

ACTUAL VEGETATION

Natural Vegetation in Alpine Zone

- Alpine Scrub (*Vaccinio-Pinon pumilae*)
- Alpine heathland, wind-exposed grassland and snow patch community

Natural Vegetation in Vaccinio-Piceetea Region

- Picea jezoensis*-*Abies sachalinensis* association
- Abietum mariesii*
- Abietum veitchii* and *Tsuga diversifolia* community
- Taxetum nanae*
- Abietum sikokianae*
- Larix leptolepis* community
- Alno-Betuletum ermanii* and *Sasa spp.*-*Betula ermanii* community
- Quercetum mongolicae undulatifoliae*
- Mixed forest of *Abies sachalinensis*, *Quercus mongolica* var. *grosseserrata*, *Tilia japonica*, etc.

Substitutional Communities in Vaccinio-Piceetea Region

- Sasa spp.* community and plant communities in clear-cut area
- Betula ermanii* community (Secondary forest)

Natural Vegetation in Fagetea crenatae Region

- Sasa kurilenseae*-*Fagion crenatae*
- Sasamorpho*-*Fagion crenatae*
- Acer mono* var. *glabrum*-*Tilia japonica* community and *Pterocaryon tholifoliae*
- Abies homolepis* community
- Chamaecyparis obtusa* community, *Thuopsis dolabrata* var. *hondae* community and *Thuja standishii* community
- Pinus densiflora* community
- Salix spp.* forest: *Alnus japonica* community and *Ulmus davidiana* var. *japonica* community
- Natural scrub and natural grassland

Substitutional Communities in Fagetea crenatae Region

- Fagus crenata*-*Quercus mongolica* var. *grosseserrata* community
- Castanea crenata*-*Quercus mongolica* var. *grosseserrata* community
- Betula platyphylla* var. *japonica* community
- Pinus densiflora* community (Secondary forest)
- Sasa spp.* community, *Miscanthus sinensis* community and plant communities in clear-cut area

Natural Vegetation in Camellietea japonicae Region

- Abies firma*-*Tsuga sieboldii* forest region
- Evergreen oak forest region
- Castanopsis cuspidata* forest region
- Machilus thunbergii* forest region
- Pinus densiflora* community and *Pinus thunbergii* community (Intermediate natural vegetation)
- Pittosporo-Quercetum phillyraeoides*, etc.
- Pinus densiflora* community and *Pinus thunbergii* community (Natural vegetation)
- Rhododendron metternichii* var. *yakuishimamum*-*Cryptomeria japonica* community
- Alnus japonica* community and *Salix chaenomeloides* community
- Cycas revoluta* community and *Livistona subglobosa* community
- Mangrove forest
- Ficus microcarpa*-*Pongamia pinnata* community

Substitutional Communities in Camellietea japonicae Region

- Castanopsis-Cyclobalanopsis coccinea*
- Quercus serrata* community
- Pinus densiflora* community and *Pinus thunbergii* community (Intermediate natural vegetation)
- Pinus lutchuensis* community
- Leucaena glauca* community
- Sasa-Bambus* community
- Miscanthus sinensis* (*Miscanthus sinensis* community, *Zoysa japonica* community, etc.)
- Erechtites hieracifolia* community

River-side, Moor, Salt marsh and Dune Vegetation (Common to each class region)

- Oryzococco-Sphagnetum* and *Molinopogonietea japonicae* (High moor and intermediate moor)
- Phragmitetum* and *Potamogetonetum* (Low moor and vegetation in swamp)
- Asteretum tripolii*, etc. (Vegetation in saline swamp)
- Glehnetes littoralis*, *Viuceetum rotundifoliae* and *Rostea rugosa* (Vegetation in sand dune)
- Vegetation in volcanic desert
- Vegetation in coastal cliff
- Vegetation in raised coral-reef

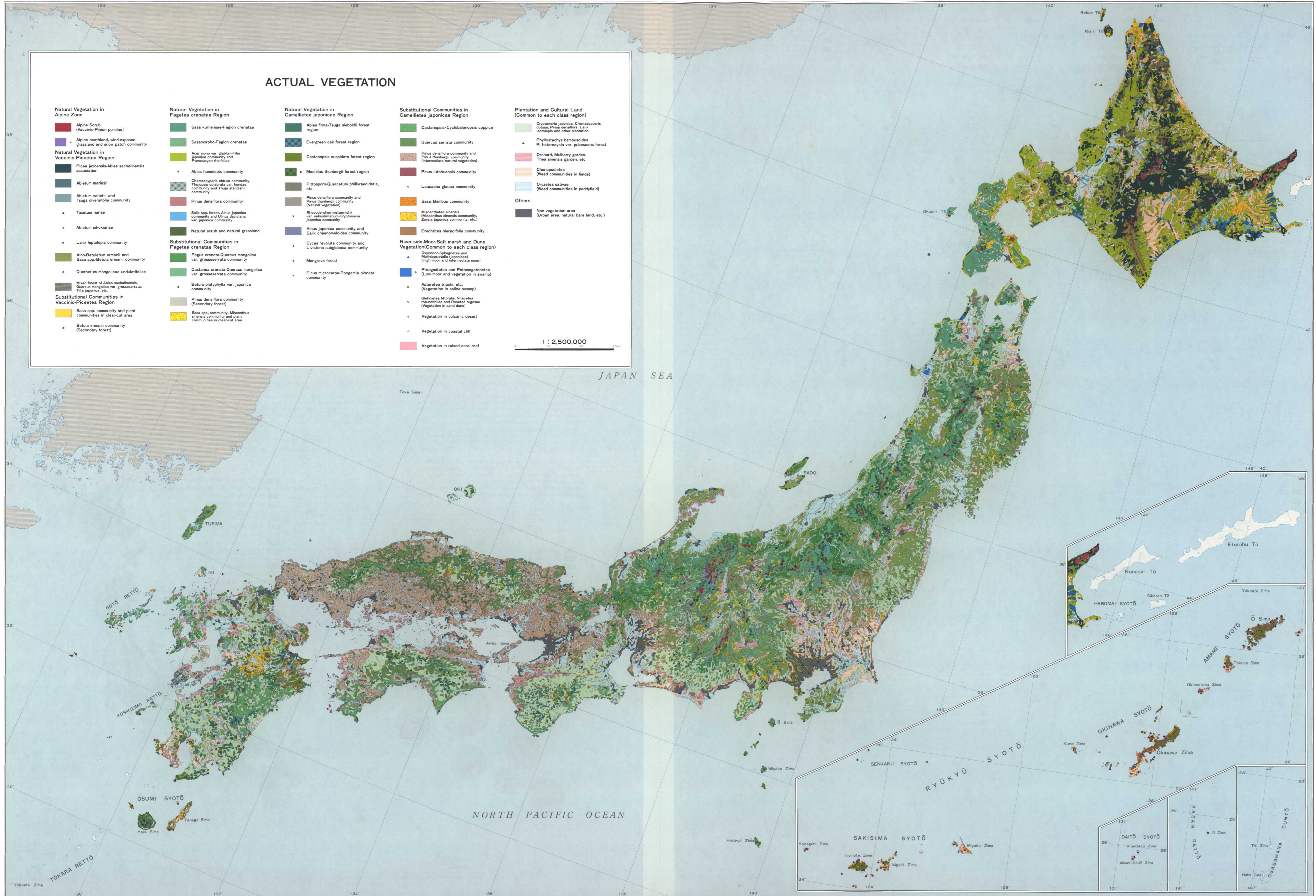
Plantation and Cultural Land (Common to each class region)

- Cryptomeria japonica*, *Chamaecyparis obtusa*, *Pinus densiflora*, *Larix leptolepis* and other plantation
- Phyllostachys bambusoides*, *P. heterocycla* var. *pubescens* forest
- Orchard, Mulberry garden, *Thea sinensis* garden, etc.
- Chenopodietae* (Weed communities in fields)
- Oryzetae sativae* (Weed communities in paddyfield)

Others

- Non vegetation area (Urban area, natural bare land, etc.)

Scale: 1 : 2,500,000



DISTRIBUTION OF ANIMALS

1 : 16,000,000

