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Preliminary Commercial Salmon Harvests in 2016 compiled by HNFRI

The commercial catches in coastal and offshore areas of Japan in 2016 totaled 38.4 million fish (111 thousand metric tons), including 29.3 million chum (96 thousand metric tons) and 9.2 million pink (14 thousand metric tons) salmon (Tables 1, 2). The official specific statistics data may be available by the end of March 2018.

Table 1. Preliminary Japanese commercial salmon catch by species by area in thousands of fish in 2016. Catch data were based on HNFRI 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.	12,467	0	11,045	1,420	1	1	...	0
	Japan Sea C*.	20,772	0	13,179	7,592	0	0	...	-
II Honshu									
	Pacific C.	4,634	...	4,476	158	...	0	...	...
	Japan Sea C.	341	...	341	0	...	...	...	...
(2) Off-shore									
200-mile zone.									
	Pacific	213	...	213	...	...	...	-	-
	Japan Sea	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total		38,427	0	29,255	9,170	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 2016. Catch data were based on HNFRI 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.	37,750	0	35,680	1,415	2	6	647	0
	Japan Sea C*.	57,376	0	45,566	11,560	0	0	250	-
II Honshu									
	Pacific C.	13,617	...	13,194	190	...	1	233	...
	Japan Sea C.	1,105	...	1,046	0	...	...	59	...
(2) Off-shore									
200-mile zone.									
	Pacific	1,421	2	424	995	0	0	-	-
	Japan Sea	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total		111,269	2	95,911	14,160	2	7	1,187	0

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

*Including the Okhotsk Sea coast.