



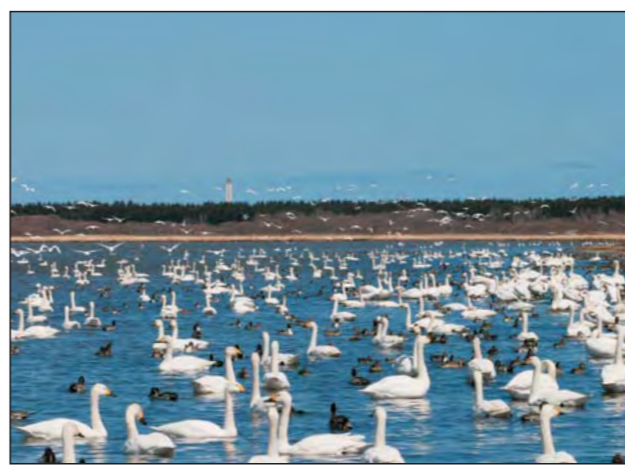
1 Miyajima-numa



2 Uryunuma-shitsugen



3 Sarobetsu-genya



4 Kutcharo-ko



5 Tofutsu-ko



6 Utonai-ko



7 Kushiro-shitsugen



8 Akkeshi-ko and Bekambeushi-shitsugen



9 Kiritappu-shitsugen



10 Akan-ko



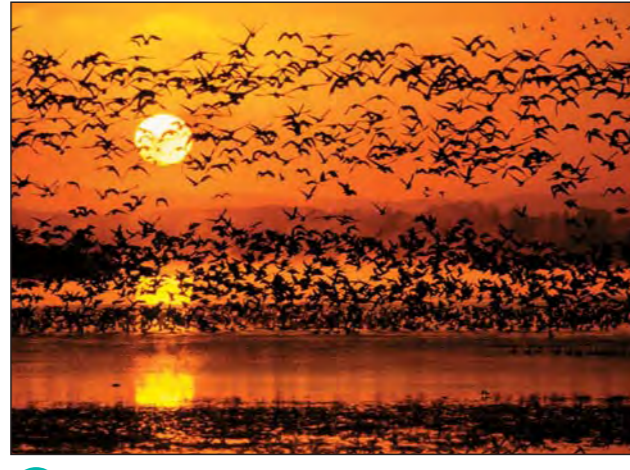
11 Furen-ko and Shunkuni-tai



12 Notsuke-hanto and Notsuke-wan



13 Hotokenuma



14 Izu-numa and Uchi-numa



15 Kabukuri-numa and the surrounding rice paddies



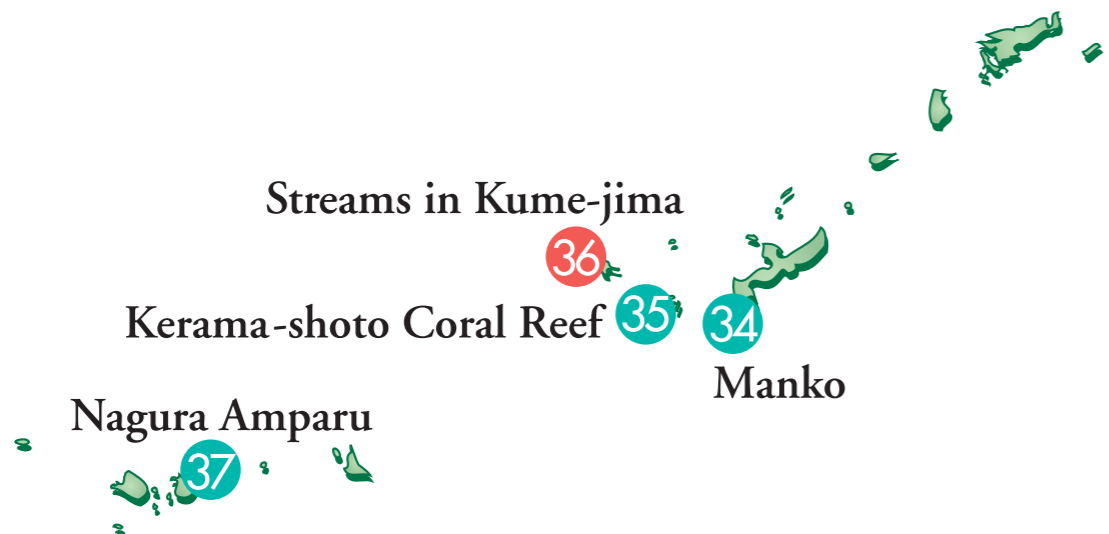
Ramsar Sites in Japan

There are 37 Ramsar sites in Japan, covering a total area of 131,027 hectares. Many of these wetlands are in close proximity to human settlements, and the local communities have used the wetlands in ways that maintained or created their unique characteristics.

- Existing Ramsar Sites
- New Ramsar Sites



16 Kejo-numa



17 Oyama Kami-ike and Shimo-ike



18 Oze



19 Oku-Nikko-shitsugen



20 Yatsu-higata



21 Sakata



22 Hyo-ko



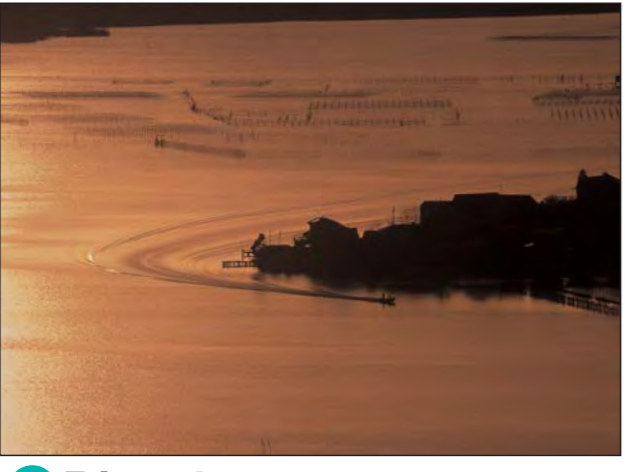
23 Katano-kamoike



24 Mikata-goko



25 Fujimae-higata



26 Biwa-ko



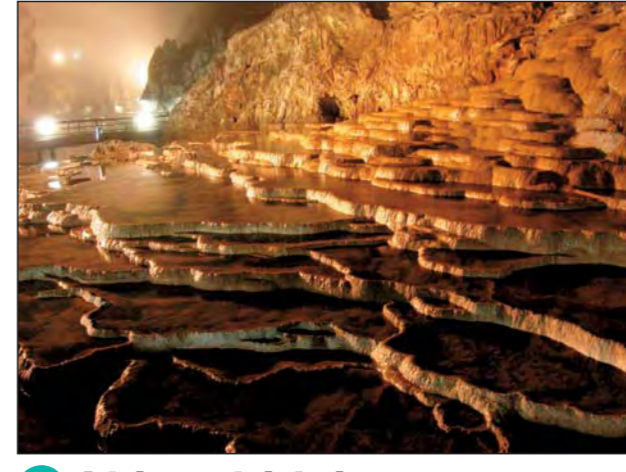
27 Kushimoto Coral Communities



28 Nakaumi



29 Shinji-ko



30 Akiyoshidai Groundwater System



31 Kuju Bogatsuru and Tadewara-shitsugen



32 Imuta-ike



33 Yakushima Nagata-hama



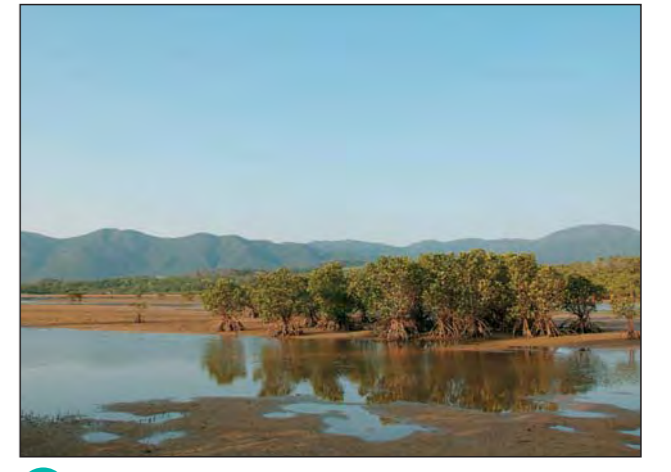
34 Manko



35 Kerama-shoto Coral Reef



36 Streams in Kume-jima



37 Nagura Amparu

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