Post tsunami Tuna trade/market in Japan

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My presentation is focused on

*Affect of tsunami to Fishing Industry

*Tuna trade/ market of Japan

* Importance of conservation of marine resources which human being need.



Damage at each Prefectures

Aomori Pref. Loss of Fishing boats: 620 out of 10,555 Damage of Port: 18 Damage of Processing plant: 57 out of 119

Iwate Pref. Loss of Fishing boats: 6,254 out of 14,546 Damage of Port: 108 out of 111 Damage of Processing plant : 144 out of 178

Miyagi Pref Loss of Fishing boats: 12,023 out of 13,570 Damage of Port: All out of 142 Damage of Processing plant : 378 out of439

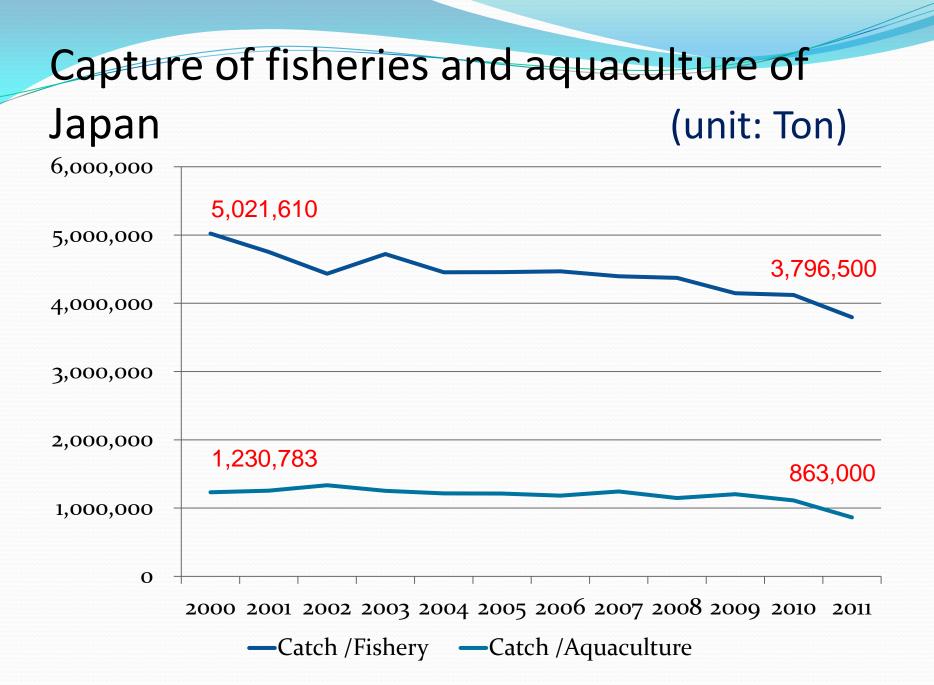
Fukushima Pref Loss of Fishing boats: 873 out of 1,223 Damage of Port: All out of 10 Damage of Processing plant : 59 out of 135

Rescue activities

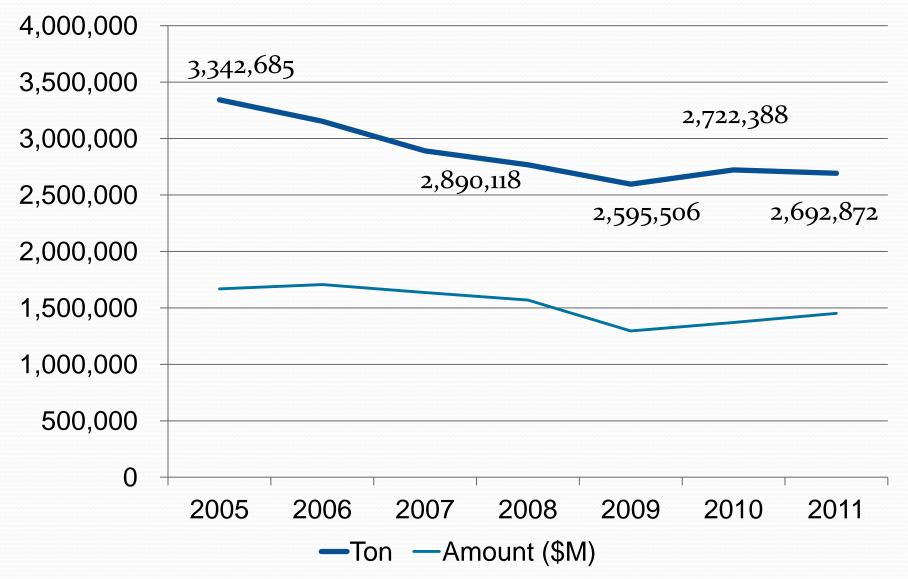




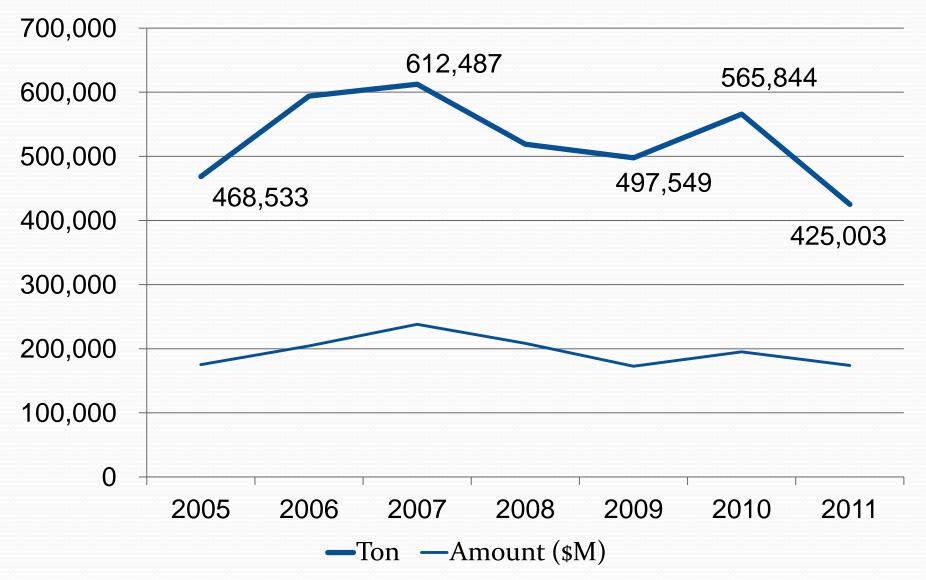




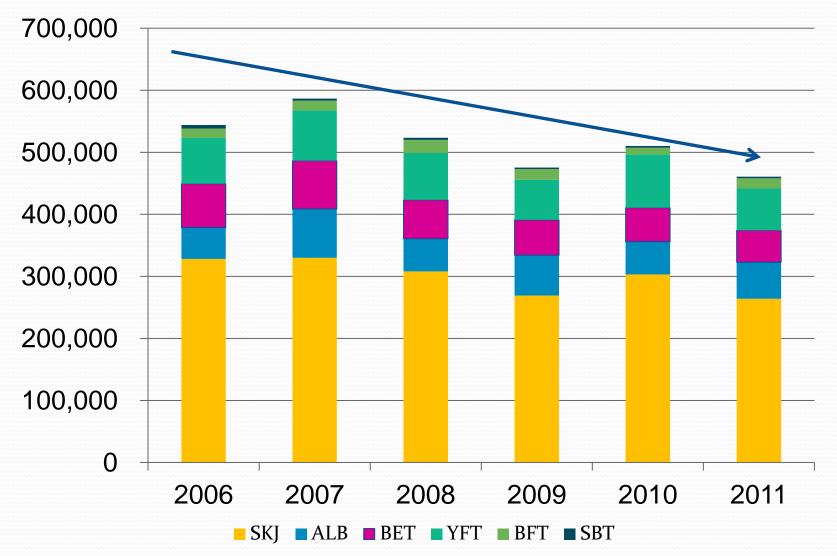
All Marine Products, Import of Japan



All Marine Products, Export of Japan



Capture production by Species (Unit Ton)



Main use of JPN Purse Seiner's catch



Katsuobushi C a n n e d Sashimi Tataki Delicacies Export

Katsuobushi is very important for making stock and fish essence to Japanese traditional diet.



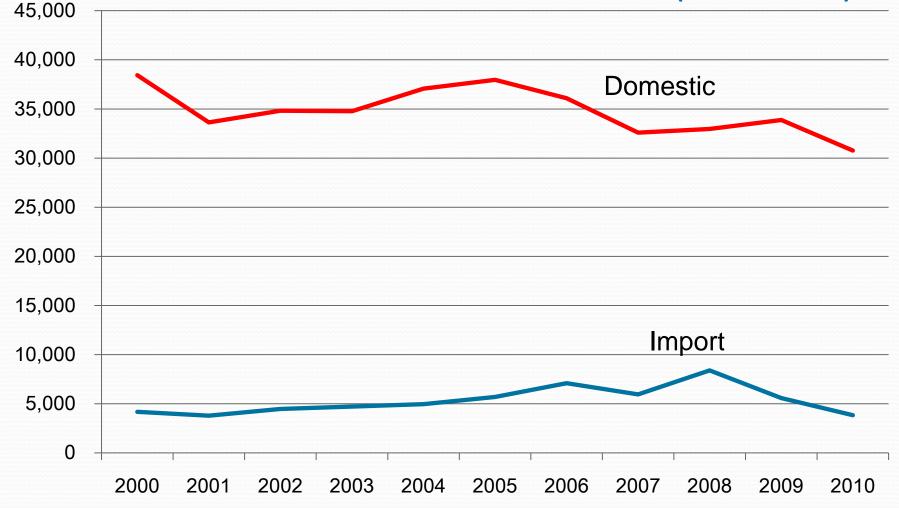




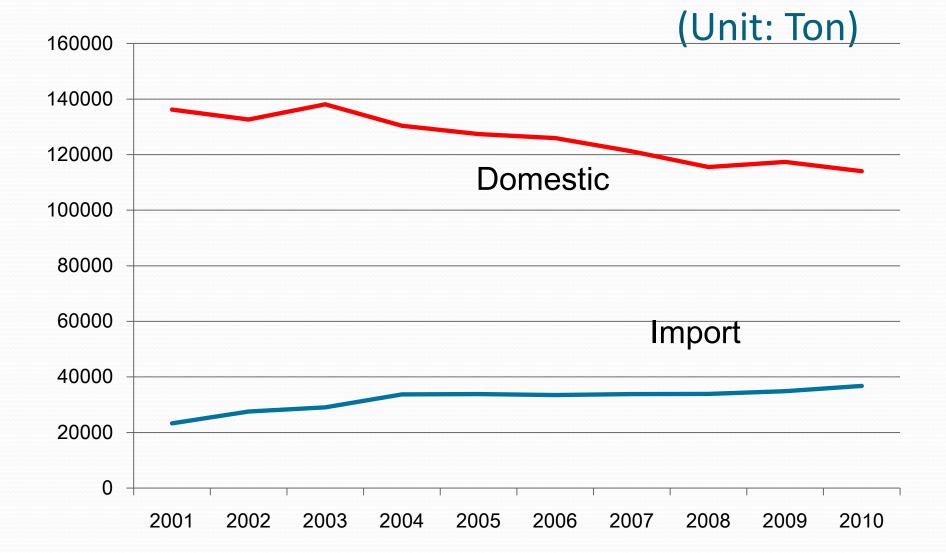


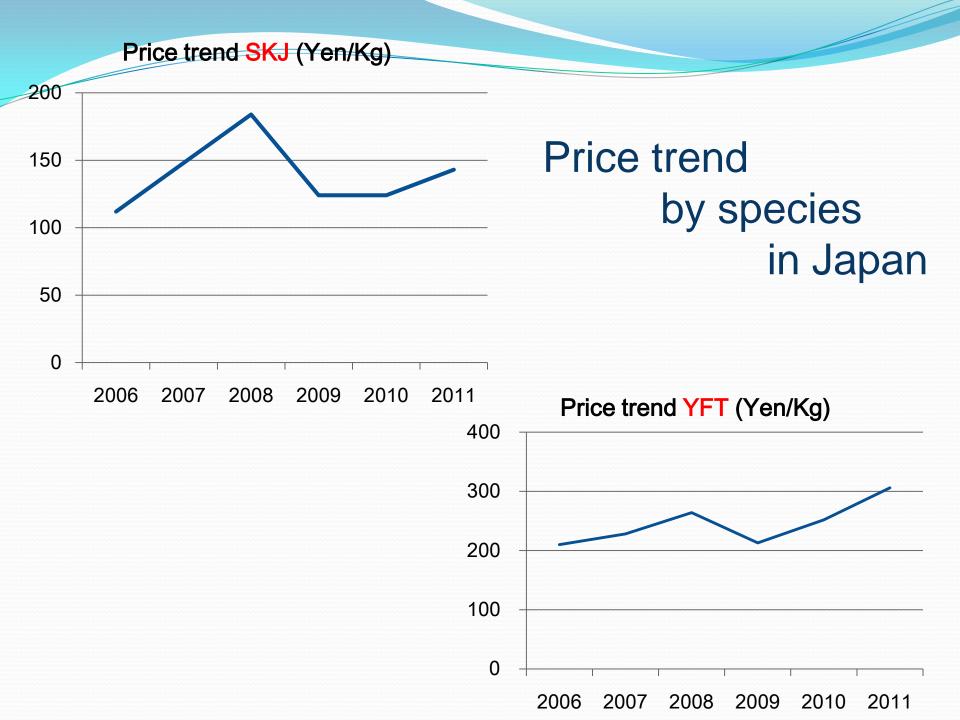
Trend of KATSUOBUSHI production

(Unit: Ton)



Trend of canned tuna production

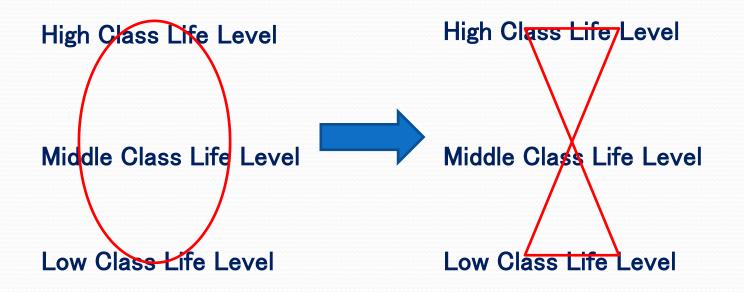




Class consciousness change in Japan

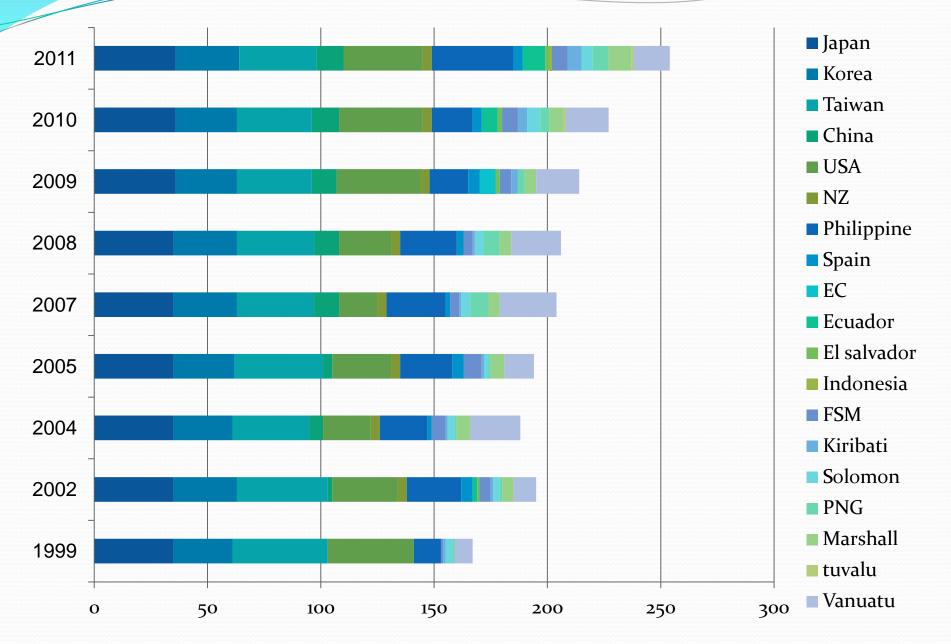
Early 2000

Present

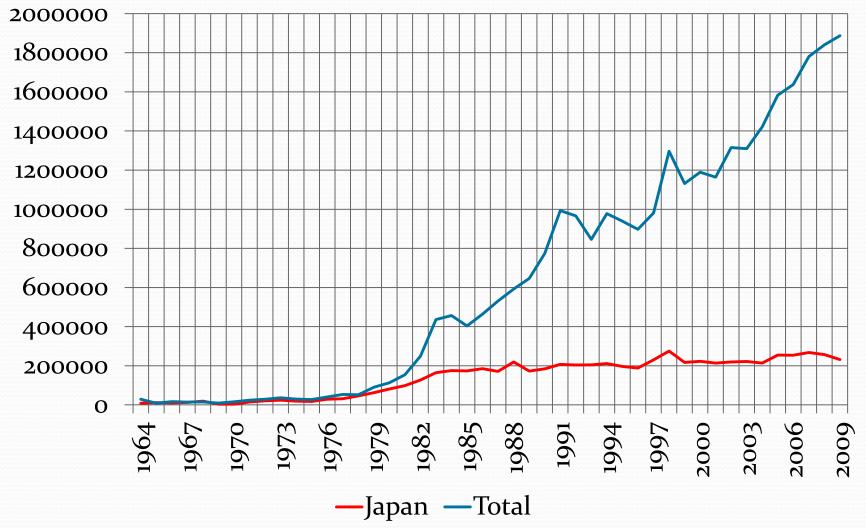




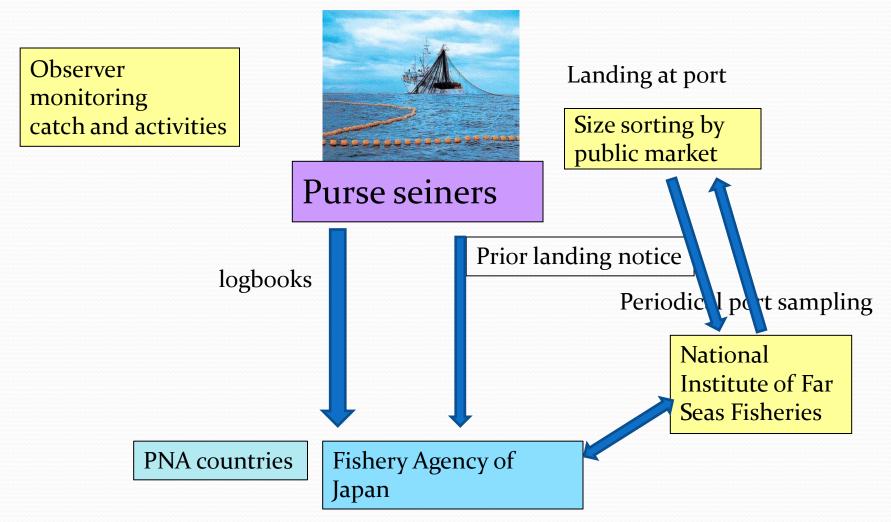
Number of Purse seiners in WCPO



Total and Japanese Purse Seine Catch in WCP Convention Area



Monitoring Bigeye catch by JPN PS fleet



Reduction of by-catch of juvenile bigeye tuna

• (2001-2004 average/ 6,634 tons)

- Targeted catch, 30% reduction from 6,634 tons to 4,644 tons over three years.

- Achieved in 2011 3,843 tons (-49.2%)

Researches for mitigating small BET bycatch by Fisheries Research Agency (FRA)

- Objective : Need for effective methods to mitigate small BET bycatch around FADs while keeping SKJ catch
- Scientific Research Cruises have been conducted by FRA in cooperation with Fishery sector
- Method to push small BET to wide mesh section of the net using light stimulus (intermittent flash light).

Thank you.

