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Japan reported total commercial catches of Pacific salmon by coastal and offshore areas in 2003 by number and weight.

Total catches in coastal and offshore areas of Japan includes 52.0 million chum and 15.4 million pink salmon (Table 1).

Table 1. Japanese commercial salmon catch by species by area in thousands of fish in 2003.

Stat.	Area	Total	Sockeye	Chum	Pink	Coho	Chinook	Masu	Steelhead
(1) Coastal									
I Hokkaido									
	Pacific C.	35,866	2	34,386	1,444	29	5	...	-
	Japan Sea C.	2,117	-	2,095	22	-	-	...	-
	Okhotsk Sea C.	29,773	-	19,926	9,845	2	0	...	-
II Honsyu									
	Pacific C.	12,023	-	11,424	595	3	1	...	-
	Japan Sea C.	416	-	416		-	-	...	-
(2) Off-shore									
200-mile zone.									
	Pacific	2,425	-	156	2,270	-	-	-	-
	Japan Sea	542	-	-	529	-	-	13	-
Total		83,162	2	68,403	14,705	34	6	13	-

note; - = no catch in this area, 0 = less than 500 fish

...= no data available

Table 2. Japanese commercial salmon catch by species by area in tons of fish in 2003.

Stat.	Area	Total	Sockeye	Chum	Pink	Coho	Chinook	Masu	Steelhead
(1) Coastal									
I Hokkaido									
	Pacific C.	135,032	4	132,386	2,282	91	32	237	-
	Japan Sea C.	7,639	-	7,375	26	-	-	238	-
	Okhotsk Sea C.	91,073	-	75,718	15,260	5	1	89	-
II Honsyu									
	Pacific C.	41,762	-	40,325	940	10	9	476	-
	Japan Sea C.	1,578	-	1,418	-	-	-	160	-
(2) Off-shore									
200-mile zone.									
	Pacific	3,074	-	311	2,762	-	-	-	-
	Japan Sea	626	-	-	610	-	-	16	-
Total		280,784	4	257,533	21,880	106	42	1,216	

note; - = no catch in this area