

Kingfisher News

As March began, temperatures suddenly rose, and some locations started recording summer-like temperatures even though it was already mid-April. We can't help but feel like the temperature is getting higher and higher. We need to slow down climate change as much as possible to prevent large-scale natural disasters.

Topic

Seaweed bed restoration activities (5)

This time, we will report on the growth of seagrass seeds.

At the end of March, during the daytime, we observed the seagrass on the coast near Nagase, Etajima Human Beach, where we had previously installed seagrass seeds, during low tide. Seagrass seeds germinate from the end of January to the beginning of February when seawater temperatures drop, and grow from March to April. This makes it a good time to observe their subsequent growth. Unfortunately, no burlap sacks were found at the site where the seagrass seeds were planted, but we were able to confirm the presence of seagrass, albeit in small numbers, from a few meters away to the tip of the cape.

According to the fisheries cooperative that recommended this location, seagrass did not previously grow here, and it is possible that it sprouted from seeds that had been washed away from a burlap sack.

The photo on the left shows the habitat of the seagrass that was found. The photo on the right shows the area around the cape where seagrass (*Zostera marina*) used to grow. We will continue to provide updates on the growth of the seagrass.



Activity schedule

The 35th Panel Exhibition: April 28-May 26,2026, Fuji Grand Hiroshima,3rd Floor, in front of Garden Kitchen.”

Activity report

The 34th Panel Exhibition: April 10-23,2026, Fuji Grand Midorii,4th Floor, Gallery “Passage.”

The 33rd Panel Exhibition: Feb.24-March 2,2026, Fuji Grand Koyo, 3rd Floor, in front of NAMUKO

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