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# **Japan Salmon Commercial Fisheries Catch Statistics for 2010**

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**Preliminary Commercial Salmon Harvests in 2010 compiled by  
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The total commercial catches of salmon in coastal and offshore areas of Japan in 2010 were 54.1 million fish, including 45.2 million chum salmon and 8.9 million pink salmon (Tables 1 and 2). The official catch statistics data may be available by the end of March 2012.

**Table 1.** Preliminary Japanese commercial salmon catch by species by area in thousands of fish in 2010. The catch data are based on HNFRI (FRA) data sources, not official statistics of the Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries of Japan.

Stat.	Area	Total	Sockeye	Chum	Pink	Coho	Chinook	Masu	Steelhead
(1) Coastal Fisheries									
I Hokkaido									
	Pacific C.	16,196	1	15,473	717	2	3	....	0
	Japan Sea C*.	27,166	0	21,195	5,971	0	0	....	-
II Honshu									
	Pacific C.	7,941		7,897	42	0	1	...	0
	Japan Sea C.	474		474	0	0	0	...	-
(2) Off-shore Fisheries									
(200-mile EEZ)									
	Pacific	2,124	-	144	1,981	-	-	-	-
	Japan Sea	215	-	-	215	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>		<b>54,116</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>45,183</b>	<b>8,926</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>0</b>

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

...= no data available, \*Including Okhotsk Sea Coast

**Table 2.** Preliminary Japanese commercial salmon catch by species by area in tons of fish in 2010. The catch data are based on HNFRI (FRA) data sources, not official statistics of the Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries of Japan.

Stat.	Area	Total	Sockeye	Chum	Pink	Coho	Chinook	Masu	Steelhead
(1) Coastal Fisheries									
I Hokkaido									
	Pacific C.	55,291	1	53,772	919	4	18	577	0
	Japan Sea C*.	84,191	0	74,669	9,335	0	1	186	0
II Honsyu									
	Pacific C.	26,453		26,228	42	1	4	178	0
	Japan Sea C.	1,666		1,576	0	0	0	90	-
(2) Off-shore Fisheries									
(200-mile EEZ)									
	Pacific	2,640	-	267	2,373	-	-	-	-
	Japan Sea	199	-	-	199	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>		<b>170,435</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>156,512</b>	<b>12,863</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>1,031</b>	<b>0</b>

note; - = no catch in this area

\*Including Okhotsk Sea Coast