

A report on the yukigata watching held by the International Yukigata Society

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When a seasonal snow cover disappears on a plain and a snow line of seasonal snow cover retreats on a mountain in spring, a complex pattern of white domains covered with remaining snow and dark domains of the ground surface appears on a mountain-side. Some of the white domains of remaining snow and the dark domains of ground surface are likened to men, animals, tools, etc., and are called yukigata in Japanese, which means snow and form. This paper is the A report on the yukigata watching held by the International Yukigata Society

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