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Banded ground gecko (*Goniurosaurus splendens*), Tokunoshima Island (Photo: MOEJ)

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6.a. Key Indicators for Measuring State of Conservation

Table 6-1 shows a list of key indicators that are thought to serve as measures of the nominated property’s conservation status.

The three species used to indicate heritage values and integrity are endemic species and threatened species that serve a flagship role for the purpose of ecosystems and biodiversity conservation on the respective islands. As these species are designated as National Endangered Species under the Act on Conservation of Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora, actions are underway as per protection and recovery program, in cooperation with a broad range of organizations concerned, to monitor their status and to combat traffic accidents, alien species, and other threats. While on another front, tourism offers opportunities to deepen understanding about the values of the property, as any disorderly business expansion or over-exploitation might eventually impair their heritage values.

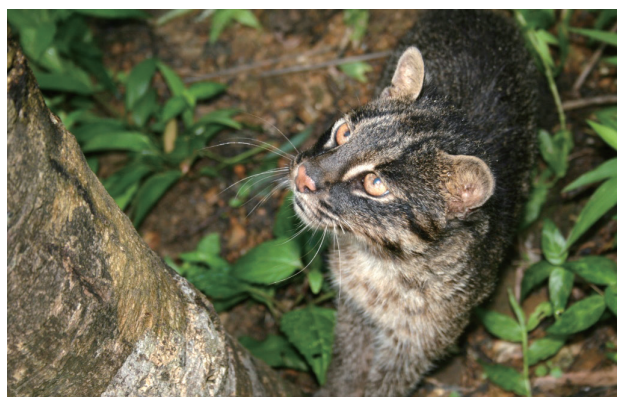
These species will be monitored as key indicators in order to track the conservation status of the nominated property’s values and the effects of protection management measures, and reflect the findings obtained in the work to administer proper management. Since the endemic species and threatened species, as well as alien species and tourism activities selected as the key indicators, also interact the peripheral areas outside of the nominated property and the buffer zones, the work of monitoring will be performed with those areas covered as well.

Table 6-1: List of key indicators for the nominated property’s conservation status

Monitoring viewpoints	Specifics	Key indicator	Locations covered				Survey period	Organization to maintain information (Implementing organization)
			Amami-Oshima Island	Tokunoshima Island	Northern part of Okinawa Island	Iriomote Island		
A. State of heritage values Whether the endemic species and threatened species indicating OUV are maintained	•Distribution status	Amami rabbit	●	●	–	–	Every year/ every 5 years	•Naha Nature Conservation Office •Kyushu Regional Forest Office
		Okinawa rail	–	–	●	–		
		Iriomote cat	–	–	–	●		
B. Status of integrity Whether anthropogenic impacts on the endemic species and threatened species are reduced, or past impacts improved	•Number of traffic accidents •Number of roadkills	Amami rabbit	●	●	–	–	Every year/ every 5 years	•Naha Nature Conservation Office •Kagoshima Prefecture
		Okinawa rail	–	–	●	–		
		Iriomote cat	–	–	–	●		

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C. Status of protection management Whether the number of alien species posing a threat is reduced * The status of the endemic species and threatened species as its effect is addressed in A above	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •CPUE (relative habitat density) •Distribution status 	Mongoose	•	–	•	–	Every year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Naha Nature Conservation Office •Okinawa Prefecture
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Distribution status •Number and percentage of microchipped pet cats 	Cats	•	•	•	•	Every year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Naha Nature Conservation Office •Kagoshima Prefecture •Okinawa Prefecture •Municipalities concerned •Veterinary Medical Association
D. Sustainable tourism use Whether tourism use of the nominated property and areas surrounding it is done in a sustainable way	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Number of inbound visitors and travelers per island •Number of users of leading establishments •Number of ecotour participants within national forests 	Tourism users	•	•	•	•	Every year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Naha Nature Conservation Office •Kyushu Regional Forest Office •Kagoshima Prefecture •Okinawa Prefecture •Municipalities concerned
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Number of accredited guides •Number of businesses that have signed a conservation and utilization agreement 	Eco-tour guides and businesses	•	•	•	•	Every year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Amami Island Group Regional Administration Association •Okinawa Prefecture

In addition to the monitoring on three species above, the following indicators represent information that can be obtained from studies, action projects, and other measures conducted periodically, and therefore can serve as additional indicators to complement the key indicators listed above, for the purpose of tracking the status of heritage value conservation and the effects of protection management measures (Table 6-2).



Iriomote cat (Photo: MOEJ)

Table 6-2: Indicators for complementary use in addition to key indicators for determining the nominated property’s conservation status

Monitoring viewpoints	Specifics	Key indicator	Locations covered				Survey period	Organization maintaining information (Implementing organization)
			Amami-Oshima Island	Tokunoshima Island	Northern part of Okinawa Island	Iriomote Island		
A. Status of heritage values Whether the endemic species and threatened species indicating OUV are maintained	Distribution status of endemic species and rare species	[Mammals] Spiny rats, long-haired rats, etc.	•	•	•	-	Every year/ every 5 years	•Naha Nature Conservation Office •Kyushu Regional Forest Office
		[Birds] Amami jay (<i>Garrulus lidthi</i>), Amami thrush (<i>Zoothera dauma major</i>), Okinawa woodpecker (<i>Sapheopipo noguchii</i>), Amami woodcock (<i>Scolopax mira</i>), etc.	•	•	•	-	Every year/ every 5 years	•Naha Nature Conservation Office •Kyushu Regional Forest Office •Private organizations
		[Reptiles] Ground geckoes, Ryukyu black-breasted leaf turtle, etc.	-	•	•	-	Every year/ every 5 years	•Naha Nature Conservation Office •Kyushu Regional Forest Office
		[Amphibians] Ishikawa’s frogs, tip-nosed frogs, Otton frog (<i>Babina subaspera</i>), Namie’s frog (<i>Limnonectes namiyei</i>), etc.	•	•	•	-	Every year/ every 5 years	•Naha Nature Conservation Office •Kyushu Regional Forest Office
		[Insects] Yanbaru long-armed scarab beetle, etc.	-	-	•	-	Every year/ every 5 years	•Naha Nature Conservation Office •Kyushu Regional Forest Office •Yanbaru Long-Armed Scarab Beetle Poaching Prevention Council •Private organizations

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			Amami-Oshima Island	Tokunoshima Island	Northern part of Okinawa Island	Iriomote Island		
B. Status of integrity Whether any impact or any sign of impact of climate change or disasters is detected early	Meteorological data, including temperatures, precipitation, number of typhoons developed and landing	Meteorological changes in the nominated property	•	•	•	•	Every day	•Japan Meteorological Agency
	Composition of species that occurred, numbers and populations of those species, etc.	Changes in the vegetation and in the fauna of mammals and birds (e.g., alien species of a southern origin)	•	•	•	•	Every year/ every 5 years	•Ministry of the Environment Biodiversity Center of Japan •Kyushu Regional Forest Office
C. Status of protection management 1) Whether the number of alien species posing a threat is reduced	Number of alien species confirmed to have encroached or become established	Status of invasion/ establishment of alien species in general	•	•	•	•	As needed	•Naha Nature Conservation Office •Kyushu Regional Forest Office
	Number of days no cane toad was spotted Target number of white-lipped treefrog captures, area covered for survey	Cane toad White-lipped treefrog	—	—	—	•	Every year	•Naha Nature Conservation Office
2) Whether poacher encroachment is prevented	Number of patrols per year, number of engaged staff members, etc.	Status of implementation of steps to prevent illegal collecting and capturing of endemic species and rare species	•	•	•	•	As needed	•Naha Nature Conservation Office •Kyushu Regional Forest Office •Amami Island Group Rare Wildlife Protection Program Council •Yanbaru Long-Armed Scarab Beetle Poaching Prevention Council •Private organizations

6.b. Administrative Arrangements for Monitoring Property

Coordination and cooperation system is established among relevant government agencies, relevant organizations and researchers. The information obtained during the monitoring or research is shared on the website as appropriate and used effectively.

6.c. Results of Previous Reporting Exercises

Many studies, research and conservation projects have been conducted in the nominated property up until now. The papers and reports from those endeavors that have relevance to the key indicators listed in Table 6-1 relative to the nominated property's conservation status are listed below, together with summary descriptions (Table 6-3).

Table 6-3: Previous studies on key indicators for the nominated property's conservation status

Editor/author, year of publication	Paper or report title	Issuer	Summary description
Relevant to the Amami rabbit			
Kagoshima Prefecture Board of Education (1977)	Study on the Actual Condition of the Special Natural Monument Amami Rabbit	Kagoshima Prefecture Board of Education	For the purpose of obtaining basic data on protection management measures for the Amami rabbit as a special natural monument, the ecology of the Amami rabbit was grasped on the basis of resident questionnaires and field surveys, along with a report being issued on the results of estimating their habitat distribution range and population.
Nature Conservation Bureau, Environment Agency (1994)	Study on the Actual Condition of Rare Wildlife Habitats in the Amami Island Group	Nature Conservation Bureau, Environment Agency	A survey was conducted on the status and habitat environments of rare species in the Amami Island Group that are particularly important for conservation purposes (e.g., Amami rabbit, Ryukyu long-haired rat, spiny rats), as well as of alien species causing impacts on them, along with a report being issued on the results of deliberations about conservation measures.
Nature Conservation Bureau, Environment Agency (1995)	Report on the Survey in Areas with Biodiversity (Amami Island Group Region)	Environment Agency	From the standpoint of biodiversity conservation, a survey was conducted on Amami-Oshima Island and Tokunoshima Island of the Amami Island Group to investigate the status and habitat environments of rare mammals for which there were particular concerns over population declines (five species including the Amami rabbit), along with a report being issued on the results of deliberations about conservation measures.

Editor/author, year of publication	Paper or report title	Issuer	Summary description
Nature Conservation Bureau, Environment Agency (1999)	Survey on the Actual Condition for Designation as a Nationally Endangered Species and for Other Purposes: the Amami Rabbit	Environment Agency	With the aim of developing basic data for selection as a National Endangered Species under the Act on the Conservation of Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora, a report is issued on the findings from a survey conducted on Amami-Oshima Island and Tokunoshima Island to comprehend the status of the Amami rabbit, the current condition of their habitats, and impacting factors.
Relevant to the Okinawa rail			
Agency for Cultural Affairs (1983)	Special Study Report on the Natural Monument: Okinawa Rail (<i>Rallus okinawae</i>)	Agency for Cultural Affairs	A report on the findings from studies conducted after discovery of the species in 1981 for natural monument designation purposes, to investigate its taxonomic position, developments leading to the discovery, the distribution of locations where it was spotted and its carcass collected, its habitat environment, issues for conservation purposes, etc.
Nature Conservation Division, Department of the Environment and Public Health, Okinawa Prefecture (1989- 1994)	Habitat Environment Survey I to VII on Special Birds, etc. and Other Species	Nature Conservation Division, Department of the Environment and Public Health, Okinawa Prefecture	For the purpose of expanding the Wildlife Protection Area designated by Okinawa Prefecture in the northern part of Okinawa Island, a report is issued on the findings from a survey of the distribution of animals, including mainly special birds under the (now-repealed) “Act on Regulation of Transfers, etc. of Special Birds, etc.” (Okinawa rail, Okinawa woodpecker, Amami woodcock and others), and some amphibians.
Environment Agency (1982, 84, 85, 86, 88, 89, 91, 92, 93)	Survey Report on Special Birds, etc.	Environment Agency	A report on the findings from a survey conducted to investigate the status of special birds, etc. under the (now-repealed) “Act on Regulation of Transfers, etc. of Special Birds, etc.” (Okinawa rail, Okinawa woodpecker, Amami jay, Amami thrush, Ryukyu robin and white-backed woodpecker (<i>Dendrocopos leucotos owstoni</i>)).
Naha Nature Conservation Office, Ministry of the Environment (2008~2016?)	Okinawa Rail Status Survey Report	Naha Nature Conservation Office, Ministry of the Environment	To understand the distribution of the species, play-back study is conducted in three Yambaru villages.

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Relevant to the Iriomote cat			
Environment Agency (1975 - 1977)	Research on the Ecology and Protection of the Iriomote Cat: First to Third Reports (1975 - 1977)	Environment Agency	The first set of findings from the comprehensive survey conducted by the Ministry of the Environment at approximately ten-year intervals starting in 1973 in order to reveal the ecology of the Iriomote cat and comprehend its status.
Environment Agency (1983 - 1985)	Survey for the Purpose of Measures to Conserve the Habitat Environments, etc. of the Iriomote Cat (1983 – 1985)	Environment Agency	The second set of findings from the comprehensive survey conducted by the Ministry of the Environment at approximately ten-year intervals starting in 1973 in order to reveal the ecology of the Iriomote cat and comprehend its status.
Environment Agency (1993 - 1994)	Special Survey Project Report on Iriomote Cat Habitats (1993 – 1994)	Environment Agency	The third set of findings from the comprehensive survey conducted by the Ministry of the Environment at approximately ten-year intervals starting in 1973 in order to reveal the ecology of the Iriomote cat and comprehend its status.
University of the Ryukyus (2008)	(Fourth) Comprehensive Survey Report on the Status, etc. of the Iriomote Cat	Ministry of the Environment	The fourth set of findings from the comprehensive survey conducted by the Ministry of the Environment at approximately ten-year intervals starting in 1973 in order to reveal the ecology of the Iriomote cat and comprehend its status.
Okinawa Forestry Station, Kumamoto Regional Forestry Office, Forestry Agency (1994 - 1998)	Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora Protection Management Measure Study Report on the Iriomote Cat: First to Fourth Reports	Okinawa Forestry Station, Kumamoto Regional Forestry Office, Forestry Agency	As a protection management project for National Endangered Species under the Act on the Conservation of Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora, a survey was conducted to develop a general outline of the status and habitat environments of the Iriomote cat and its prey animals, along with a report being issued on impacting factors for conservation purposes and on the results of deliberations about protection management measures.

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Naha Nature Conservation Office, Ministry of the Environment/ Okinawa District Forest Office, Kyushu Regional Forest Office, Forestry Agency (1996~ 2016?)	Iriomote Cat Protection and Recovery Project Implementation Report	Naha Nature Conservation Office, Ministry of the Environment Office/ Okinawa District Forest Office, Kyushu Regional Forest Office, Forestry Agency	A detailed summary of the project implemented by the Ministry of the Environment and the Forestry Agency pursuant to the protection and recovery project plan. A report on the findings from a monitoring survey based on automated photography and spotting information, and surveys on traffic accident prevention steps and domestic cat situations.
Relevant to mongooses and feral cats			
Sadao Ikehara (editor and author) (1991)	Influence upon wildlife by introduced animals in the Nansei-Shoto Islands	World Wide Fund for Nature Japan (WWF Japan)	A report on the findings from studies conducted to obtain basic data for wildlife species conservation on the major islands of the Nansei-Shoto Islands - Amami-Oshima Island, Okinawa Island and Iriomote Island - with respect to the types and distribution ranges of alien animals, and their impacts on biota.
Kagoshima Prefecture (1996 - 2000)	Study Report for the Introduced Species (Mongoose) Elimination and Control Model Project in the Insular Region	Environment Agency / Kagoshima Prefecture	For the purpose of conserving the biota unique to Amami-Oshima Island, the status and biological characteristics of mongooses were grasped, along with a report being issued on the results of deliberations about their impacts on native species and about countermeasures, capture methods, and elimination and control structure developments, etc.
Ministry of the Environment (2001 - 2004)	Introduced Species (Mongoose) Elimination Project Report	Ministry of the Environment	As a result of the above model project, a shift to a full-scale elimination project followed as prompt action was required. Based on the outcomes of elimination efforts over three years, a report is issued on the results of deliberations about population reduction, the possibility of eradication, and elimination policy and planning.
Ministry of the Environment (2005 - 2016)	Report on the Javan Mongoose Control Project on Amami-Oshima Island (2005 - 2014) Report on the Small Indian Mongoose Control Project on Amami-Oshima Island (2015 - 2016)	Ministry of the Environment	A report on the results of the mongoose control project implemented on Amami-Oshima Island by the Ministry of the Environment (e.g., capturing mongooses and tracking their status, examining effective control methods, monitoring the recovery of native species) pursuant to a control implementation plan under the Specified Invasive Alien Species Act.

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Northern Dam Administration Office, Okinawa General Bureau (1994 - 1997)	Biological Environment Study Data in the Northern Region of Okinawa's Main Island (Mongoose)	Northern Dam Administration Office, Okinawa General Bureau	Results of surveys conducted on the capture and feeding habits of alien mammals (mongooses and domestic cats), which are considered among the factors inhibiting the distribution of native species in the northern part of Okinawa Island.
Nature Conservation Division Department of Cultural and Environmental Affairs, Okinawa Prefecture (2001- 2016?)	Mongoose Elimination Contract Work Report	Nature Conservation Division, Department of Cultural and Environmental Affairs, Okinawa Prefecture	Results of a survey on mongoose control implemented by Okinawa Prefecture in order to recover the habitat range of rare wildlife in the northern part of Okinawa Island, and on the progress of rare species recovery.
Naha Nature Conservation Office, Ministry of the Environment (2010 - 2016)	Report on the Project for Controlling Javan Mongooses, etc. in the Northern Region of Okinawa Island (2010 - 2014) Report on the Project for Controlling Small Indian Mongooses, etc. in the Northern Region of Okinawa Island (2015- 2016)	Naha Nature Conservation Office, Ministry of the Environment	Results of the mongoose control project implemented in the northern part of Okinawa Island by the Ministry of the Environment (e.g., capturing mongooses and tracking their status, examining effective control methods, monitoring the recovery of rare native species) in accordance with a control implementation plan developed pursuant to the Specified Invasive Alien Species Act.
Naha Nature Conservation Office, Ministry of the Environment (2015 - 2016)	Report on the Alien Mammal Status Survey Aimed at Recovering Ecosystems of Tokunoshima Island (2015) Report on the Feral Cat Control Implementation Aimed at Recovering the Ecosystems of Tokunoshima Island (2016)	Naha Nature Conservation Office, Ministry of the Environment	Results of a survey on the status of domestic cats that are affecting the Amami rabbit and other rare species on Tokunoshima Island, the estimation of cats population, distribution range, distribution density, etc., and deliberations about future measures.
Watari <i>et al.</i> (2013)	Evaluating the “recovery level” of endangered species without prior information before alien invasion. <i>Ecology and Evolution</i> . 3(14): 4711–4721.	John Wiley & Sons Ltd.	A method of calculating numerical targets to evaluate the level of recovery of indigenous species was developed. In reference to the mongoose control project on Amami-Oshima Island, it was demonstrated that the populations of the Amami rabbit and three indigenous frog species had made a remarkable recovery.

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Fukasawa et al. (2013)	Differential population responses of native and alien rodents to an invasive predator, habitat alteration, and plant masting. Proceedings of Royal Society B: Biological Sciences. 280: 2013 - 2075.	The Royal Society	A method of calculating numerical targets to evaluate the level of recovery of indigenous species was developed. In reference to the mongoose control project on Amami-Oshima Island, it was demonstrated that the populations of the Ryukyu long-haired rat and the Amami spiny rat, both indigenous species, had made a remarkable recovery and that there had been no sign of increases of black rats, an alien species.
General research, etc. on the natural environment and wildlife			
WWF Japan Scientific Committee (ed) (1984 - 1985)	The Nansei-Shoto Islands and Their Nature Protection: I - II	World Wildlife Fund Japan	Results of a basic survey on the fauna of the Nansei-Shoto Islands, which were expected to see various problems between nature protection and development arise in the future (species list, distribution data, literature list), and a biological and sociological survey on the islands inhabited by major internationally rare species (the Amami rabbit for Amami-Oshima Island and the Iriomote cat for Iriomote Island).
Nature Conservation Bureau, Environment Agency (1989 - 1991)	Research on the Conditions Essential for the Preservation of Wildlife Species in the Nansei-Shoto Islands Survey Report on the Northern Part of Okinawa Island (1989) Survey Report on the Sakiyama Peninsula District of Iriomote Island (1990) Survey Report on Amami-Oshima Island (1990) Summary Report (1991)	Nature Conservation Bureau, Environment Agency	Results of surveys with the aim of summarizing the conservation measures in the important regions of the Nansei-Shoto Islands (Amami-Oshima Island, northern part of Okinawa Island, Iriomote Island). Overviews of the weather and geographical and geological formations of each region, the findings from survey data on the distribution of vegetation, flora and fauna (vertebrate animals, insects, and invertebrate animals), and a summary thereof.
Nature Conservation Bureau, Environment Agency (1994)	Study on the Actual Condition of Rare Wildlife in the Amami Island Group	Nature Conservation Bureau, Environment Agency	A survey was conducted on the status and habitat environments of rare species in the Amami Island Group that are particularly important for conservation purposes (e.g., Amami rabbit, Ryukyu long-haired rat, spiny rats), as well as of alien species causing impacts on those rare species, along with a report being issued on the results of deliberations about conservation measures.

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Kagoshima Prefectural Museum (1996)	Kagoshima Nature Study Project Report III: Nature in Amami	Kagoshima Prefectural Museum	Overviews of the weather, geographical and geological formations of the Amami Island Group, and a report on the island-specific data on the vegetation, flora and fauna (e.g., vertebrates, insects, land snails, crustaceans), and on the findings from a field survey on Tokunoshima Island.
Environment Agency (2000)	Amami-Oshima Island Rare Wildlife Survey Report	Environment Agency	A report on the findings from survey data on the distribution of rare species (e.g., vertebrates, insects, land snails, myriapods, higher plants) on Amami-Oshima Island and Tokunoshima Island.
Okinawa District Nature Conservation Office, Nature Conservation Bureau, Ministry of the Environment, (2001)	Iriomote National Wildlife Protection Area Survey Report	Okinawa District Nature Conservation Office, Nature Conservation Bureau, Ministry of the Environment	For the purpose of shedding light on the status of the Iriomote cat and the status within the inland wildlife protection area, for which surveys had been scarce, a report is issued on a survey using automated photography, census, etc. and on the results of deliberations about impacting factors and conservation measures.
Naha Nature Conservation Office, Ministry of the Environment (2005)	Mt. Yuwandake National Wildlife Protection Area Survey Report	Okinawa District Nature Conservation Office, Nature Conservation Bureau, Ministry of the Environment	A report on the findings from a survey on the status of birds and animals, including rare species, conducted as basic data for the purpose of designating a national wildlife protection area in Mt. Yuwandake on Amami-Oshima Island.
Shigeki Yasumura, WWF Japan (ed.) (2009)	A Collection of Reports on Biodiversity Evaluation Projects in the Nansei-Shoto Islands	World Wide Fund for Nature Japan	A report on the selection and mapping of areas of priority for biodiversity conservation purposes on the Nansei-Shoto Islands, and on the findings from a field survey, including the distribution range of Okinawa spiny rats.

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Relevant to sustainable use in tourism			
Amami Island Group Tourism Association / Oshima Branch Office, Kagoshima Prefecture (- 2016)	Trends of Tourism in the Amami Island Group	Amami Island Group Tourism Association / Oshima Branch Office, Kagoshima Prefecture	A report on various statistical surveys conducted every year to grasp the trends of tourism in the Amami Island Group, including the number of inbound visitors, total number of travelers, number of inbound visitors by island, by month and by point of departure, number of users of establishments, etc.
Okinawa Prefecture (- 2016)	Tourism Directory	Okinawa Prefecture	A report on various statistical surveys conducted every year to grasp the trends of tourism in Okinawa Prefecture, including the number of inbound visitors, tourist trends, tourism revenues, accommodations, etc.
Okinawa Prefecture (- 2016)	Yaeyama Tourism Statistics	Okinawa Prefecture	A report on the statistical survey conducted every year about tourism trends in the Yaeyama region of Okinawa Prefecture, including the number of inbound visitors by island.



Nertera yamashitae
(Photo: Hiroshi Yamashita)



Quercus miyagii (Photo: MOEJ)

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Documentation

- 7.a. Photographs and Audiovisual Image Inventory and Authorization Form**
- 7.b. Texts Relating to Protective Designation, Copies of Property Management Plans or Documented Management System and Extracts of Other Plans Relevant to the Property**
- 7.c. Form and Date of Most Recent Records or Inventory of Property**
- 7.d. Address Where Inventory, Records and Archives Are Held**
- 7.e. Bibliography**



Okinawa rail (*Gallirallus okinawae*), the northern part of Okinawa Island (Photo: MOEJ)

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7.a. Photographs and Audiovisual Image Inventory and Authorization Form

No.	Format	Caption	Date	Photographer	Copyright owner	Contact detail of copyright owner	Nonexclusive cession of rights
1	jpg	Evergreen broadleaved forest (Amami-Oshima Is.)	2011		MOEJ* ¹	MOEJ	Yes
2	jpg	Mt. Inokawadake (Tokunoshima Is.)	2008		JWRC* ²	JWRC	yes
3	jpg	Evergreen broadleaved forest (Northern part of Okinawa Island)	2016		MOEJ	MOEJ	yes
4	jpg	Mt. Komidake (Iriomote Is.)	2010		MOEJ	same as above	yes
5	jpg	View from the Funaura Bay (Iriomote Is.)	2010		MOEJ	same as above	yes
6	jpg	Cloud forest (Northern part of Okinawa Is.)	2003		MOEJ	same as above	yes
7	jpg	Mountain stream (Amami-Oshima Is.)	2012		MOEJ	same as above	yes
8	jpg	Mangrove forest (Nakama River, Iriomote Is.)	2009		MOEJ	same as above	yes
9	jpg	<i>Cardiandra amamiohsimensis</i>	2012		MOEJ	same as above	yes
10	jpg	<i>Arisaema heterocephalum</i>	2012		MOEJ	same as above	yes
11	jpg	<i>Viola amamiana</i>	2010		MOEJ	same as above	yes
12	jpg	<i>Asarum simile</i>	2013		MOEJ	same as above	yes
13	jpg	<i>Platanthera sonoharae</i>	2010		MOEJ	same as above	yes
14	jpg	<i>Solenogyne mikadoi</i>	2013		MOEJ	same as above	yes
15	jpg	<i>Dendrobium okinawense</i>	2007		MOEJ	same as above	yes
16	jpg	Amami rabbit (<i>Pentalagus furnessi</i>)	2012		MOEJ	same as above	yes
17	jpg	Iriomote cat (<i>Prionailurus bengalensis iriomotensis</i>)	2006		MOEJ	same as above	yes
18	jpg	Amami spiny rat (<i>Tokudaia osimensis</i>)	2014		MOEJ	same as above	yes
19	jpg	Tokunoshima spiny rat (<i>Tokudaia tokunoshimensis</i>)	2015		MOEJ	same as above	yes
20	jpg	Okinawa spiny rat (<i>Tokudaia muenninki</i>)	2009		MOEJ	same as above	yes
21	jpg	Ryukyu long-haired rat (<i>Diplothrix legata</i>)	2008		MOEJ	same as above	yes
22	jpg	Amami jay (<i>Garrulus lidthi</i>)	2015		MOEJ	same as above	yes
23	jpg	Okinawa rail (<i>Gallirallus okinawae</i>)	2007		MOEJ	same as above	yes
24	jpg	Okinawa woodpecker (<i>Sapheopipo noguchii</i>)	2012		MOEJ	same as above	yes
25	jpg	Amami woodcock (<i>Scolopax mira</i>)	2014		MOEJ	same as above	yes
26	jpg	Amami thrush (<i>Zoothera dauma major</i>)	2007		MOEJ	same as above	yes
27	jpg	White-backed woodpecker (<i>Dendrocopos leucotos owstoni</i>)	2013		MOEJ	same as above	yes
28	jpg	Ryukyu black-breasted leaf turtle (<i>Geoemyda japonica</i>)	2008		MOEJ	same as above	yes
29	jpg	Yellow-margined box turtle (<i>Cuora flavomarginata</i>)	2011		MOEJ	same as above	yes
30	jpg	Banded ground gecko (<i>Goniurosaurus splendens</i>)	2014		MOEJ	same as above	yes
31	jpg	Kuroiwa's ground gecko (<i>Goniurosaurus kuroiwa</i>)	2009		MOEJ	same as above	yes
32	jpg	Kishinoue's giant skink (<i>Plestiodon kishinouyei</i>)	2008		MOEJ	same as above	yes
33	jpg	Anderson's crocodile newt (<i>Echinotriton andersoni</i>)	2015		MOEJ	same as above	yes
34	jpg	Amami tip-nosed frog (<i>Odorrana amamiensis</i>)	2014		MOEJ	same as above	yes
35	jpg	Okinawa tip-nosed frog (<i>Odorrana narina</i>)	2009		MOEJ	same as above	yes
36	jpg	Greater tip-nosed frog (<i>Odorrana supranarina</i>)	2006		MOEJ	same as above	yes
37	jpg	Utsunomiya's tip-nosed frog (<i>Odorrana utsunomiyaorum</i>)	2007		MOEJ	same as above	yes
38	jpg	Amami Ishikawa's frog (<i>Odorrana splendida</i>)	2012		MOEJ	same as above	yes
39	jpg	Okinawa Ishikawa's frog (<i>Odorrana ishikawae</i>)	2009		MOEJ	same as above	yes
40	jpg	Namie's frog (<i>Limnonectes namiyei</i>)	2008		MOEJ	same as above	yes
41	jpg	Otton frog (<i>Babina subaspera</i>)	2008		MOEJ	same as above	yes
42	jpg	Holst's frog (<i>Babina holsti</i>)	2008		MOEJ	same as above	yes
43	jpg	Yanbaru long-armed scarab beetle (<i>Cheironotus jambar</i>)	2005		MOEJ	same as above	yes
44	jpg	Damsel fly (<i>Rhinocypha uenoi</i>)	2016		MOEJ	same as above	yes
45	jpg	Asahina's skipper (<i>Ochlodes asahinai</i>)	2009		MOEJ	same as above	yes

*1: Ministry of the Environment

*2: Japan Wildlife Research Center

7.b. Texts Relating to Protective Designation, Copies of Property Management Plans or Documented Management System and Extracts of Other Plans Relevant to the Property

Appendix 3: Legal instruments of protection applying to the nominated property

Appendix 1 and 4: Management Plan and other plans applying to the nominated property

7.c. Form and Date of Most Recent Records or Inventory of Property

Article	Content	Implementing organization	Form	Date
Geology	Seamless Digital Geological Map of Japan (1:200,000)	Geological survey of Japan, AIST	https://gbank.gsj.jp/seamless/index_en.html?	2015
Climate	Automated Meteorological Data Acquisition System (AMeDAS) In order to observe weather conditions such as rain, wind, snow, observations at manned stations cover amount of precipitation, wind direction/speed, air temperature, sunshine duration. All of these elements are observed automatically.	Japan Meteorological Agency	http://www.data.jma.go.jp/obd/stats/data/mdrr/index.html	every 10 minutes - hours
	Past Weather Data Search	Japan Meteorological Agency	http://www.data.jma.go.jp/obd/stats/etrn/index.php	2016
	Radar-AMeDAS rainfall	Japan Meteorological Agency	DVD	2016
Plant	National Survey on the Nature Environment - vegetation survey, etc.	Biodiversity Center of Japan, Ministry of the Environment	http://www.biodic.go.jp/kiso/fnd_f.html	2016
	National Survey on the Nature Environment - vegetation survey. Browse Vegetation Map · Download GIS data	Biodiversity Center of Japan, Ministry of the Environment	http://gis.biodic.go.jp/webgis/index.html	2016
	Threatened Wildlife of Japan -Red list - Plant I (vascular plant)	Biodiversity Center of Japan, Ministry of the Environment	http://www.biodic.go.jp/rdb/rdb_f.html	2015
	Threatened Wildlife of Japan -Red list - Plant II (nonvascular plant)	Biodiversity Center of Japan, Ministry of the Environment	http://www.biodic.go.jp/rdb/rdb_f.html	2015
Mammal	Distribution Map The National Survey on the Natural Environment Report of the distributional survey of Japanese animals (mammal)	Biodiversity Center of Japan, Ministry of the Environment	http://www.biodic.go.jp/kiso/fnd_f.html	2002
	Threatened Wildlife of Japan - Red list revision. - mammalia	Biodiversity Center of Japan, Ministry of the Environment	http://www.biodic.go.jp/rdb/rdb_f.html	2015
Aves	Threatened Wildlife of Japan - Red list - Aves	Biodiversity Center of Japan, Ministry of the Environment	http://www.biodic.go.jp/rdb/rdb_f.html	2015
	Distribution Map The National Survey on the Natural Environment Report of the distributional survey of Japanese animals (Aves)	Biodiversity Center of Japan, Ministry of the Environment	http://www.biodic.go.jp/kiso/fnd_f.html	2004

Nomination of Amami-Oshima Island, Tokunoshima Island, the northern part of Okinawa Island and Iriomote Island for inscription on the World Heritage List

Article	Content	Implementing organization	Form	Date
Amphibia / Reptile	Distribution Map The National Survey on the Natural Environment Report of the distributional survey of Japanese animals (Amphibia / Reptile)	Biodiversity Center of Japan, Ministry of the Environment	http://www.biodic.go.jp/kiso/fnd_f.html	2001
	Threatened Wildlife of Japan - Red list - Amphibia / Reptile	Biodiversity Center of Japan, Ministry of the Environment	http://www.biodic.go.jp/rdb/rdb_f.html	2015
Insect	Distribution Map The National Survey on the Natural Environment Report of the distributional survey of Japanese animals (beetles)	Biodiversity Center of Japan, Ministry of the Environment	http://www.biodic.go.jp/kiso/fnd_f.html	2002
	Distribution Map The National Survey on the Natural Environment Report of the distributional survey of Japanese animals (Cicadas & Aquatic Hemiptera)	Biodiversity Center of Japan, Ministry of the Environment	http://www.biodic.go.jp/kiso/fnd_f.html	2002
	Distribution Map The National Survey on the Natural Environment Report of the distributional survey of Japanese animals (Butterflies)	Biodiversity Center of Japan, Ministry of the Environment	http://www.biodic.go.jp/kiso/fnd_f.html	2002
	Distribution Map The National Survey on the Natural Environment Report of the distributional survey of Japanese animals (Dragonflies)	Biodiversity Center of Japan, Ministry of the Environment	http://www.biodic.go.jp/kiso/fnd_f.html	2002
	Threatened Wildlife of Japan - Red list - Insect	Biodiversity Center of Japan, Ministry of the Environment	http://www.biodic.go.jp/rdb/rdb_f.html	2015
	Arachnida / Myriapoda	Threatened Wildlife of Japan - Red list - Arachnida / Myriapoda	Biodiversity Center of Japan, Ministry of the Environment	http://www.biodic.go.jp/rdb/rdb_f.html
Land & Fresh Water Mollusks	Distribution Map The National Survey on the Natural Environment Report of the distributional survey of Japanese animals (Land & Fresh Water Mollusks)	Biodiversity Center of Japan, Ministry of the Environment	http://www.biodic.go.jp/kiso/fnd_f.html	2002
	Threatened Wildlife of Japan - Red list - Land & Fresh Water Mollusks	Biodiversity Center of Japan, Ministry of the Environment	http://www.biodic.go.jp/rdb/rdb_f.html	2015
Fish	Distribution Map The National Survey on the Natural Environment Report of the distributional survey of Japanese animals (Fresh water fish)	Biodiversity Center of Japan, Ministry of the Environment	http://www.biodic.go.jp/kiso/fnd_f.html	2002
	Threatened Wildlife of Japan - Red list - Brackish / Fresh water Fish	Biodiversity Center of Japan, Ministry of the Environment	http://www.biodic.go.jp/rdb/rdb_f.html	2015
Crustacean	Threatened Wildlife of Japan - Red list revision. - Crustacean, etc.	Biodiversity Center of Japan, Ministry of the Environment	http://www.biodic.go.jp/rdb/rdb_f.html	2015

7.d. Address Where Inventory, Records and Archives Are Held

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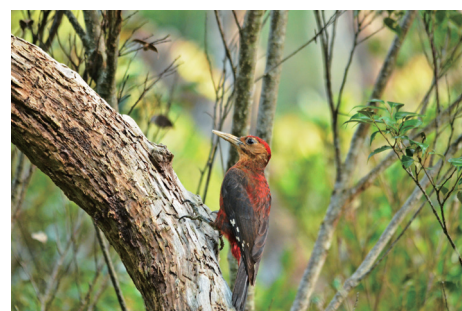
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Ryukyu leopard plant
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Kanpiree waterfalls, Iriomote Island (Photo: MOEJ)

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Iriomote cat (*Prionailurus bengalensis iriomotensis*), Iriomote Island (Photo: MOEJ)

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Address: 1-2-1 Kasumigaseki, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 100-0022

TEL: +81-3-3502-8111 FAX: +81-3-3502-2887

Kyushu Regional Forest Office

Address: 2-7 Kyomachi-honcho, Nishi-ku, Kumamoto City, Kumamoto Prefecture 860-0081

TEL: +81-96-328-3500 FAX: +81-96-355-3891

8.a.3. Kagoshima Prefecture

Nature Conservation Division, Environment and Forestry Affairs Department

Address: 10-1, Kamoike-Shinmachi, Kagoshima City, Kagoshima Prefecture 890-8577

TEL: +81-99-286-2613 FAX: +81-99-286-5546

Oshima Branch Office

Address: 17-3 Naze Nagata-cho, Amami City, Kagoshima Prefecture 894-8501

TEL: +81-997-52-5411 FAX: +81-997-53-7874

8.a.4. Okinawa prefecture

Nature Conservation Division, Department of Environmental Affairs

Address: 1-2-2 Izumizaki, Naha City, Okinawa Prefecture 900-8570

TEL: +81-98-866-2333 FAX: +81-98-866-2855

Yaeyama Regional Public Works Office

Address: Yaeyama Godochosha, 438-1 Maezato, Ishigaki City, Okinawa Prefecture 100-0002

TEL: +81-980-82-2217 FAX: +81-980-82-1954

8.b. Official Local Institution / Agency

Amami Ranger Office for Nature Conservation, Ministry of the Environment

Address: 551 Koshinohata, Ongachi, Yamato Village, Oshima County, Kagoshima Prefecture 894-3104

TEL: +81-997-55-8620 FAX: +81-997-55-8621

Tokunoshima Ranger Office for Nature Conservation, Ministry of the Environment

Address: Amagi Town Office, 2691-1 Hetono, Amagi Town, Oshima County, Kagoshima Prefecture 891-7612

TEL: +81-997-85-2919 FAX: +81-997-85-2045

Yambaru Ranger Office for Nature Conservation, Ministry of the Environment

Address: 263-1 Hiji, Kunigami Village, Kunigami County, Okinawa Prefecture 905-1413

TEL: +81-980-50-1025 FAX: +81-980-50-1026

Iriomote Ranger Office for Nature Conservation, Ministry of the Environment

Address: Komi, Taketomi Town, Yaeyama County, Okinawa Prefecture 907-1432

TEL: +81-980-84-7130 FAX: +81-980-85-5582

Kagoshima District Forest Office, Kyushu Regional Forest Office, Forestry Agency

Address: 12-1 Hama-machi, Kagoshima City, Kagoshima Prefecture 892-0812

TEL: +81-99-247-7111 FAX: +81-99-247-6571

Okinawa District Forest Office, Kyushu Regional Forest Office, Forestry Agency

Tsubogawa Building, 3-2-6 Tsubogawa, Naha City, Okinawa Prefecture 900-0025

TEL: +81-98-918-0210 FAX: +81-98-918-0211

Naze Forest Office, Kagoshima District Forest Office, Kyushu Regional Forest Office, Forestry Agency

Address: 1-17 Naze Manatsu-machi, Amami City, Kagoshima Prefecture 894-0015

TEL: +81-997-52-4531 FAX: +81-997-52-4531

Tokunoshima Forest Office, Kagoshima District Forest Office, Kyushu Regional Forest Office, Forestry Agency

Address: 7111-2 Kametsu, Tokunoshima Town, Oshima County, Kagoshima Prefecture 891-7101

TEL: +81-997-82-0027 FAX: +81-997-82-0027

Takae Forest Office, Okinawa District Forest Office, Kyushu Regional Forest Office, Forestry Agency

Address: 466-1 Takae, Higashi Village, Kunigami County, Okinawa Prefecture 905-1201

TEL: +81-980-43-2123 FAX: +81-980-43-2123

Sonai Forest Office, Okinawa District Forest Office, Kyushu Regional Forest Office, Forestry Agency

Address: 689 Iriomote, Taketmomi Town, Yaeyama County, Okinawa Prefecture 907-1542

TEL: +81-980-85-6201 FAX: +81-980-85-6201

Ohara Forest Office, Okinawa District Forest Office, Kyushu Regional Forest Office, Forestry Agency

Address: 201 Haemi, Taketmomi Town, Yaeyama County, Okinawa Prefecture 907-1434

TEL: +81-980-85-5308 FAX: +81-980-85-5308

Oshima Branch Office, Kagoshima Prefecture

Address: 17-3 Naze Nagata-cho, Amami City, Kagoshima Prefecture 894-8501

TEL: +81-997-52-5411 FAX: +81-997-53-7874

Yaeyama Regional Public Works Office, Okinawa Prefecture

Address: Yaeyama Godochosha, 438-1 Maezato, Ishigaki City, Okinawa Prefecture 100-2101

TEL: +81-980-82-2217 FAX: +81-980-82-1954

Amami City

Address: 25-8 Naze Saiwai-cho, Amami City, Kagoshima Prefecture 894-8555

TEL: +81-997-52-1111 FAX: +81-997-52-1354

Yamato Village

Address: 100 Yamatohama, Yamato Village, Oshima County, Kagoshima Prefecture 894-3192

TEL: +81-997-57-2111 FAX: +81-997-57-2161

Uken Village

Address: 915 Yuwan, Uken Village, Oshima County, Kagoshima Prefecture 894-3392

TEL: +81-997-67-2211 FAX: +81-997-67-2262

Setouchi Town

Address: 23 Koniya-Funatsu, Setouchi Town, Oshima County, Kagoshima Prefecture 894-1592

TEL: +81-997-72-1111 FAX: +81-997-72-1120

Tasugou Town

Address: 110 Ura, Tatsugo Town, Oshima County, Kagoshima Prefecture 894-0192

TEL: +81-997-62-3111 FAX: +81-997-62-2535

Tokunoshima Town

Address: 7203 Kametsu, Tokunoshima Town, Oshima County, Kagoshima Prefecture 891-7101

TEL: +81-997-82-1111 FAX: +81-997-82-1101

Amagi Town

Address: 2691-1 Hetono, Amagi Town, Oshima County, Kagoshima Prefecture 891-7612

TEL: +81-997-85-3111 FAX: +81-997-85-3110

Isen Town

Address: 1842 Isen, Isen Town, Oshima County, Kagoshima Prefecture 891-8201

TEL: +81-997-86-3111 FAX: +81-997-86-2301

Kunigami Village

Address: 121 Hentona, Kunigami Village, Kunigami County, Okinawa Prefecture 905-1495

TEL: +81-980-41-2101 FAX: +81-980-41-5910

Ogimi Village

Address: 157 Oganeku, Ogimi Village, Kunigami County, Okinawa Prefecture 905-1392

TEL: +81-980-44-3001 FAX: +81-980-44-3139

Higashi Village

Address: 804 Taira, Higashi Village, Kunigami County, Okinawa Prefecture 905-1292

TEL: +81-980-43-2201 FAX: +81-980-43-2457

Taketomi Town

Address: 11-1 Misaki-cho, Isigaki City, Okinawa Prefecture 907-8503

TEL: +81-980-82-6191 FAX: +81-980-82-6199

8.c. Other Local Institutions**Amami Wildlife Conservation Center**

Address: 551 Koshinohata, Ongachi, Yamato Village, Oshima County, Kagoshima Prefecture 894-3104

TEL: +81-997-55-8620 FAX: +81-997-55-8621

Amami Park

Address: 1834 Kasari-cho Setsuta, Amami City, Kagoshima Prefecture 894-0027

TEL: +81-997-55-2333 FAX: +81-997-55-2612

Kagoshima Prefectural Amami Library

Address: 1-1 Naze Furuta-cho, Amami City, Kagoshima Prefecture 894-0016

TEL: +81-997-52-0244 FAX: +81-997-52-9634

Amami Museum

Address: 517 Naze Nagahama-cho, Amami City, Kagoshima Prefecture 894-0036

TEL: +81-997-54-1210 FAX: +81-997-53-6206

Amami Seaside Museum

Address: 701-1 Naze Koshuku-ohama, Amami City, Kagoshima Prefecture 894-0046

TEL: +81-997-55-6000

“Kuroshio-no Mori” Mangrove Park

Address: 478 Sumiyo-cho Ishihara, Amami City, Kagoshima Prefecture 894-1201

TEL: +81-997-56-3355 FAX: +81-997-56-3377

Setouchi Municipal Museum and Library

Address: 1283-17 Koniya, Setouchi Town, Kagoshima Prefecture 894-1508

TEL: +81- 997-72-3799 FAX: +81-997-72-3999

Amami Oshima Tourism and Product Association

Address: AiAi Hiroba, 14-40 Naze Suehiro-cho, Amami City, Kagoshima Prefecture 894-0027

TEL: +81-997-53-3240 FAX: +81-997-52-1364

Amami-Oshima Tourism Association

Address: 19-15 Naze Saiwai-cho, Amami City, Kagoshima Prefecture 894-0025

TEL: +81-997-54-4991 FAX: +81-997-55-1181

Uken Tourism and Product Association

Address: Uken Village Activation Cneter, 2937-83 Yuwan, Uken Village, Kagoshima Prefecture 894-3301

TEL: +81-997-67-2071

Setouchi-cho Tourist Information Office

Address: Setouchi Seaside Station, 26-14 Koniya Ominato, Setouchi Town, Kagoshima Prefecture 894-1503

TEL: +81-997-72-4567

Tokunoshima Tourism Federation

Address: 1-1 Asama, Amagi Town, Kagoshima Prefecture 891-7605

TEL: +81-997-81-2010

Yambaru Wildlife Conservation Center “Ufugi Nature Museum”

Address: 263-1 Hiji, Kunigami Village, Kunigami County, Okinawa Prefecture 905-1413

TEL: +81-980-50-1025 FAX: +81-980-50-1026

Okinawa Rail Ecology Exhibition Learning Facility “Kuina-no Mori”

Address: 1477-35 Ada, Kunigami Village, Kunigami County, Okinawa Prefecture 905-1503

TEL: +81- 980-41-7788

Kunigami Environmental Education Center “Yambaru Discovery Forest”

Address: 1301-7 Aha, Kunigami Village, Kunigami County, Okinawa Prefecture 905-1504

TEL: +81-980-41-7979

Higashi Museum

Address: 61-1 Kawada, Higashi Village, Kunigami County, Okinawa Prefecture 905-1203
 TEL: +81-980-51-2828

Roadside Station “Yui Yui Kunigami”

Address: 1569-1 Okuma, Kunigami Village, Kunigami County, Okinawa Prefecture 905-1412
 TEL: +81-980-41-2420

Oginomi Tourism Association

Address: 1357-18 Taminato, Ogimi Village, Kunigami County, Okinawa Prefecture 905-1314
 TEL: +81-980-44-1960

Higashi Village Tourism Promotion Council

Address: 471-24 Taira, Higashi Village, Kunigami County, Okinawa Prefecture 905-1205
 TEL: +81- 980-51-2655

Iriomote Wildlife Conservation Center

Address: Komi, Taketomi Town, Yaeyama County, Okinawa Prefecture 907-1432
 TEL: +81-980-85-5581

Taketomi Town Tourist Association

Address: 1-5 Misaki-cho, Ishigaki City, Okinawa Prefecture 907-0012
 TEL: +81-980-82-5445 FAX: +81-980-82-5472

Iriomote Island Ecotourism Association

Address: 870-277 Uehara, Taketomi Town, Yaeyama County, Okinawa Prefecture 907-1541
 TEL: +81-980-85-6331 FAX: +81-980-85-6442

8.d. Official Web Address**About property management plan**

URL: <http://kyushu.env.go.jp/naha/nature/index.html>

About regional information

URL: <http://www.kagoshima-kankou.com/amamiryukyu/amami.html>



Riparian forest in Tokunoshima Island (Photo: MOEJ)

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Signature on behalf of the State Party



Humid subtropical rainforest (Photo: MOEJ)

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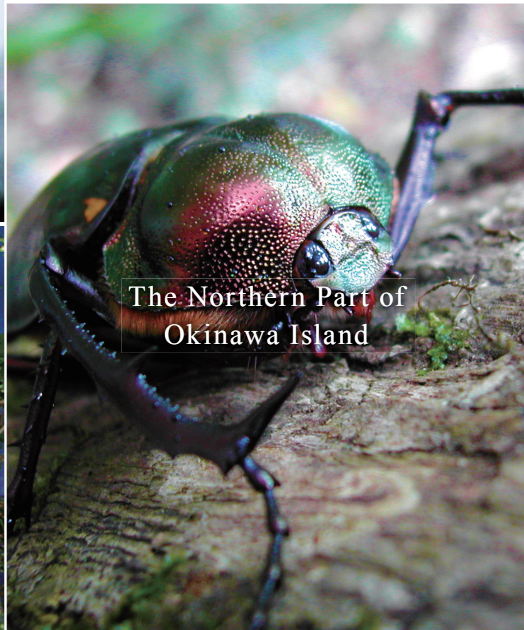
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