

◆Shallow earthquakes in the continental plate◆

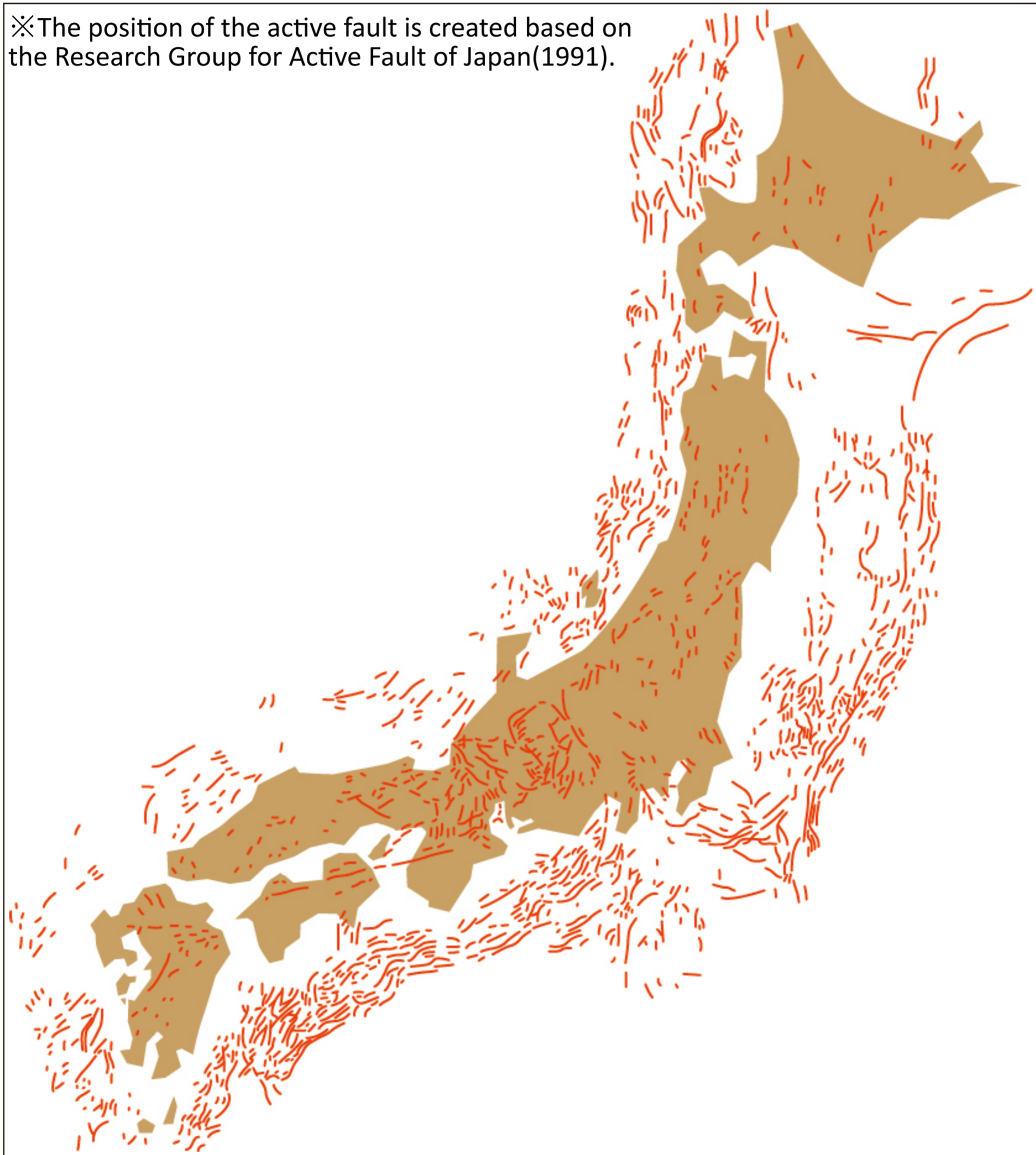
⑨What is an active fault?

An active fault is a fault that has been **active repeatedly in “recent era”** and is expected to be active in the future.



Active fault distribution map of the Japanese archipelago

※The position of the active fault is created based on the Research Group for Active Fault of Japan(1991).



created based on The Headquarters for Earthquake Research Promotion's website
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The "recent era" refers to the period during which crustal movements similar to those of the present are continuing. Specifically, it often refers to **2 million years ago or later**, but in some cases it may refer to a shorter period.

