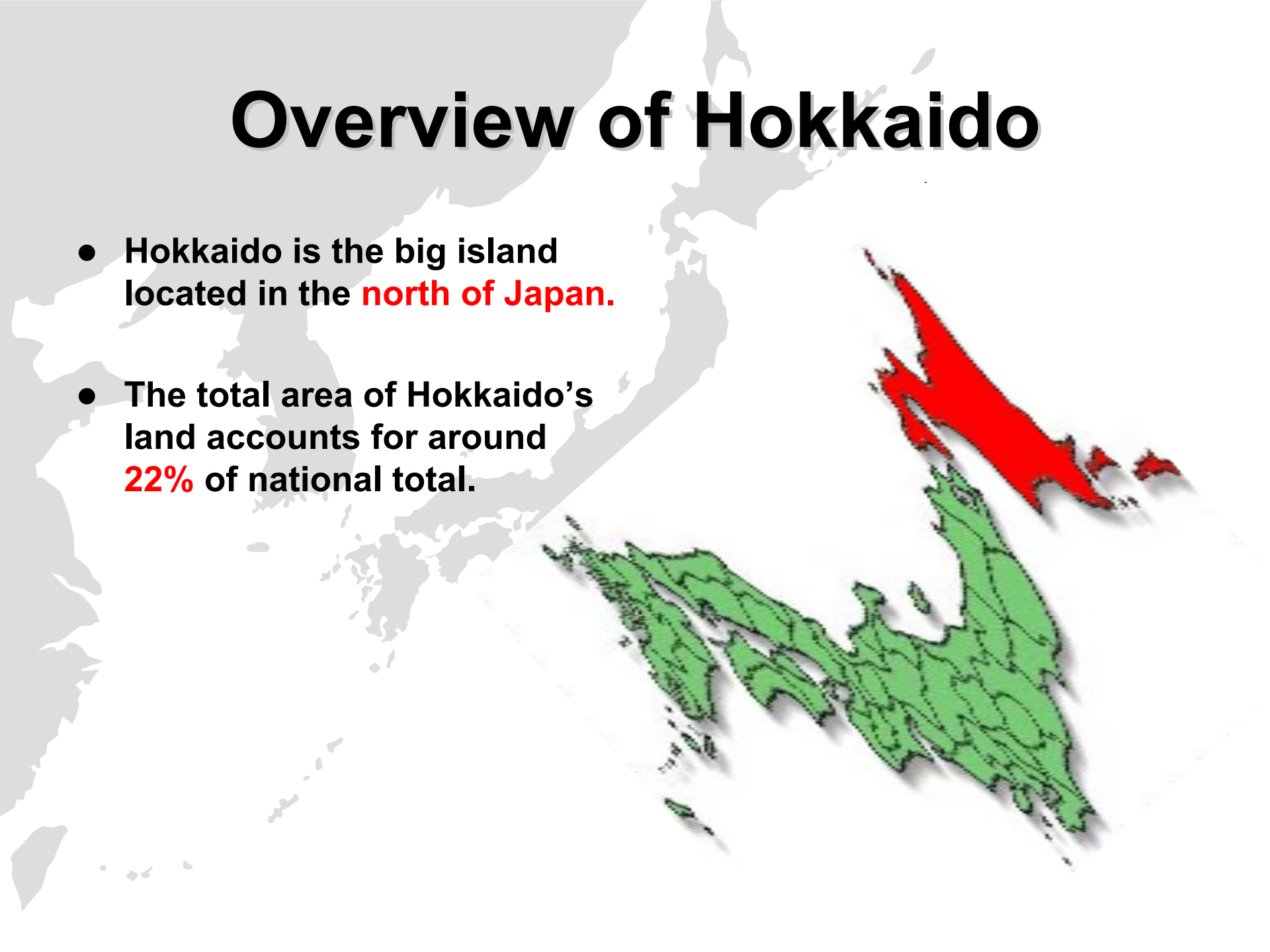




Our island, Hokkaido

Overview of Hokkaido

- Hokkaido is the big island located in the **north of Japan**.
- The total area of Hokkaido's land accounts for around **22%** of national total.



Climate of Hokkaido

- Hokkaido has a **cool climate**.
- In winter, most areas in Hokkaido have snowfall.
- Everyone can enjoy snow.



- A northern-style house.

Beautiful nature



- **Shiretoko peninsula, a world heritage site.**



**Red-crested cranes,
they live in Kushiro Marsh.**

Events of Hokkaido

- **The Sapporo snow festival**, the most popular event in Hokkaido.



Every Winter, about two million people come to Sapporo to see the hundreds of beautiful snow statues and structures.

Yosakoi Soran Festival



- Many teams dance with beautiful costumes and clappers.

The Ainu people

- “**Ainu**” means “**human-being**” in the Ainu language.
- The Ainu are Hokkaido’s indigenous people.





Conclusion

- **Hokkaido is unlike the rest of Japan.**
- **We have to preserve our beautiful nature and unique culture.**

Thank You!!!

