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Preliminary Commercial Salmon Harvests in 2018 compiled by HNFRI

The commercial catches in coastal and offshore areas of Japan in 2018 totaled 34.0 million fish (91.3 thousand metric tonnes), including 26.7 million chum (80.3 thousand metric tonnes) and 7.3 million pink (9.7 thousand metric tonnes) salmon (Tables 1, 2). The official specific statistics data may be available by the end of March 2020.

Table 1. Preliminary Japanese commercial salmon catch by species by area in thousands of fish in 2018. 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.	10,243	0	9,053	1,189	0	1	...	0
	Japan Sea C*.	17,529	0	12,005	5,523	0	0	...	-
II Honshu									
	Pacific C.	5,289	-	5,211	78	...	0	...	-
	Japan Sea C.	344	-	344	0	...	-	...	-
(2) Off-shore									
200-mile zone.									
	Pacific	613	0	93	520	0	0	-	-
	Japan Sea	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total		34,017	0	26,706	7,309	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 tonnes of fish in 2018. 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.	29,050	0	27,021	1,358	1	4	666	0
	Japan Sea C*.	44,879	0	36,964	7,636	1	0	278	-
II Honshu									
	Pacific C.	15,487	-	15,137	93	...	1	257	-
	Japan Sea C.	1,085	-	1,032	0	...	-	53	-
(2) Off-shore									
200-mile zone.									
	Pacific	813	0	185	628	0	0	-	-
	Japan Sea	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total		91,314	0	80,338	9,715	2	5	1,254	0

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

*Including the Okhotsk Sea coast.