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Abstract

Bekanbeushi Wetland is located in Eastern Hokkaido, Japan. It consists of a large low-moor and isolated high-moors and preserves natural flora of acid low-moor. We collected diatoms from a wetland high-moor in November 2008 and May 2009. A total of 7 diatom species belonging to 4 genera were identified. Dominant species were *Pinnularia subcapitata* var. *elongata* in the November 2008 samples and *Eunotia bilunaris* var. *bilunaris* in the May 2009 samples.

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