

Salmon Catch by Species and Region in 2004

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Japan reported total commercial catches of Pacific salmon by coastal and offshore areas in 2004 by number and weight.

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The total catches in coastal and offshore areas of Japan includes 69.7 million (240.4 thousand tons) chum and 8.4 million (12.4 thousand tons) pink salmon.(Table 1, 2).

Table 1. Japanese commercial salmon catch by species by area in thousands of fish in 2004.

Stat.	Area	Total	Sockeye	Chum	Pink	Coho	Chinook	Masu	Steelhead
(1) Coastal									
I Hokkaido									
	Pacific C.	32,648	1	31,592	836	2	7	210	-
	Japan Sea C.	4,106	-	4,001	2	-	-	103	-
	Okhotsk Sea C.	24,822	-	20,027	4,716	0	0	79	-
II Honsyu									
	Pacific C.	13,117	-	13,098	17	1	1	...	-
	Japan Sea C.	788	-	787	1	0	-	...	-
(2) Off-shore									
200-mile zone.									
	Pacific	2,481	-	158	2,323	-	-	-	-
	Japan Sea	516	-	-	506	-	-	10	-
Total		78,478	1	69,663	8,401	3	8	402	-

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 2004.

Stat.	Area	Total	Sockeye	Chum	Pink	Coho	Chinook	Masu	Steelhead
(1) Coastal									
I Hokkaido									
	Pacific C.	112,236	3	110,571	1,346	6	54	256	-
	Japan Sea C.	13,300	-	13,163	3	-	-	134	-
	Okhotsk Sea C.	78,550	-	70,698	7,781	1	1	69	-
II Honsyu									
	Pacific C.	43,437	-	43,092	27	4	11	303	-
	Japan Sea C.	2,742	-	2,590	1	1	-	150	-
(2) Off-shore									
200-mile zone.									
	Pacific	3,064	-	323	2,740	-	-	-	-
	Japan Sea	529	-	-	517	-	-	12	-
Total		253,858	3	240,437	12,415	12	66	924	

note; - = no catch in this area