

# Risk-benefit analysis in ecological risks

## 生態学におけるリスク-便益分析

- 絶滅危惧植物(環境庁RDB)
  - Japanese Redlist in vascular plants
- 愛知万博環境影響評価
  - Environmental Impact Assessment for EXPO2005 in Japan
- 中池見LNG基地の多様性損失-便益評価
  - expected loss of biodiversity” (ELB) and benefit for LNG plant in Nakaikemi wetland

# Survey of vascular plants

- 400 taxonomists
- 4400 1/25000
  - 4400 grids of 1:25000 map
- 7000
  - 7000 native (sub)species

# 絶滅危惧植物(環境庁RDB)

## Japanese Redlist in vascular plants

### 個体数規模別頻度分布

Frequency of the population sizes in grids.

Population size class	<10	<100	<1000	>1000	Extinct	Unknown
Number of grids	12	60	15	8	13	23

### 減少率別頻度分布

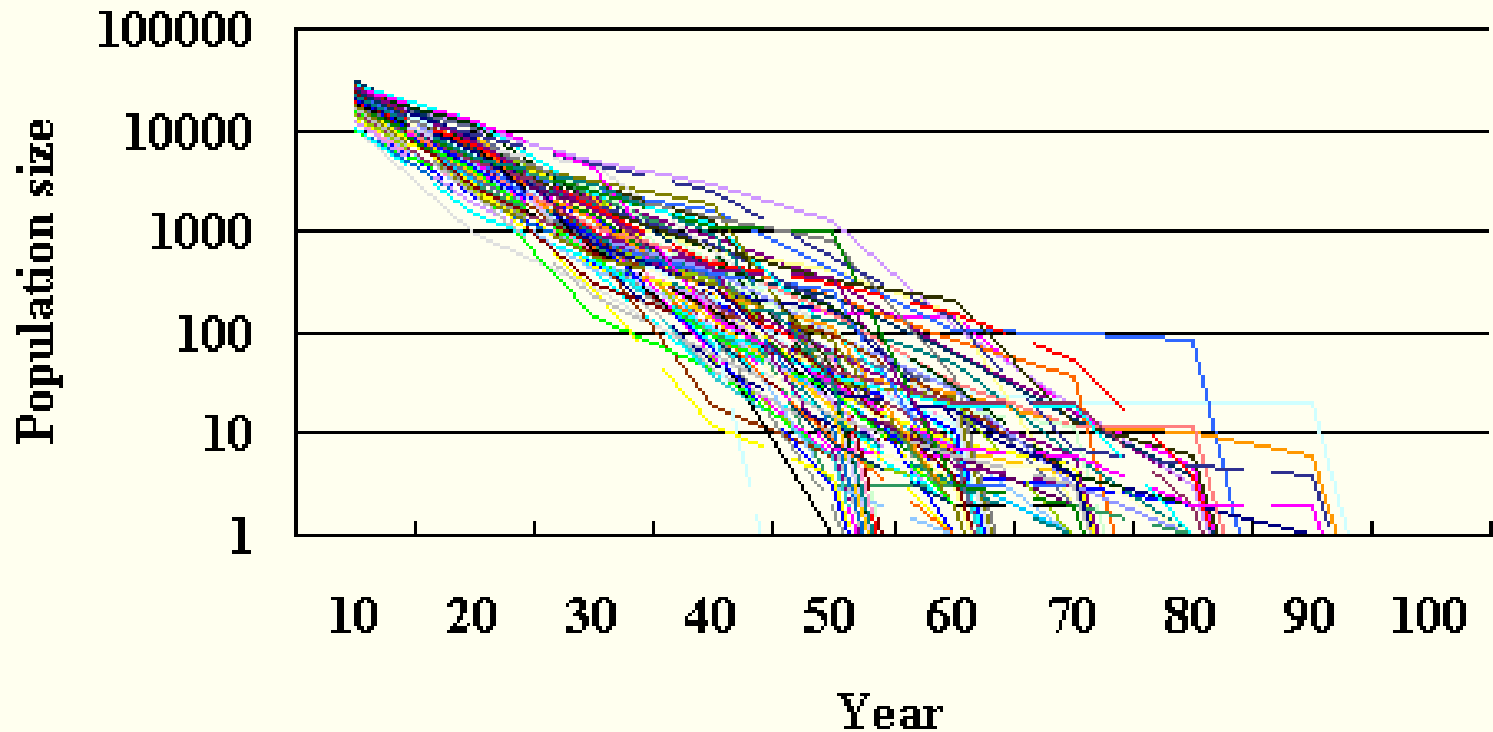
Frequency of the decline in grids.

Class of decline rates	<0.01	<0.1	<0.5	<1	>1	Extinct	Unknown
Number of grids	8	23	24	12	6	13	45

サクラソウの場合 (The case of primula)

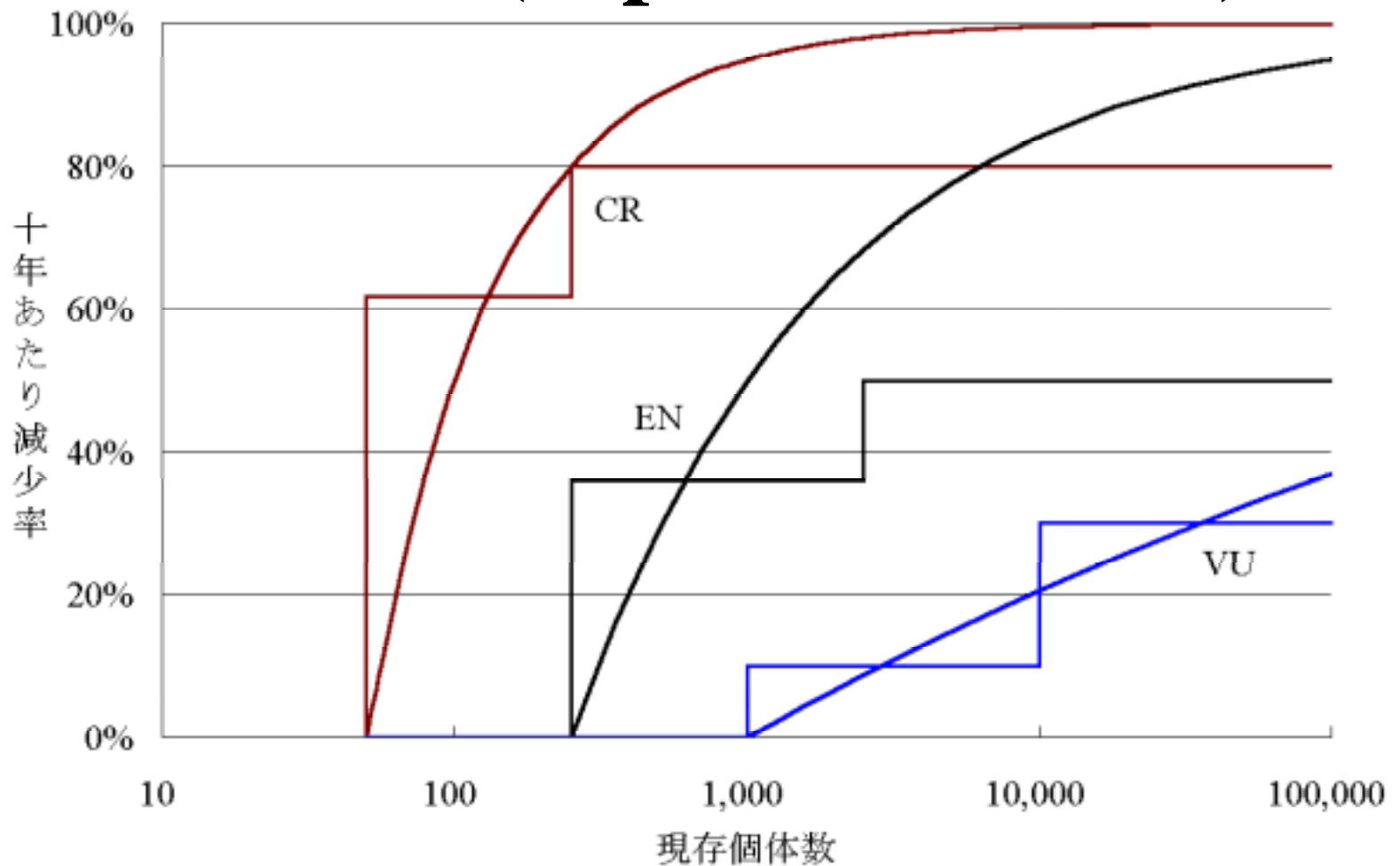
# サクラソウの個体数減少見通し

Projected population decline of Primura



# IUCN (criteria)

# RDB (Japanese criteria)



**20%**

**20% of native species are threatened**

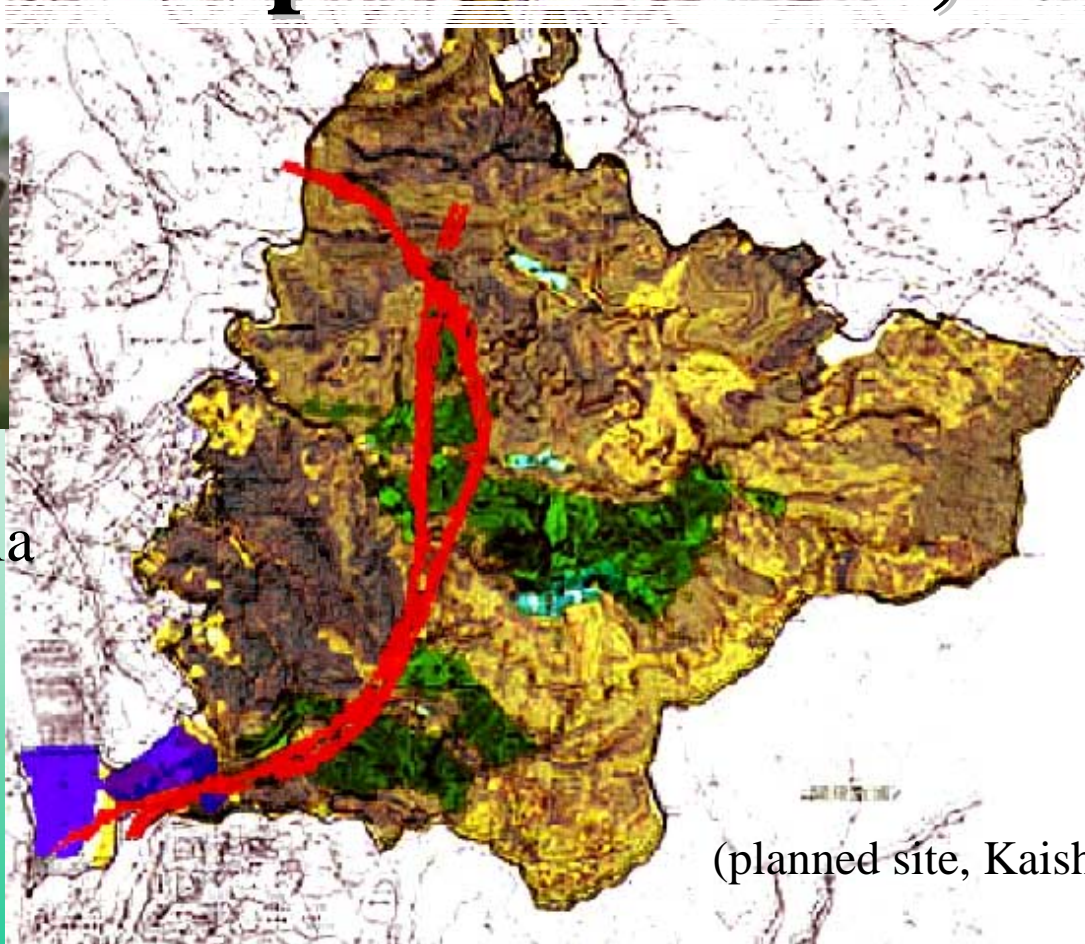
- ACD : 100 : 1
    - Criterion ACD:  $N(1-R)^{10} < 10000$   
or
  - E : 100 : 10
    - Criterion E:  $P_{100} > 10\%$
- II (Vulnerable)

# 2005

## World Exposition 2005, Japan

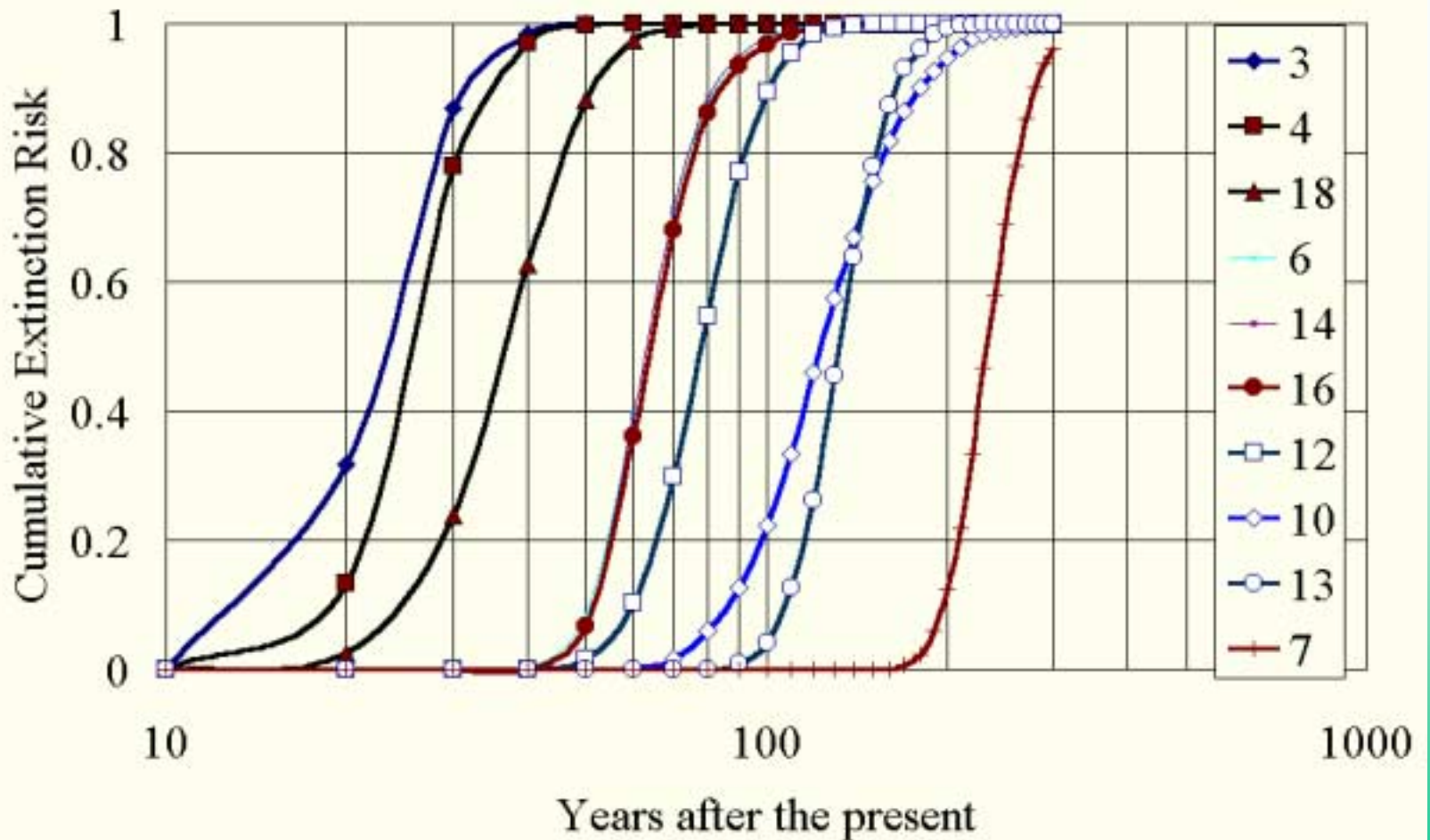


star magnolia



(planned site, Kaisho Forest)

# extinction risk





# Mean time to extinction

- $T(N, R) = -10.1 - 8.9 \log(N) / \log(1-R)$ ,
  - $N$ : population size,  $R$ : decline rate
  - If  $N$  decreased to  $N - N_2$ , impact is  $1/T(N, R) - 1/T(N - N_2, R)$

# impact on threatened species

Sp.	RDB	$R$	$N_1$	$N_2$	$N_n$	$N_o$	$T_o$	$\Delta(1/T)$	$\Delta\log T$
12	VU	0.59	4370	447	>1000	10	84	$5 \times 10^{-5}$	0.004
13	VU	0.46	137	31	1000	40	128	$2 \times 10^{-6}$	$3 \times 10^{-4}$
19	VU	0.68	1721	108	7000	20	77	$2 \times 10^{-6}$	$2 \times 10^{-4}$
4	EN	0.84	31	18	2000	20	38	$3 \times 10^{-6}$	$1 \times 10^{-4}$
<b>7</b>	<b>VU</b>	<b>0.29</b>	<b>1554</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>10000</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>302</b>	<b><math>3 \times 10^{-7}</math></b>	<b><math>9 \times 10^{-5}</math></b>
25	nt	0.35	1888	681	100000	60	274	$2 \times 10^{-7}$	$4 \times 10^{-5}$
3	EN	0.85	13	9	4000	10	40	$7 \times 10^{-7}$	$3 \times 10^{-5}$
26	nt	0.48	64	41	10000	50	156	$1 \times 10^{-7}$	$2 \times 10^{-5}$
23	nt	0.38	711	88	30000	60	229	$9 \times 10^{-8}$	$2 \times 10^{-5}$
5	EN	0.74	2	1	2000	20	56	$9 \times 10^{-8}$	$5 \times 10^{-6}$
20	VU	0.62	2	1	3000	100	88	$3 \times 10^{-8}$	$3 \times 10^{-6}$
24	nt	0.31	127	33	60000	50	316	$1 \times 10^{-8}$	$4 \times 10^{-6}$

# LNG plant project in Nakaikemi wetland

- LNG
  - LNG plant in hotspot of rare species
- - the secondary natural life that has been accidentally maintained by rice field

# Expected loss of biodiversity

- $ELB = B \Delta(1/T)$

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Contribution of biodiversity

× increment of extinction risk

# ***B*=loss of phylogenetic tree**

- 4
  - vascular plants appeared 400million years ago
- ELB=9200 years
  - 9200
  - loss of 9200yrs history

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## 2 extreme premises

- - Maintained by company's effort
- - Lost by LNG plant construction

# 9200

## loss of 9200 years of history

Species name	rank	$\Delta N$	$\log N$	$N_g$	1-R	$T$	$\log\Delta(1/T)$	$\log B$	ELB
<i>Eusteralis yatabeana</i>	VU	>100	3.7	17	76%	36	-3.45	6.5	1214
<i>Najas japonica</i>	EN	?	3.3	29	80%	38	-3.81	7.1	1782
<i>Trapa incisa</i>	VU	>1000	3.6	50	55%	85	-3.85	7.1	1755
<i>Monochoria korsakowii</i>	VU	>1000	3.9	52	68%	56	-4.18	7.1	802
<i>Marsilea quadrifolia</i>	VU	>100	4.3	51	87%	32	-4.19	7.3	1254
<i>Prenanthes tanakae</i>	VU	>100	4.1	98	49%	120	-4.29	6.3	108
<i>Persicaria foliosa</i>	VU	>10	3.8	33	62%	54	-4.37	6.9	303
<i>Azolla japonica</i>	VU	>1000	4.8	80	75%	53	-4.39	7.5	1267
<i>Sparganium japonica</i>	NT	<10	4.4	114	34%	202	-4.96	7.1	139
<i>Isoetes japonica</i>	VU	>100	4.4	149	58%	90	-5.05	7.5	261
<i>Iris laevigata</i>	VU	>100	4.4	81	54%	102	-5.20	6.8	40
<i>Salvinia natans</i>	VU	>100	4.7	104	77%	55	-5.24	7.5	161
<i>Sagittaria aginashi</i>	NT	>100	4.8	128	40%	162	-5.36	7.0	49
<i>Sparganium erectum</i>	NT	>100	4.6	148	38%	185	-5.72	7.1	24
<i>Habenaria sagittifera</i>	VU	>100	4.1	121	61%	82	-5.83	6.3	3

## Economical benefit (v. Fukui Port plan)

- To need 75km longer pipelines;
- additional dredge the port
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  - =+91-100 billion yen(1000 )
  - =4 billion yen/yr 40



# cost for conservation area

- 10
  - 1 billion yen for initial investment
- 6000
  - 60 million yen/yr for running cost
  - 120 million yen/yr

# conclusion

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- We applied extinction risk versus economical benefit analysis to several environmental projects