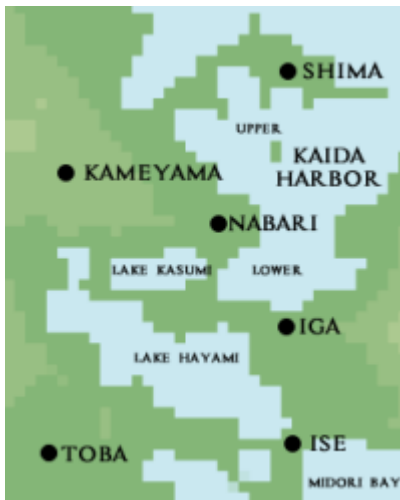


Tsu

Tsu is an agricultural zone located on [Jiyuu III](#). It consists of the territory to the southeast of [Atarashi Tokyo](#) and west of the [Jiyuu Fleet Depot](#). It was formed in [YE 42](#) by incorporating and forming supply chain networks between already existing settlements in the region.



History and Background

In [YE 42](#) the [Yugumo Corporation](#) organized, improved, and incorporated already existing agricultural communities in the region that were formed by the [Juugoya Cooperative](#). The mission was to stabilize and restore food sources for [Tokyo](#) but also export food to the [Star Army of Yamatai](#) and the rest of the [Yamatai Star Empire](#) by deploying a balance of sustainable traditional and state-of-the-art agricultural techniques.

The region became even more vital as the [Kuvexian War](#) was in full swing, with traditional supply lines from [Anisa System](#) sometimes disrupted or unsafe altogether it proved vital to food production. In [YE 43](#), even more investment to the region was made when [Komorebi Foods](#) replaced the former [Juugoya Cooperative](#).

Another important milestone of the region's development happened in late [YE 44](#), when the [Colonization Initiative Alliance fleet](#) called for increased production of seedlings, seeds, and other supplies for [Daikoku-Class Agricultural Ship](#) vessels that would provide food for the project as well as crop starters for more agricultural projects in the hopeful new colonies of the [Yamatai Star Empire](#) beyond the [Kikyo](#)

Sector.

Also in YE 44, Jiyuu III's new Governor [Motoyoshi-Ieyasu Tetsuya](#) declared the region a protected zone vital to the food security of the entire [Motoyoshi Colonial Sector](#). Promises were also made to use the region as a blueprint to expand agricultural regions on other worlds within the [Motoyoshi Colonial Sector](#).

The Shima District

The Shima District is on the Shima Peninsula which extends out deep into Kaida Harbor.



Shima is the largest town in the district which serves as the HUB for fishing villages that are dotted along the Peninsula. The deepwater harbors and inlets are shared by the smaller family-owned fishing vessels and larger vessels operated by the [Komorebi Foods](#) Commercial Sea Fleet.

Massive 🐟aquaculture installations extend into the Upper Kaida Harbor and into the North Tokyo Sea.


Shima District	
Population	2,300,500
District Capital	Shima
Primary Industries	Fishing, and Aquaculture














Aquaculture

Several types of aquaculture are practiced in the Shima District.

- 🐟Seaweed Farming - 🌿kelp, 🌿nori, 🌿kombu, 🌿spirulina.
- 🐟Fish Farming - 🐟salmon, 🐟carp, 🐟tilapia.
- 🦐Shrimp Farming - 🦐shrimp and 🦐prawns.
- Molluscs Farming - 🐚oysters, 🐚snails, and 🐚mussel.

Fishing

 [Commercial Fishing](#) both large scale and small scale are a primary industry in the Shima District. The primary fisheries are for:

-  [herring](#),  [cod](#),  [tuna](#),  [flounder](#), and  [salmon](#).
-  [crab](#), and  [lobster](#).
-  [squid](#),  [oysters](#),  [clams](#) and  [scallops](#).
-  [Drift Whale](#) (Industrial Processing)
-  [Whaling](#) living creatures is illegal in the [Yamatai Star Empire](#). (See: [Yamatai Laws](#)) .



Shima Oceanographic Institute

The [Shima Oceanographic Institute](#) is the [Colonial Sector University System](#)'s premier school and research division devoted to the study of  [Marine Biology](#) and  [Oceanography](#).

Kameyama District

The Kameyama District stretches across the open plains to the southwest of the Shima District.



The biggest town in the area is Kameyama and most of the land use is for  [farming](#) and  [ranching](#). It is the least population-dense area in the Tsu Agricultural Zone where livestock outnumbers the people. The area is notably pastures and fields and sits within the Tsu River Basin where drainage has made the soil rich and fertile and the tropical climate is drier than most of the surrounding areas.

Kameyama District	
Population	200,000
District Capital	Kameyama
Primary Industries	Farming, and Ranching

Farming and Ranching

Many types of Farming and Ranching are done in the Kameyama District.

- 🐾 [Livestock](#) - 🐾 [cattle](#), 🐾 [horses](#), 🐾 [emu](#), 🐾 [pigs](#), 🐾 [goats](#), 🐾 [sheep](#), 🐾 [water buffalo](#) various types of 🐾 [poultry](#).
- 🐾 [grains](#) and 🐾 [legumes](#) - 🐾 [sunflowers](#), 🐾 [hay](#), 🐾 [straw](#), 🐾 [corn](#), 🐾 [wheat](#), 🐾 [barley](#), 🐾 [oats](#), 🐾 [sorgham](#), 🐾 [rye](#), 🐾 [chickpeas](#), 🐾 [peas](#), and others.
- 🐾 [Dairy Farming](#)

Jiyuu University for Agricultural Studies

The [Jiyuu University for Agricultural Studies](#) is the Colonial Sector University System's premier school and research division devoted to the study of 🐾 [Agriculture](#) related fields.

Nabari District

The Nabari District is located southeast of Kameyama District and South of Shima. It is a sprawling light industrial and warehouse area that serves as the primary port for the Tsu Agricultural Zone.



Nabari District	
Population	5,800,500
District Capital	Nabari
Primary Industries	Processing, Storage, and Distribution

Nabari Town is the largest settlement in this district and it serves as the processing, packing and shipping center for all the other districts. The entire area is filled with massive warehouses and light industry. The industry areas are mostly 🐾 [Canneries](#), 🐾 [Fish Processing Facilities](#), 🐾 [Slaughterhouses](#) and 🐾 [Meat Packing Plants](#) as well as other industrial rendering and food packing ventures. The facilities are all government inspected and the [Yugumo Corporation](#) has its own internal quality control protocols that

are deployed to keep things running at the highest of standards.

There are extensive warehousing facilities in Nabari, including 🌾[Grain silos](#) and other special-purpose storage. Some storage has been placed beneath the surface in hopes to keep some food protected should [Jiyuu III](#) ever be attacked again.

Star Army Ration Factory

The [Yugumo Corporation](#) also has a large facility operating that helps with the production of [Star Army Field Rations](#) and [Star Army Emergency Ration Pills](#). These facilities also produce the [Komorebi Foods Individual Sustainment Field Ration](#), in both its civilian version as well as the [Star Army Ration, Type 45](#).

Nabari Cargo Port

Nabari has its own [Frontier Starport](#) which has been purposed for cargo transport of food and related products to other places in the [Yamatai Star Empire](#) and to the ships and bases of the [Star Army of Yamatai](#). There are no [PAINT](#) flights out of this starport, due to its proximity to both [Tokyo](#) and [Jiyuu Fleet Depot](#).

Iga District

The Iga District is located to the southeast of the Nabari District at the south end of the Lower Kaida Harbor. It is the district where the mighty rivers that flow from Lake Hayami into Kaida Harbor flow through carved valleys. The Iga district is a sunny area of river valleys and smooth-rolling green hills which nutrient-rich soil which has made it an ideal region for growing crops.



Iga District	
Population	1,900,300
District Capital	Iga

Iga District	
Primary Industries	Fruit, and Vegetable Farming

The incorporated town of Iga is the largest settlement in this district. Farms tend to be large and more spread out in this region and much of the land has been modified to assist with irrigation and crop production. 🍷Orchards and 🍷Vineyards are plentiful in Iga and roadside fruit and vegetable stands are popular during the growing seasons.

Fruit and Vegetable Production

The Iga District is known for the production of fruit and vegetables.

- 🍷Orchards - 🍷cherries, 🍷plums, 🍷peaches, 🍷nectarines, 🍷apples, 🍷pears and 🍷olives (North Iga)
- 🍷Groves - 🍷oranges, 🍷tangerines, 🍷grapefruit, 🍷tangelos, 🍷lemon, and 🍷limes. (South Iga)
- Other Fruit Farms - 🍷blueberries, 🍷strawberries, 🍷raspberries, 🍷gooseberries (West Ridge)
- Other 🍷crops - 🍷tubers, 🍷squashes, 🍷turnips, 🍷carrots, and other vegetables.

Iga Vineyards

Many vineyards are part of Komorebi Foods. They produce many varieties of 🍷grapes, 🍷apricots and 🍷plums for wine production. They go to market under many different labels but are distributed across the Yamatai Star Empire.

Ise District

The Ise District is located to the south of the Iga District. It sits at the northern end of Midori Bay and is part of the Hayami River Estuary. It is a special place for the citizens of Jiyuu III as that it is the region where most of the rice is produced for the region.



Ise District	
Population	400,000
District Capital	Ise
Primary Industries	Rice Cultivation

The Ise District is filled with 🌾 [Paddy Fields](#) as far as the eyes can see. 🍚 [Rice](#) is grown in massive quantities here, and some 🍠 [taro](#) as well. Farmers here have taken a traditional approach where they tend to their crops and use traditional livestock like 🐃 [oxen](#) and 🐃 [water buffalo](#) to assist with labor. It is believed that the traditional approach leads to a higher quality product so very few members of the [Juugoya Cooperative](#) use modern equipment for cultivation.

Toba District

The Toba District was expected to be finalized in [YE 45](#), it was finished early, late into [YE 44](#) due to the push for the district's involvement in the [Colonization Initiative Alliance fleet](#). It is a [Katsuko-Class Colony Installation](#) that has an enclosed dome. It will serve as a testbed for new 🌱 [hydroponics](#) and 🌱 [aeroponics](#) methods for cultivating crops in enclosed colonies and on agricultural ships. It is a project being coordinated by the [Jiyuu University for Agricultural Studies](#), [Komorebi Foods](#) and the [Scientific Studies Service \(SSS\)](#).



Toba District	
Population	50,000
District Capital	Toba Dome
Primary Industries	🌱 hydroponics , 🌱 aeroponics and colonization equipment



Transportation

The Tsu is a region of rural [Tokyo](#). From off-planet, most visitors arrive via [PAINT](#) or other [Starships](#). The region is serviced by 🚆 [MagLev](#) trains and is connected to the [Tokyo Transportation Infastructure](#).

People

The people of the Tsu Agricultural Zone are known for being hard-working citizens of the [Motoyoshi Colonial Sector](#) and the [Yamatai Star Empire](#). They are often friendly but mindful of their own business and generally busy folk who take their work seriously.

Characters

These [Characters](#) are present in the Tsu Agricultural Zone ¹⁾

Page	Occupation	Gender	Species
Ishikawa Matsusuke	Master Brewer	Male	Minkan

RP Opportunities

Some ideas for roleplaying in the Tsu Region:

- Work for [Yugumo Corporation](#).
- Go on a fishing adventure in the Shima District.
- 🌿 [Agritourism](#).
- Visit to find ingredients for dishes at a new restaurant.

Local Rumors

Some local rumors, might be true or might not:

- [Komorebi Foods](#) is creating strange new vegetables here.
- Fishermen in the Shima District have caught a giant squid that is over 200ft in length.
- Something lives in the Rice Pattys of Ise District, it has eaten several farm workers in the last two years.

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