

Marine Environment Monitoring Systems in Korea

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National Marine Environment Monitoring Systems

I . Marine Environment Monitoring (using research vessels)

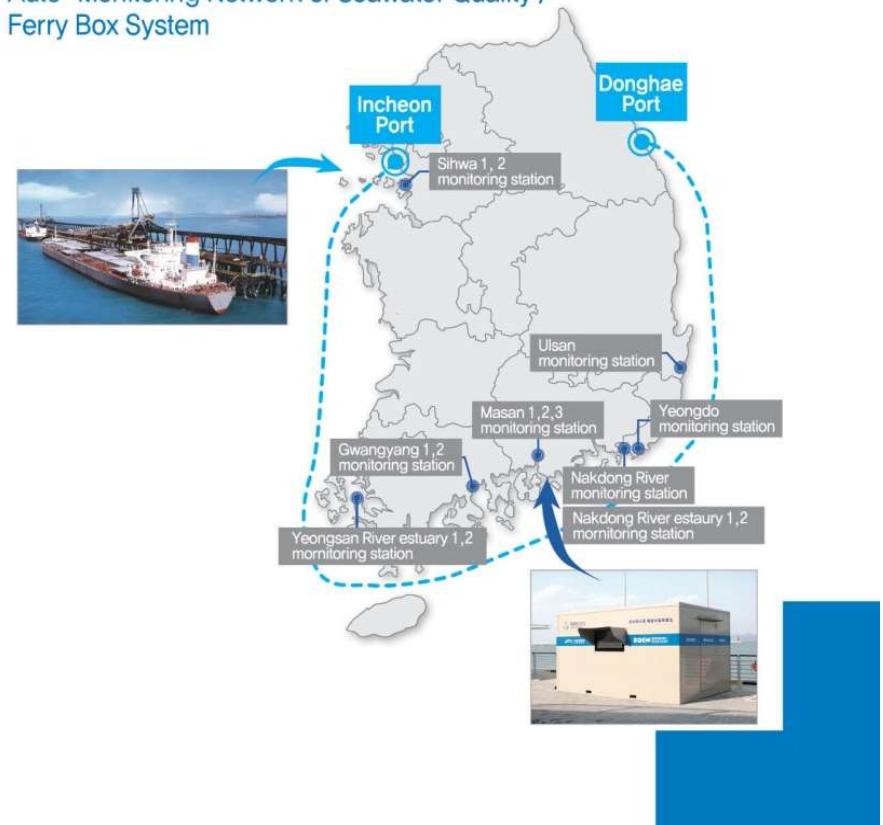
II . Continuous Monitoring

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Auto-Monitoring Network of Seawater Quality /
Ferry Box System



Marine Environment Monitoring

- Sampling stations

- 425 sts.

- Sampling frequency

- 4 times/yr

- (Feb., May, Aug., Nov.)

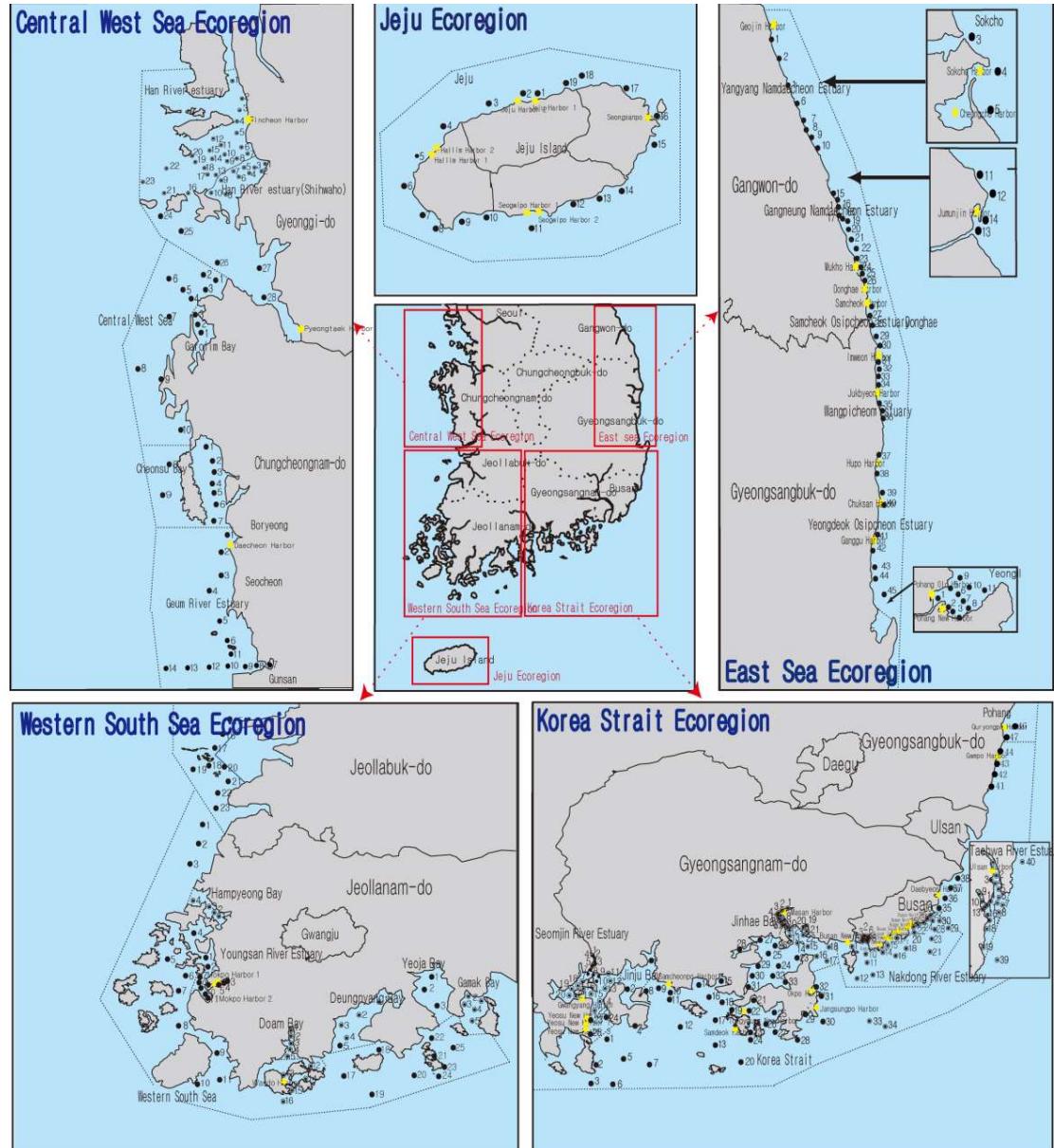
- Sample matrix

- Seawater, sediment, biota

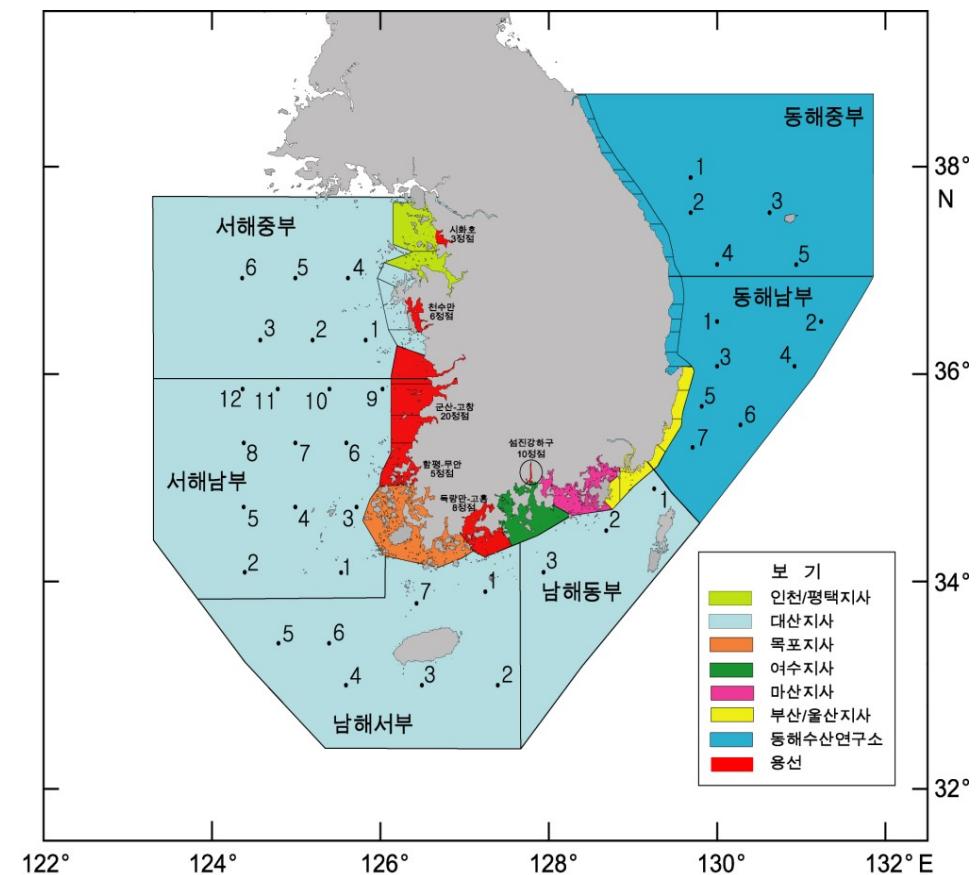
- Survey parameters

- ~50 items

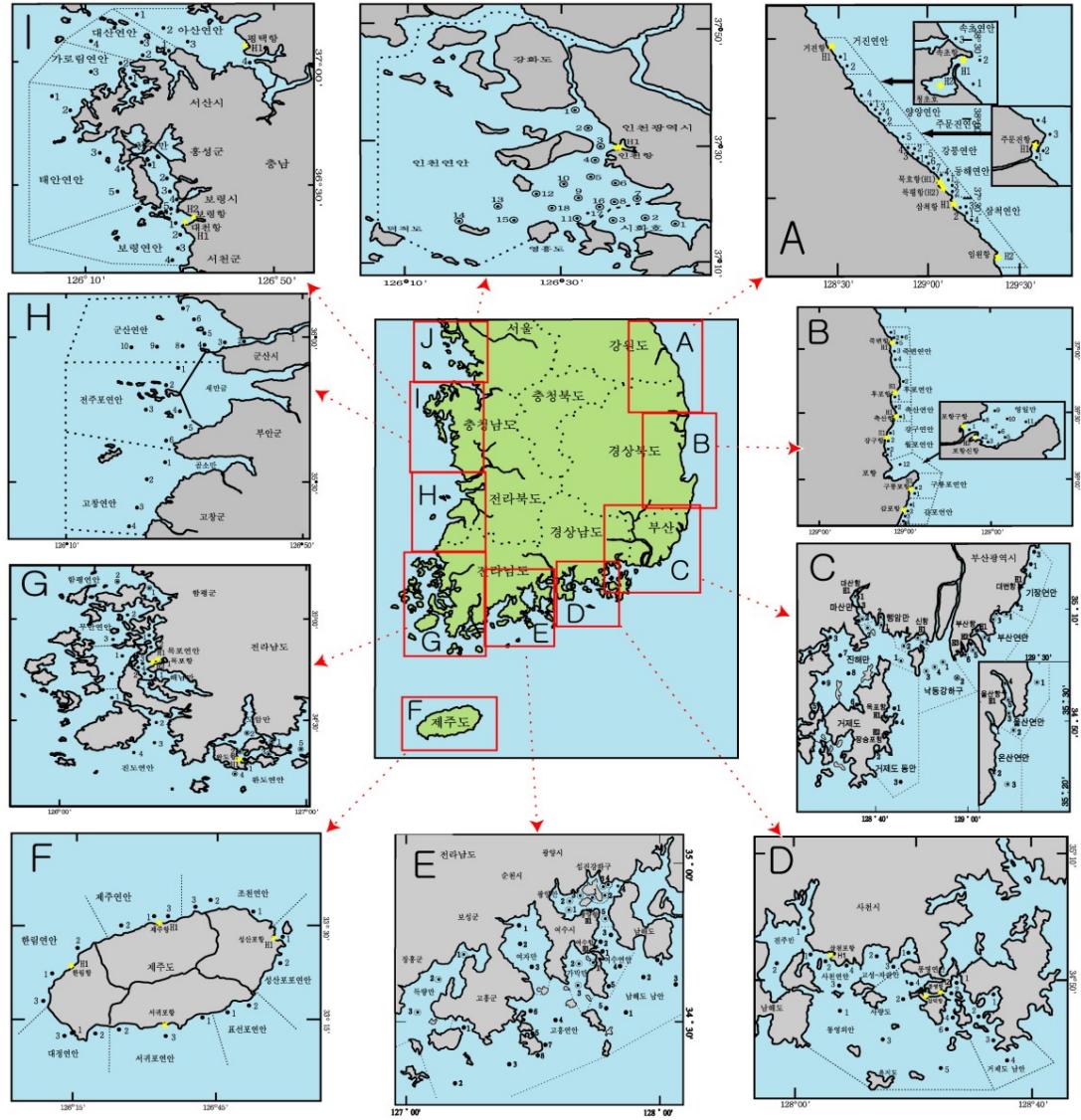
<Station map>



Marine Environment Monitoring (1980-)



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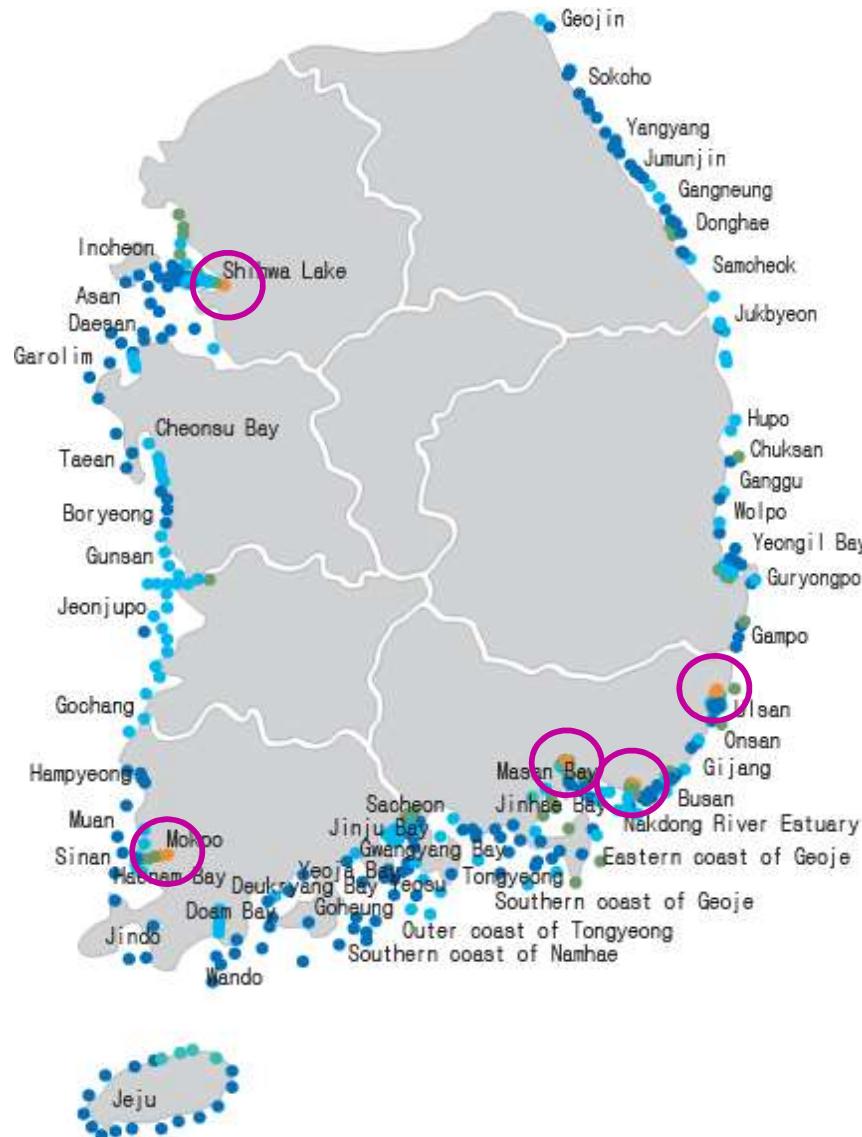


Marine Environment Monitoring

Matrix	Parameters		Month	Stations
Seawater	General Water P.	WT, Sal, pH, DO, COD, TN, DIN (NO ₂ -N, NH ₄ -N, NO ₃ -N), TP, DIP (PO ₄ -P), SiO ₂ -Si, O&G, SS, Transparency	2, 5, 8, 11	374 STN
	Trace Metals	Cu, Pb, Zn, Cd, Cr ⁶⁺ , Tot Hg, As, CN	2, 8	81 STN
Biota	General Water P.	Chlorophyll- <i>a</i> , Ecoli	2, 5, 8, 11	374 STN
			2, 5, 8, 11	81 STN
	Trace Metals	Cu, Pb, Zn, Cd, Cr, Tot Hg, As	2	25 STN
	POPs	PCBs, TBT, OCPs, PAHs, Dioxins/Furans	2	25 STN
Sediment	General Water P. (4)	Grain size, IL, Sulfate, COD	2	81 STN
	Trace Metals (7)	Cu, Pb, Zn, Cd, Cr, Tot Hg As	2	81 STN
	POPs	PCBs, TBT, OCPs, PAHs, Dioxins/Furans	2	25 STN

Water quality monitoring results

Water quality (2016)

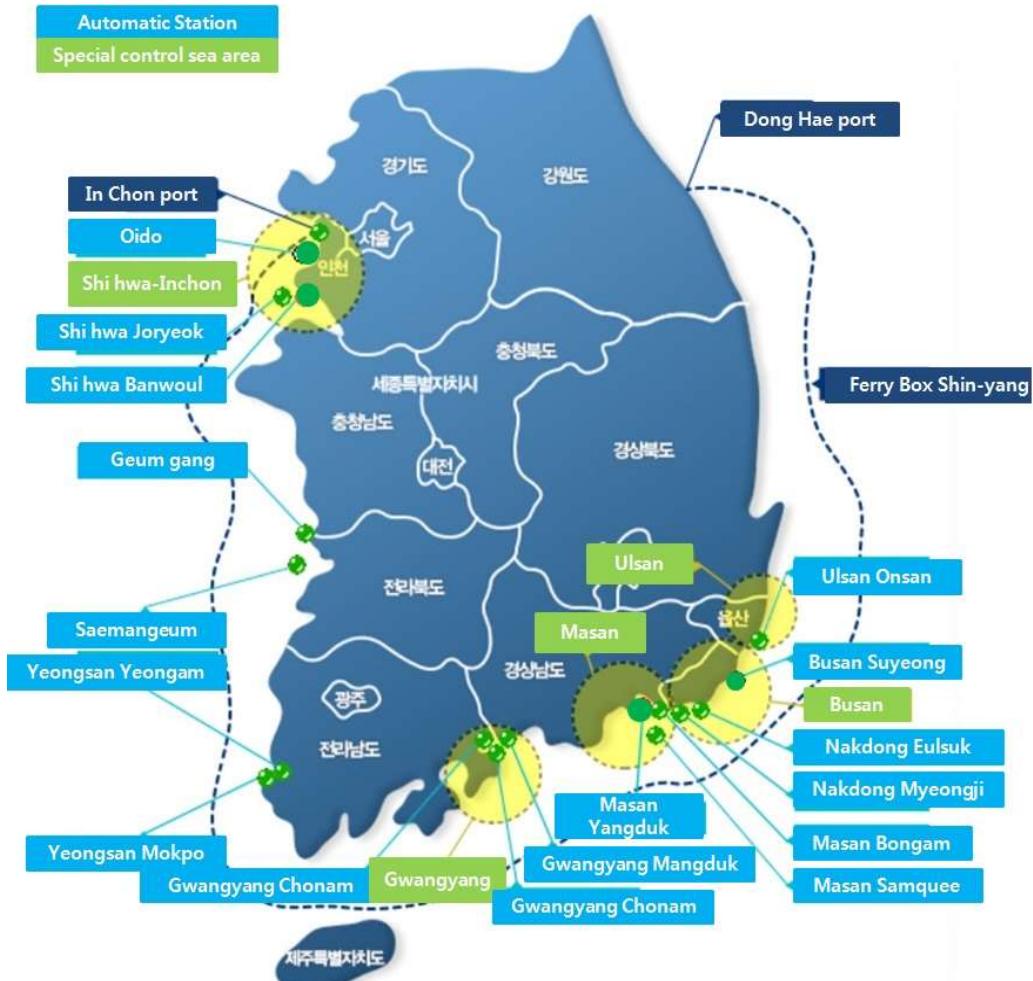


WQI (Water Quality Index)
 $= 10 * [\text{DO\%}(\text{bottom})] + 6 * [(\text{Chl } \alpha + \text{Secchi Disk})/2] + 4 * [(\text{DIN} + \text{DIP})/2]$

Water Quality Index Range	Water Quality Rating
≤ 23	● Excellent
24-33	● Good
34-46	● Medium
47-59	● Bad
≥ 60	● Very Bad

Continuous Marine Environment Monitoring

● Map of stations



- Stations : 17 stations in pollution hotspots and estuaries
- Monitoring matrix : surface seawater (~1 m depth)

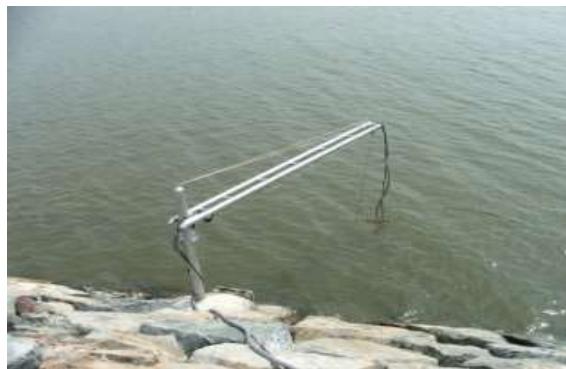


Continuous Marine Environment Monitoring

● Platform



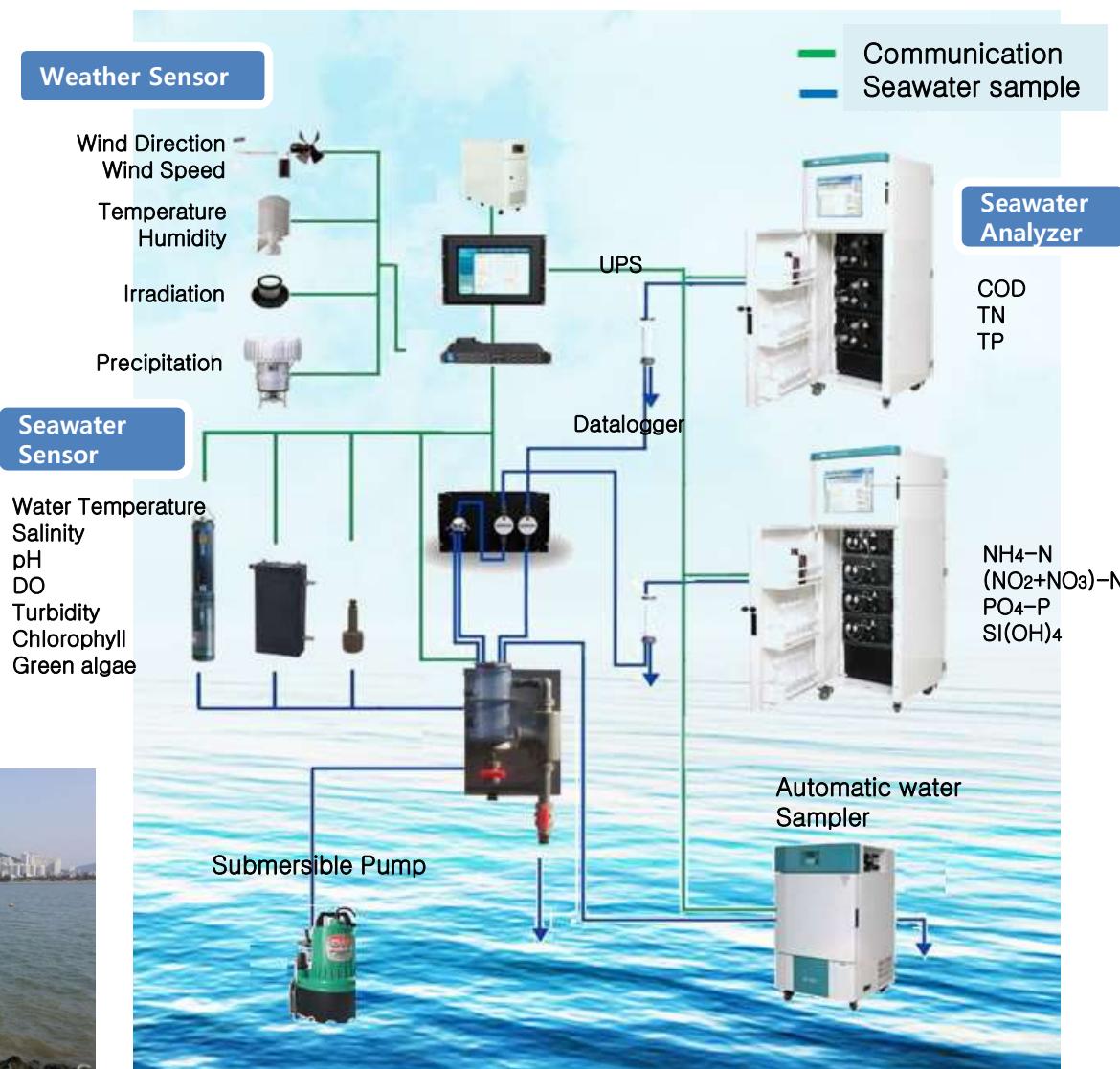
● Seawater sampling system



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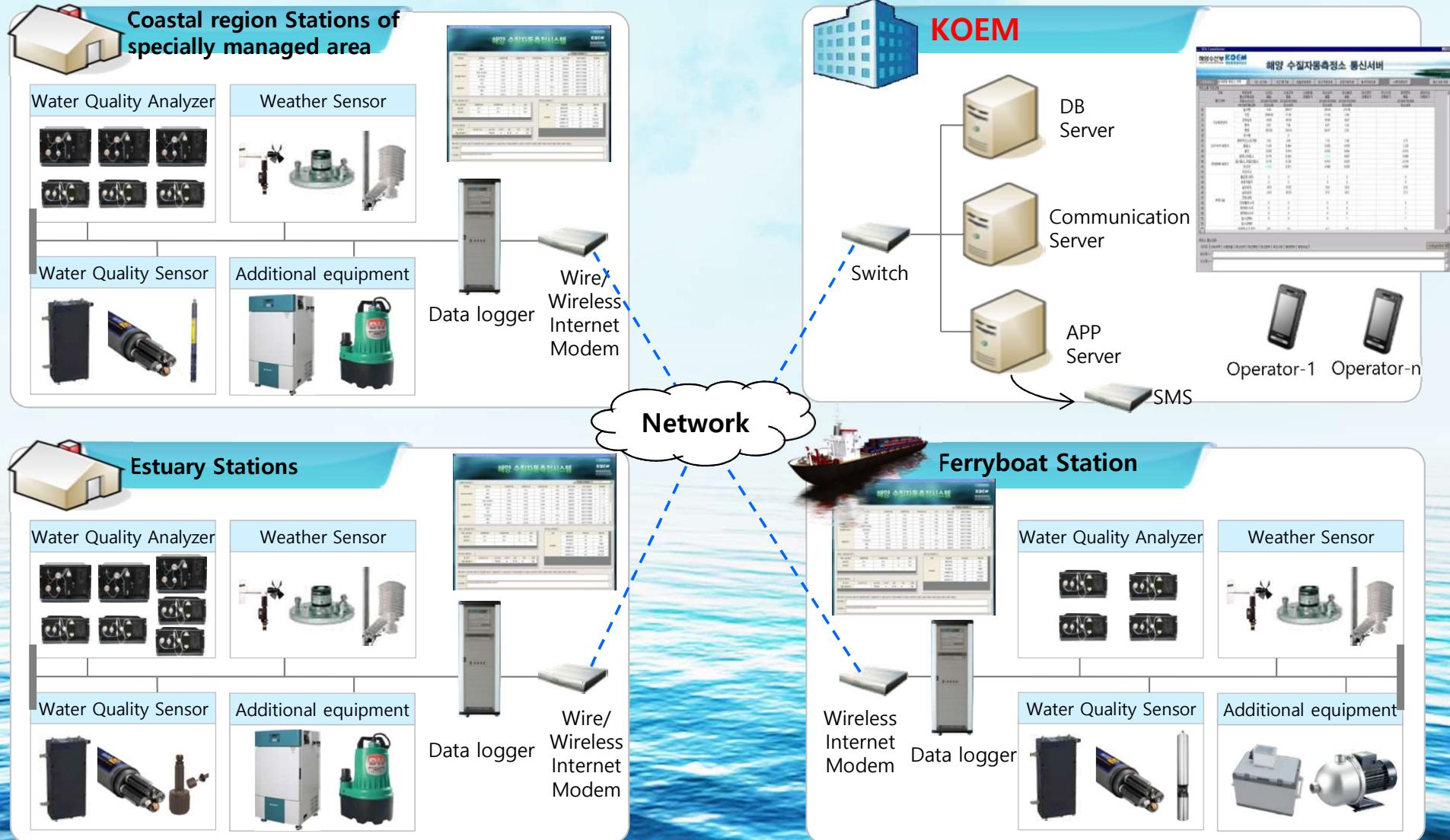


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National Monitoring Scheme

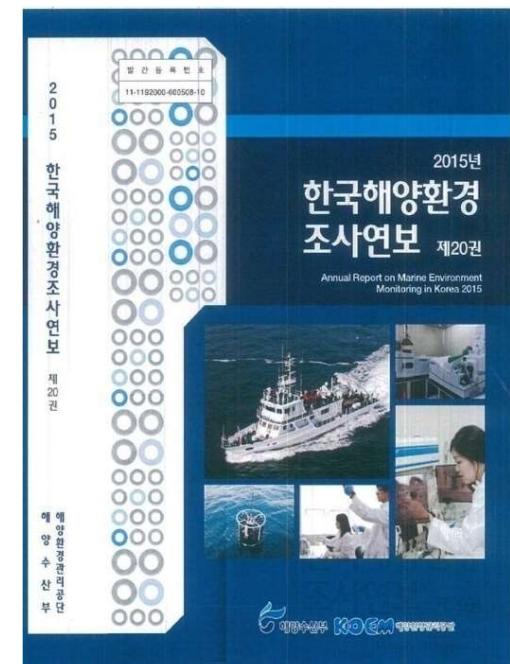
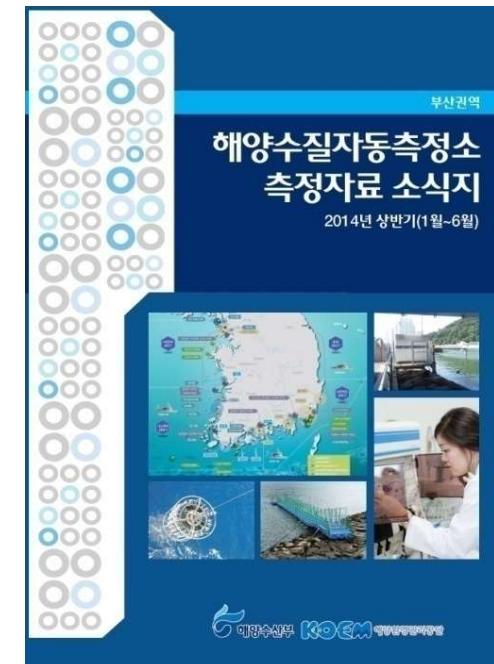
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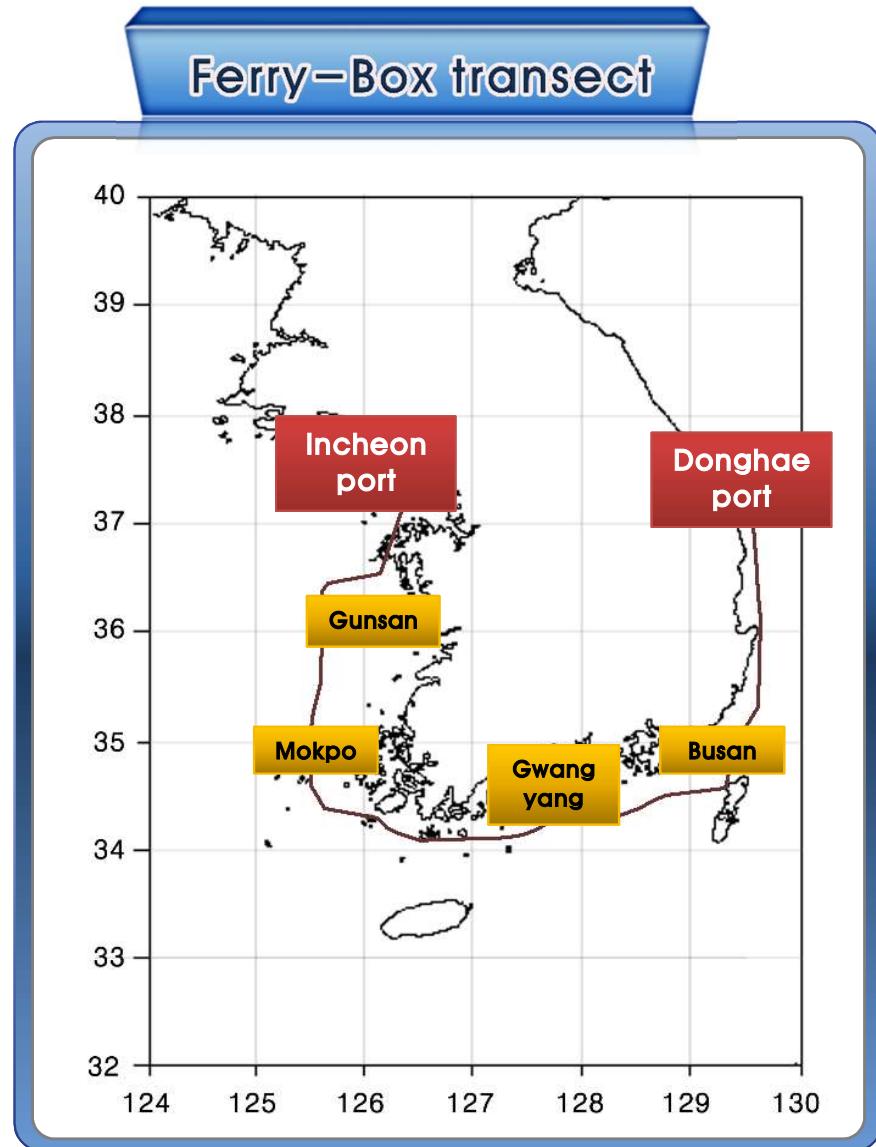
Monitoring results

Data service :

- Marine Environment Information System (MEIS) website (www.meis.go.kr)
- Reports (Annual and semiannual reports)



Ferry–Box (Ship of Opportunity) system



Commercial ship



Seawater sensors



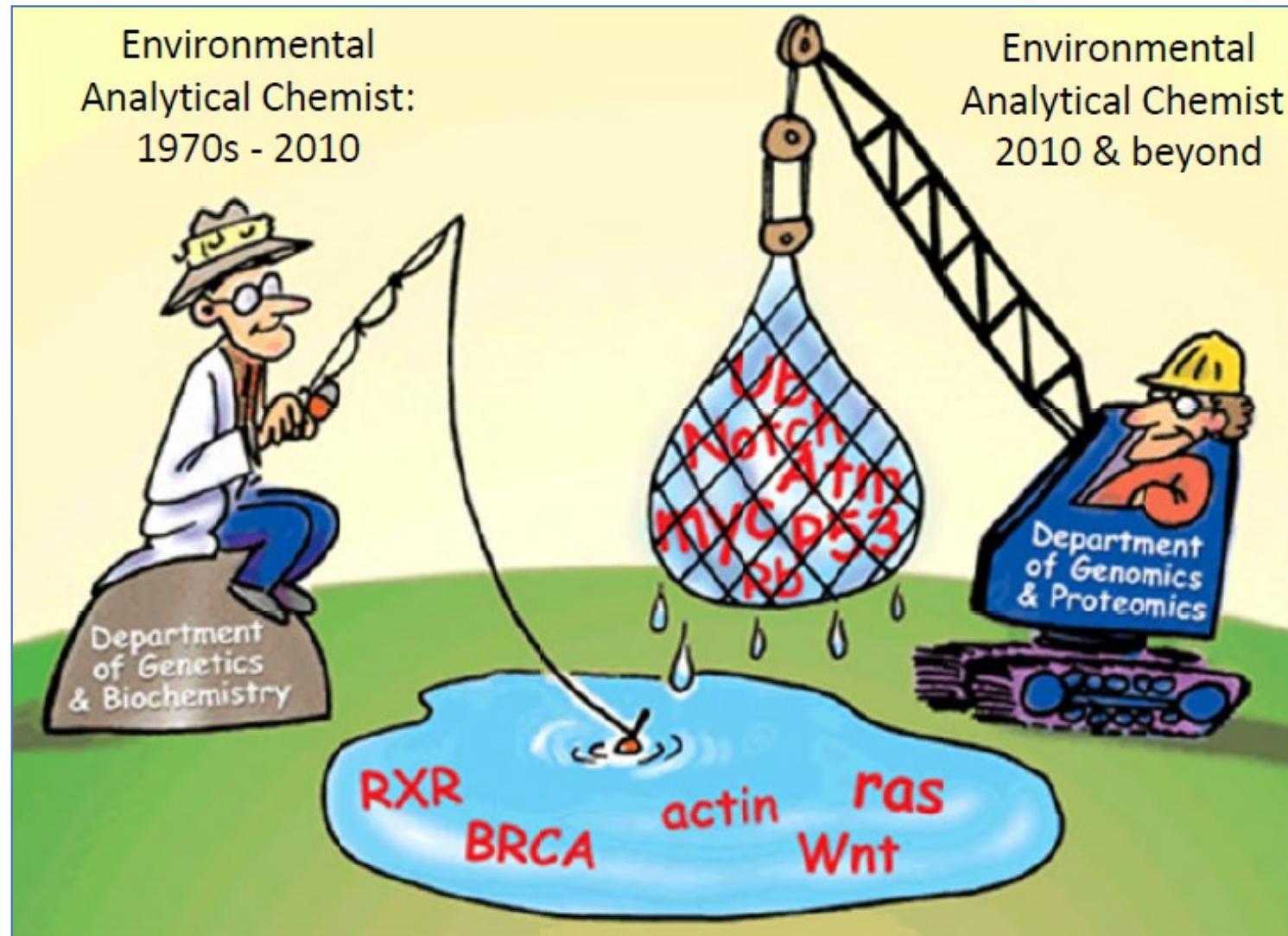
Atmosphere sensors



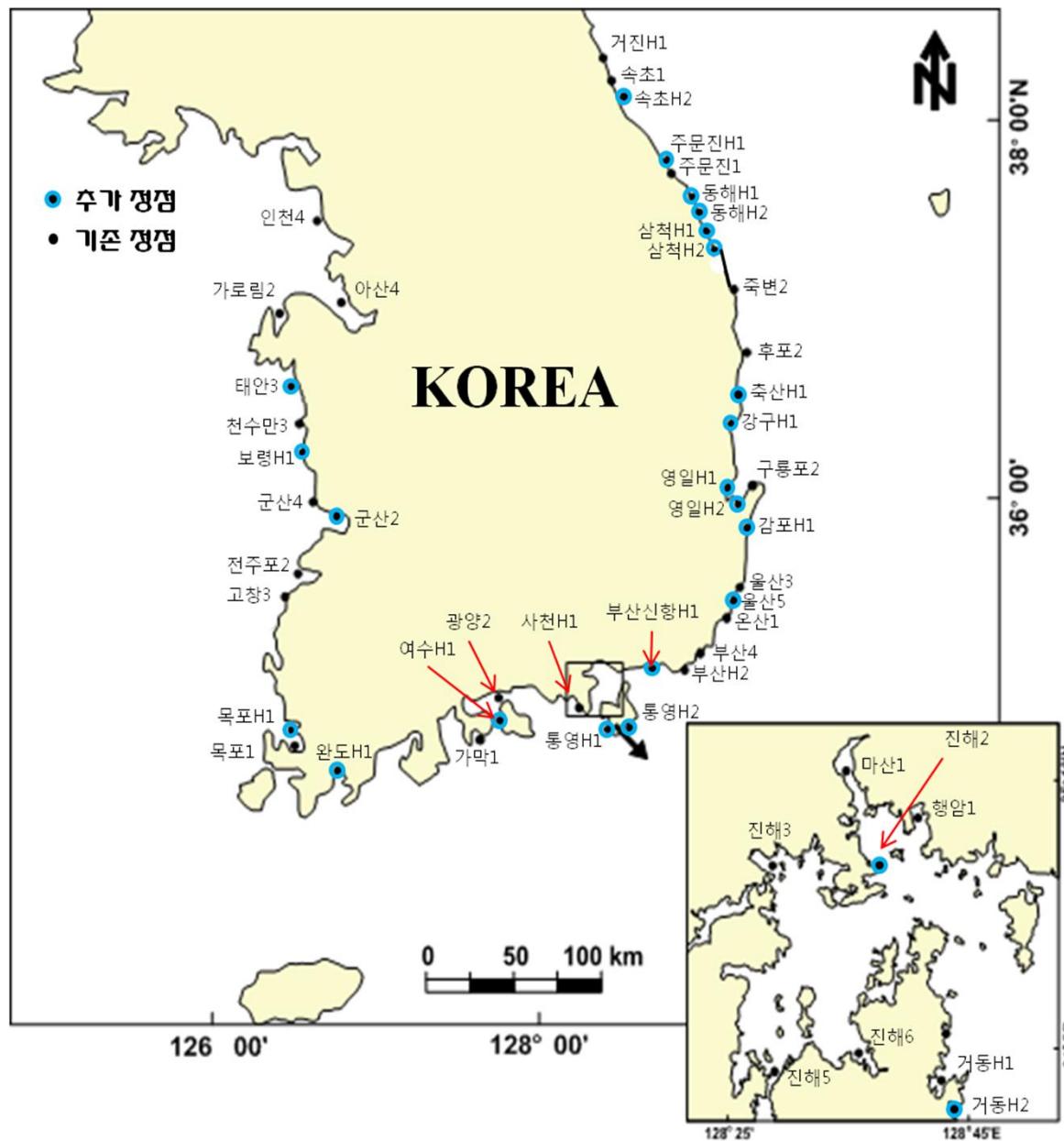
Monitoring instrument

- ❖ Line : Incheon–Donghae port
- ❖ Distance : ~1200 km
- ❖ Frequency : ~8 times/month
- ❖ Seawater : Temp., etc.(10 para.)
- ❖ Atmosphere : 3 para.

POPs in the Marine Ecosystems (2015)



Sampling Stations [25+25]



Target Pollutants: Dioxins & Furans (17)

PCDDs (7)	I-TEF	PCDFs (10)	I-TEF
2,3,7,8-T ₄ CDD	1	2,3,7,8-T ₄ CDF	0.1
1,2,3,7,8-P ₅ CDD	0.5	1,2,3,7,8-P ₅ CDF	0.05
		2,3,4,7,8-P ₅ CDF	0.5
1,2,3,4,7,8-H ₆ CDD	0.1	1,2,3,4,7,8-H ₆ CDF	0.1
1,2,3,6,7,8-H ₆ CDD	0.1	1,2,3,6,7,8-H ₆ CDF	0.1
1,2,3,7,8,9-H ₆ CDD	0.1	1,2,3,7,8,9-H ₆ CDF	0.1
		2,3,4,6,7,8-H ₆ CDF	0.1
1,2,3,4,6,7,8-H ₇ CDD	0.01	1,2,3,4,6,7,8-H ₇ CDF	0.01
		1,2,3,4,7,8,9-H ₇ CDF	0.01
1,2,3,4,6,7,8,9-O ₈ CDD	0.001	1,2,3,4,6,7,8,9-O ₈ CDF	0.001

Target Pollutants: PCBs (22)

PCBs (22)	IUPAC No.	PCBs	IUPAC No.
2,4'-Dichlorobiphenyl	8	2,2',3,3',4,4'-Hexachlorobiphenyl	128
2,2',5-Trichlorobiphenyl	18	2,2',3,4,4',5'-Hexachlorobiphenyl	138
2,4,4'-Trichlorobiphenyl	28	2,2',4,4',5,5'-Hexachlorobiphenyl	153
2,4,5-Trichlorobiphenyl	29	2,2',3,3',4,4',5-Heptachlorobiphenyl	170
2,2',3,5'-Tetrachlorobiphenyl	44	2,2',3,4,4',5,5'-Heptachlorobiphenyl	180
2,2',5,5'-Tetrachlorobiphenyl	52	2,2',3,4',5,5',6-Heptachlorobiphenyl	187
2,2',3,4,5'-Pentachlorobiphenyl	87	2,2',3,3',4,4',5,5'-Octachlorobiphenyl	194
2,2',4,5,5'-Pentachlorobiphenyl	101	2,2',3,3',4,4',5,6-Octachlorobiphenyl	195
2,3,3',4,4'-Pentachlorobiphenyl	105	2,2',3,3',4,5',6,6'-Octachlorobiphenyl	200
2,3,3',4',6-Pentachlorobiphenyl	110	2,3,3',4,4',5,5',6-Octachlorobiphenyl	205
2,3',4,4',5-Pentachlorobiphenyl	118	2,2',3,3',4,4',5,5',6-Nonachlorobiphenyl	206

Target Pollutants: OCps (14) & CLBz (8)

OCps (14)						
DDT	<i>o,p'</i> -DDE	HCH	α -HCH	Oxychlordane		
	<i>p,p'</i> -DDE			cis-chlordanne		
	<i>o,p'</i> -DDD			trans-chlordanne		
	<i>p,p'</i> -DDD	CHL	β -HCH	trans-nonachlor		
	<i>o,p'</i> -DDT			cis-nonachlor		
	<i>p,p'</i> -DDT					
CLBz (8)						
	1,2,3-Trichlorobenzene			1,2,3-TriCB		
	1,2,4-Trichlorobenzene			TriCB		
	1,3,5-Trichlorobenzene			TriCB		
	1,2,3,4-Techlorobenzene			TeCB		
	1,2,3,5-Techlorobenzene			TeCB		
	1,2,4,5-Techlorobenzene			TeCB		
	1,2,3,4,5-Pentachlorobenze			PeCB		
	1,2,3,4,5,6-Hexachlorobenze			HCB		

Target Pollutants: PAHs (16)

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Naphthalene	NaP
Acenaphthylene	AcPy
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Fluorene	Flu
Phenanthrene	PhA
Anthracene	AnT
Fluoranthene	FluA
Pyrene	Pyr
Benzo(a)anthracene	BaA
Chrysene	Chr
Benzo(b)fluoranthene	BbF
Benzo(k)fluoranthene	BkF
Benzo(a)pyrene	BaP
Indeno(1,2,3-c,d)pyrene	InP
Dibenz(a,h)anthracene	DbA
Benzo(g,h,i)perylene	BghiP

Target Pollutants: PBDEs (22)

PBDEs (22)	IUPAC No.	PBDEs	IUPAC No.
2,2',4-Tribromodiphenylether	17	2,2',3,4,4',5'-Hexabromodiphenylether	138
2,4,4'-Tribromodiphenylether	28	2,2',4,4',5,5'-Hexabromodiphenylether	153
2,2',4,4'-Tetrabromodiphenylether	47	2,2',4,4',5,6'-Hexabromodiphenylether	154
2,2',4,5'-Tetrabromodiphenylether	49	2,3,3',4,4',5-Hexabromodiphenylether	156
2,3',4,4'-Tetrabromodiphenylether	66	2,2',3,4,4',5',6-Heptabromodiphenylether	183
2,3',4',6-Tetrabromodiphenylether	71	2,2',3,4,4',6,6'-Heptabromodiphenylether	184
3,3',4,4'-Tetrabromodiphenylether	77	2,2,3',4,4',5',6-Heptabromodiphenylether	191
2,2',3,4,4'-Pentabromodiphenylether	85	2,2',3,3',4,4',5,6'-Octabromodiphenylether	196
2,2',4,4',5-Pentabromodiphenylether	99	2,2',3,3',4,4',6,6'-Octabromodiphenylether	197
2,2',4,4',6-Pentabromodiphenylether	100	2,2',3,3',4,4',5,5',6-Nonabromodiphenylether	206
2,3',4,4',6-Pentabromodiphenylether	119	2,2',3,3',4,4',5,6,6'-Nonabromodiphenylether	207
3,3',4,4',5-Pentabromodiphenylether	126	2,2',3,3',4,4',5,5',6,6'-Decabromodiphenylether	209

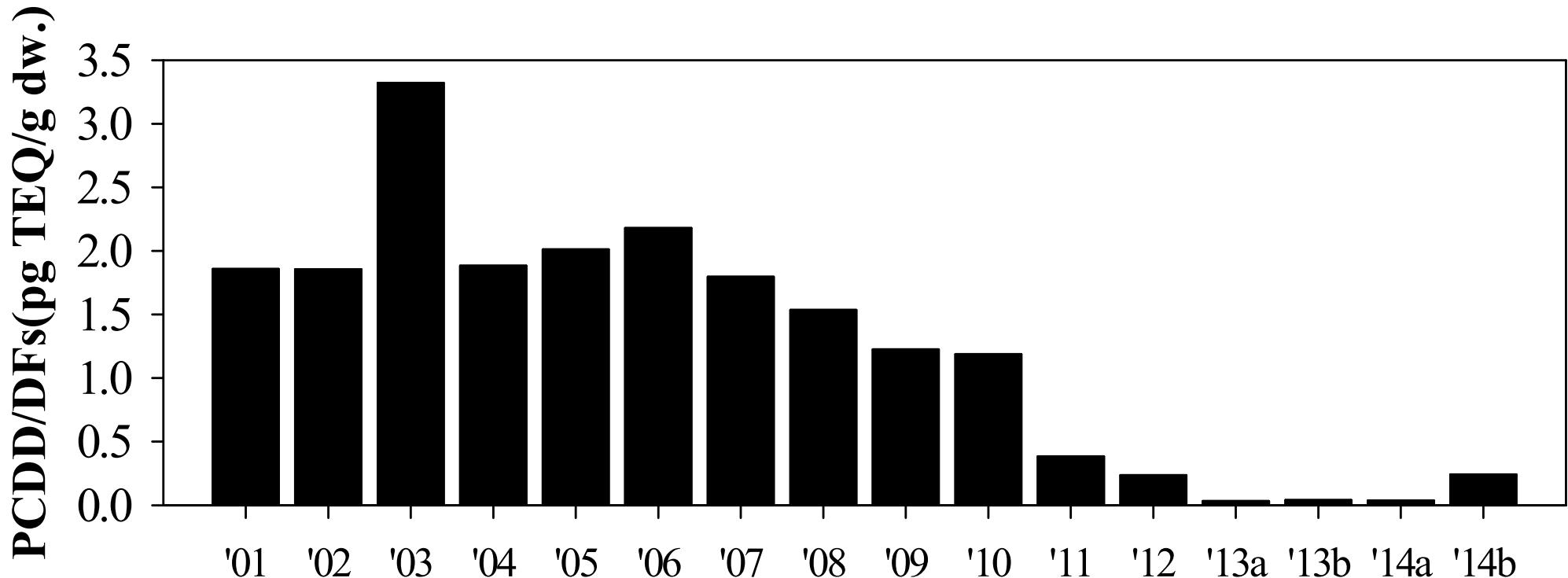
Target Pollutants: PFCs (16)

PFCs (16)		MW
Perfluorobutane sulfonate	PFBS	300
Perfluorohexane sulfonate	PFHS	399
Perfluorooctane sulfonate	PFOS	500
Perfluorodecane sulfonate	PFDS	599
Perfluoropentanoic acid	PFPeA	264
Perfluorohexanoic acid	PFHxA	314
Perfluoroheptanoic acid	PFHpA	364
Perfluorooctanoic acid	PFOA	414
Perfluorononanoic acid	PFNA	464
Perfluorodecanoic acid	PFDA	514
Perfluoroundecanoic acid	PFUnDA	564
Perfluorododecanoic acid	PFDoDA	614
Perfluorotridecanoic acid	PFTrDA	664
Perfluorotetradecanoic acid	PFTeDA	714
Perfluorohexadecanoic acid	PFHxDA	764
Perfluorooctadecanoic acid	PFOctDA	814

Target Pollutants: HBCDs (3)

HBCDs	IUPAC No.
alpha-hexabromocyclododecane	α -HBCD
beta-hexabromocyclododecane	β -HBCD
gamma-hexabromocyclododecane	γ -HBCD

Trend of PCDD/Fs in Bottom Sediments



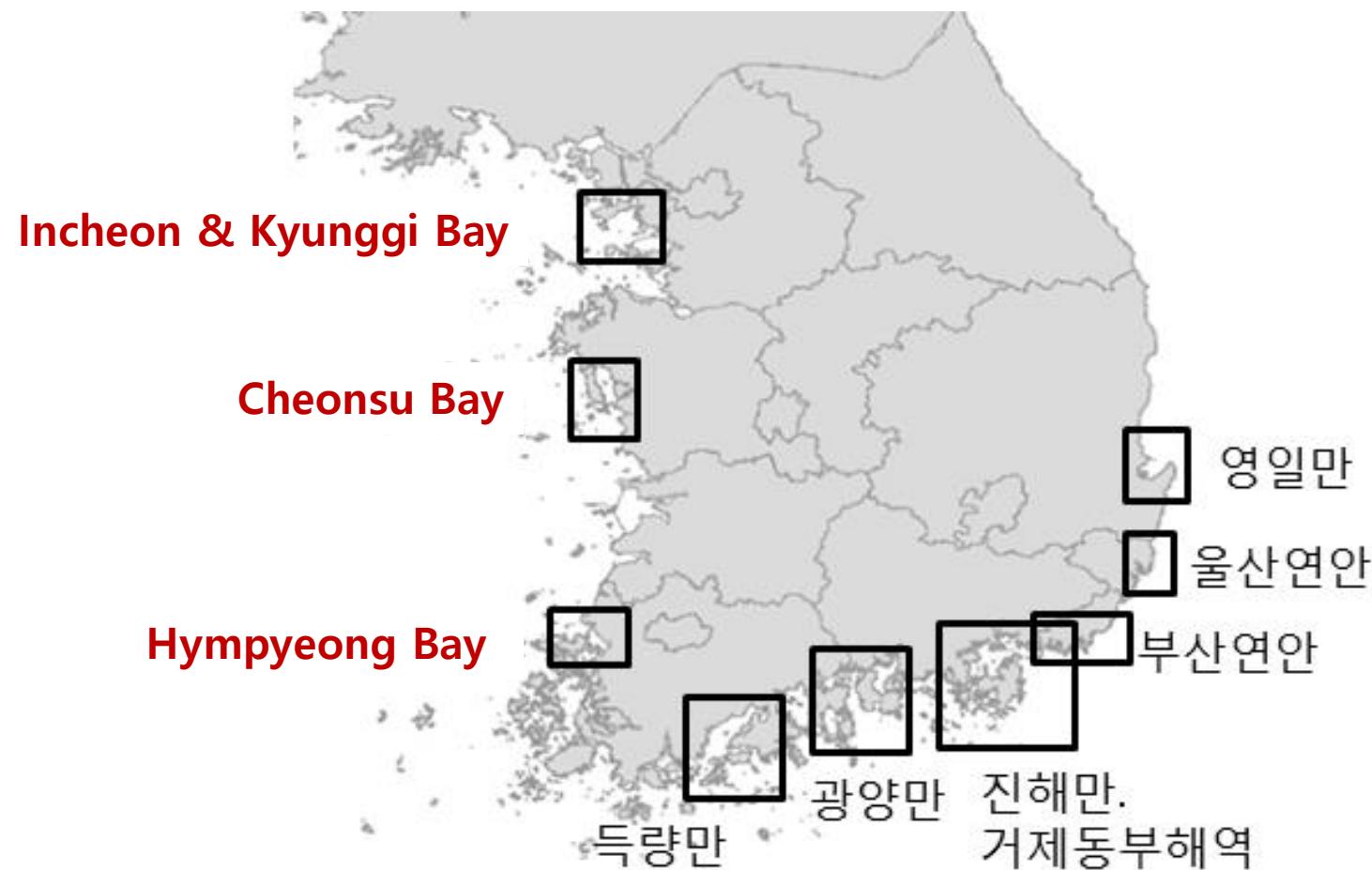
- Trend of PCDD/Fs in bottom sediment (a: 25 sampling stations, b: 25 old and 25 new sampling stations)

Microplastics on Beach (KIOST)

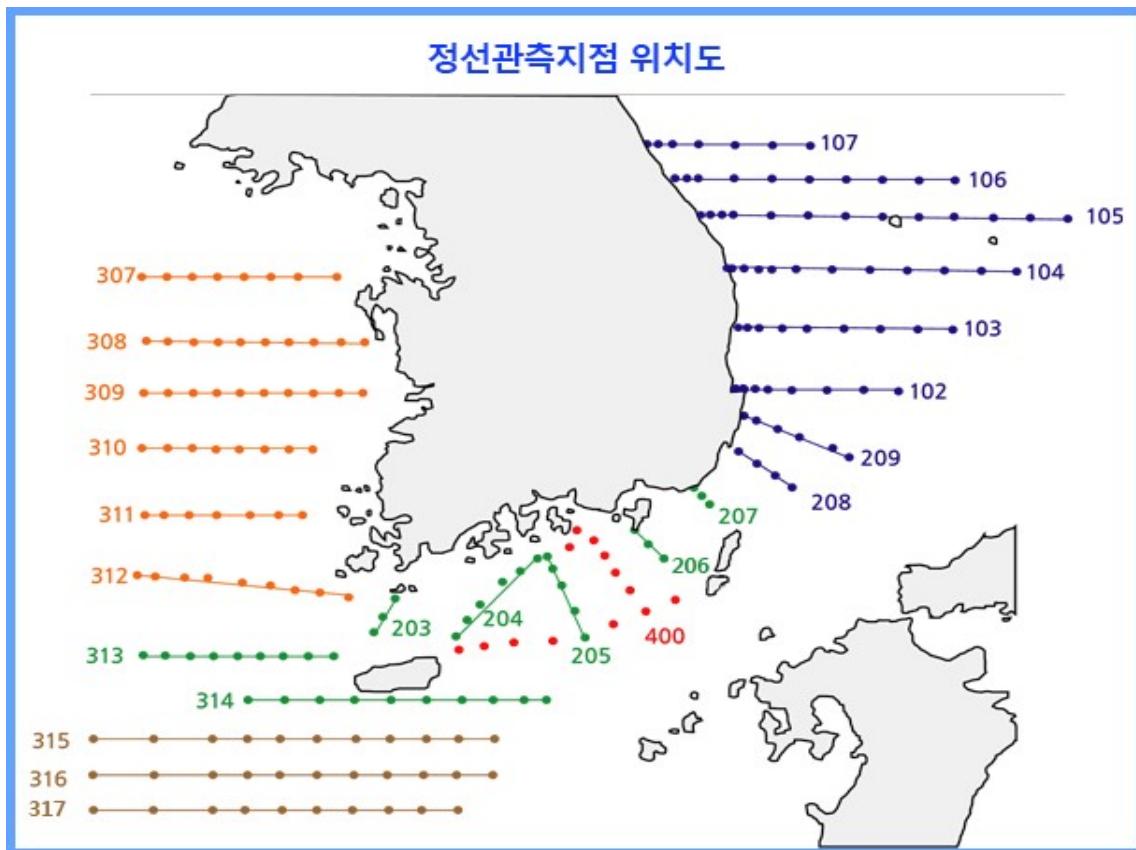
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Microplastics in sea surface (KIOST)



Serial Oceanographic Observations by NIFS (1921–)



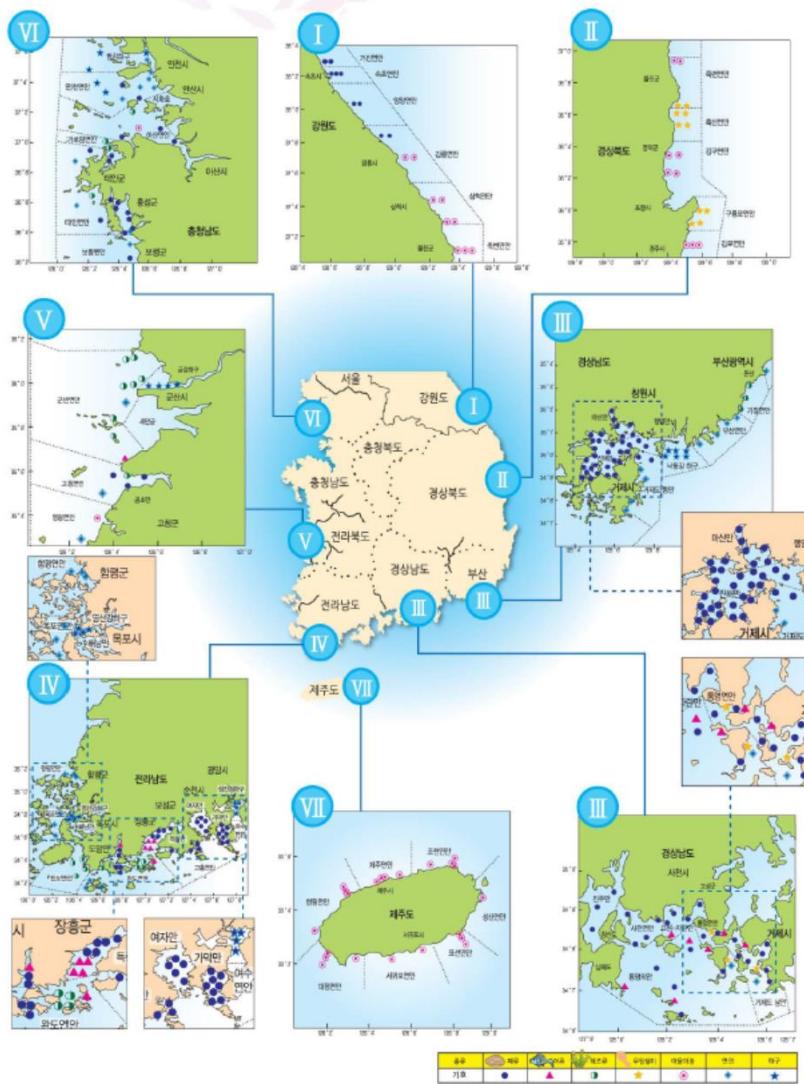
The serial oceanographic observations have been carried out from 1921 in Korea. The present-day **207 stations from 25 observation lines** have been set up. The survey cruise is implemented bimonthly for the waters around the Korean Peninsula.

Observation Parameters

- ✓ Seawater temp. and salinity
- ✓ DO
- ✓ Nutrients
 - nitrates, nitrites, silicates, phosphates*
- ✓ Zooplankton biomass
- ✓ Chlorophyll-a
- ✓ Meteorological parameters
 - air temp, air pressure, wind direction and speed, cloudage and cloud form, wave direction and height*

Integrated Monitoring of Aquaculture Farms (NIFS)

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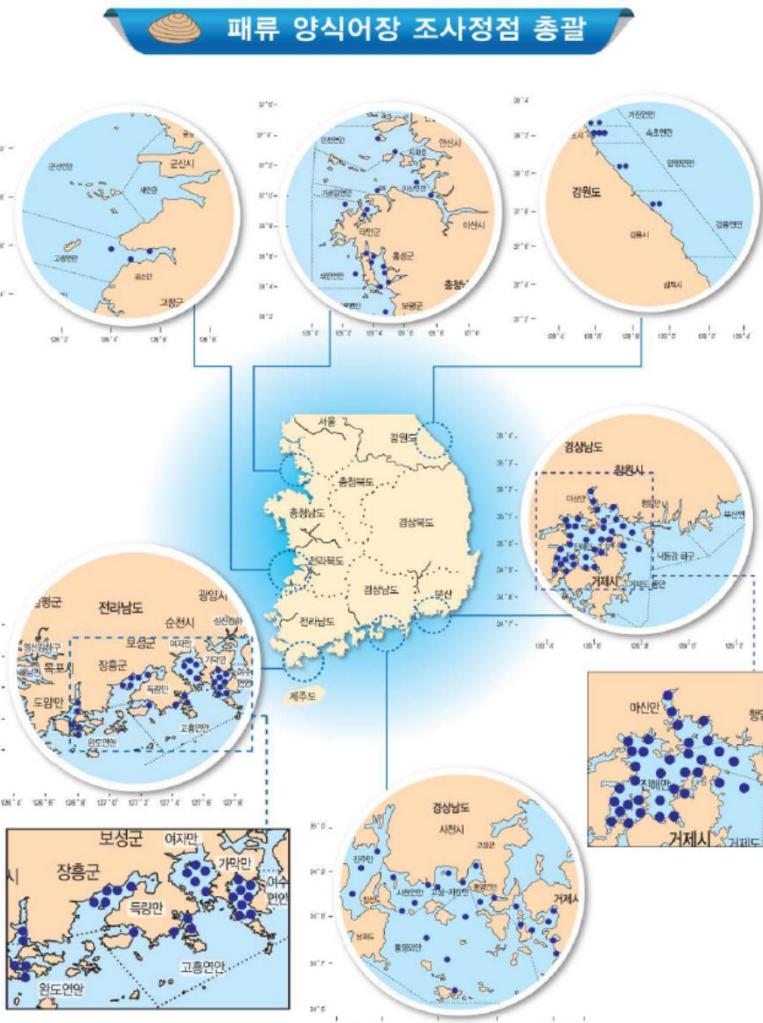


This monitoring program started in Feb. 2009.

Monitoring STN (208)	Frequency
West coast	3 zones (38 STN)
South coast	18 zones (128 STN)
	Feb., Apr., June, Aug., Oct., Dec.
East coast	5 zones (42 STN)

Matrix	Monitoring Parameters
Seawater	W.T., pH, Sal, DO, COD, SS, Tr, NO ₂ , NO ₃ , NH ₃ , PO ₄
	Cu, Zn, Pb, Cd, Cr, As, THg
	PCBs, OrgP,
Biota	Chl-a
	Cu, Pb, Zn, Cd, Cr, As, THg
	PCBs, TBT, OrgP, PAHs
Sediment	Particle size, IL, Sulfides, COD
	Cu, Pb, Zn, Cd, Cr, As, THg
	PCBs, TBT, OrgP, PAHs

Bivalve Aquaculture Farms (NIFS)



This monitoring program started in Mar. 2012.

Monitoring STN (186)	Frequency
Bivalve	110 STN
Fish	14 STN
Seaweed	28 STN
Squirt	21 STN
Coastal zone	47 STN

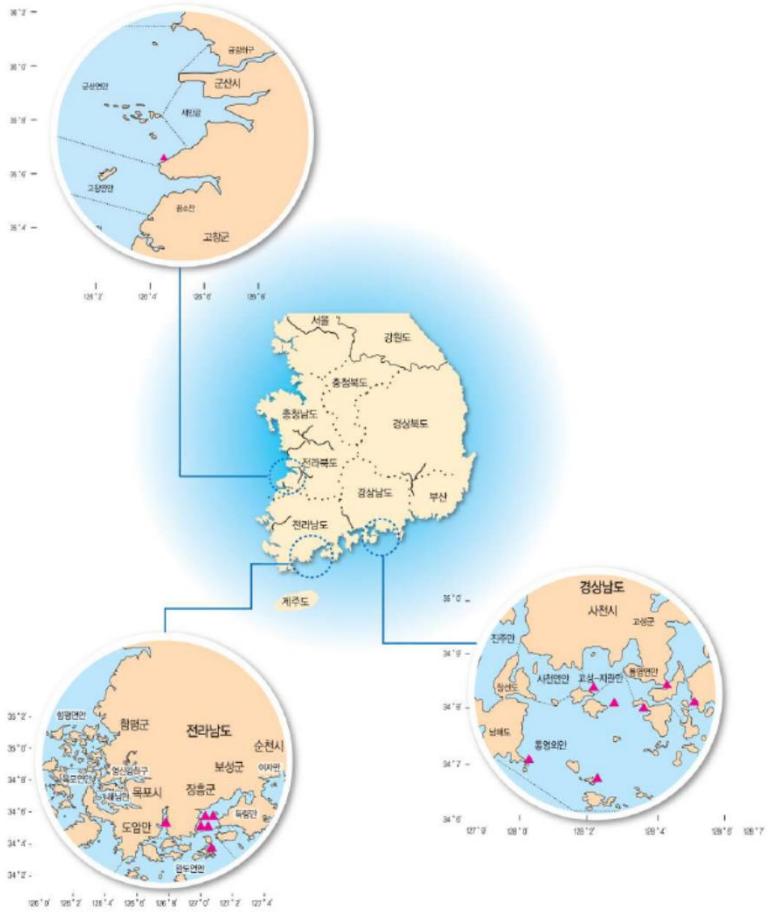
Matrix	Monitoring Parameters
Seawater	W.T., pH, Sal, DO, SS, Tr, NO ₂ , NO ₃ , NH ₃ , PO ₄ , PCBs, OrgP,
Biota	Chl-a Cu, Pb, Zn, Cd, Cr, As, THg PCBs, TBT, OrgP, PAHs
Sediment	Particle size, IL, Sulfides, COD Cu, Pb, Zn, Cd, Cr, As, THg PCBs, TBT, OrgP, PAHs

Fish Aquaculture Farms

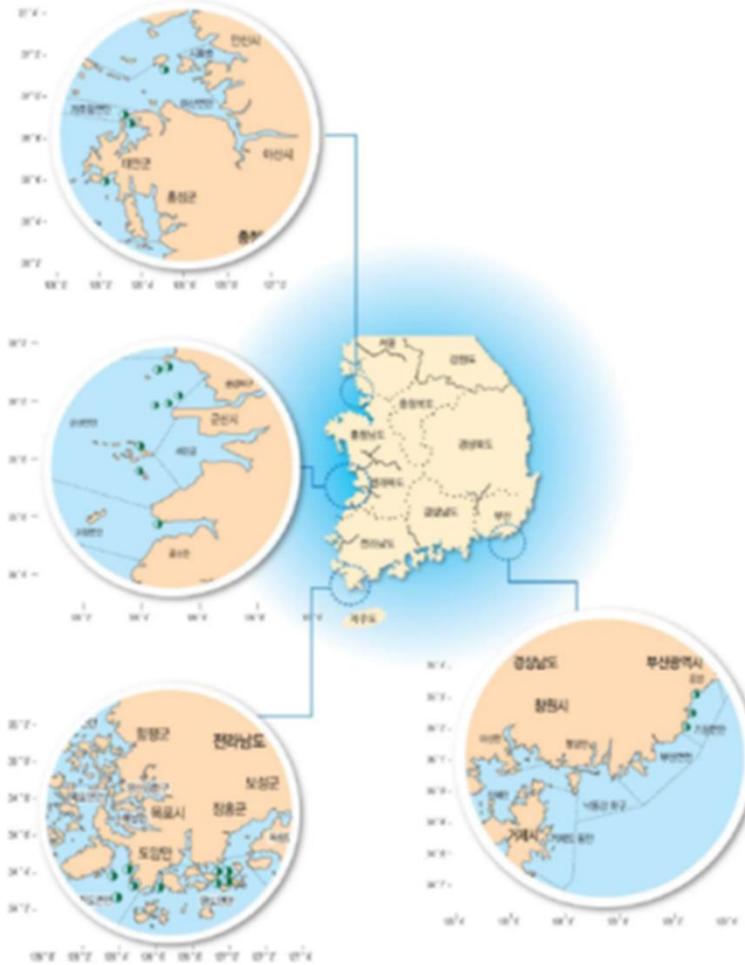
Seaweed Aquaculture Farms



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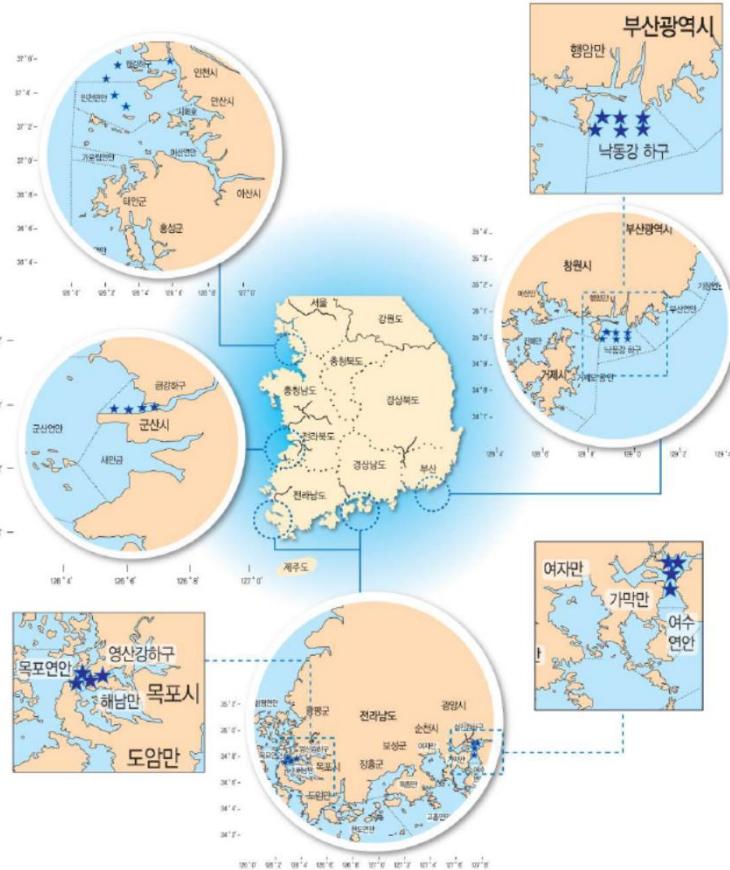
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Estuaries

TMs & POPs Monitoring

하구역 조사정점 총괄



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