

Re: SCUFN 27/59 second action, Great Writers Seamount Province

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1. Introduction

This is to reply to SCUFN 27/59 second action, which relates to the name of the seamount province located in the northwestern part of the Philippine Sea, to the south of the Okinawa Island. The presumed province consists of multiple seamounts named after the Japanese great writers who were mostly active before the World War II.

2. Reply

JCUFN still needs more time to work on naming these unnamed seamounts. JCUFN feels that the “Great Writers Seamount Province” can be defined only after the individual seamount names are finalized. Therefore JCUFN does not propose the “Great Writers Seamount Province” name this time.

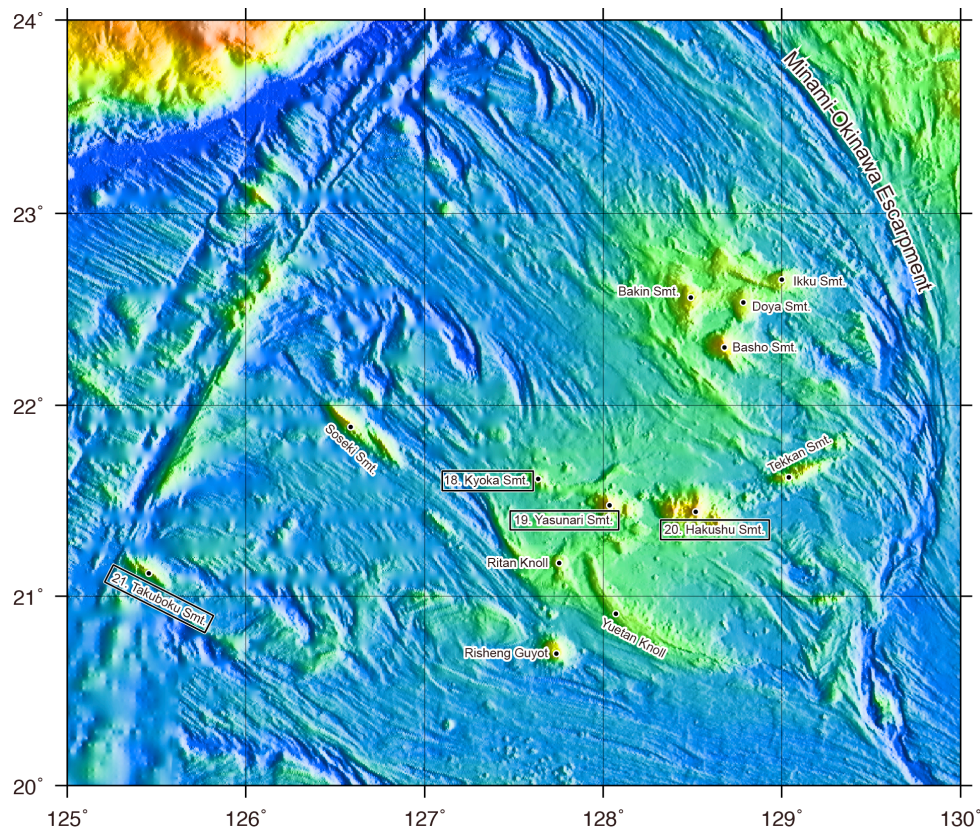


Fig 1. Index map used in SCUFN-27 (2014, Monaco), showing the locations of three proposed seamounts in the presumed “Great Writers Seamount Province” (Kyoka Smt., Yasunari Smt., and Hakushu Smt.).