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ROGRAM 2 - NUCLEAR RADIATION STUDIES

Program Director - LtCol B.A. Martell, USA

Project 2.1 - GAMMA RADIATION DOSIMETRY

Project Officer - Major R. Dempsey

The objective of this project was to measure gamma radiation exposure at various locations surrounding a nuclear detonation.

Gamma film and chemical dosimeters, placed in blast shields, were used to measure the gamma radiation at various land and water stations.

TABLE 2.1-1
RESULTS: LAND STATIONS

Station Number	Location	Dose Rate at Recovery Time (r/hr)	Total Dose (r)	Recovery Time (hrs)	Value X in A: Aot-X
23 27 30	Airukiiji	.6	180	82	.85
2 7	Alrukiraru	•37	130	82	•92
3 0	Bigiren	•30	100	82	•90
34	Enlighte	•30 •14		100	.87
3 7	Chicerete	.12	56 50 50	100	•90
36	Arriikan	.10	50	100	•95
39	Ourukaan	.16	60	100	-85
•0	Bokozetokutoku	20	70	100	-84
1	Bokororyuru	-20	70	.100	•84
12	Iurochi	10.	6000	78	1.10
†3	Vorikku	9.	6250	78	1.12
ü	Aomoen	3.8	3000	7 8 -	1.15
ž	Romurikku	12.	8500	78	1.08
4	Aomoen	8.	5000	78	1.10

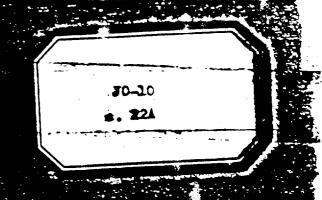
For all land stations, except those in the Yurochi-Aomoen Complex, the average decay law exponent is 0.88.

For the Yurochi-Aomoen Complex the average exponent was l.l. The variation in the Yurochi-Aomoen exponent may be due to the fractionation of the contamination. The results of the vater stations rule out the possibility of cloud or initial radiation contribution.

TABLE 2.1-2 RESULTS: WATER STATIONS

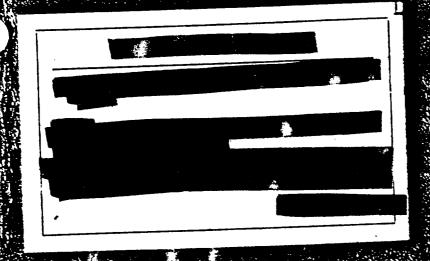
Station Funber	Location	Dose Rate at Recovery Time (r/hr)	Total Dose (r)	Recovery Time (hrs)
25 29 31 32	Airukiraru	•028	30	82
29	Bigiren	•020	30 30	82
31	Reere-Bigiren	· •020	37	82
32	Eniirikku	•0+0	17	100
13	Yurochi	10.	1300	78 78
14	Yurochi-Uorikku	5.	1300 1400	78
17	Romurikku	ć.	1500	78
19	Romurikku	6.	1500 2400	7 8
20	Romurikku-Aomoen	2.	2400	78
8	Namu Reef	.10		78
9	Mamu Reef	.10	515 412	7 8
10	Namu Reef	.10	420	78 78 78 78 78 78
n	Mamu Reef	-10	562	78

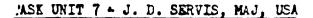
The reef stations show that the initial gamma exposure was insignificant beyond 16,000 ft.



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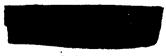
(J. D. Servis, Maj, USA)

RADIOLOGICAL SAFETY

A damage and radiation survey was conducted at H+4 hours on day. This survey covered the islands of the stoll and was conclusive enough to limit reentry to Enyu and Airukiiji on the first day. This survey indicated that recontamination was extensive throughout the stoll and lagoon both to the east and west. No significant secondary fall-out was encountered at Bikini as a result of this detonation.

Readings of 1 r/hr were obtained at 100 feet altitude in the vicinity of zero point on the law. Floating objects revealed readings of 1 to 3 r/hr on shot day. Small boats and barges in Bikini - Enyu anchorage were contaminated to a moderate degree (1 - 6 r/hr). Lagoon flushing through the southwest passage materially increased radiation levels in Eniirikku - Bokororyuru areas.

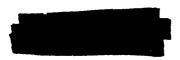
Results are shown in Table 7-1.





Island	Extrapolated H+4 hrs	+1 day	+ 5 days**	Background
Enyu	18.	2.0	- 1,1,	.02
Bildini	225.	25.	2.0	•32
Aomoen	50.	6.	.80	1.0
Romurikku	65.	7.5	1.2	1.0
Vorikku	95•	12.	2.0	.25
Iurochi	95.	12.	4.0	1.0
Namu	10.	• •	1.0	.80
Bokobyaadaa			•95	3.0
Ourukaen	3.5(?)	. 50#	.12*	•01
Arriikan	1.3	.60#	.10*	.08
iniirikku	.18	.01	.01 - 1.0	.03
Airukiiji	.505	•01	•01	·a
Crater	• •	1.0***	• •	• •
Legoon		• •	80(West)	
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[•] Radiation shine from water in southwest passage.



^{*} Final aerial survey.

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tion	Type	Location	Exposure (r)	Rate at Recovery (r/hr)	Recovery Time (hrs)	Act* Rate (r/hr)
	Land Beach Beach	Yurochi Yurochi Yurochi-	215 16.9 19	.500 .060 .075	78 78 78	1.4 .120 .120
	Land Bluff Beach Land Beach	Vorikku Vorikku	214 83 19.6 258 37.1 37.1	.600 .200 .100 .600 .120	78 78 78 78 78 78	1.40 .500 .150 2.10 .100 .200
-	Land Land Land Land Land	Aomoen Eniirikku Chieerete Arriikan Ourukaen Bokoaetoku Bokororyuru	4.1 4.6 5.4 6.6 8.0	.032 .040 .035 .042 .041	100 100 100 100 100	.014 .010 .010 .014 .015

Act rate is the rate existing at the time the detectors were see: in the field (minus 209 hours.) The residual radiation at result of the detonation of hours.

TABLE 2.1-2.

			هجسجت سيرين بالمواجد بالمواجد المواجد
eti z	Total Exposure (r)	Exposure (r)*	Exposure (r)**
	4.1 4.6 5.4 6.6 8.0	2.8 2.0 2.0 2.8 3.0 2.8	1.3 2.0 2.6 2.6 3.6 5.2

Calculated from minus 209 hours to plus 100 hours

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Project 2.2 - GAMMA DOSE VS TIME

Project Officer - P. Brown

(P. Brown)

Objective

To obtain gamma rates we time for various distances a nuclear detonation.

Instrumentation

Gamma exposure rates were obtained using scintillation tectors set one foot above ground. The detector outputs were seried as a function of time on continuous recorders.

Instrument stations on Bokobyandan and Namu had been stroyed by blast from detonation, making it impossible instrumentation for close-in measurements.

Stations were installed on Airukiiji, Airukiraru and seemi Islands, Mikini Atoll, for the detonation of the

in principal

All stations operated, and showed negligible gamma were rates for the period of zero time to plus 36 hours.

Project 2.3 - NEUTRON FLUX MEASUREMENTS

Project Officer - T. D. Hanscome

<u>Objectives</u>

Participation in was arranged on the basis of imum participation without duplication of Project 14.1 work. physical installation for was planned and effected on Islands west of Aomoen. When the shot location was changed, Excipation was reduced to the amount indicated. The project sective is to provide data on neutron fluxes from boosted or executed are devices for comparison with neutron fluxes from Excausive tested devices. The project is also concerned with Introduction of plutonium and germanium as neutron detectors when to test their usefulness.

instruentation

Detectors were installed on the 1403 line as shown in

TABLE 2.3-1
DETECTOR INSTALLATIONS

Inne (ft)	Detectors	Remarks
5100	Np, U, Pa, Ge	Recovered except Mp
5700	Np, U, Pa, Ge	Station Destroyed
5700	U, Pa, Ge	Station Destroyed
6000	U, Pa, Gé	Complete Recovery
6300	Ge	Complete Recovery



RADIOLOGICAL SAFETY

(J. D. Servis)

Rad-Safe Survey Summary *

A partial Rad-Safe survey was conducted on y with incomplete atoll results. Results of this initial crowy were conclusive enough to cancel all activities for the first complete survey was conducted on B+2 days. As cresult of wind conditions during B and B+1 day areas had mome "spotty" in nature so the extrapolated values represting the H+4 hour readings can only be considered apprint the H+4 hour readings can only be considered apprint the B+4 hour readings can only be considered apprint the B+4 hour readings can only be considered apprint the B+4 hour readings can only be considered apprint the B+4 hour readings can only be considered apprint the B+4 hour readings can only be considered apprint the B+4 hour readings can only be considered apprint the B+4 hour readings can only be considered apprint the B+4 hour readings can only be considered apprint the B+4 hour readings can only be considered apprint the B+4 hour readings can only be considered apprint the B+4 hour readings can only be considered apprint the B+4 hour readings can only be considered apprint the B+4 hour readings can only be considered apprint the B+4 hour readings can only be considered apprint the B+4 hour readings can only be considered apprint the B+4 hour readings can only be considered apprint the B+4 hour readings can only be considered apprint the B+4 hour readings can only be considered apprint the B+4 hour readings can only be considered apprint the B+4 hour readings can only be considered apprint the B+4 hour readings can only be considered apprint the B+4 hour readings can only be considered apprint the B+4 hour readings can only be considered apprint the B+4 hour readings can only be considered apprint the B+4 hour readings can only be considered apprint the B+4 hour readings can only be considered apprint the B+4 hour readings can only be considered apprint the B+4 hour readings can only be considered apprint the B+4 hour readings can only be considered apprint the B+4 hour readings can only be considered apprint the B+4 hour rea

Lagoon contamination, of consequence, was confined lagoon areas containing suspended sediment. For the first days this area was confined to the western quarter of the lagoon. This radioactive sediment washed over the western, out through the southwest passage or settled to the

No alpha activity was detected in swipes about the areas of the Task Group.

included here because of inadvertantly omitting it from Report.

TABLE TU-7-1 SUMMARY (r/hr)

sland	Extrap. H+4 hours	B+2 days	B+7 days
nyu	40 - 60	1 - 3	.3840
cikini	70 - 125	6 - 9	.8 - 2.1
Lomoen	25 - 180	1.2 - 9	•75
omurikku	400.	20.	•90
rochi	600.	30.	1.0
amu sta. 1200)	125.	6.	.456
enter	,	.1	•02
ikonejien	1500.	75.*	
tophrager	280.	15.	2.0
elta Sta. 1341)	65.	3.0	
okororyuru thru irukiiji	6 - 10	.122	.02503
iroko 30 mi. SE of Enyu)	•25	·	

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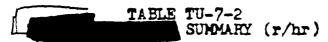
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Rad-Safe Survey Summary

A partial Rad-Safe survey was conducted on lay with incomplete atoll results. Results of this survey table TU-7-2), indicated no extensive recontamination of the atoll except within the Bokobyasdaa - Namu chain. An imforeseen fallout of radioactive material less than 5 microns in size did occur on the night of R+1. This fallout covered the atoll and raised radiation levels by approximately 100 mr/hr. Because of the late period of fallout this radiation level would have corresponded to 3.5 r/hr allout at H+2 hours. This fallout, because of small contaminate than the macroscopic particles of

Secondary fall out levelled off between 0700-0800, 2+2. Residual top-side levels on ships were: Ainsworth - mr/hr, Estes - 12 mr/hr, and Beiroko - 30 mr/hr. Maximum evels were 20 mr/hr to 45 mr/hr.

Lagoon contamination covered the western quarter the lagoon with levels comparable to that of Lagoon Lagoon lushing through the southwest passage materially increased lockground radiation levels in the vicinity of Ourukaen, lockground radiation levels in the vicinity of Ourukaen,



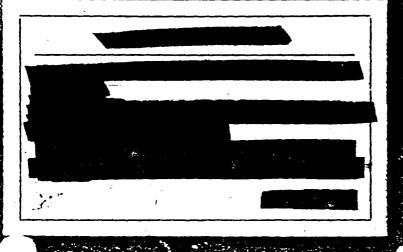
Island	Extrap. H+4 hours	R+1 day	R+2 days gr	back-
ynyu	.03	•03	•06	•03
<u> 3ikini</u>	.20	.12	.14	.12
lomoen	.80	.80	.60	•22
lomurikku	1.6	1.7	•7 5	1.1
lorikku	.8 - 1.4	1.4	.85	1.2
iurochi	.8 -1.0	1.3	1.0	1.3
iemu	2000.		100.	•6
bkobyaadaa	1000.	50.0#	55.	1.2
urukaen	• 04+	.10 *	.16 *	• 04
riikan	•02	.40 +	•32 *	.02
hiirikku	•005	.005	.05	.01
irukiiji	.02	•01	.08	.01
hinman	.012	.012	•06	•
rater			•03	
dips		:	.0204	

^{&#}x27; Two hundred ft altitude.

^{&#}x27; Radiation shine from water in southwest passage.

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RADIOLOGICAL SAFETY

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A partial Rad-Safe survey was conducted on day with incomplete atoll results. Results of this survey did indicate that Bokobyaadaa, Namu, Enirikku, Bikini, and the Yurochi - Aomoen chain were materially contaminated. Reentry and recovery were accomplished to a large degree on shot day. No secondary fall-out was detected as having resulted from this shot.

Lagoon contamination was restricted to a V shape pattern with apex at Eninman and tips covering the Bokobyaadaa - Aomoen area. A reading of 100 mr/hr was obtained over the Eninman anchorage at H+ 4 hours. Enyu anchorage was clear of contamination while Bikini anchorage showed traces of contamination at E+4 hours.

in that radiation levels within crater were dependent

"shine" from the lip of crater, and surrounding "sand dunes."

TABLE TU-7-1 SUMMARY (r/hr)

Island	H+4 hrs Extrapolated	D+1 day	D+7 days	Pre-shot Background
Enyu	•03	•03	.03	.03
Bikini	5.0	.67	.07	.10
Lomoen	20.0	2.5	1.6	•35
Romurikku	10.0	1.6	.80	.50
- <u>Jorikku</u>	5.0	1.0	.60	.47
Jurochi .	5.2	1.0	.60	.45
<u>lemu</u>	250.	30.0	16.0	1.5
yaadaa 🛫	600.	•	16.0	9.0
- c- ukaen	•60	.08	.02	•012
m iriikan	•50	•07	•01	.008
a <u>lirikku</u>	210.0	2.4 T	1.8	.008
inman =			•02	.010
irukiiji	•02	•02	•02	.018
ater	5000.	50.*	60.	

Reading at 100 feet

[·] Reading at 200 feet

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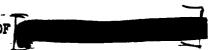
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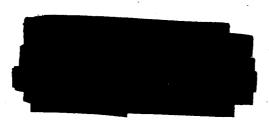


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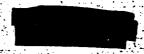
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Prop. am 2 - NUCLEAR EFFECTS

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Project 2.1 - GAMMA RADIATION DOSIMETRY

Project Officer - R. H. Dempsey

Objective

To measure the gamma radiation exposure at various : xations following a nuclear detonation.

Instrumentation

Film and chemical dosimeters were placed in 1-inch wall winum cannisters mounted on 2-inch aluminum stakes. The dewors were placed at a height of 3 feet above ground for the
stations. The beach stations were set so that the detectors
l foot above maximum high tide level. Both detecting systems
--- talibrated against an 11-Mev betatron.

Prults

Results are as shown in Table 2.1-1.

Macrassion

The results for stations 37, 38, and 39 give a meaningexpression exponent. The residual from the previous
results is a large portion of the total exposure, with the
line in this residual due to slight assumed variations in
lecay exponent being a significant part of the
exposures.

Land stations 72, 73, and 41 give an average decay ex-

on pround during passage of the shock wave. This resulted in a smaller contribution from the previous residual than that calculated using a straight AoT-1.3 expression. Decreasing the contribution would increase the X value at this station.

The beach stations, 19 and 20, had a higher decay exment, averaging 1.23. This is natural since tidal washing
movel of contamination is added to the normal decay in the
secay factor obtained.

Station 16 is a bluff station which sees the beach on side. Thus, it lies somewhat between the land and beach rations in decay exponent. Attention is called to the report in which station 16 was analysed with the land rations and produced the highest decay exponents of any of the long.

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		Total Exp (r)	rate (r/hr)	rate (r/hr)	exp (r)	dxe (x)
27.	Hiting	202	.800	.120	19	, 386 386
Land	Rochikarai Errikiu	60 CDes	100 2.600	86	215	2
Hack	Aomoen	1300	1.400	014.	68	1232
Land	Romur 1 kku	1300	3,000	1.00	150	1150
Beach	Romur1kku	1000	009•	.160	25	£,
Beach	Aomoen	730	200	•220	6	269
land	Aomoen	Chen	2.700	8	140	1
Land	Chieerete	۳ •	5	•025		50
Land	Arrilkan		•018	010.	1.5	1.8
Land	Ourukaen	8.4	•0 <u>1</u> 6	•01e	2.2	٠, م
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Total exposures will be determined exposure. Decay exponent for portion of contamination attributed to exposure equals Stations 15 and 21 had all film destroyed. from final analysis of chemical detectors. Total exposure mirus **** HOTE: ***

Station 18 recovered but lying on ground.

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RADIOLOGICAL SAFETY

(J. D. Servis)

A damage and radiation survey was conducted on day. This survey covered the eastern and northern islands of the atoll and was conclusive enough to limit reentry to Enyu, Bikini and Airukiiji on the first day. The survey on D+1 day indicated that recontamination was limited to the Yurochi - Aomoen chain and the Bikini - Enyu sequence of islands. No ematerial secondary fall-out was encountered at Bikini Atoll as a result of this detonation.

Lagoon water was materially contaminated with radioactive ediment. Readings of 4.2 r/hr were obtained at an altitude of 0 feet over zero point. This contamination moved to the west and southwest so that small boat operations could be conducted in the area. Lagoon flushing through the southwest passage the entirely increased radiation levels in the vicinity of Ourukaen, bokoaetokutoku and Bokororyuru.

TABLE TU-7-1 SUMMARY (r/hr)

Island	H+4 hrs Extrapolated	D+1 day	D+4 days	Pre-shot Background
Enyu	•75	.10	.03	.01
Bikini	7 0.	8.5	.80	.03
komoen	140.	15.0	2.0	•40
Romurikku	140.	15.0	2.4	.40
<u>lorikku</u>	85.	10.0	1.0	.36
Jamu	•		1.0	2.5
<u>Iurochi</u>	85.	10.0	1.0	.40
:bkobyaadaa		1.2	2.2	4.0
hrukaen		.01	.50 T	.01
ikan		.01	.60 T	.01
inirikku		•06	.10 T	.9 0
⇒ninman Crater	•	6.5	4.0	100.
-Uruk1111		.01	.01	.01
rater	42.0*			

Reading at 500 feet

derlined islands indicate islands contaminated by

[:]Shine from contaminated water.

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Program 2 - NUCLEAR EFFECTS

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Project 2.1 - GAMMA RADIATION DOSIMETRY

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Objective

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Film and chemical dosimeters were placed in \(\frac{1}{4}\)" aluminum cannisters were don 2\) aluminum stakes. The detectors were placed at a height of 3 feet above ground. Both detecting systems were calibrated against an U New betatron.

meults.

Shown in Table 2.1-1.

Discussion

halysis of the data was made assuming a fall-out time of 1 hr.

**Example 16, 77, 78, and 79, show evidence of having been exposed to

**Lierable initial radiation in addition to the residual radiation

**Lie and have been present. Unfortunately, the films from stations 76,

**Lie and partially destroyed, the data from 78 being based on the

**Lie piece of film found. It is hoped to be able to plot an RD² vs D

**Lie initial radiation when the chemical detectors are analyzed.

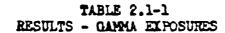
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Station	Iype	Location	Total Exp.	Rec. Rate* (r/hr)	Xan
210.74	land	Bogallua	126	0.210	1.07
210.75	land	Bogombogo	123	0.150	1.18
210.76 ¹	land	Ruchi	chem.	0.210	•
20.77	land	Cochiti	chem.	0.250	,
210.782	land	Sanildefonso	11:50	4.20	
210.79	land	Bogon	6110	0.055	
210.80	land	Engebi	20.5	0.030	1.12
210,51	land	Engebi	20.5	0.030	1.12
\$20.82	land	Engebi	19.5	0.022	1.20
20.83	land	Musin	15	0.021	1.14
क्रम्स	land	Kirinian	13	0.015	1.19
200.85	land	Teiri	5.9	0.008	1.15
2:4	Land	Teiri	6.0	0.012	1.00

st recovery time, plus 60 hours.

becay exponent in the expression A = AoT-X

Metions 76 and 77 had film destroyed. Total exposures will be because from final analysis of chemical detectors.

Matie 76 file recovered lying on ground.

MASE UNIT 7 - J. D. Servis, Maj, USA

RADIOLOGICAL SAFETY

(J. D. Servis)

A damage and radiation survey was conducted at approximately H+4 hours This survey covered the islands of the atoll and was conclusive enough to limit reentry to the southern and eastern islands of the atoll. This survey indicated that radioactive contamination extended north of a line from Bogallua to Pirasi. Secondary fall-out amounting to 2 mr/hr was experienced at Parry on the evening of

Lagoon water was moderately contaminated in the vicinity of the chain Bogallua - Teiteiripucchi and cleared within two days.

> TABLE TU-7-1 SUMMARY (r/hr)

Island	Extrapolated H+4 hrs	D+1 day+	D+2 days
Inive tok	0	0	0
Parry	0	0	0
Japtan .	0	0	0
Cainini	, O	0	.0
iniyaanii	0	. 0	0
Chinisero	0	0	0
bait -	0	o	0
firest	0.05	0.006	0.006
Areanbiru	0.08	0.01	0.01
lojos	0.10	0.01	0.01
gard	0.12	o. orli	0.01

TABLE TU-7-1 (Continued)

Island	Extrapolated H+4 hrs	D+1 day*	D + 2 days
Aonon	0.17	0.02	0.02
Eberiru	0.17	0.02	0.02
Rujoru	0.10	0.012	0.02
Aitsu	٥٠٦١،	0.01.6	0.02
Tairi	0.17	0.02	0.02
Bokonsarappu	0.17	0.02	0.02
Kirinian	0.35	0.04	0.04
Musin	0.42	0.05	0.06
Engebi	0.7 0	0.08	0.08
Bogon	0.98	0.12	0.14
Bogairikk	. 7	0.22	0.60
Teiteiripuschi	60.0	6.8	7.0
Cochiti	70.0	8.0	12.
San Ildefonso	75.0	8.4	1.0
Ruchi	8.0	0.80	0.36
Bogombogo	3.9	بابات	0.36
Bogallua	2.2	0.26	0.28
Rigili	0	. 0	
Giriinien	O	. 0	• •
Ribaioni	0	0 .	• •
Pokon	0	0	
Mui		o .	
lgurin	0	. 0	• •

^{*} Period preceded by heavy rainfall.