

## **Basic study on the method to evaluate marine bio-productivity**

The Basic Act on Ocean Policy was put into force on July 20, 2007 and Japan's basic stance on ocean policy was clarified based on the Act. For successfully achieving one of the policy goals, a new development of fishing ground is planned at exclusive economic zone around Hokkaido. To contribute the plan, new general research started. In this policy research, the document and information necessary for the general research that began in the next fiscal year were collected.