

**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>	Great Writers Seamount Province	<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.

	Lat. (e.g. 63°32.6'N)	Long. (e.g. 046°21.3'W)
<b>Coordinates:</b>	22°03.91'N	128°10.08'E
	22°18.72'N	128°12.40'E
	22°27.11'N	128°07.41'E
	22°52.81'N	128°01.34'E
	23°01.91'N	128°05.44'E
	23°05.12'N	128°10.62'E
	23°08.16'N	128°25.79'E
	23°07.80'N	128°46.31'E
	23°02.09'N	128°55.23'E
	22°28.36'N	129°27.00'E
	22°13.19'N	129°32.35'E
	21°33.75'N	129°38.95'E
	21°26.61'N	129°32.53'E
	21°19.29'N	128°43.99'E
	21°15.55'N	128°40.06'E
	21°15.55'N	128°25.25'E
	21°18.58'N	128°10.80'E
	21°22.15'N	127°59.02'E
21°27.15'N	127°47.06'E	
21°27.86'N	127°40.10'E	
21°34.29'N	127°31.89'E	
21°39.28'N	127°30.82'E	
21°46.60'N	127°34.39'E	
21°54.99'N	127°52.24'E	
22°03.91'N	128°10.08'E	

<b>Feature Description:</b>	<b>Maximum Depth:</b>	6,090 m	<b>Steepness :</b>	4,437 m / 118 km
	<b>Minimum Depth :</b>	1,653 m	<b>Shape :</b>	N/A
	<b>Total Relief :</b>	4,437 m	<b>Dimension/Size :</b>	235 km × 205 km

<b>Associated Features:</b>	Kyoka Seamount, Yasunari Seamount, Hakushu Seamount, Tekkan Seamount, Bakin Seamount, Kyuya Seamount, Ikku Seamount, Shiki Seamount, Basho Seamount, Akiko Seamount
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<b>Chart/Map References:</b>	Shown Named on Map/Chart:	6721
	Shown Unnamed on Map/Chart:	
	Within Area of Map/Chart:	

<b>Reason for Choice of Name (if a</b>	This is to reply to Action SCUFN 27/59. This Seamount Province consists
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person, state how associated with the feature to be named):	of 10 seamounts, each is located on a broad platform known as "Urdaneta Plateau" in the scientific community working for the Philippine Sea. Please note that there are other features (Seamount, Hill, Ridge) named after the Japanese "Great Writers" (e.g., Ryunosuke Seamount, Soseki Ridges, etc.), these are considered as "satellite features" associated with this Province. The reason why these satellite features are not included in this Province is that these features are not located on the broad platform of "Urdaneta Plateau".
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<b>Discovery Facts:</b>	Discovery Date:	Nov. 1996
	Discoverer (Individual, Ship):	Japanese survey vessel "Takuyo"

<b>Supporting Survey Data, including Track Controls:</b>	Date of Survey:	Nov. - Dec. 1996 Apr. - May, Jul. - Aug., Oct. and Nov. - Dec. 1997 Nov. - Dec. 2002 May - Jun. 2005 Jul. - Aug. 2006
	Survey Ship:	Japanese survey vessel "Shoyo" and "Takuyo"
	Sounding Equipment:	Multibeam echo sounder Seabeam 2112 (2002, 2005 and 2006) Seabeam 210A (1996 and 1997)
	Type of Navigation:	GPS without Selective Availability (2002, 2005 and 2006) GPS with Selective Availability (1996 and 1997)
	Estimated Horizontal Accuracy, in nautical miles (M):	0.014 nm (26 m) (2002, 2005 and 2006) 0.054 nm (100 m) (1996 and 1997)
	Survey Track Spacing:	
	Supporting material can be submitted as Annex in analog or digital form.	

<b>Proposer(s):</b>	Name(s):	JCUFN
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<b>Remarks:</b>	
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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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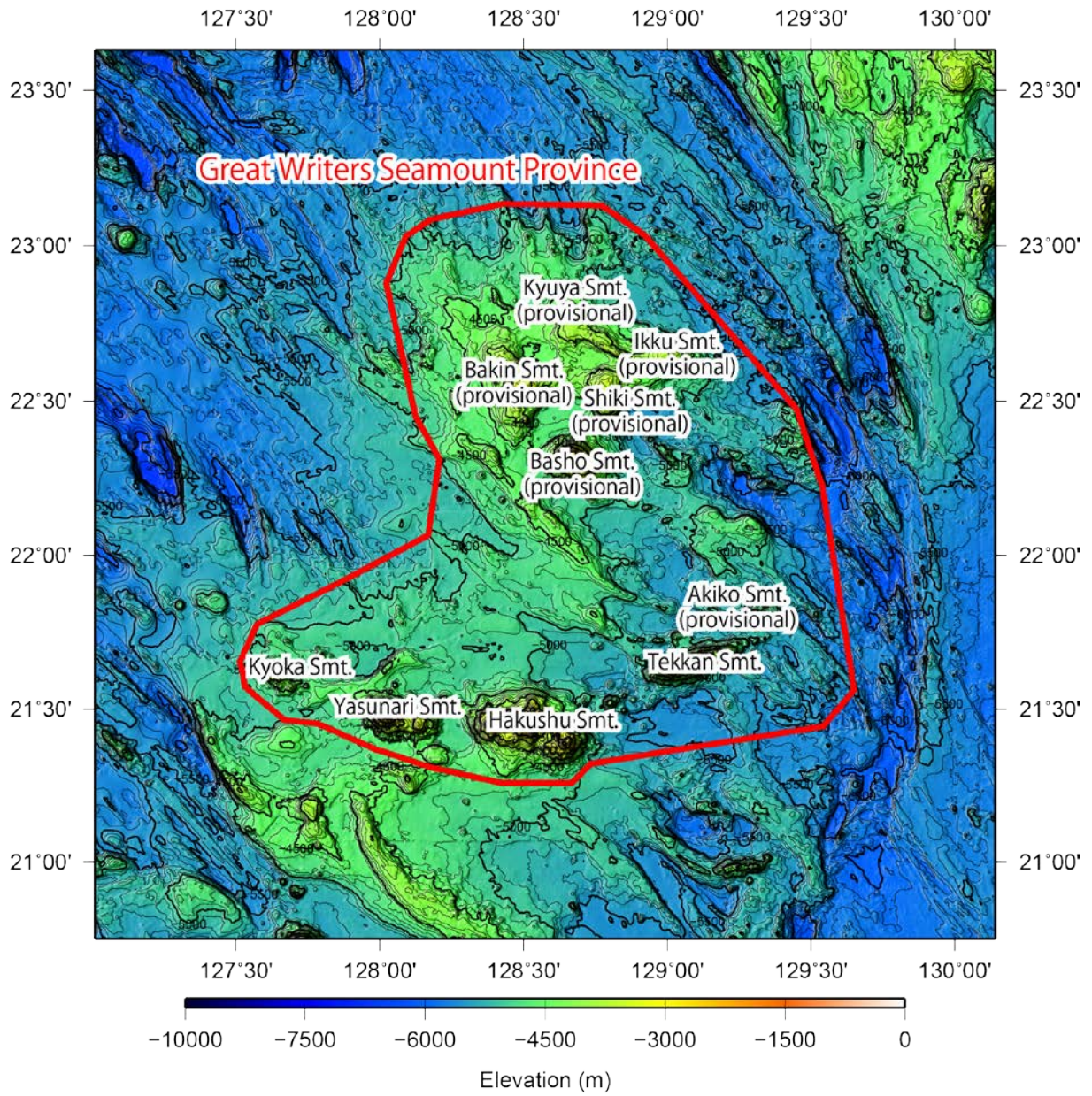


Fig. 1. Bathymetric map of the Great Writers Seamount Province. Contours are in 100 m.

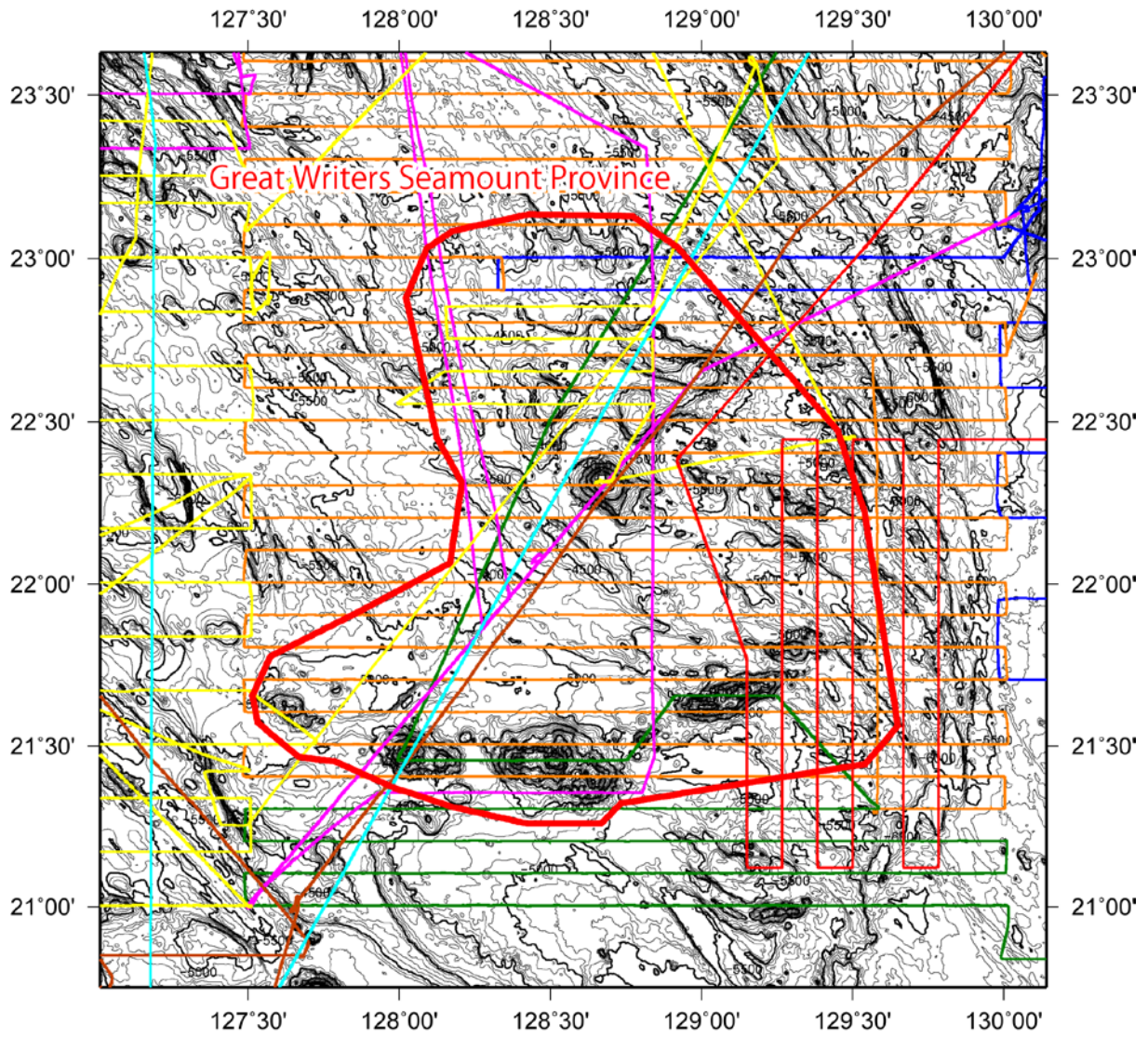


Fig. 2. Bathymetric map of the Great Writers Seamount Province, shown with track lines. Contours are in 100 m.