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Depth distribution and seasonal faunal change of living radiolarians in the Japan Sea off Sado Island (2005-2006 years)

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Work on radiolarians of the Japan Sea off Sado Island is progressing favorably by the second author (A. Matsuoka) and collaborators, from a base at the Sado Marine Biological Station administered by the Faculty of Science, Niigata University, Japan. Since the introductory study by Matsuoka et al. (2001), various studies of living radiolarians in the Japan Sea have targeted aspects of biosystematics and faunal composition (Kurihara et al., 2006, 2007, 2008; Kurihara and Matsuoka, 2009, 2010). We here present the depth distribution and seasonal faunal change of living radiolarians (June to September 2005 and 2006) in surface-subsurface waters (< 100 m depth) in the Japan Sea, off Tassha, Sado Island.

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