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Japan reported total commercial catches of Pacific salmon by coastal and offshore areas in 1999 by number and weight.

Combined catches in coastal and offshore areas of Japan includes 48.2 million chum and 10.7 million pink salmon (Table 1).

Table 1. Japanese commercial salmon catches in 1999 by number of fish (thousands).

Stat. Area	Total	Species						
		Sockeye	Chum	Pink	Coho	Chinook	Masu	Steelhead
(1) Coastal								
I Hokkaido								
Pacific C.	25,017	1	23,579	1,424	6	7	...	–
Japan Sea C.	1,788	–	1,788	0	–	–	...	–
Okhotsk Sea C.	18,309	0	12,927	5,382	0	0	...	–
II Honshu								
Pacific C.	9,428	–	9,385	40	0	3	...	–
Japan Sea C.	302	–	302	0	0	–	...	–
(2) Off-shore								
200-mile zone Japan								
Pacific	3,508	–	189	3,320	–	–	–	–
Japan Sea	537	–	–	525	–	–	12	–

note: – = no catch in this area, ... = no data available, 0 = less than 500 fish.

Table 2. Japanese commercial salmon catches in 1999 by weight of fish (tonnes).

Stat. Area	Total	Species						
		Sockeye	Chum	Pink	Coho	Chinook	Masu	Steelhead
(1) Coastal								
I Hokkaido								
Pacific C.	80,061	3	77,539	2,135	18	36	330	–
Japan Sea C.	6,113	–	5,900	0	–	–	213	–
Okhotsk Sea C.	50,781	0	42,589	8,073	1	1	117	–
II Honshu								
Pacific C.	31,292	–	30,885	58	3	11	335	–
Japan Sea C.	1,115	–	996	0	0	–	119	–
(2) Off-shore								
200-mile zone Japan								
Pacific	4,328	–	392	3,936	–	–	–	–
Japan Sea	634	–	–	619	–	–	15	–

note: – = no catch in this area, 0 = less than 500 kg.