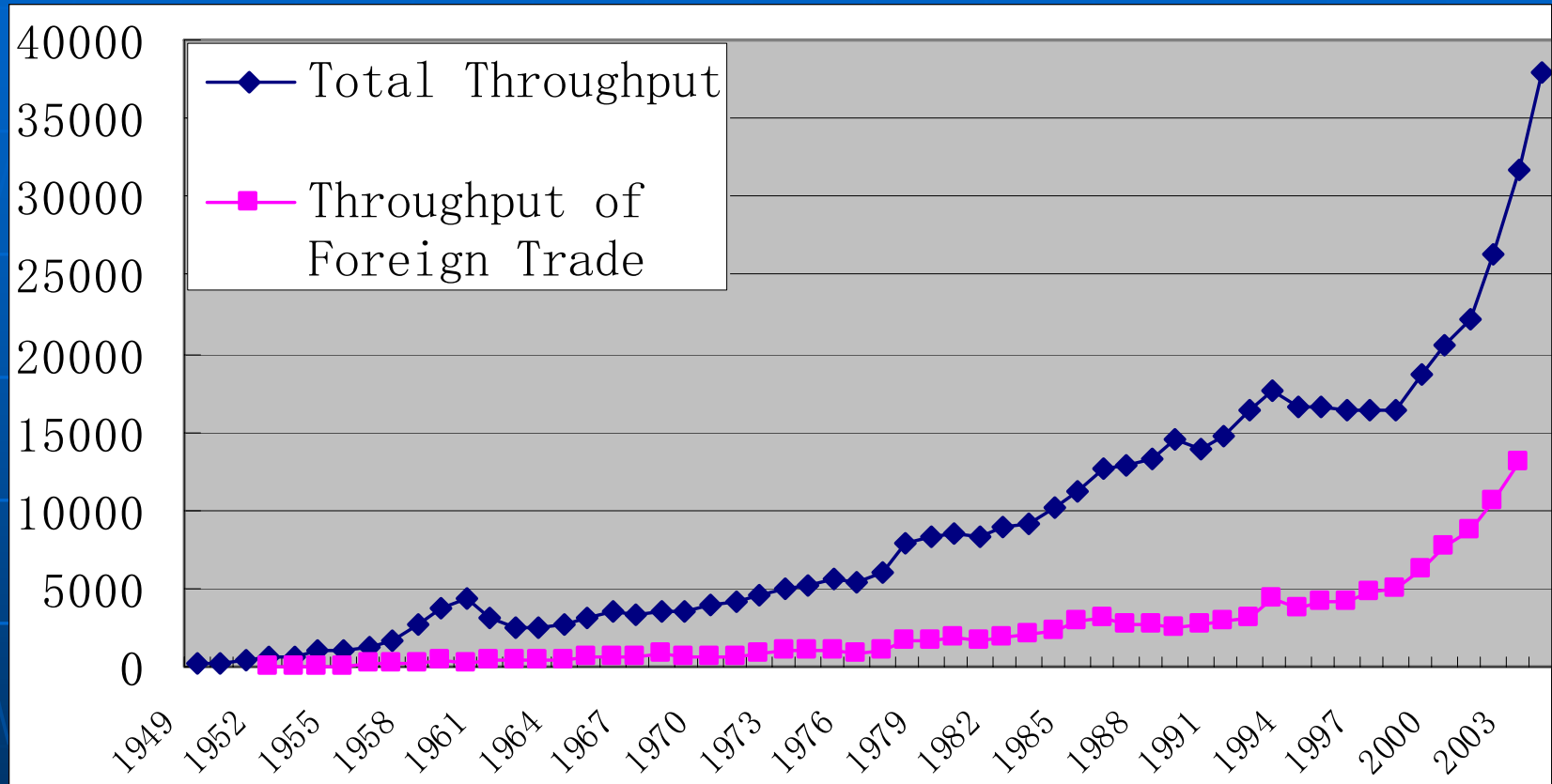




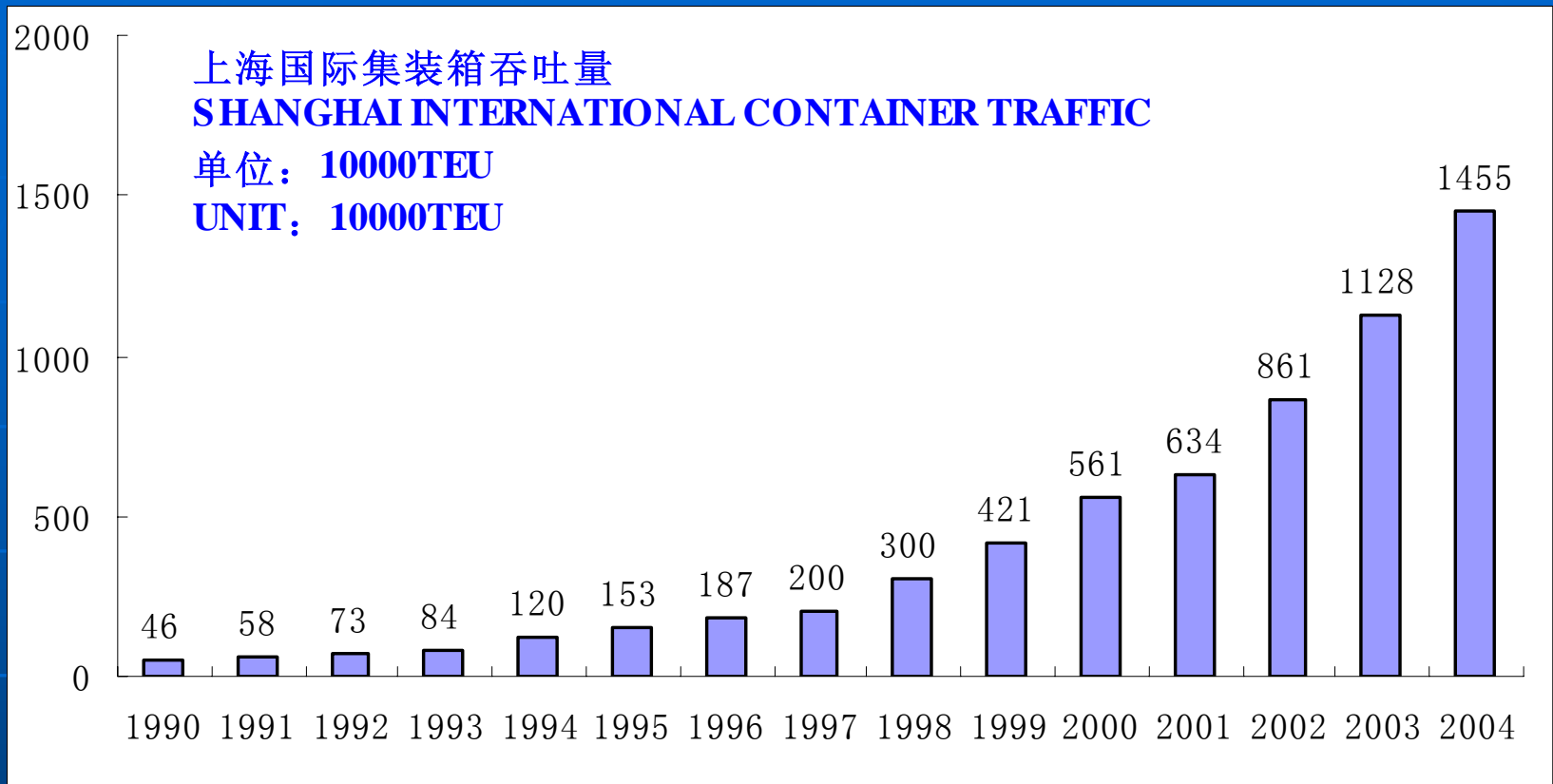
Marine aquaculture



The throughput of Shanghai Harbor (Unit: 10000 Ton)



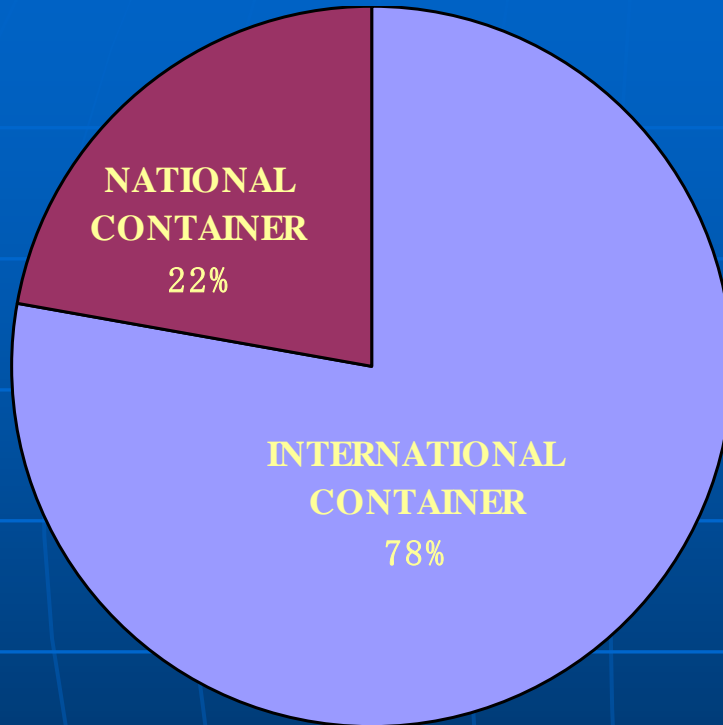
The throughput of Shanghai Harbor in 2004 was 38 billion Ton which ranked first in the world; The container was 1.4551 billion TEU, which ranked third in the world.



AMONG THEN EXPORT CONTAINER IS ABOUT 45% OF TOTAL,
There are 1716 container vessel every month in shanghai harbor,
1 TEU weighs 24000 kg, so about **1.57 billion ton** ballast water
was discharged in Changjiang estuary in 2004, which was about
1/59000 of the Total Changjiang freshwater in a year.

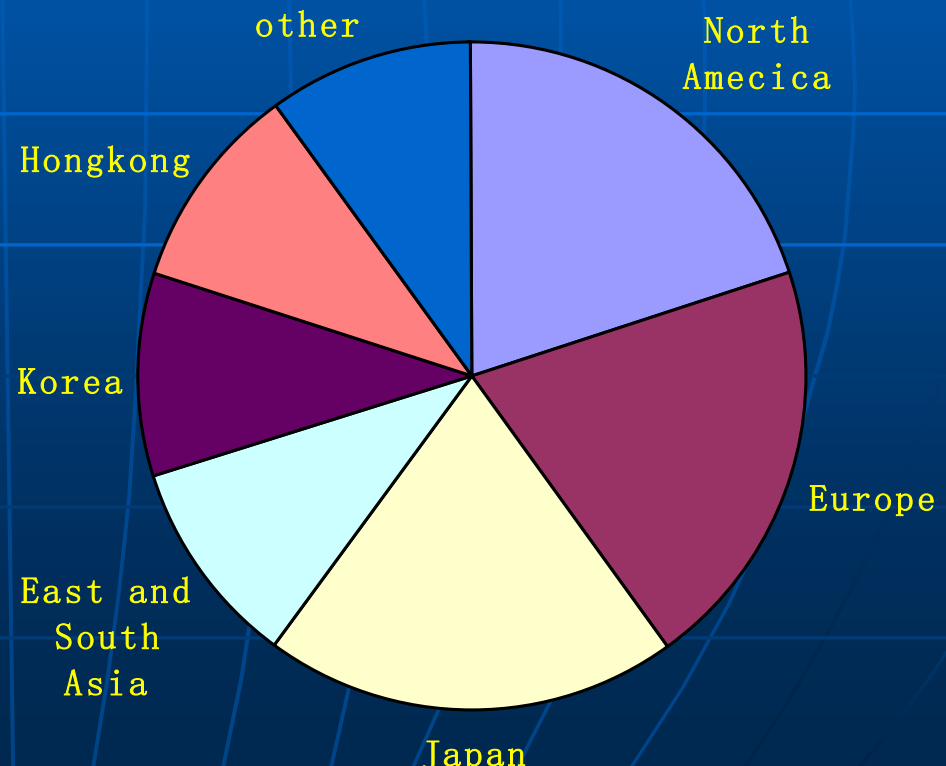
THE CONTAINER TRAFFIC IN SHANGHAI HARBOR

(2005.1 ~ 7)



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72% of the container trade with Korea, Japan, Singapore, America, Europe



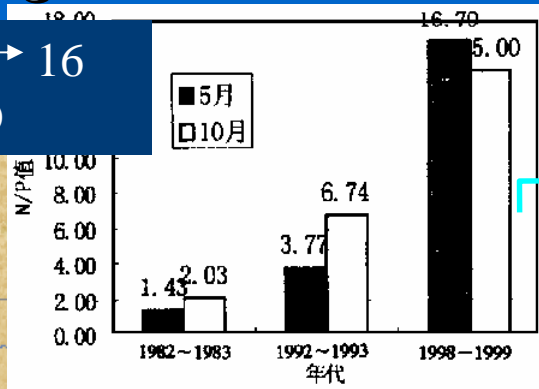
Nutrient and N/P

Sea	location	nutrient (mg/l)		N/P
		N	P	
South	珠江口	0.713	0.021	77.6
China	大鹏湾	0.055	0.004	31.4
Sea	大亚湾	0.076	0.005	34.7
	柘林湾	0.353	0.083	9.7
East	长江口	1.49	0.029	117.4
China	舟山海域	0.594	0.021	64.7
sea	杭州湾	1.421	0.041	79.2
	渤海湾	0.365	0.032	26.1
Bohai	莱州湾	0.145	0.025	13.3
	大连湾	1.198	0.017	161.1

从环境富营养化程度看，东海赤潮高发区最严重，渤海次之，南海除珠江口外较轻。

Increasing trend of N : P ratio in China's inshore waters

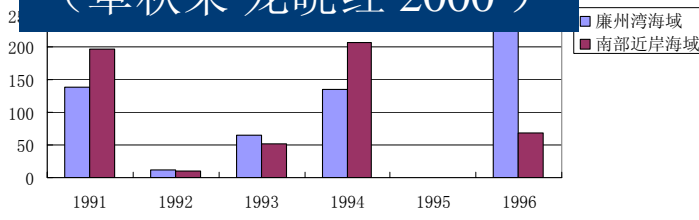
Bohai sea : 1.6 → 16
(ZG Yu 2001)



Bohai: 0.3 in 1960、1.0 in 1982、4.8 in 1992、>11.5 in 1999、

Jiaozhou Bay: 15.9 in 1960s: 37.8 in 1990s (JX Zhang 1997, Shen 2001)

北部湾: 平均 94
(覃秋荣 龙晓红 2000)



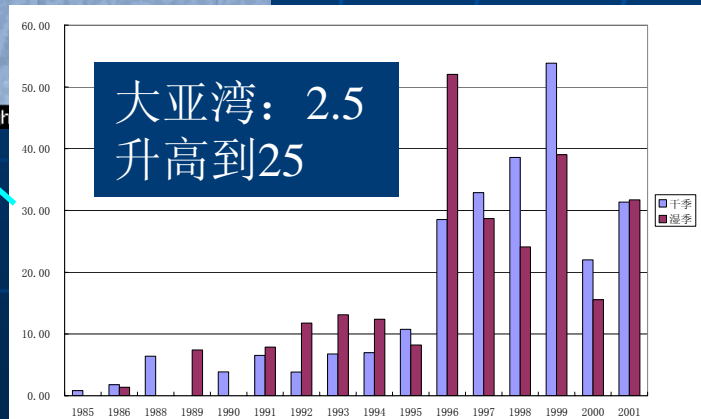
长江口: >22, 平均 188, 最高 > 900
(Harrison *et al* 1990, 胡明辉等 1992, Justic *et al* 1995b, 蒲新明等 2000)

浙江沿海: 平均 47 (金卫红 邵秀伟 2000)

三亚湾: <5至>20
(王汉奎等 2002)

南沙海域: 时常低至<1
(林洪瑛 韩舞鹰 2001)

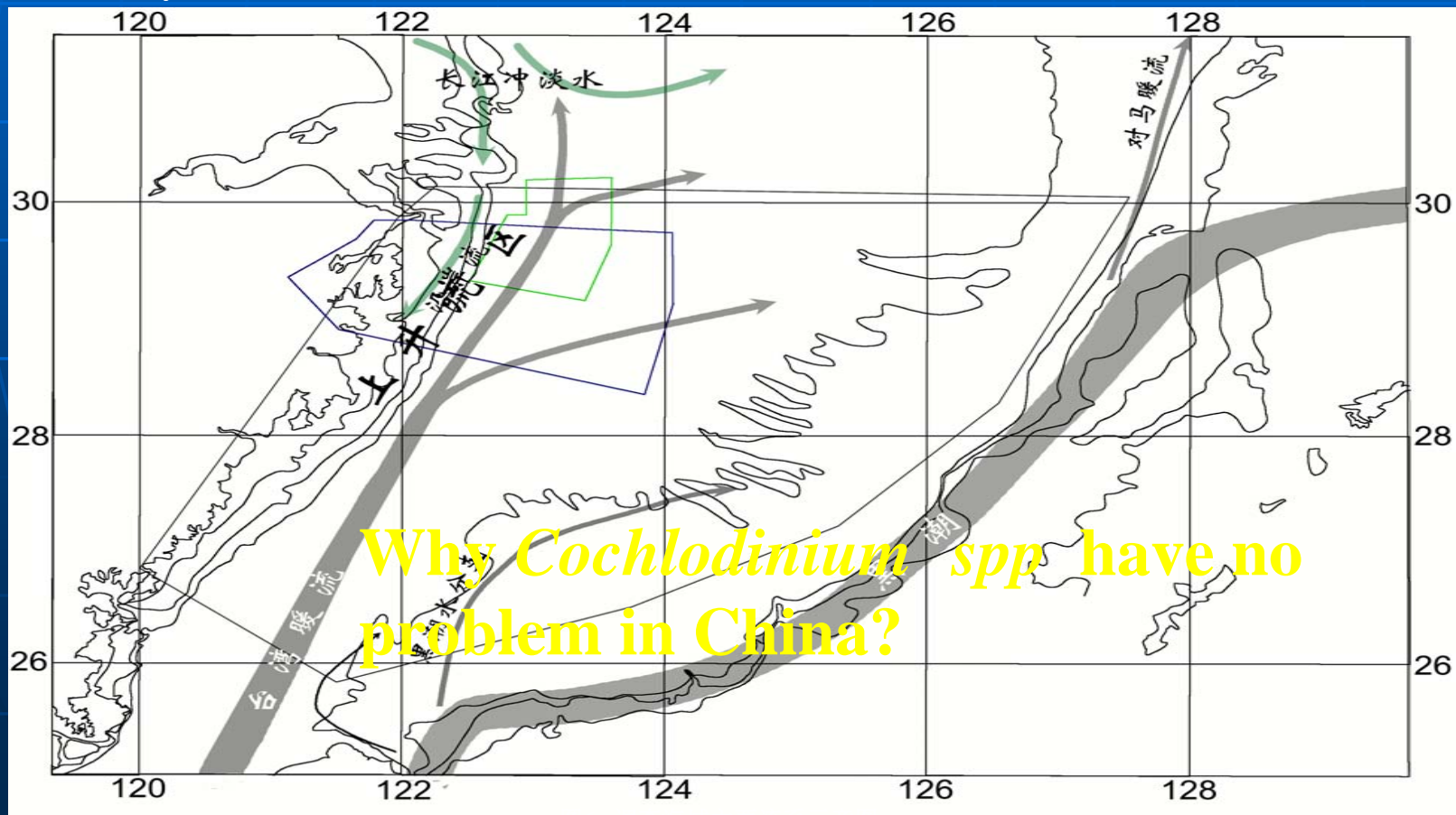
珠江口: >100, 最高 400 (Yin *et al* 2000, Yin *et al* 2001)



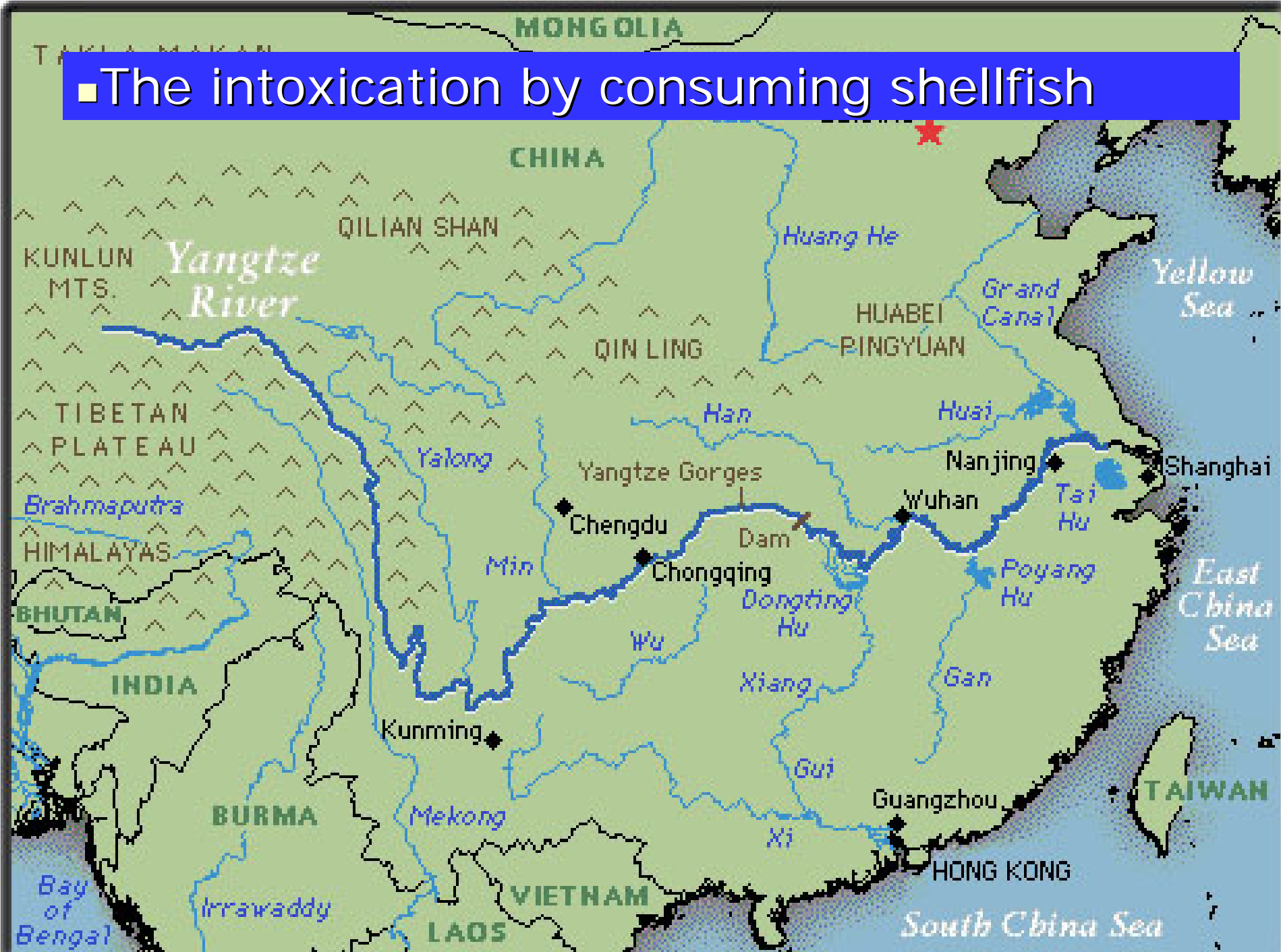
大亚湾: 2.5
升高到25

1. **Si:N比率, 与N:P比率一样, 是促进或压抑沿海HAB爆发的重要因素。 Si:N ratios, in addition to N:P ratios, play a significant role in promoting or depressing HAB.**
2. **Si:N比率之所以重要, 因为它是硅藻 - 甲藻的天然营养竞争者 - 生长所必需。每当硅藻繁殖昌茂时, 甲藻的生长便受压抑, 赤潮现象便不明显。若硅藻因Si供应不足而受压抑, 甲藻性赤潮爆发的机会便高。 The influences of Si:N ratios might be attributed to their impacts to diatoms growth. When the growth of diatoms is promoted, dinoflagellate-related HAB is depressed. When diatoms growth is depressed by low silicates, dinoflagellate-caused HABs are promoted.**
3. **Si:N比率之重要, 反影不单纯是富营养化、生活污水(含大量N和P) 排放便是赤潮的成因, 生态竞争其实也是重要因素。研究显示, 近20年在中国沿海频繁的城市化建设、填海造地、河流断流、河道迁改活动等, 也可能是引发大量赤潮的间接原因。 The significance of Si:N (atomic) ratio implies that, other than discharges of domestic sewage and agricultural wastes, disturbance of Si input due to urbanization, soil erosion and river diversion can also be considered as a trigger for HABs dominated by dinoflagellates and micro-flagellates.**

The potential toxic algae and biotoxin were often detected in China sea recently, but few reports about the poisoning events caused by HAB biotoxin. The death or loss of aquacultured and field fish /shellfish were often found recently during the red tide. The harmful algal bloom may affect the safety and economical development in the following paths in China sea: The advection of offshore toxic micro-algal blooms into growing areas and coast by current



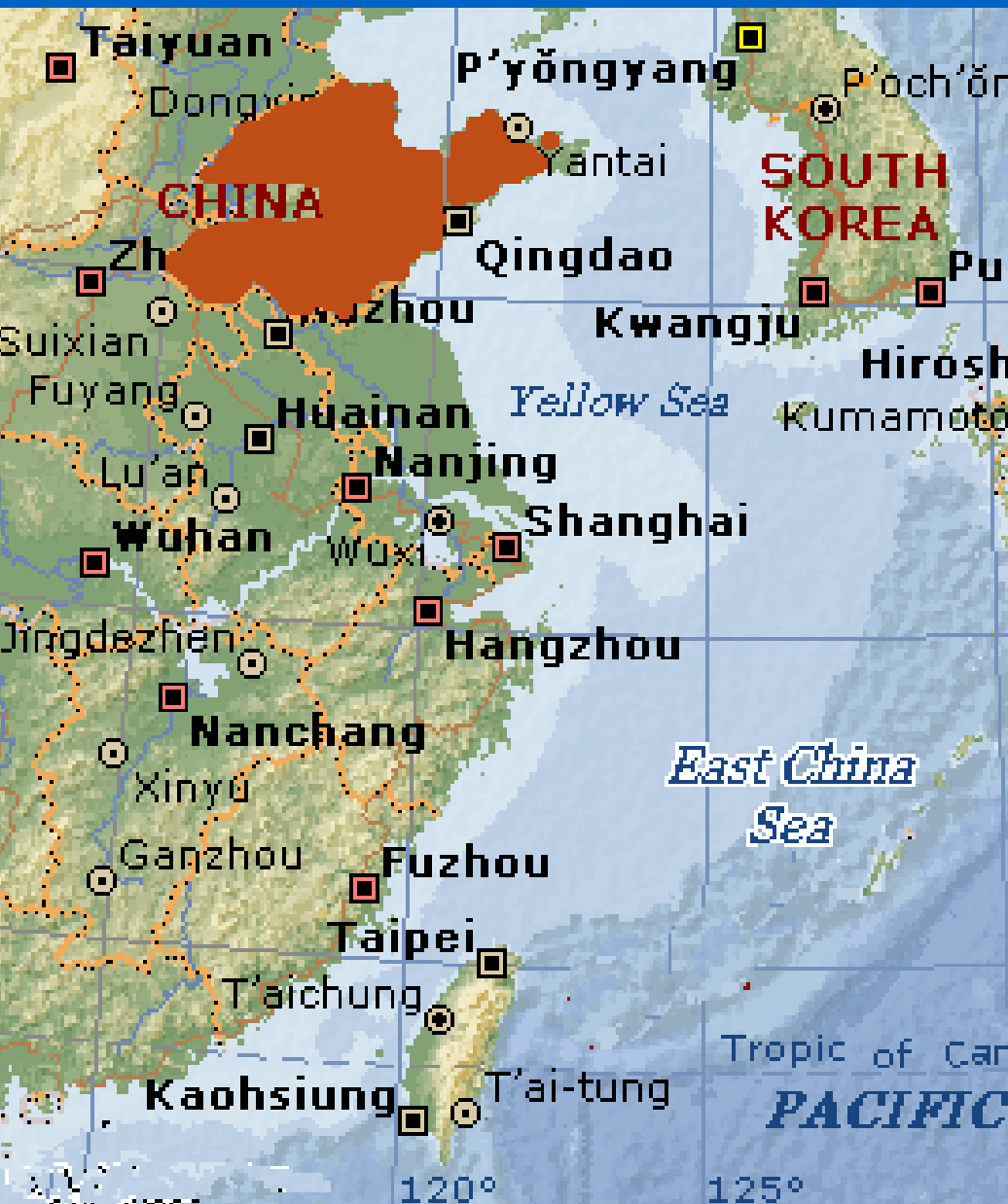
■ The intoxication by consuming shellfish



Detect toxicity with **MIST Alert**



Shellfish intoxication in Shangdong Province



3 cases of shellfish intoxication were reported, with total 121 people intoxication, no dead.

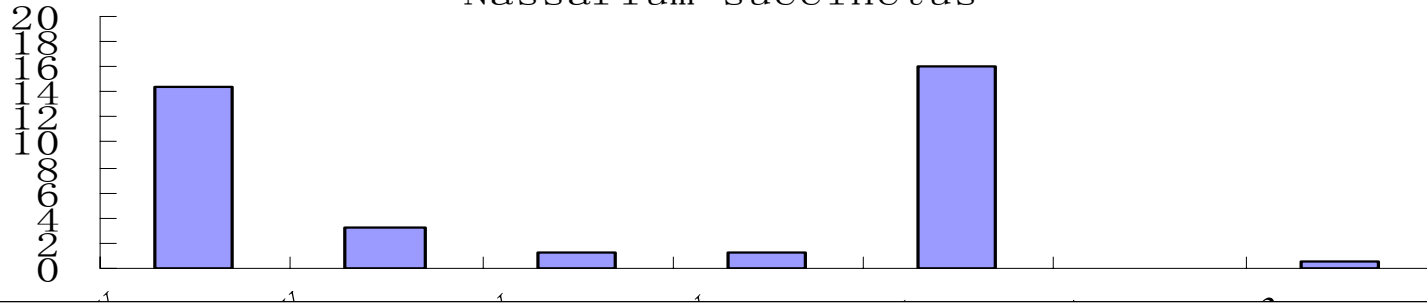
Shellfish intoxication in Jiangsu Province



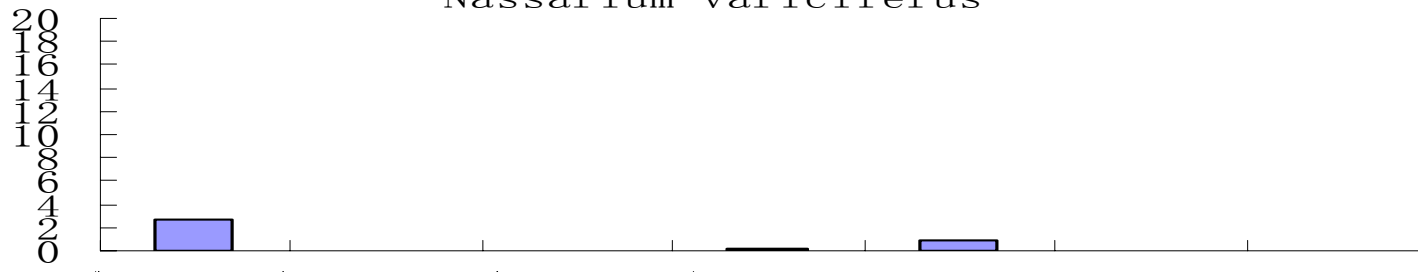
14 cases of shellfish intoxication were reported since 1991, with total 88 people intoxication, 11 dead.

These sample
were analyzed
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in Friedrich-
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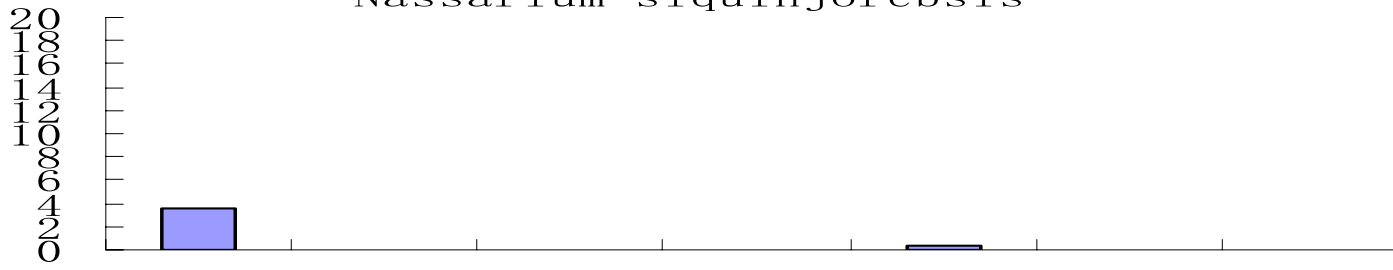
Nassarium succinctus



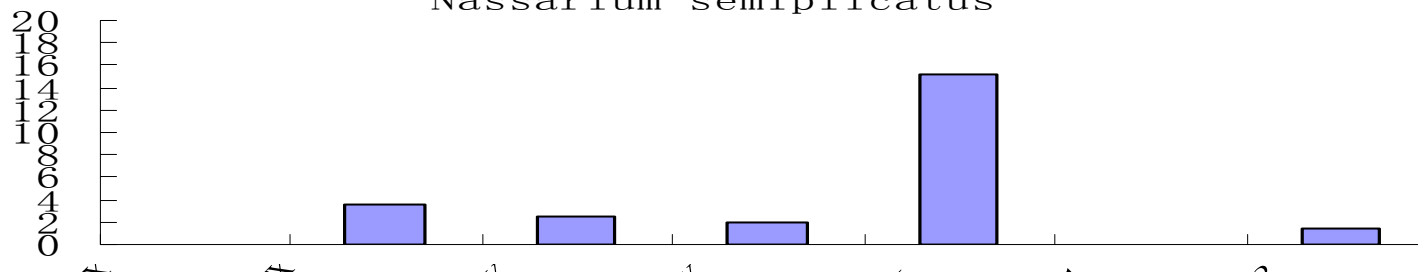
Nassarium variciferus



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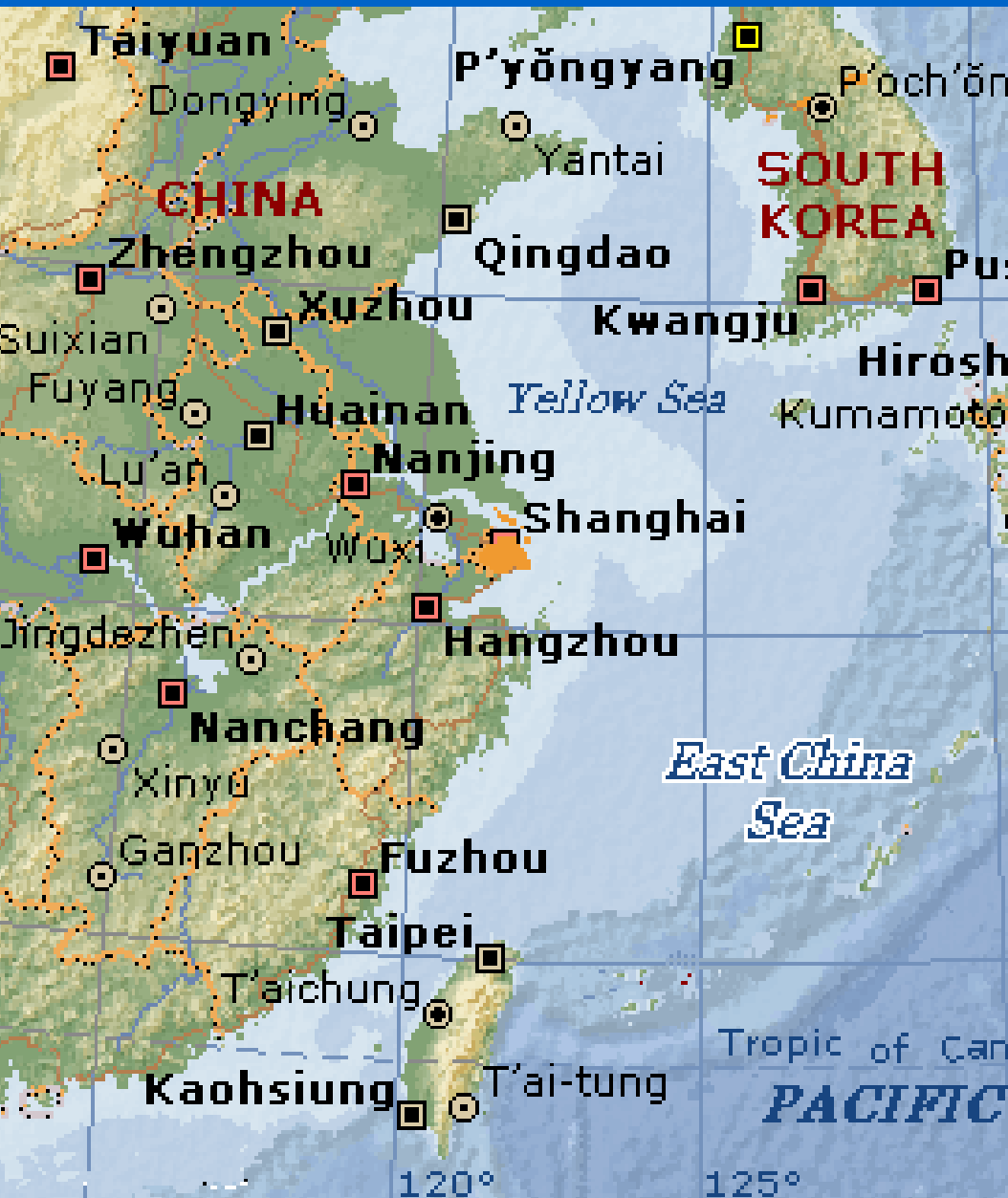
Nassarium semiplicatus



*What cause Nassarius spp.
Containing TTX?*



Shellfish intoxication in Shanghai municiple

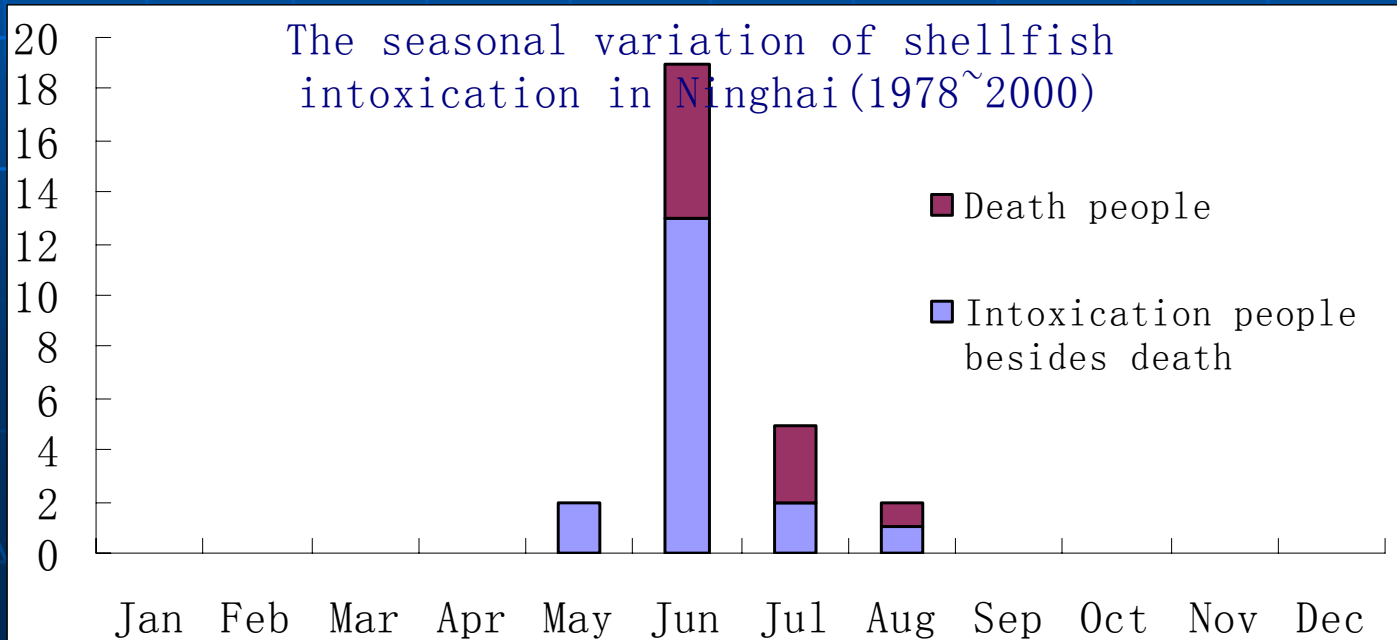
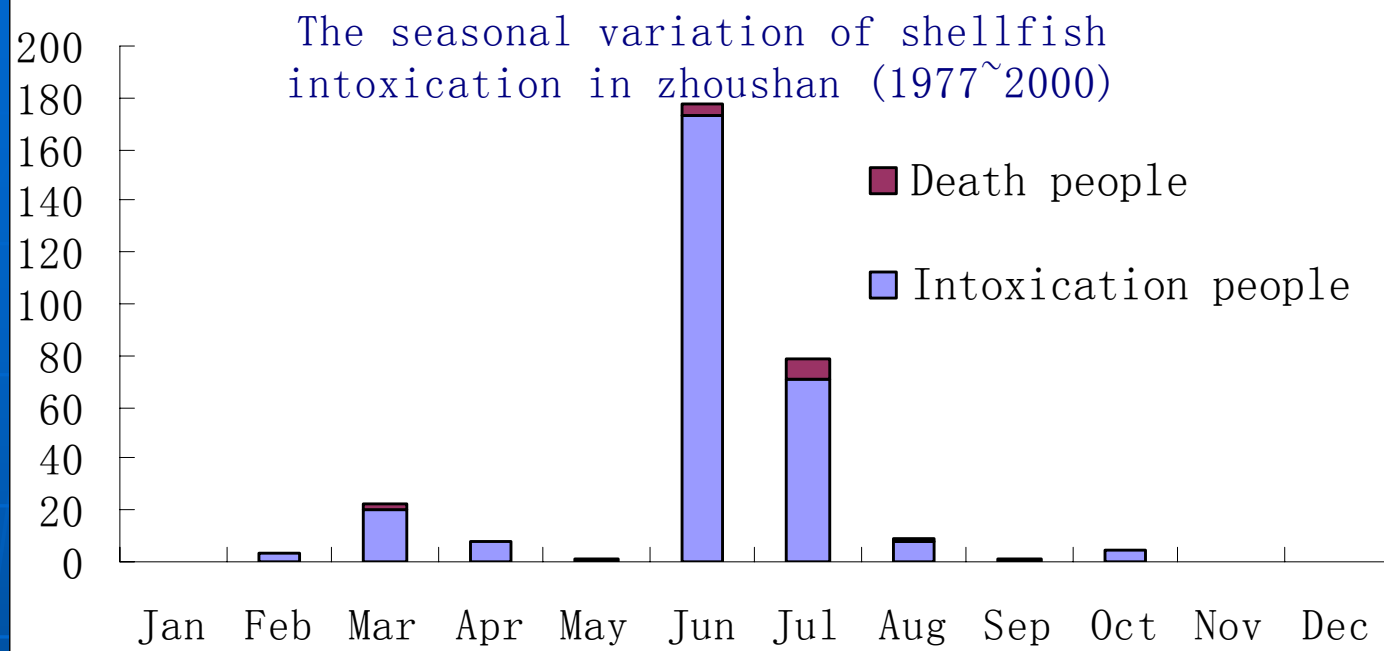


There is no shellfish intoxication reported, but several sea food intoxication is suspected as PSP intoxication.

Shellfish intoxication in Zhejiang Province



More than 150 cases of shellfish intoxication were reported since 1967, with total 1200 people intoxication, 62 dead.



Shellfish intoxication in Fujian Province



More than 40 cases of shellfish intoxication were reported since 1986, with total 324 people intoxication, 13 dead.

Shellfish intoxication in Taiwan Province



About 4 cases of shellfish intoxication were reported since 1986, with total 89 people intoxication, 7 dead.

Shellfish intoxication in Guangdong Province (Include Hainan)



About 16 cases of shellfish intoxication were reported since 1984, with total 246 people intoxication, 21 dead.

Shellfish intoxication in other Province

About 5 cases of shellfish intoxication were reported in inland province include Heilongjiang, Anhui, Ningchuan, Sanxi, with total 140 people intoxication, 1 dead. The consumed shellfish include Scallop, oyster, snail and *Nassarius spp*

1 cases of shellfish intoxication were reported in Guangxi province in 2005, with total 1 people intoxication, 1 dead after consuming snail.

Several cases of shellfish intoxication were reported in Hong Kong Special Administrative Region since 1990s, but details on the number of patients affected and the clinical presentation are not available.

Since 1960s , poisoning incidents caused by the consumption of snail *Nassarius* spp. were reported in Coast of East China sea. After observation of the symptoms in the victims it was suspected that PSP toxins were involved, and the toxicity screening of the snail samples with mouse bioassay method for monitoring of PSP toxins gave numbers exceeding 10,000MU/100g tissue (wet weight). However, no PSP toxins were detected after analysis of snail samples using high performance liquid chromatography (HPLC) with postcolumn derivatization. The toxins in *Nassarius* spp. were finally identified as tetrodotoxin (TTX), after re-analysis of the samples using HPLC coupled with a mass detector. The derivatives of TTX in toxic snail samples were also analyzed, using HPLC coupled with a triple quadrupole mass detector (API 4000), in the mode of precursor ion scan and product ion scan. Two isomers of **trideoxyTTX**, two isomers of **TTX**, two isomers of **11-oxoTTX**, **anhydroTTX** and trace amounts of **deoxyTTX** were identified from the toxic snail samples.

Advice for future HAB work in China

- the coordination and cooperation between various agencies make the HAB monitor network run favourably;
- the optimized monitor scheme should assure that most of the data collected are validated, but not rich data with poor information;
- the HAB monitor network and subsided monitor centers have quality assurance program to make data reliable and accurate;
- the selection of the variables, sites, techniques and periods should have explicit purpose to elucidate specific information of HAB, and objectives should be clearly stated as definite goals for monitoring.

Capability building:

1 algal identification and toxin detection training

many new unskilled crew, Comprehensive ecosystem

2 develop realtime techniques (monitoring\forecast\mitigation)

3 improve monitoring system

a large system but not high efficient



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