## 二木ンイシガメ生息域外保全活動

## Ex-Situ conservation activities of the Japanese pond turtle, Mauremys japonica in Adachi Park of Living Things

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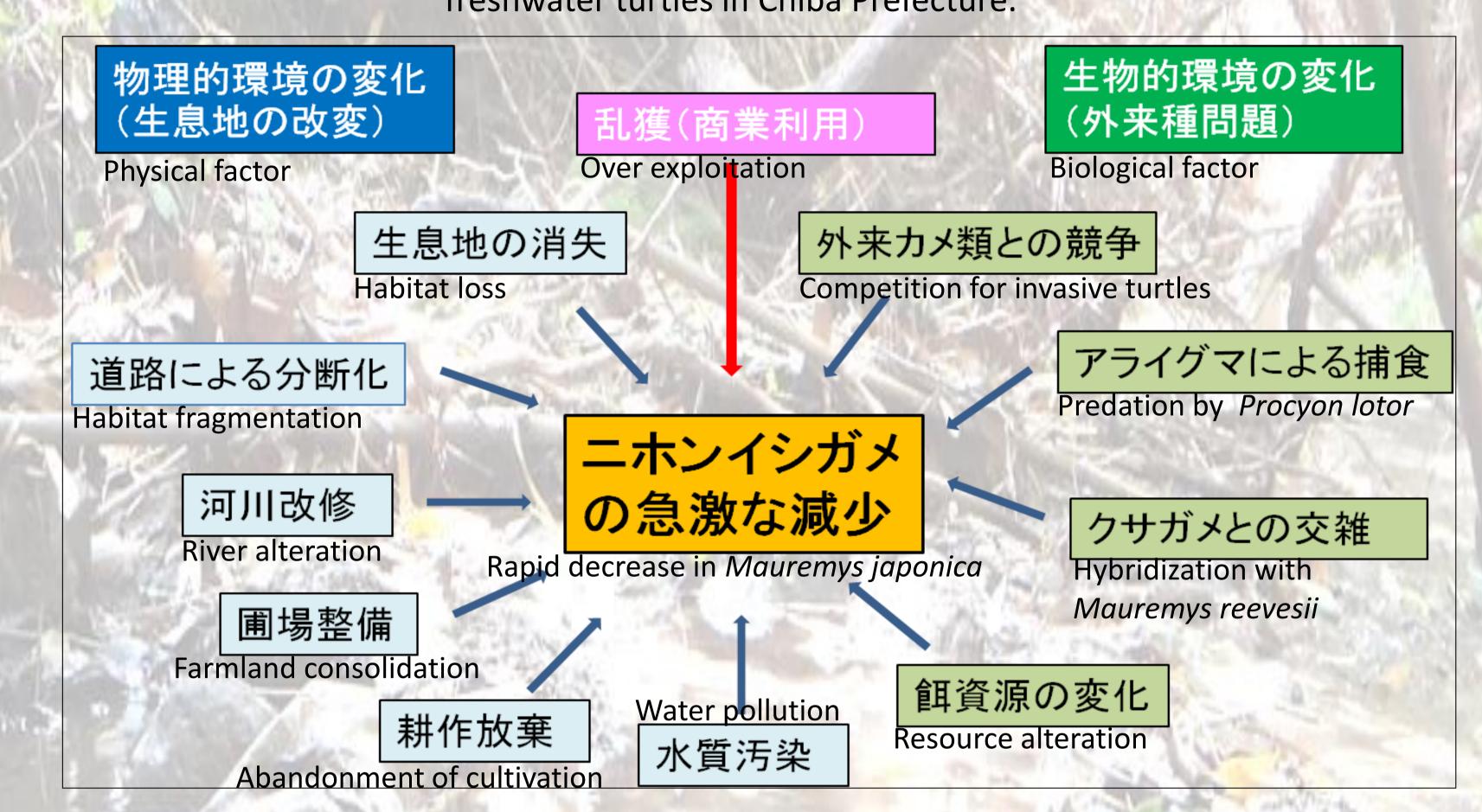
(はじめ) に:日本固有の淡水棲カメ類のニホンイシガメは、千葉県において北米原産の アライグマによる捕食, クサガメとの交雑などにより急激に個体数が減少している. これ らの減少要因から効果的なニホンイシガメの保全策をとるため、これまで長期的に調査 をしていた個人の有志や大学機関の研究者が集まり千葉県ニホンイシガメ保護対策協 議会が設立された.

Introduction: In Chiba Prefecture, the Japanese pond turtle, Mauremys japonica has rapidly been decreasing due to severe predation by the introduced North American raccoon, Procyon rotor, and hybridization with the Chinese pond turtle, Mauremys reevesii. To take effective conservation measures to protect this species, the interested persons and groups who have been engaged in long-term ecological research on freshwater turtles have established the Conservation Activity Council for the native freshwater turtles in Chiba Prefecture.



ニホンイシガメMauremys japonica

- •日本固有種 Endemic to Japan
- •千葉県が分布域の北限 Northern limit of distribution is Chiba pref.



協議会の設立(2013年) The Council established

保護復興計画 Conservation and Recovery plan

緊急活動計画 **Emergency Action Plan** 

2. 中期活動計画 Mid-term Action Plan 1. アライグマの根絶

Eradication of the invasive raccoons

2. 緊急避難•飼育 Emergency evacuation and keeping 生息域外保全活動 Ex-situ conservation activities

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## 足立区生物園

Adachi Park of Living Things

目的:野生復帰

Purpose: Reintroduction

活動:保護•增殖事業 Action: Protection & breeding project

·緊急収容·保護

2015年:2個体(♂1, ♀1)受取 普及啓発として飼育展示

Emergency reception and protection

In 2015, one mature male and one mature female received from the Council. These individuals are keeping and displaying for public awareness.







·增殖

2016年:1蔵卵個体(우1)受取 繁殖を試みたが、水中産卵し失敗

## •進捗

協議会はメス個体の捕獲を試みた が, 現地の個体群密度が低かったた め, 期間中での捕獲はできなかった.

Breeding

In 2016, one gravid female received from the Council. We tried reproduction, but failed due to that female laid eggs underwater.

Progress

Although the Council tried to capture gravid females to perform the protect and breeding project in Adachi Park of Living Things, no individuals caught because indigenous population density was greatly low.



今後の活動: ニホンイシガメを保全する局所個体群では密度がかなり低 いことが明らかとなった、現地での捕獲調査がより必要であると同時に、水 中産卵を防ぐなどの繁殖技術の強化が必要である.

Future Plans: We revealed that density of the local population to preserve Mauremys japonica was greatly low. Therefore reinforcement of proliferating techniques such as to prevent laying eggs underwater as well as more investigation to capture in indigenous is needed.

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