

Nakaumi

The salinity of Nakaumi is 1/2 of seawater.

Wetland should...regularly support more waterbirds."

Nakaumi receive approximately 100 species each year.

Wetland should...regularly support 1% of the species or subspecies of waterbird."

(Determined through calculating the estimated number in that region.)

Thousands visit Shinji-ko and Nakaumi!

Approximately 20,000 Common Pochards!



Over 1,000 Tundra Swans!



Eel Grass (*Zostera Marina*)



Carex Rugulosa



Clams



Ponyfish (*Leiognathus nuchalis*)



Black-winged Stilt

Status of Shinji-ko and Nakaumi

Meeting the international criteria, Shinji-ko and Nakaumi are recognized as wetlands of international importance. Although they are both brackish lakes, their salinity levels differ, making them unique habitats for different types of species. Some of those distinct flora and fauna have been shown here. Hence, Shinji-ko and Nakaumi not only support waterbirds, but also support a wide range of wildlife, some of which are enlisted as endangered.