**Ashizuri-Uwakai National Park by the Numbers (1)**

**384**

Number of sea slug species living in Tatsukushi Bay. This number accounts for about 30 percent of the 1,400-odd species known to inhabit the waters of Japan.

**116**

Number of coral species found in the sea around the island of Okinoshima. The variety of corals here is greater than anywhere else in Shikoku.

**1,000**

Approximate number of fish species known to inhabit the sea around the island of Kashiwajima. The diversity of fish species here is the greatest in all of Japan.

**300**

The estimated age of some of the *Plesiastrea versipora* corals in the sea off Sunokawa. There are more of these long-lived corals in Sunokawa than anywhere else in Japan.

**1**

Rank in Japanese pearl production. The city of Uwajima is number one. Uwajima has also grown the most pearl oysters in the country every year since 1971, when record-keeping began.

**1**

Rank in production of *sodabushi* (dried fillets of frigate tuna). About 70–80 percent of all *sodabushi* consumed in Japan comes from Tosashimizu, the country’s leading production area.

**1**

Rank in production of farmed fish of any prefecture in Japan. Ehime produces about 55 percent of all farmed red sea bream (*madai*) eaten in Japan, and approximately 30 percent of that total is farmed in the city of Uwajima.

**3**

The town of Otsuki’s rank in the production of farmed bluefin tuna in all Japan. Otsuki’s fish farmers have mastered so-called artificial seed production, which means they can grow baby fish on the farms instead of having to capture pregnant fish in the wild.