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## Abstract

The preliminary commercial salmon catches in coastal and offshore areas of Japan in 2019 totaled 18.5 million fish (59.5 thousand metric tonnes), including 17.1 million chum (55.9 thousand metric tonnes) and 1.4 million pink (2.1 thousand metric tonnes) salmon (Tables 1, 2), which were compiled by HNFRI. The official specific statistics data may be available by the end of March 2021.

**Table 1.** Preliminary Japanese commercial salmon catch by species by area in thousands of fish in 2019. 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.	6,399	0	6,295	103	0	1	...	0
	Japan Sea C*.	9,848	-	9,023	824	0	0	...	-
II Honshu									
	Pacific C.	1,510	...	1,505	5	...	0	...	...
	Japan Sea C.	199	...	199	...	...	...	...	...
(2) Off-shore									
200-mile zone.									
	Pacific	564	2	76	485	-	0	-	-
	Japan Sea	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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Total		18,520	3	17,099	1,418	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 tonnes of fish in 2019. 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.	21,562	0	20,726	144	1	4	686	0
	Japan Sea C*.	31,717	-	29,990	1,367	1	0	359	-
II Honshu									
	Pacific C.	4,834	...	4,426	7	...	1	400	...
	Japan Sea C.	616	...	580	...	...	...	36	...
(2) Off-shore									
200-mile zone.									
	Pacific	732	5	158	570	-	0	-	-
	Japan Sea	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>		<b>59,460</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>55,879</b>	<b>2,088</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1,481</b>	<b>0</b>

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

\*Including the Okhotsk Sea coast.