

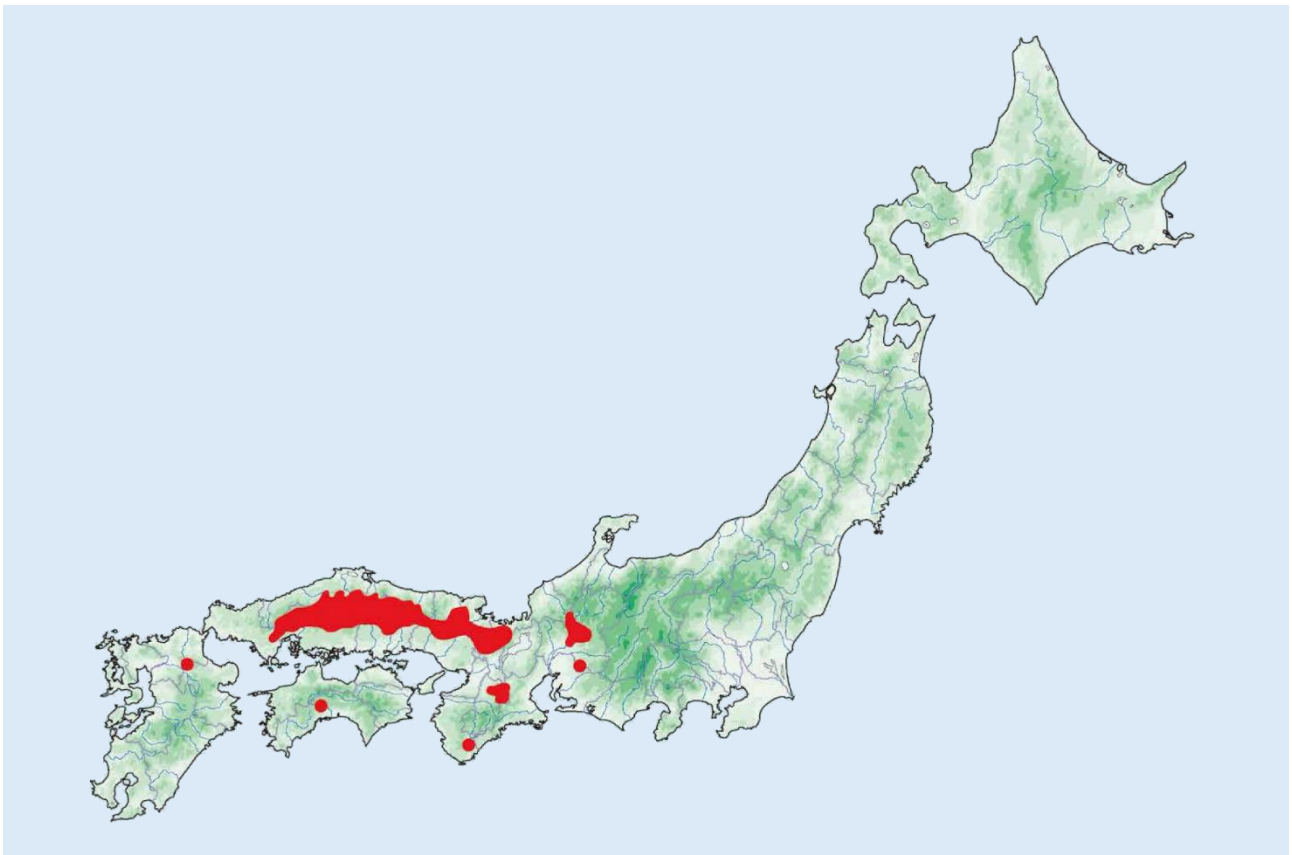
Distribution of Japanese Giant Salamander

The Japanese Giant Salamanders' habitats spread from Gifu Prefecture down to Oita Prefecture in the West, but mostly exist within the clear rivers of the Chugoku mountain range.

They don't tend to live in very high places, with a usual height between 200~600 meters above sea-level.

Maniwa City, Okayama Prefecture is situated in the center of these Giant Salamander breeding areas, and, with an average height between 300~600m above sea-level across Yubara and Hiruzen, there are many Giant Salamanders which live here.

● It is only in West Japan where you can find the breeding grounds for Giant Salamanders.



Main Habitats in Japan



Yubara Onsen

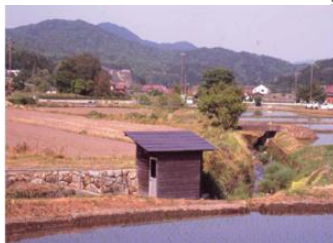
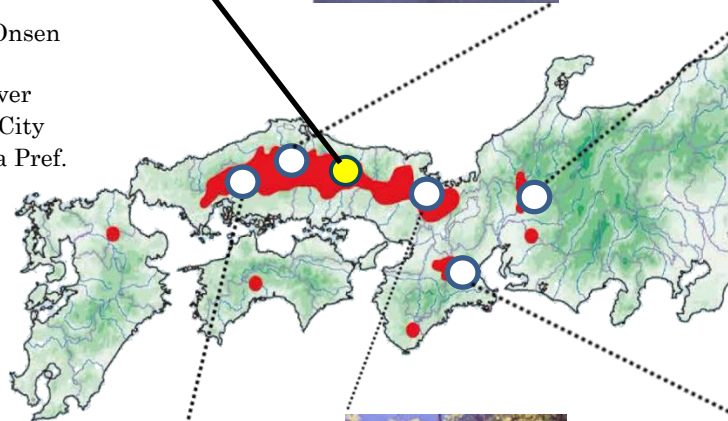


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Shimane Pref.



Komami River
Gujyou City
Gifu Pref.

Asahi River
Maniwa City
Okayama Pref.



Matsutoshi River
Shijihara
Kitahiroshima Town
Hiroshima Pref.



Uogataki-Fall
Asago City
Hyogo Pref.



Akamenotaki
-Fall
Nabari City
Mie Pref.