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Preliminary Commercial Salmon Harvests in 2013 compiled by HNFRI

The commercial catches in coastal and offshore areas of Japan in 2013 totaled 52.3 million fish (164 thousand metric tons), including 47.5 million chum (156 thousand metric tons) and 4.8 million pink (seven thousand metric tons) salmon (Tables 1 and 2). The official specific statistics data may be available by the end of March 2015.

Table 1. Preliminary Japanese commercial salmon catch by species by area in thousands of fish in 2013. Catch data were 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									
I Hokkaido									
	Pacific C.	17,075	0	16,899	174	1	1	...	0
	Japan Sea C*.	24,567	0	21,956	2,611	0	0	...	-
II Honshu									
	Pacific C.	8,839	...	8,106	733	...	0
	Japan Sea C.	407	...	407	0
(2) Off-shore									
200-mile zone.									
	Pacific	1,438	1	106	1,331	0	0	-	-
	Japan Sea	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total		52,326	1	47,474	4,849	1	1	...	0

Notes: - = no catch; 0 = less than 500 fish; ...= no data available.

*Including the Okhotsk Sea coast.

Table 2. Preliminary Japanese commercial salmon catch by species by area in tons of fish in 2013. Catch data were 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									
I Hokkaido									
	Pacific C.	56,866	1	56,052	301	2	6	504	0
	Japan Sea C*.	78,796	0	73,988	4,487	1	0	320	-
II Honshu									
	Pacific C.	25,640	...	24,301	895	...	2	442	...
	Japan Sea C.	1,313	...	1,287	0	26	...
(2) Off-shore									
200-mile zone.									
	Pacific	1,843	2	213	1,627	0	1	-	-
	Japan Sea	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total		164,458	3	155,841	7,310	3	9	1,292	0

Notes: - = no catch; 0 = less than 0.5 tons; ...= no data available.

*Including the Okhotsk Sea coast.