



13 Akan-ko

14 Hotokenuma

15 Izu-numa and Uchi-numa

16 Kabukuri-numa and the surrounding rice paddies

46 Ramsar Sites in Japan

Total surface area: 137,968 hectares
 Wetlands in Japan
 under the efforts of locals for
 their maintenance and wise use
 in harmony with nature and biodiversity.

- ... Ramsar Sites designated in 1980-2008
- ... Ramsar Sites designated in 2012



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