

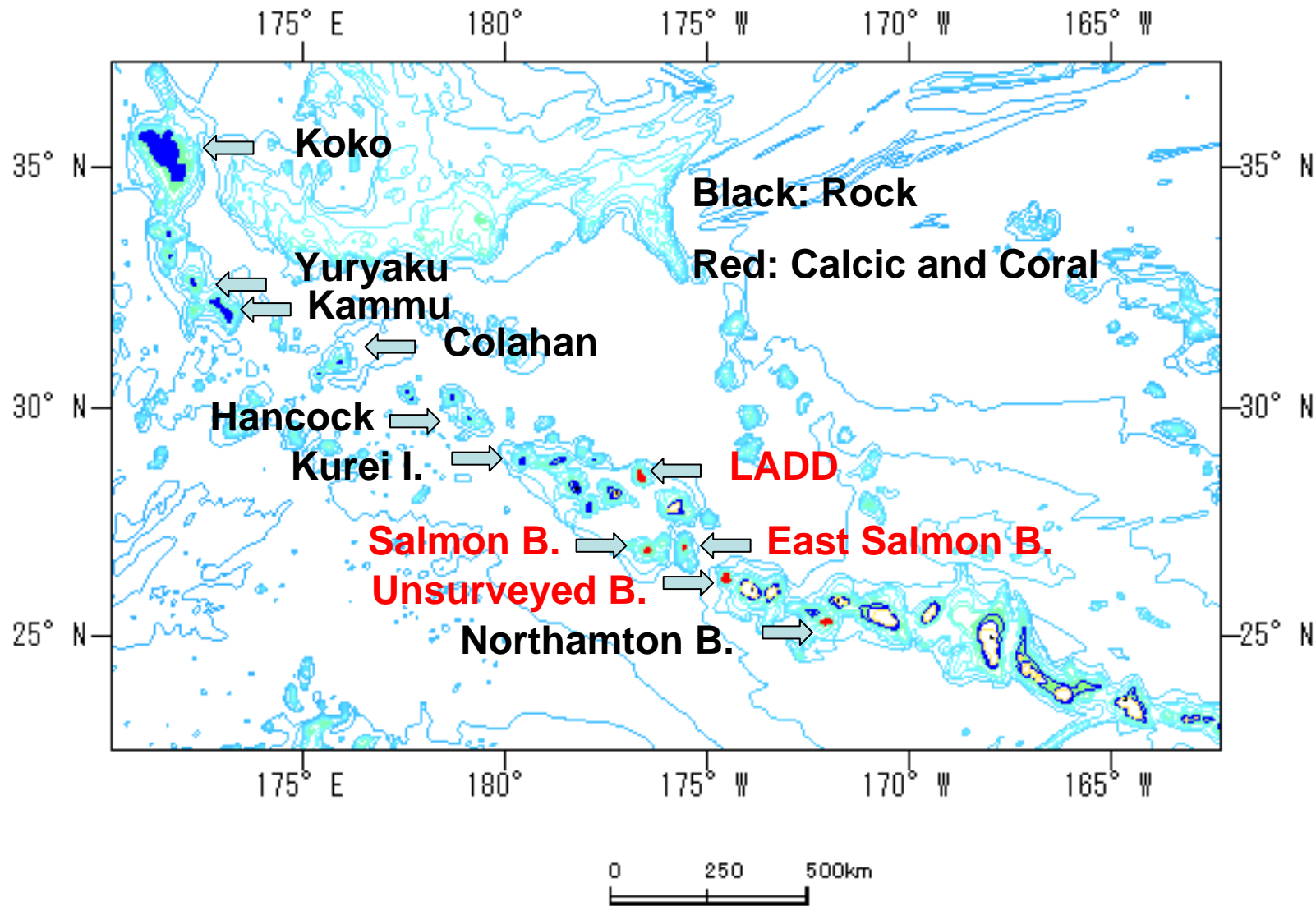
Summary of coral captures

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Materials and Methods

- Russian data (SEG4/WP20/R)
- Taiyo Maru No.61 (1972-1973) by JAMARC
- RV Kaiyo Maru (1972-1973) by FRA
- RV Hokuyo Maru (1976-1977) by Hokkaido Fisheries Experiment Station
- Kouhoku Maru No.15 (1976) by Hokkaido Fisheries Experiment Station
- Chiyoki Maru (1976) by Hokkaido Fisheries Experiment Station
- Tomi Maru No.58 (2004-2007) by JAMARC

Status of seamount bottom from 1972 JAMARC survey results



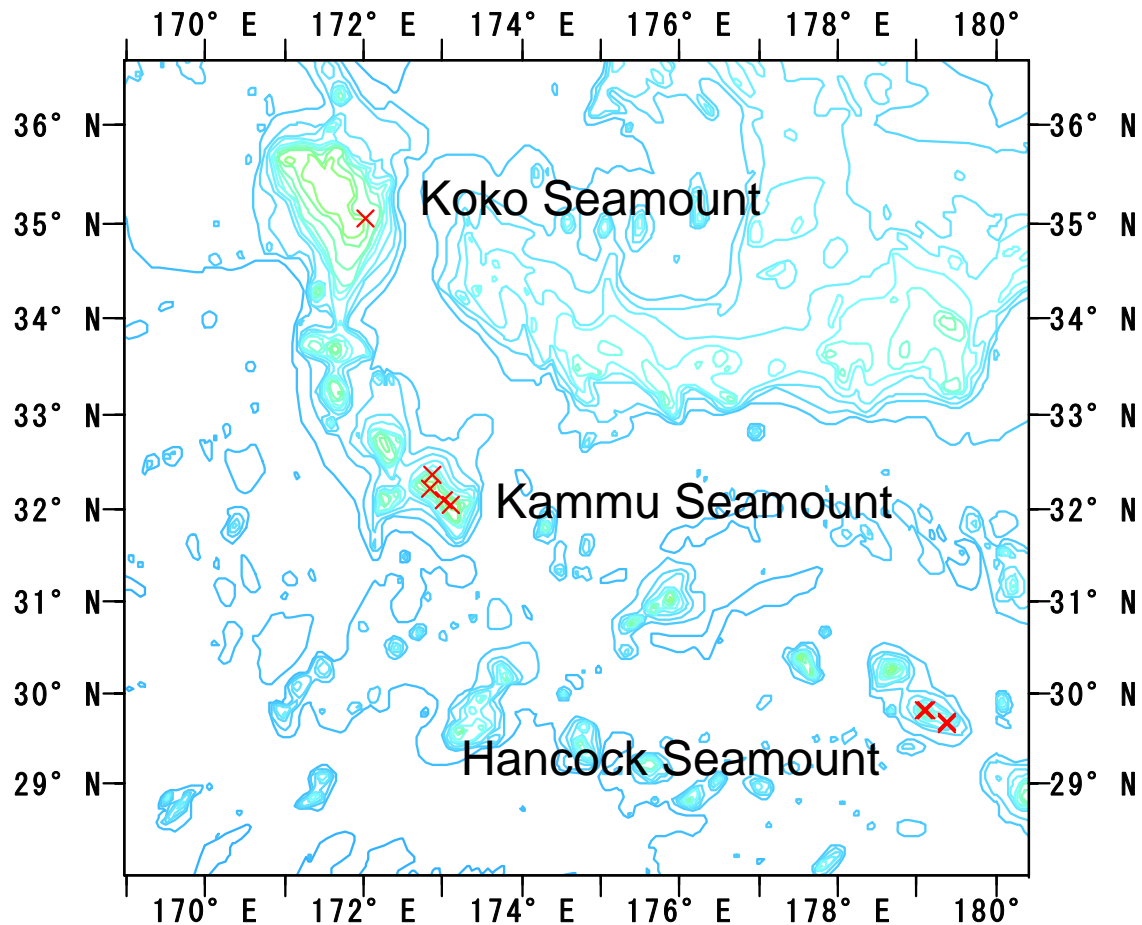
This figure was made by table of the report of 1972 JAMARC survey.

Summary of coral catches

Country	Vessel Name	No.	Date	Type	Lat1	Lat2	Long1	Long2	Fisheries Catch
Russia		1	1970/6/23	MW	32	20.8	172	51.7	Y
Russia		2	1970/7/19	MW	29	40.9	179	22	N
Russia		3	1970/7/19	MW	29	41.6	179	22	Y
Russia		4	1970/7/19	MW	29	41.8	179	22	Y
Russia		5	1970/7/19	MW	29	49	179	5	Y
Russia		6	1970/8/17	MW	29	48.6	179	5.5	Y
Russia		7	1970/9/10	MW	35	2.6	172	1.6	Y
Japan	RV Kaiyo Maru	1	1972/12/7	BT	32	4.9	173	0.6	Y
Japan	RV Kaiyo Maru	2	1972/12/7	BT	32	1.8	173	6	Y
Japan	RV Kaiyo Maru	3	1972/12/8	BT	32	12.1	172	50.5	Y

Note: No species Identification was made on these cases.

Locations of Coral Captures



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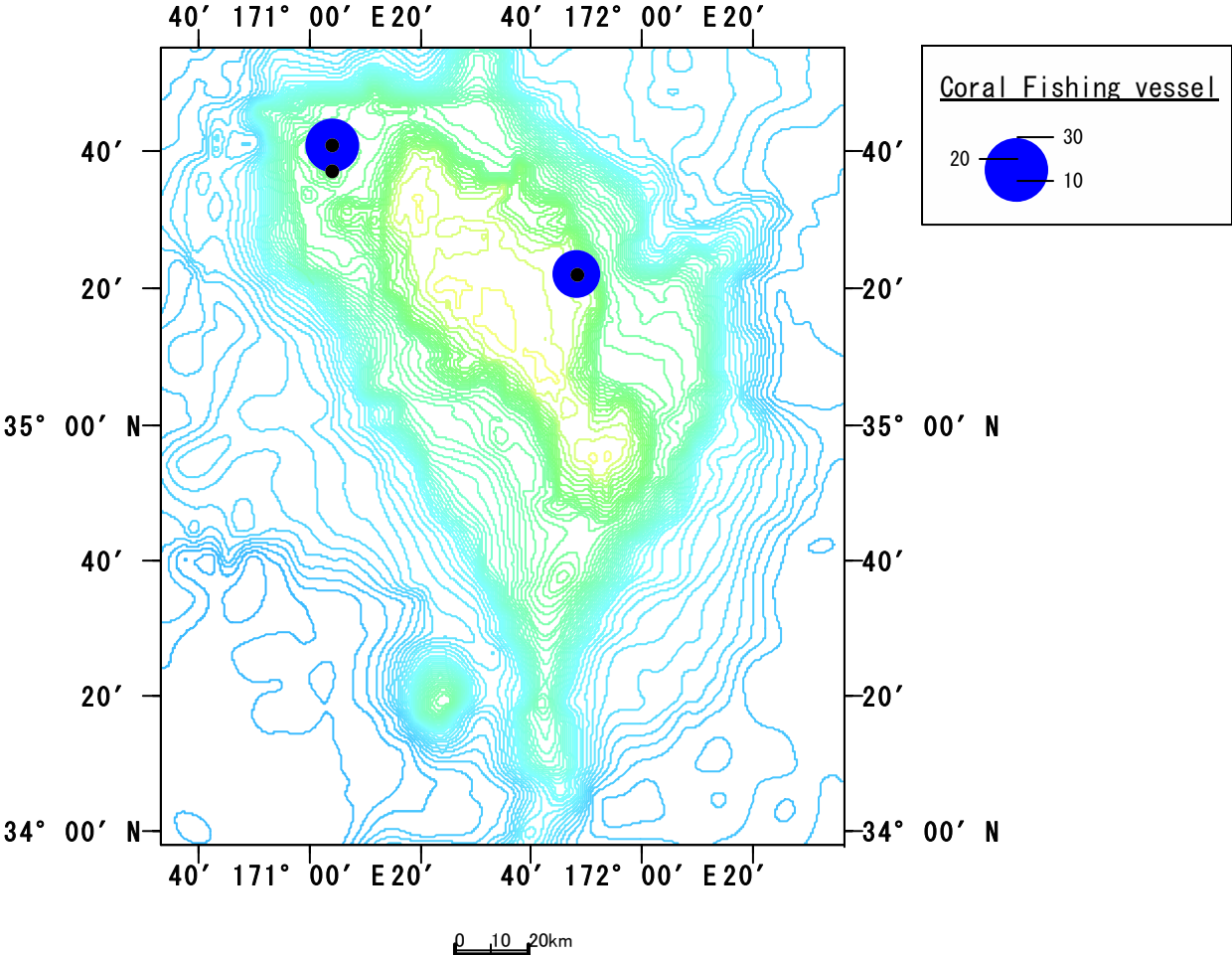
From Russian data and the report of
1972 Kaiyo Maru survey

Information of observed coral vessels

Year	Month	Day	Lat1	Lat2	Long1	Long2	Vessel No.
1977	6	11	35	37	171	4	4
1977	6	17	35	22	171	48	24
1977	6	18	35	41	171	4	26

From the report of fishing ground development investigation in the Emperor Seamounts.

Distribution of coral vessels in 1977



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Summary

- There were few reports of coral captures in the Emperor Seamounts.
- It was considered that corals distribute in the Hawaiian Ridges from JAMARC survey.
- Many coral fishing vessels were observed at the Koko Seamount in 1977.