

Change in the Senjogahara Wetland

The Senjogahara wetland is composed of many different types of wetland, including fens, transitional mire, and bogs. These wetland environments also change over time. For example, sediment carried by streams particularly following heavy rain is causing an increase in dry land in parts of Senjogahara. Japanese crabapple trees (*Malus sieboldii*) and other plants which are typically seen in low-moisture soils are able to grow and spread, causing a change in the landscape.