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Preliminary Commercial Salmon Harvests in 2014 compiled by HNFRI

The commercial catches in coastal and offshore areas of Japan in 2014 totaled 43.3 million fish (144 thousand metric tons), including 40.9 million chum (140 thousand metric tons) and 2.4 million pink (three thousand metric tons) salmon (Tables 1, 2). The official specific statistics data may be available by the end of March 2016.

Table 1. Preliminary Japanese commercial salmon catch by species by area in thousands of fish in 2014. 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.	16,403	0	16,213	188	0	1	....	0
	Japan Sea C*.	17,532	0	16,280	1,251	0	0	....	-
II Honshu									
	Pacific C.	7,666	...	7,653	12	...	0	...	...
	Japan Sea C.	525	...	525	0	...	...	...	...
(2) Off-shore									
200-mile zone.									
	Pacific	1,155	-	210	945	-	-	-	-
	Japan Sea	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total		43,281	0	40,882	2,397	0	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 2014. 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.	56,633	1	56,148	233	1	5	246	0
	Japan Sea C*.	59,158	0	56,945	2,075	0	0	137	-
II Honshu									
	Pacific C.	25,200	...	24,825	15	...	1	359	...
	Japan Sea C.	1,742	...	1,676	0	...	...	66	...
(2) Off-shore									
200-mile zone.									
	Pacific	1,548	-	420	1,128	-	-	-	-
	Japan Sea	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total		144,281	1	140,014	3,451	1	6	807	0

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

*Including the Okhotsk Sea coast.