



Since October 2011, radiation monitoring of radioactive cesium (Cs-137) in seawater and sea-bottom soil has been conducted jointly by the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT) (at that time), Secretariat of the Nuclear Regulation Authority (at present), Fisheries Agency, Japan Coast Guard, Japan Meteorological Agency, Ministry of the Environment (MOE), Fukushima Prefecture and TEPCO. With regard to samples collected near outlets, analysis has been conducted not only for radioactive cesium, but also for radioactive iodine (only for seawater samples), radioactive strontium, plutonium, and tritium (only for seawater samples).

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