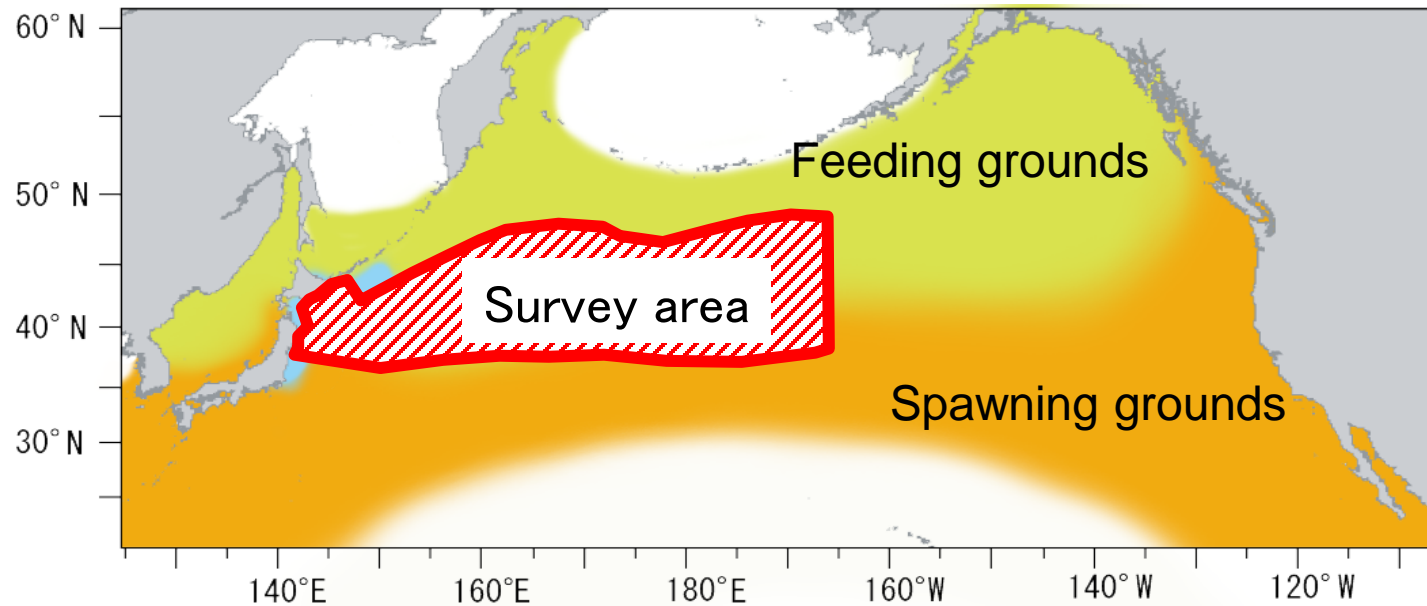


2025 Japanese biomass survey

The Japanese survey

- Fishery-independent
- The survey started from 2003
- The survey area covers 143E to 165W
- Sampling methods and protocols are standardized.



Surface trawl

Survey in 2025

- The two research ships were used.
- The same type trawl (NST-99) was used in all ships.
- The trawl surveys were conducted at 137 stations from June 1st to July 8th.
- The survey area covered from 143E to 165W.

Hokko maru (902GT*)

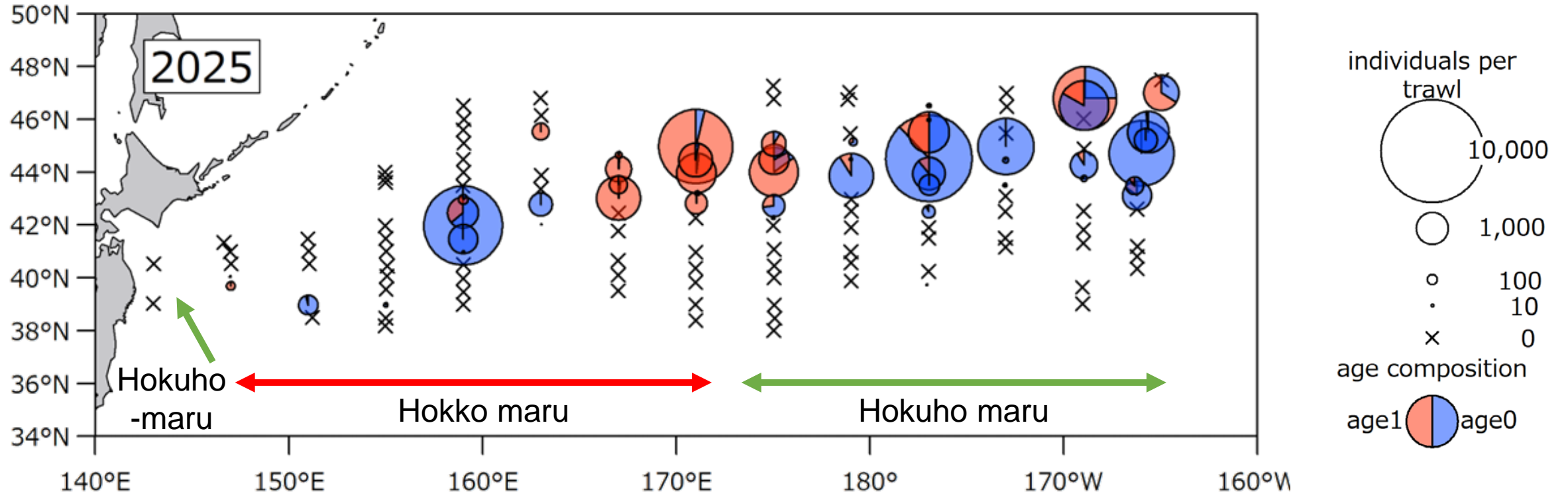


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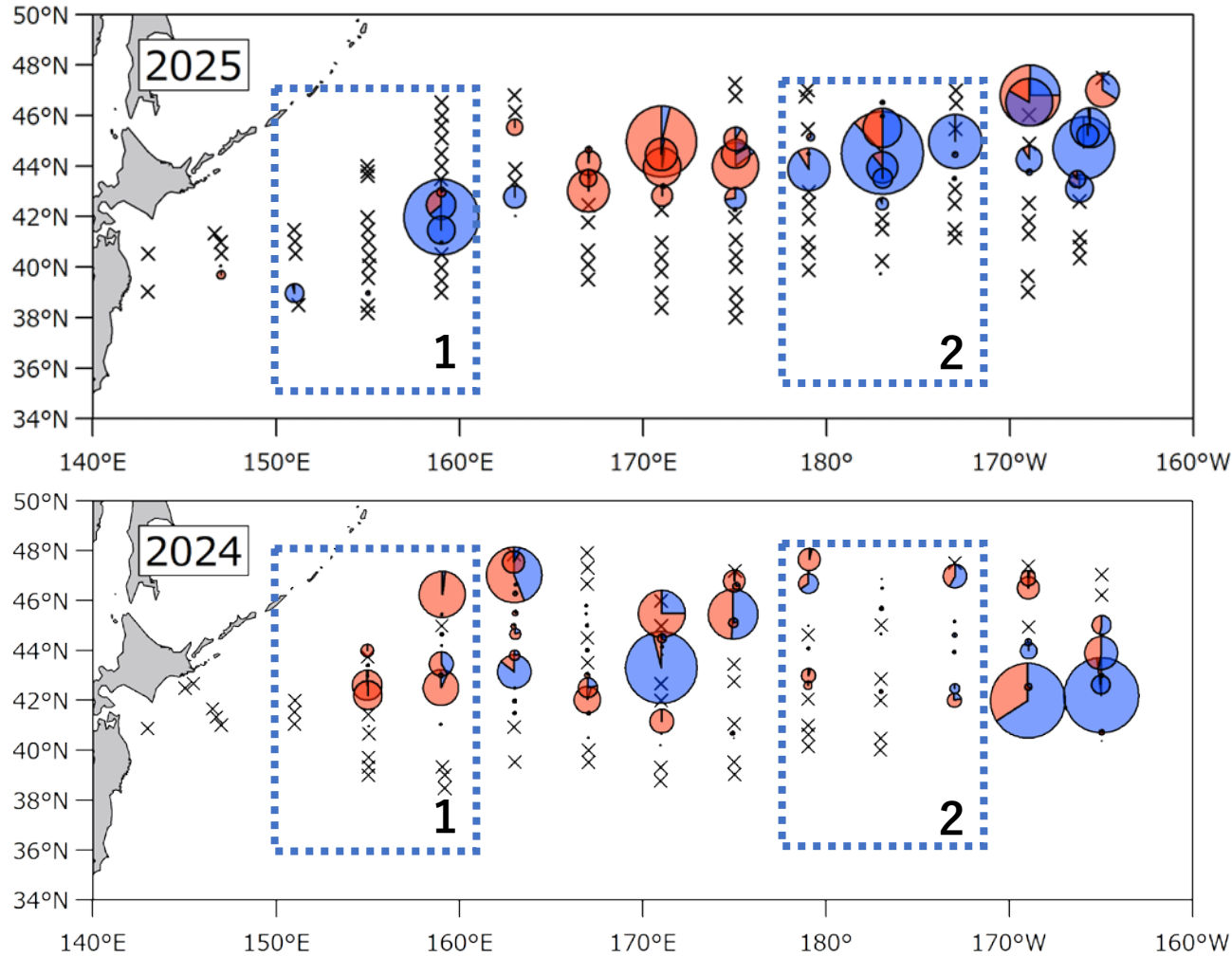
*Gross Tonnage (GT) in Japanese law

Results of the 2025 survey



- 51,608 individuals were caught through the survey.
- PS occurred between 147E and 165W.
- The age 1 fish was mainly distributed between 167E and 175E.

2025 vs. 2024



1. In 2025, the age 1 abundance was lower in the western area of 160E.
2. The PS was more abundant around the dateline in 2025.

The abundance index was calculated by the VAST based on the results.