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Japan reported total commercial catches of Pacific salmon by coastal and offshore areas in 2005 by number and weight.

The total catches in coastal and offshore areas of Japan includes 64.3 million (222.2 thousand tons) chum and 11.1 million (15.9 thousand tons) pink salmon.(Table 1, 2).

Table 1. Japanese commercial salmon catch by species by area in thousands of fish in 2005.

Stat.	Area	Total	Sockeye	Chum	Pink	Coho	Chinook	Masu	Steelhead
(1) Coastal									
I Hokkaido									
	Pacific C.	30,383	3	29,306	1,060	7	7	...	-
	Japan Sea C*.	30,087	0	22,580	7,488	19	0	...	-
II Honsyu									
	Pacific C.	11,679	-	11,578	96	2	3	...	-
	Japan Sea C.	720	-	720	0	0	-	...	-
(2) Off-shore									
200-mile zone.									
	Pacific	2,403	-	158	2,245	-	-	-	-
	Japan Sea	232	-	-	226	-	-	6	-
<b>Total</b>		<b>75,504</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>64,342</b>	<b>11,115</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>-</b>

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

...= no data available

\* = Includes Okhotsk Sea C.

Table 2. Japanese commercial salmon catch by species by area in tons of fish in 2005.

Stat.	Area	Total	Sockeye	Chum	Pink	Coho	Chinook	Masu	Steelhead
(1) Coastal									
I Hokkaido									
	Pacific C.	103,360	7	101,400	1,558	18	65	312	-
	Japan Sea C.*	91,228	0	79,707	11,232	49	2	238	-
II Honsyu									
	Pacific C.	38,859	-	38,440	144	5	26	244	-
	Japan Sea C.	2,513	-	2,377	0	0	-	136	-
(2) Off-shore									
200-mile zone.									
	Pacific	3,037	-	319	2,718	-	-	-	-
	Japan Sea	249	-	-	241	-	-	8	-
<b>Total</b>		<b>239,246</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>222,243</b>	<b>15,893</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>938</b>	

note; - = no catch in this area

0 = less than 500kg

\* = Includes Okhotsk Sea C.