

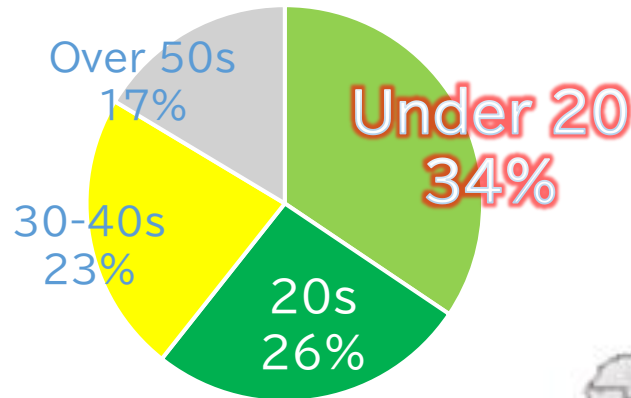
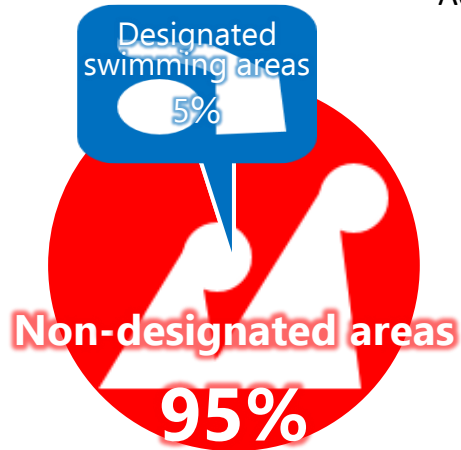
Marine Leisure Hazard Map

STOP Swimming Accidents

To everyone in Hokkaido

Accidents related to swimming or drifting away on inflatables between 2020-24

*Accidents involving young people in their 10s and 20s are increasing.



Only swim in **DESIGNATED SWIMMING AREAS**
DURING OPENING HOURS!

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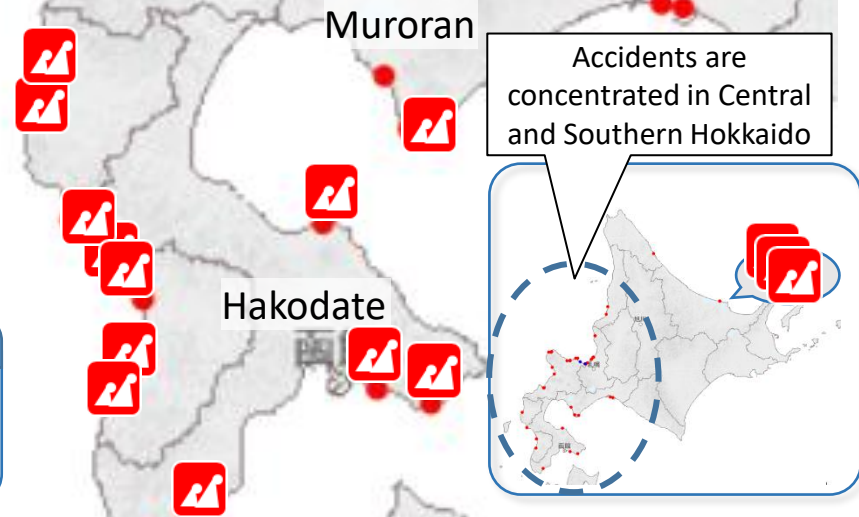


● List of designated swimming areas



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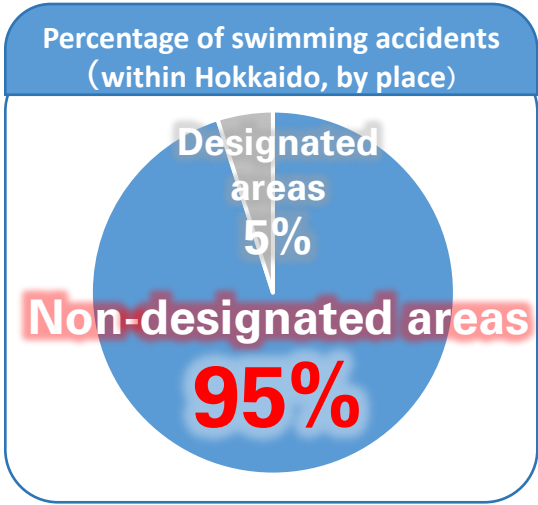
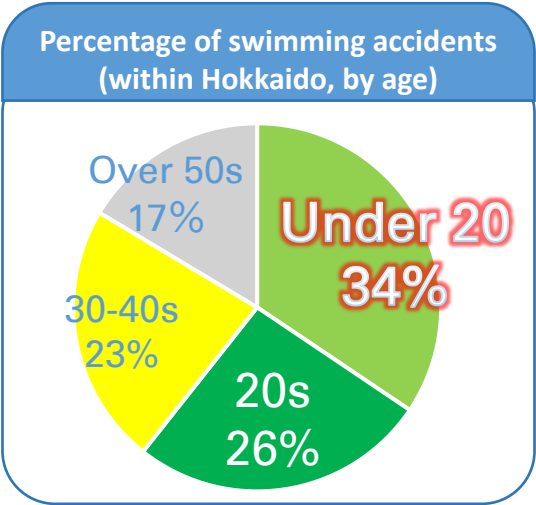
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How to Enjoy the Ocean Safely

Over the past five years, 61 people have been involved in swimming related accidents in Hokkaido, with **60%** of the accidents occurring among people **in their twenties and younger**.

There are **invisible dangers** in the ocean, such as rip currents and deep water.



To avoid accidents, only swim in designated swimming areas during opening hours.*

*Designated swimming areas are managed by the municipalities. (Check the opening hours!)

- Lifeguards are on duty ⇒ **Immediate rescue in case of emergency**
- Jet skis and boats are not allowed ⇒ **Being hit by such vessels poses the risk of serious injury**
- Trash is regularly picked up and water quality tested to ensure you can use the area safely

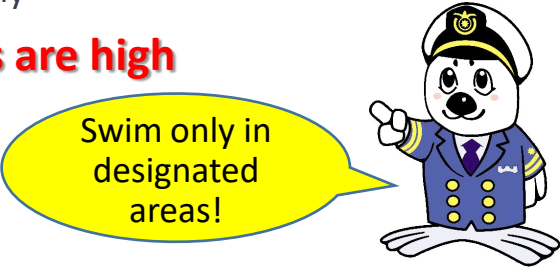
Most importantly, do not go in the ocean if the wind is strong, the waves are high or if you are feeling unwell!

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