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UNDERSEA FEATURE NAME PROPOSAL
(Sea NOTE overleaf)

Note: The boxes will expand as you fill the form.

Name Proposed:	Hishakuboshi Seamount	Ocean or Sea:	Philippine Sea
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Geometry that best defines the feature (Yes/No) :						
Point	Line	Polygon	Multiple points	Multiple lines*	Multiple polygons*	Combination of geometries*
		Yes				


* Geometry should be clearly distinguished when providing the coordinates below.

	Lat. (e.g. 63°32.6'N)	Long. (e.g. 046°21.3'W)
Coordinates:	17°37.00'N	134°46.27'E
	17°42.51'N	134°50.19'E
	17°44.26'N	134°55.30'E
	17°41.86'N	135°02.43'E
	17°37.77'N	135°03.60'E
	17°35.23'N	135°02.61'E
	17°32.49'N	134°59.37'E
	17°27.96'N	134°57.41'E
	17°27.21'N	134°47.91'E
	17°31.40'N	134°46.36'E
	17°37.00'N	134°46.27'E

Feature Description:	Maximum Depth:	4500 m in depth	Steepness :	
	Minimum Depth :	2228 m in depth	Shape :	Distorted
	Total Relief :	2272 m	Dimension/Size :	

Associated Features:	Hishakuboshi Seamount is located on the axis of the Kyushu-Palau Ridge.
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Chart/Map References:	Shown Named on Map/Chart:	
	Shown Unnamed on Map/Chart:	
	Within Area of Map/Chart:	W1004A, W1009

Reason for Choice of Name (if a person, state how associated with the feature to be named):	<p>“Hishakuboshi” is one of the Japanese dialect names that mean the Big Dipper (or Plough).</p> 
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Discovery Facts:	Discovery Date:	1995
	Discoverer (Individual, Ship):	The Japanese survey vessel "Takuyo"

Supporting Survey Data, including Track Controls:	Date of Survey:	Oct.-Nov. 1995 Jun. 1997 Feb.-Mar. 2004
	Survey Ship:	The Japanese survey vessel "Takuyo" (1997)
	Sounding Equipment:	Multibeam echo sounder Seabeam 210A (1995, 1997) Seabeam 2112 (2007)
	Type of Navigation:	GPS with SA (1995,1997) GPS without SA (2007)
	Estimated Horizontal Accuracy (nm):	0.054 nm (100 m) in 1995 and 1997 0.014 nm (26 m) in 2007
	Survey Track Spacing:	3 miles
	Supporting material can be submitted as Annex in analog or digital form.	

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Remarks:	This name was registered in the JCUFN gazetteer in 2000.
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- a) **If the undersea feature is located inside the external limit of the territorial sea :-**
to your "National Authority for Approval of Undersea Feature Names" (see page 2-9) or, if this does not exist or is not known, either to the IHB or to the IOC (see addresses below);
- b) **If at least 50 % of the undersea feature is located outside the external limits of the territorial sea :-**
to the IHB or to the IOC, at the following addresses :

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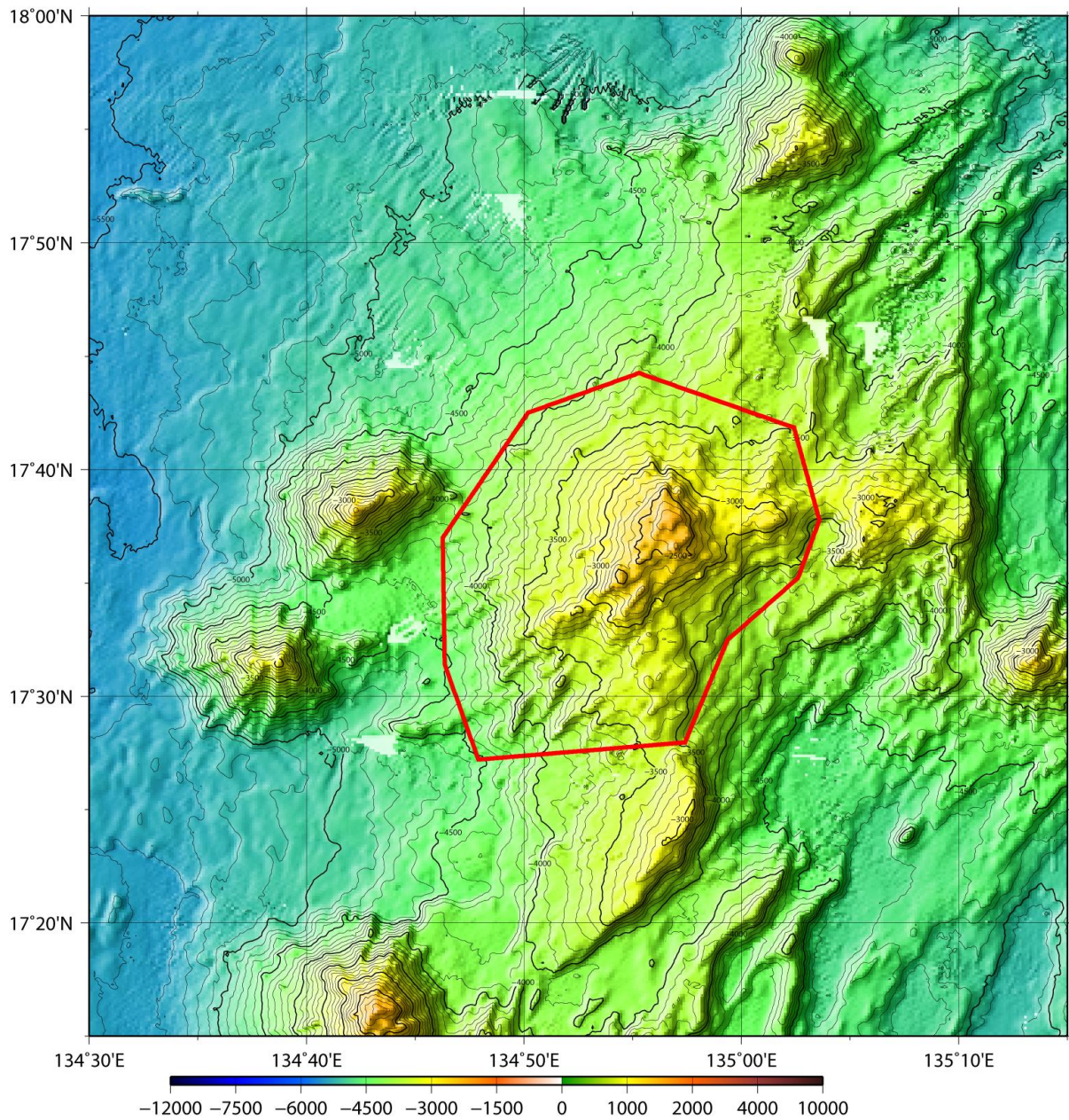


Fig. 1. Bathymetric map of the Hishakuboshi Seamount. The bathymetric contour interval is 100 m.

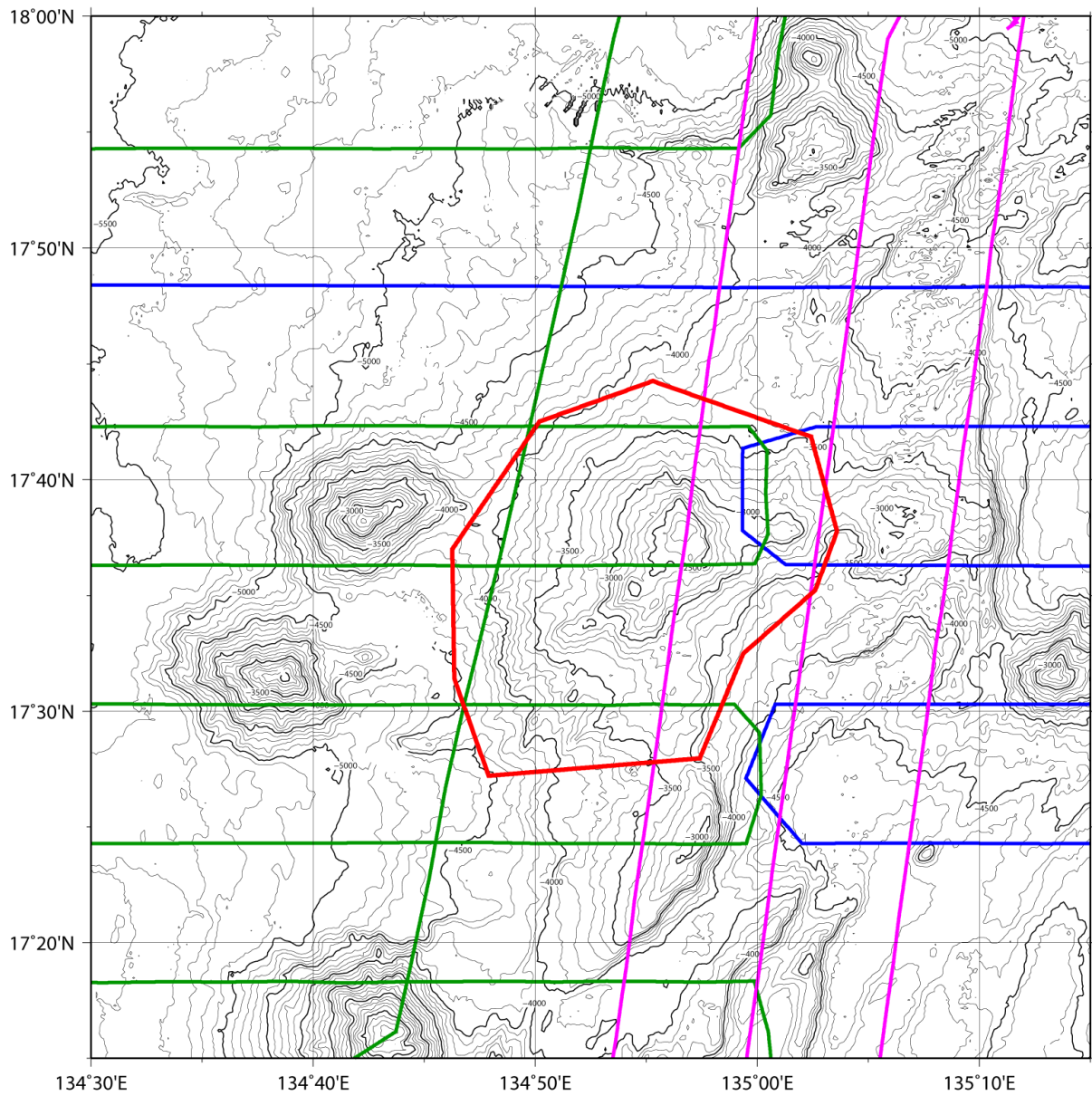


Fig. 2. Bathymetric map of the Hishakuboshi Seamount, showing track lines. Tracklines in blue are surveys in 1995, in green are surveys in 1997, and in purple are surveys in 2004. The bathymetric contour interval is 100 m.