

Fukushima: A View from the Ocean

With marine chemist Ken Buesseler



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More than three years after the Fukushima Dai-ichi nuclear power plant accident in Japan, questions remain about how much radioactive material has been released and how widely and quickly it is dispersing across the Pacific Ocean. Join marine chemist Ken Buesseler to:

- Hear an update on what is known about radioactivity levels in the Pacific Ocean;
- Learn about a collaboration between citizens and scientists to collect and analyze seawater along the West Coast of North America; and
- Find out how you can get involved in monitoring radiation levels in Alaska.



Ken Buesseler is director of the Center for Marine and Environmental Radioactivity at the Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution (WHOI) in Massachusetts. He recently launched a crowd sourcing campaign and citizen science website to collect and analyze seawater along the West Coast of North America as the radioactive plume from the Fukushima Dai-ichi nuclear power plant disaster travels 5,000 miles across the Pacific Ocean. All of the data is being published on the website: www.ourradioactiveocean.org

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