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Preliminary Commercial Salmon Harvests in 2015 compiled by HNFRI

The commercial catches in coastal and offshore areas of Japan in 2015 totaled 41.6 million fish (138 thousand metric tons), including 39.7 million chum (134 thousand metric tons) and 1.9 million pink (three thousand metric tons) salmon (Tables 1, 2). The official specific statistics data may be available by the end of March 2017.

Table 1. Preliminary Japanese commercial salmon catch by species by area in thousands of fish in 2015. 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.	17,225	0	16,890	326	7	1	...	0
	Japan Sea C*.	18,118	0	16,576	1,541	1	0	...	-
II Honshu									
	Pacific C.	5,372	...	5,372	0	...	0	...	...
	Japan Sea C.	704	...	703	0	...	...	...	...
(2) Off-shore									
200-mile zone.									
	Pacific	165	...	165	...	...	...	-	-
	Japan Sea	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total		41,585	0	39,707	1,868	8	2	...	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 2015. 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.	56,805	0	56,030	531	20	6	217	0
	Japan Sea C*.	61,147	0	58,524	2,515	2	1	106	-
II Honshu									
	Pacific C.	16,658	...	16,441	0	...	2	214	...
	Japan Sea C.	2,374	...	2,339	0	...	...	34	...
(2) Off-shore									
200-mile zone.									
	Pacific	629	2	326	301	0	1	-	-
	Japan Sea	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total		137,613	2	133,660	3,348	22	10	571	0

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

*Including the Okhotsk Sea coast.