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Abstract

The preliminary commercial salmon catches in coastal and offshore areas of Japan in 2020 totaled 21.6 million fish (61.1 thousand metric tonnes), including 17.5 million chum (54.7 thousand metric tonnes) and 4.1 million pink salmon (5.4 thousand metric tonnes) (Tables 1, 2). The official specific statistics data may be available by the end of March 2022.

Table 1. Preliminary Japanese commercial salmon catch by species by area in thousands of fish in 2020. Catch data were based on FRI 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.	5,128	0	4,815	311	0	1	...	0
	Japan Sea C*.	14,949	-	11,253	3,695	0	0	...	-
II Honshu									
	Pacific C.	1,031	...	1,028	3	...	0	...	...
	Japan Sea C.	315	...	315	...	...	...	...	...
(2) Off-shore									
200-mile zone.									
	Pacific	152	3	98	52	0	0	-	-
	Japan Sea	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total		21,575	3	17,509	4,061	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 2020. Catch data were based on FRI 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.	15,923	1	14,986	378	1	4	555	0
	Japan Sea C*.	40,719	0	35,489	4,966	1	0	263	-
II Honshu									
	Pacific C.	3,224	...	3,003	4	...	1	216	...
	Japan Sea C.	1,010	...	997	...	...	...	12	...
(2) Off-shore									
200-mile zone.									
	Pacific	261	5	194	62	0	0	-	-
	Japan Sea	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total		61,137	6	54,669	5,409	2	5	1,046	0

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

*Including the Okhotsk Sea coast.