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# **Japan Salmon Commercial Fisheries Catch Statistics for 2008**

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## Preliminary commercial Salmon harvests in 2008

The Fisheries Agency of Japan reported preliminary total commercial catches of Pacific salmon in 2008 by weight.

The total catches in coastal, and offshore areas of Japan in 2008 was 172.1 thousand tons (Table 1). Species specific statistics data may be available by the end of March 2010.

Table 1. Japanese commercial salmon catch by species by area in metric ton in 2008.

Stat.	Area	Total	Sockeye	Chum	Pink	Coho	Chinook	Masu	Sockeye, Chum, Coho and Chinook	Masu and Pink
(1) Coastal										
	Hokkaido and Honshu	169,453	...	...	...	...	...	...	159,119	10,334
(2) Off-shore										
200-mile zone.										
	Pacific	2,487	-	285	2,202	-	-	-	285	2,202
	Japan Sea	146	-	-	143	-	-	3	-	146
<b>Total</b>		<b>172,086</b>	...	...	...	...	...	...	<b>159,404</b>	<b>12,682</b>

note; - = no catch in this area, ...= no data available ,