

**UNDERSEA FEATURE NAME PROPOSAL**  
(See IHO-IOC Publication B-6 and NOTE overleaf)

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

<b>Name Proposed:</b>	Akiko Seamount	<b>Ocean or Sea:</b>	Northwest Pacific Ocean
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<b>Geometry that best defines the feature (Yes/No) :</b>						
Point	Line	Polygon	Multiple points	Multiple lines*	Multiple polygons*	Combination of geometries*
		Yes				

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

<b>Coordinates:</b>	Lat. (e.g. 63°32.6'N)	Long. (e.g. 046°21.3'W)
	21°49.29'N	129°11.61'E
	21°54.06'N	129°20.28'E
	21°50.49'N	129°25.92'E
	21°46.49'N	129°26.16'E
	21°45.32'N	129°21.04'E
	21°45.76'N	129°13.08'E
	21°49.29'N	129°11.61'E

<b>Feature Description:</b>	<b>Maximum Depth:</b>	5,518 m	<b>Steepness :</b>	1,637 m / 12 km
	<b>Minimum Depth :</b>	3,881 m	<b>Shape :</b>	Irregular
	<b>Total Relief :</b>	1,637 m	<b>Dimension/Size :</b>	25 km × 15 km

<b>Associated Features:</b>	Great Writers Seamount Province and Tekkan Seamount
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<b>Chart/Map References:</b>	<b>Shown Named on Map/Chart:</b>	6721
	<b>Shown Unnamed on Map/Chart:</b>	
	<b>Within Area of Map/Chart:</b>	

<b>Reason for Choice of Name (if a person, state how associated with the feature to be named):</b>	It is named after a famous poet Akiko Yosano. This seamount is one of the constituent seamount of the Great Writers Seamount Province. Please note that "Akiko" is the first name. Most of the "Great Writers" relevant to the Great Writers Seamount Province were active in late 1800's to early 1900's. At that time, it was common and popular for those writers to be called by their first names (see Action SCUFN 27/59).
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<b>Discovery Facts:</b>	<b>Discovery Date:</b>	Apr. 1997
	<b>Discoverer (Individual, Ship):</b>	Japanese survey vessel "Takuyo"

<b>Supporting Survey Data, including Track Controls:</b>	<b>Date of Survey:</b>	Apr. - May 1997 Jul. - Aug. 2006
	<b>Survey Ship:</b>	Japanese survey vessel "Shoyo" and "Takuyo"
	<b>Sounding Equipment:</b>	Multibeam echo sounder Seabeam 2112 (2006) Seabeam 210A (1997)
	<b>Type of Navigation:</b>	GPS without Selective Availability (2006) GPS with Selective Availability (1997)

	Estimated Horizontal Accuracy, in nautical miles (M):	0.014 nm (26 m) (2006) 0.054 nm (100 m) (1997)
	Survey Track Spacing:	7 nm
Supporting material can be submitted as Annex in analog or digital form.		

<b>Proposer(s):</b>	Name(s):	JCUFN
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	Concurrer (name, e-mail, organization and address):	

<b>Remarks:</b>	The position of the summit is located in (21°48.39'N, 129°17.94'E).
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**NOTE:** This form should be forwarded, when completed:

- 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 Publication B-6) or, if this does not exist or is not known, either to the IHO 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 IHO or to the IOC, at the following addresses :

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## Personal history of the late Ms. Akiko Yosano

**Given name:** Akiko

**Family name:** Yosano

1878 Born in Osaka, Japan

1942 Diseased

**Remarks (from Wikipedia):** She was a Japanese author, poet, pioneering feminist, pacifist, and social reformer, active in the late Meiji to early Showa periods of Japan. She is one of the most famous, and most controversial, post-classical woman poets of Japan. She was married to Mr. **Tekkan Yosano** whose name is commemorated as the **Tekkan Seamount**.



See more at

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Akiko\\_Yosano](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Akiko_Yosano)

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Japanese\\_literature#Modern\\_literature](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Japanese_literature#Modern_literature)

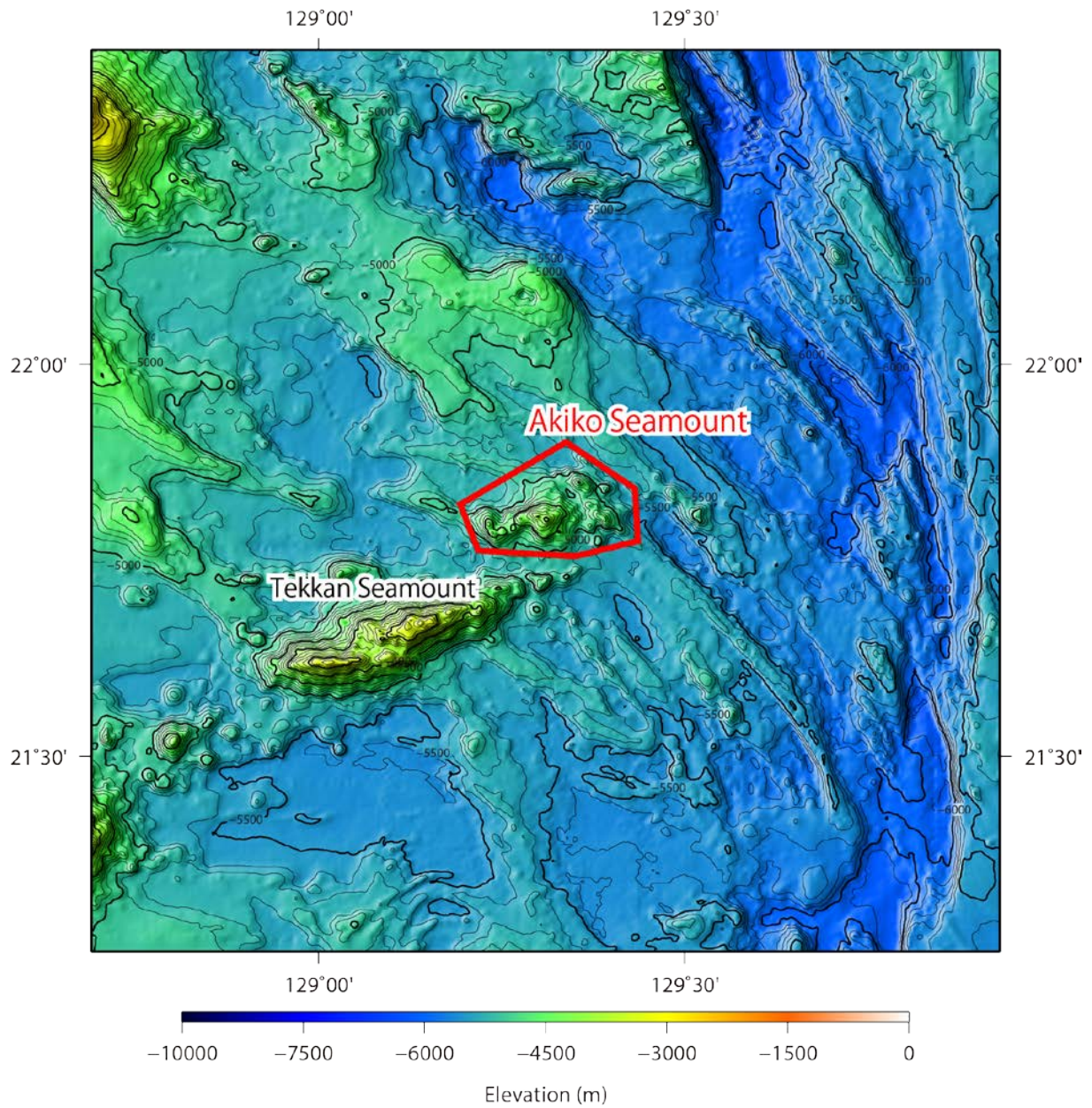


Fig. 1. Bathymetric map of the Akiko Seamount. Contours are in 100 m.

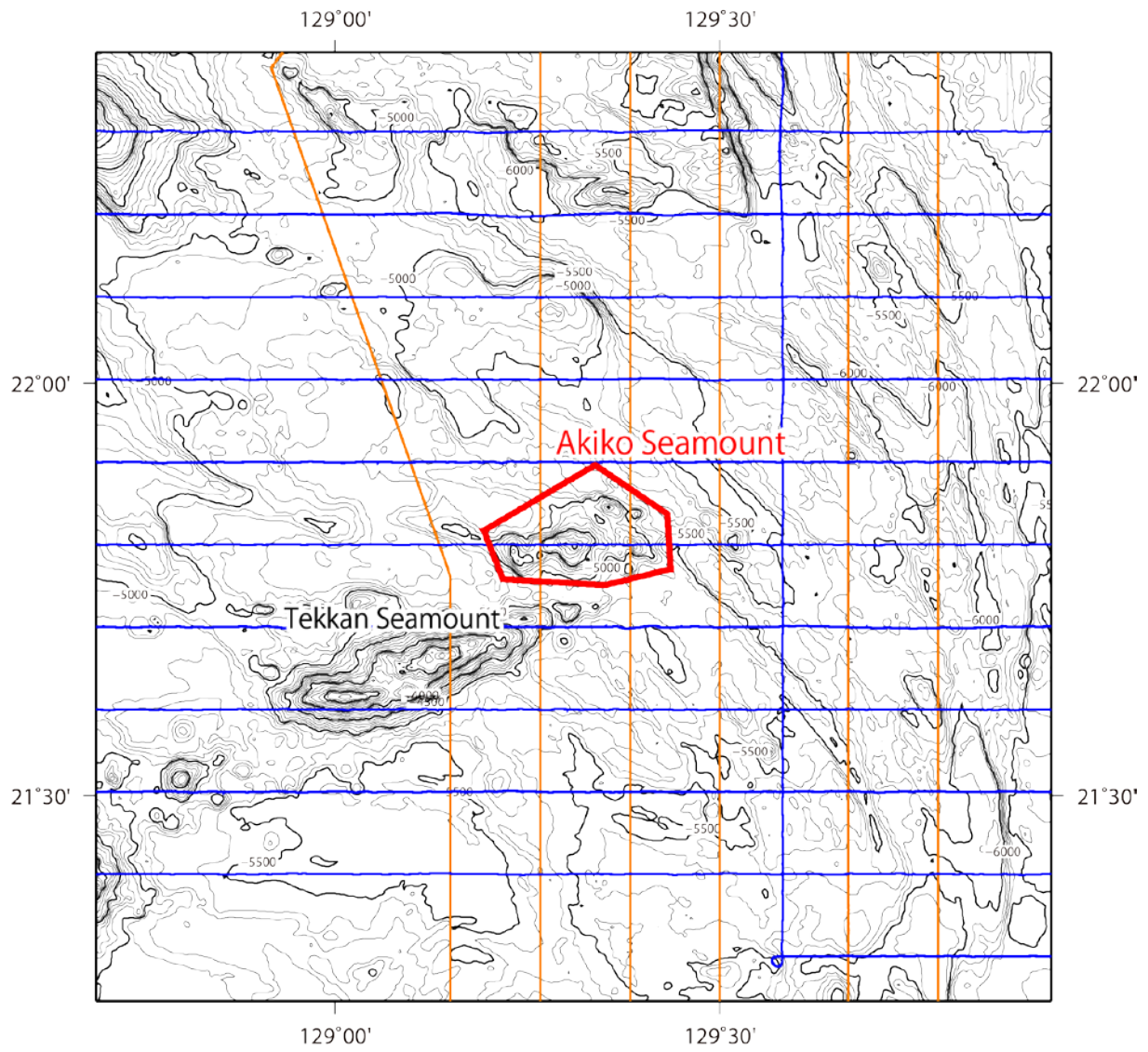


Fig. 2. Bathymetric map of the Akiko Seamount, shown with track lines. Contours are in 100 m.

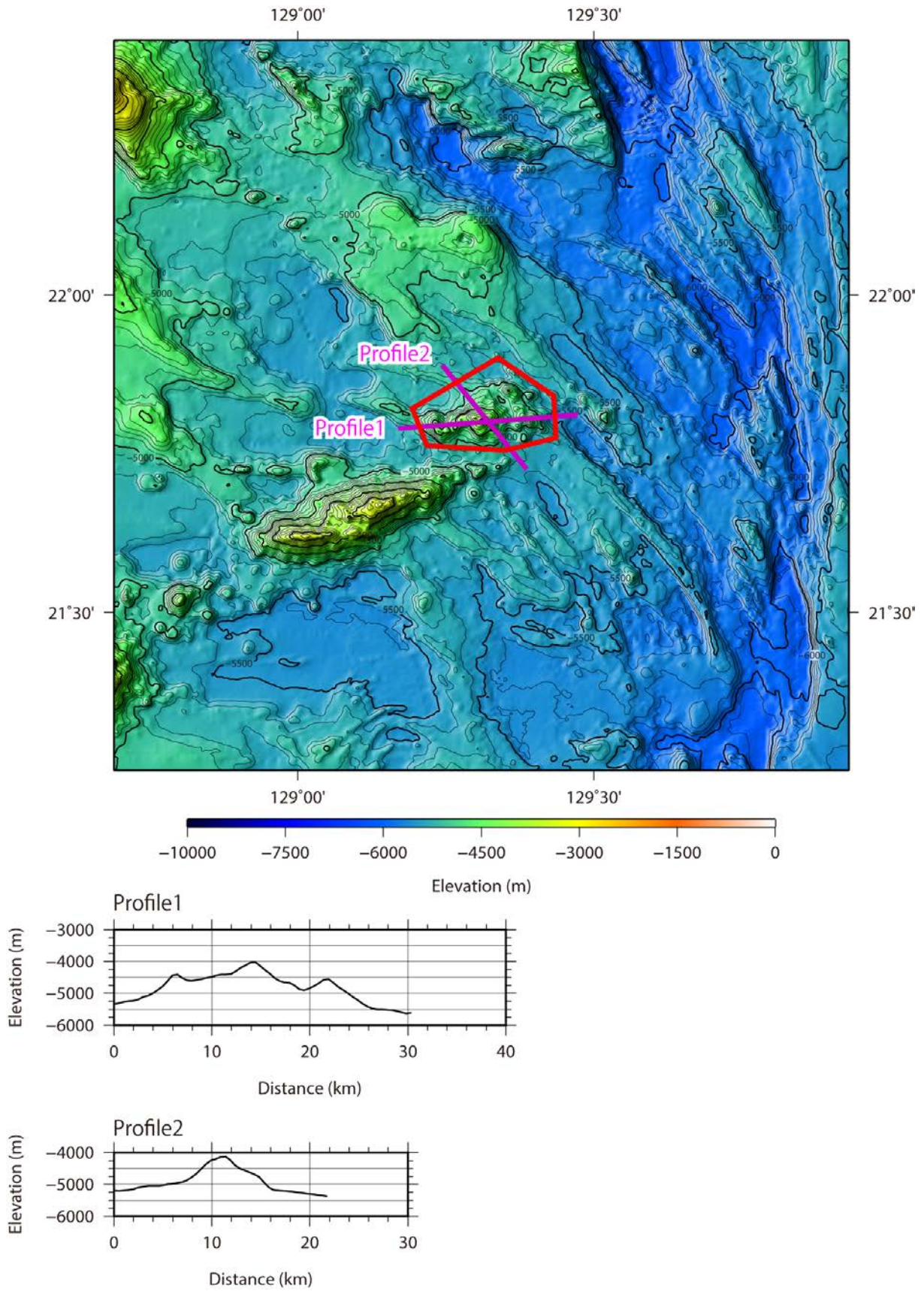


Fig. 3. Bathymetric profile across the Akiko Seamount.