**Snowstorm countermeasures for highways in Hokkaido**

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**- Snowbreak forest in Okhotsk Area -**

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**ABSTRACT**

**Introduction**

Hokkaido is designated as a snowy cold region, and the Okhotsk Area has particularly severe weather in winter. In recent years, ..............................

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**Observation method**

Low-pressure systems that bring heavy snowfall and snowstorms to Hokkaido have various characteristics, depending on their paths (Kawamura and others, 2007).

There are three major types of low-pressure systems: 1) a low-pressure system .........................................

Observation area is shown in Fig. 1 (Takahashi and Kosugi, 2010).

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Map of observation area

(or observation scenery and so on)

Fig. 1 Map of observation area.

**Results**

This paper has explained road traffic disruption in the Okhotsk Area, which has particularly...........

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1760年前後のオランダ捕鯨船による

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