An Experiment on Acquisition of Meteorological Reports for Fog Events Using Internet

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Abstract

From general users of Internet, meteorological reports on fog events in Kanto district, Japan on 29-31 October 1996 were acquired. These events had several features that were suitable for acquisition of meteorological reports from the general public: 1) they were relatively uncommon, 2) their durations were quite long, 3) they were easily observed, and 4) the population density of the area was large and they occurred during the time of high human activity. Although no preparation was made in advance, we were able to obtain detailed reports of relatively good quality, which supplied additional data to the existing observational network. As Internet becomes more popularized among the general public, new types of meteorological information networks may evolve.

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