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Vessel Strikes of Large Whales

No data is available for this section.

Fishery Bycatch of Large Whales

Large Area	Local Area	Species	Year	Individuals*	Targeted Species	Gear Type
Pacific Ocean - North	Hokkaido Prefecture	Common minke whale (<i>Balaenoptera acutorostrata</i>)	2018	6		[FPN] TRAPS - Stationary uncovered pounds nets,
Pacific Ocean - North	Aomori Prefecture	Common minke whale (<i>Balaenoptera acutorostrata</i>)	2018	4		[FPN] TRAPS - Stationary uncovered pounds nets,
Pacific Ocean - North	Iwate Prefecture	Common minke whale (<i>Balaenoptera acutorostrata</i>)	2018	9		[FPN] TRAPS - Stationary uncovered pounds nets,
Pacific Ocean - North	Miyagi Prefecture	Common minke whale (<i>Balaenoptera acutorostrata</i>)	2018	9		[FPN] TRAPS - Stationary uncovered pounds nets,
Pacific Ocean - North	Chiba Prefecture	Common minke whale (<i>Balaenoptera acutorostrata</i>)	2018	1		[FPN] TRAPS - Stationary uncovered pounds nets,
Pacific Ocean - North	Niigata Prefecture	Common minke whale (<i>Balaenoptera acutorostrata</i>)	2018	1		[FPN] TRAPS - Stationary uncovered pounds nets,
Pacific Ocean - North	Toyama Prefecture	Common minke whale (<i>Balaenoptera acutorostrata</i>)	2018	6		[FPN] TRAPS - Stationary uncovered pounds nets,
Pacific Ocean - North	Ishikawa Prefecture	Common minke whale (<i>Balaenoptera acutorostrata</i>)	2018	13		[FPN] TRAPS - Stationary uncovered pounds nets,
Pacific Ocean - North	Shizuoka Prefecture	Common minke whale (<i>Balaenoptera acutorostrata</i>)	2018	2		[FPN] TRAPS - Stationary uncovered pounds nets,
Pacific Ocean - North	Kyoto Prefecture	Common minke whale (<i>Balaenoptera acutorostrata</i>)	2018	3		[FPN] TRAPS - Stationary uncovered pounds nets,
Pacific Ocean - North	Hyogo Prefecture	Common minke whale (<i>Balaenoptera acutorostrata</i>)	2018	3		[FPN] TRAPS - Stationary uncovered pounds nets,
Pacific Ocean - North	Wakayama Prefecture	Common minke whale (<i>Balaenoptera acutorostrata</i>)	2018	2		[FPN] TRAPS - Stationary uncovered pounds nets,
Pacific Ocean - North	Shimane Prefecture	Common minke whale (<i>Balaenoptera acutorostrata</i>)	2018	5		[FPN] TRAPS - Stationary uncovered pounds nets,
Pacific Ocean - North	Yamaguchi Prefecture	Common minke whale (<i>Balaenoptera acutorostrata</i>)	2018	1		[FPN] TRAPS - Stationary uncovered pounds nets,
Pacific Ocean - North	Kochi Prefecture	Common minke whale (<i>Balaenoptera acutorostrata</i>)	2018	7		[FPN] TRAPS - Stationary uncovered pounds nets,
Pacific Ocean - North	Nagasaki Prefecture	Common minke whale (<i>Balaenoptera acutorostrata</i>)	2018	8		[FPN] TRAPS - Stationary uncovered pounds nets,
Pacific Ocean - North	Miyazaki Prefecture	Common minke whale (<i>Balaenoptera acutorostrata</i>)	2018	1		[FPN] TRAPS - Stationary uncovered pounds nets,
Pacific Ocean - North	Kagoshima Prefecture	Common minke whale (<i>Balaenoptera acutorostrata</i>)	2018	5		[FPN] TRAPS - Stationary uncovered pounds nets,

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Pacific Ocean - North	Chiba Prefecture	humpback whale (<i>Megaptera novaeangliae</i>)	2018	2		[FPN] TRAPS - Stationary uncovered pounds nets,
Pacific Ocean - North	Kagoshima Prefecture	humpback whale (<i>Megaptera novaeangliae</i>)	2018	1		[FPN] TRAPS - Stationary uncovered pounds nets,
Pacific Ocean - North	Shizuoka Prefecture	North Pacific right whale (<i>Eubalaena japonica</i>)	2018	1		[FPN] TRAPS - Stationary uncovered pounds nets,
Pacific Ocean - North	Oita Prefecture	Common minke whale (<i>Balaenoptera acutorostrata</i>)	2018	1		[FPN] TRAPS - Stationary uncovered pounds nets,

* This column has been aggregated

Direct Catches of Small Cetaceans

No data is available for this section.

Vessel Strikes of Small Cetaceans

No data is available for this section.

Fishery Bycatch of Small Cetaceans

No data is available for this section.

Strandings

Large Area	Local Area	Species	Year	Total Number of Individuals Stranded	Source of Information
Pacific Ocean - North	Hokkaido Prefecture	Common minke whale (<i>Balaenoptera acutorostrata</i>)	2018	6	National Collator
Pacific Ocean - North	Aomori Prefecture	Common minke whale (<i>Balaenoptera acutorostrata</i>)	2018	2	National Collator
Pacific Ocean - North	Niigata Prefecture	Common minke whale (<i>Balaenoptera acutorostrata</i>)	2018	1	National Collator
Pacific Ocean - North	Toyama Prefecture	Common minke whale (<i>Balaenoptera acutorostrata</i>)	2018	1	National Collator
Pacific Ocean - North	Fukui Prefecture	Common minke whale (<i>Balaenoptera acutorostrata</i>)	2019	1	National Collator
Pacific Ocean - North	Kyoto Prefecture	Common minke whale (<i>Balaenoptera acutorostrata</i>)	2018	1	National Collator
Pacific Ocean - North	Nagasaki Prefecture	Common minke whale (<i>Balaenoptera acutorostrata</i>)	2018	1	National Collator
Pacific Ocean - North	Hokkaido Prefecture	humpback whale (<i>Megaptera novaeangliae</i>)	2018	2	National Collator
Pacific Ocean - North	Shizuoka Prefecture	humpback whale (<i>Megaptera novaeangliae</i>)	2018	2	National Collator
Pacific Ocean - North	Wakayama Prefecture	humpback whale (<i>Megaptera novaeangliae</i>)	2018	1	National Collator
Pacific Ocean - North	Kochi Prefecture	humpback whale (<i>Megaptera novaeangliae</i>)	2018	2	National Collator
Pacific Ocean - North	Okinawa Prefecture	humpback whale (<i>Megaptera novaeangliae</i>)	2018	1	National Collator
Pacific Ocean - North	Kanagawa Prefecture	blue whale (<i>Balaenoptera musculus</i>)	2018	1	National Collator
Pacific Ocean - North	Miyazaki Prefecture	Bryde's whale (<i>Balaenoptera edeni</i>)	2018	1	National Collator
Pacific Ocean - North	Hokkaido Prefecture	North Pacific right whale (<i>Eubalaena japonica</i>)	2018	1	National Collator
Pacific Ocean - North	Hokkaido Prefecture	sperm whale (<i>Physeter macrocephalus</i>)	2018	1	National Collator
Pacific Ocean - North	Aichi Prefecture	sperm whale (<i>Physeter macrocephalus</i>)	2018	1	National Collator
Pacific Ocean - North	Hokkaido Prefecture	Unidentified large whale ()	2018	1	National Collator

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Pacific Ocean - North	Tokyo	Unidentified large whale ()	2018	1	National Collator
Pacific Ocean - North	Kochi Prefecture	Unidentified large whale ()	2018	1	National Collator

Systematic Surveys

Name	Description	Source of Information
Dedicated shipboard sighting survey	Objective was Baird's beaked whales. The survey was conducted from 22 June to 3 August 2018 using R/V Shunyo-maru in the northeastern part of the Sea of Japan. Research distance was 1,636.4 nautical miles.	National Collator
NEWREP-A	Direct catch, Antarctic minke whale, Southern Ocean, Area III in 2018/2019	Institute of Cetacean Research
NEWREP-NP Offshore component	Direct catch, sei and common minke whales, Western North Pacific in 2018	Institute of Cetacean Research
NEWREP-NP coastal component	Direct catch, common minke whale, South Okhotsk Sea off Abashiri, North Pacific Ocean off Ayukawa, North Pacific Ocean off Hachinohe and North Pacific Ocean off Kushiro in 2018	Institute of Cetacean Research
NEWREP-A dedicated sighting survey	Southern Ocean, Areas III East in 2018/2019, Yushin-MarU No.2 and Kaiyo-MarU No.7, Sighting, Biopsy, Natural marking	Institute of Cetacean Research
NEWREP-NP dedicated sighting survey	Western North Pacific in 2018, Yushin-MarU No.2 and Kaiyo-MarU No.7, Sighting, Biopsy, Natural marking, Telemetry	Institute of Cetacean Research
IWC-POWER Dedicated Sighting survey	Bering Sea in 2018, Yushin-MarU No.2, Sighting, Biopsy, Natural marking	Institute of Cetacean Research
Aerial sighting survey	Objective to examine validity of airplane for sighting survey. Survey was conducted from 9 July to 12 July 2018 off the Pacific coast of northeastern Japan. Research distance was 936.2 nautical miles.	National Collator

Cetacean Databases, Datasets and Archives

Name	Short Description	Type	Data Start	Data End	Last Updated	No. Records	Manager
Dedicated sighting survey	NEWREP-A Dedicated sighting vessel (2018/2019)	Sightings,	2018	2019	2019	27	Toshihiro Mogoe
Dedicated sighting survey	NEWREP-A Dedicated sighting vessel (2018/2019)	Sightings,	2018	2019	2019	506	Toshihiro Mogoe
Dedicated sighting survey	NEWREP-A Dedicated sighting vessel (2018/2019)	Sightings,	2018	2019	2019	264	Toshihiro Mogoe
Dedicated sighting survey	NEWREP-A Dedicated sighting vessel (2018/2019)	Sightings,	2018	2019	2019	966	Toshihiro Mogoe
Dedicated sighting survey	NEWREP-A Dedicated sighting vessel (2018/2019)	Sightings,	2018	2019	2019	79	Toshihiro Mogoe
Dedicated sighting survey	NEWREP-A Sighting and sampling vessels (2018/2019)	Sightings,	2018	2019	2019	12	Takeharu Bando
Dedicated sighting survey	NEWREP-A Sighting and sampling vessels (2018/2019)	Sightings,	2018	2019	2019	152	Takeharu Bando
Dedicated sighting survey	NEWREP-A Sighting and sampling vessels (2018/2019)	Sightings,	2018	2019	2019	602	Takeharu Bando
Dedicated sighting survey	NEWREP-A Sighting and sampling vessels (2018/2019)	Sightings,	2018	2019	2019	620	Takeharu Bando

Name	Short Description	Type	Data Start	Data End	Last Updated	No. Records	Manager
Dedicated sighting survey	NEWREP-A Sighting and sampling vessels (2018/2019)	Sightings,	2018	2019	2019	14	Takeharu Bando
Dedicated sighting survey	NEWREP-NP Dedicated Sighting vessel (2018)	Sightings,	2018	2018	2019	110	Koji Matsuoka
Dedicated sighting survey	NEWREP-NP Dedicated Sighting vessel (2018)	Sightings,	2018	2018	2019	3	Koji Matsuoka
Dedicated sighting survey	NEWREP-NP Dedicated Sighting vessel (2018)	Sightings,	2018	2018	2019	10	Koji Matsuoka
Dedicated sighting survey	NEWREP-NP Dedicated Sighting vessel (2018)	Sightings,	2018	2018	2019	50	Koji Matsuoka
Dedicated sighting survey	NEWREP-NP Dedicated Sighting vessel (2018)	Sightings,	2018	2018	2019	39	Koji Matsuoka
Dedicated sighting survey	NEWREP-NP Dedicated Sighting vessel (2018)	Sightings,	2018	2018	2019	13	Koji Matsuoka
Dedicated sighting survey	NEWREP-NP Sighting and sampling vessels (2018)	Sightings,	2018	2018	2019	11	Kenji Konishi
Dedicated sighting survey	NEWREP-NP Sighting and sampling vessels (2018)	Sightings,	2018	2018	2019	47	Kenji Konishi
Dedicated sighting survey	NEWREP-NP Sighting and sampling vessels (2018)	Sightings,	2018	2018	2019	413	Kenji Konishi
Dedicated sighting survey	NEWREP-NP Sighting and sampling vessels (2018)	Sightings,	2018	2018	2019	43	Kenji Konishi
Dedicated sighting survey	NEWREP-NP Sighting and sampling vessels (2018)	Sightings,	2018	2018	2019	50	Kenji Konishi
Dedicated sighting survey	NEWREP-NP Sighting and sampling vessels (2018)	Sightings,	2018	2018	2019	12	Kenji Konishi
Dedicated sighting survey	NEWREP-NP Sighting and sampling vessels (2018)	Sightings,	2018	2018	2019	303	Kenji Konishi
Dedicated sighting survey	IWC-POWER Dedicated Sighting vessel (2018)	Sightings,	2018	2018	2019	88	Koji Matsuoka
Dedicated sighting survey	IWC-POWER Dedicated Sighting vessel (2018)	Sightings,	2018	2018	2019	3	Koji Matsuoka
Dedicated sighting survey	IWC-POWER Dedicated Sighting vessel (2018)	Sightings,	2018	2018	2019	12	Koji Matsuoka
Dedicated sighting survey	IWC-POWER Dedicated Sighting vessel (2018)	Sightings,	2018	2018	2019	199	Koji Matsuoka
Dedicated sighting survey	IWC-POWER Dedicated Sighting vessel (2018)	Sightings,	2018	2018	2019	7	Koji Matsuoka
Dedicated sighting survey	IWC-POWER Dedicated Sighting vessel (2018)	Sightings,	2018	2018	2019	20	Koji Matsuoka
Dedicated sighting survey	IWC-POWER Dedicated Sighting vessel (2018)	Sightings,	2018	2018	2019	122	Koji Matsuoka
Dedicated sighting survey	IWC-POWER Dedicated Sighting vessel (2018)	Sightings,	2018	2018	2019	36	Koji Matsuoka
Natural Marking	NEWREP-A Dedicated sighting vessel (2018/2019)	Photo-id,	2018	2019	2019	24	Koji Matsuoka
Natural Marking	NEWREP-A Dedicated sighting vessel (2018/2019)	Photo-id,	2018	2019	2019	22	Koji Matsuoka
Natural Marking	NEWREP-A Sighting and sampling vessels (2018/2019)	Photo-id,	2018	2019	2019	8	Takeharu Bando
Natural Marking	NEWREP-A Sighting and sampling vessels (2018/2019)	Photo-id,	2018	2019	2019	36	Takeharu Bando
Natural Marking	NEWREP-NP Dedicated sighting vessel (2018)	Photo-id,	2018	2018	2019	10	Koji Matsuoka
Natural Marking	IWC-POWER Dedicated Sighting vessel (2018)	Photo-id,	2018	2018	2019	41	Koji Matsuoka
Natural Marking	IWC-POWER Dedicated Sighting vessel (2018)	Photo-id,	2018	2018	2019	3	Koji Matsuoka
Natural Marking	IWC-POWER Dedicated Sighting vessel (2018)	Photo-id,	2018	2018	2019	8	Koji Matsuoka
Natural Marking	IWC-POWER Dedicated Sighting vessel (2018)	Photo-id,	2018	2018	2019	69	Koji Matsuoka
Natural Marking	IWC-POWER Dedicated Sighting vessel (2018)	Photo-id,	2018	2018	2019	39	Koji Matsuoka
Telemetry	NEWREP-NP (2018)	Telemetry,	2018	2018	2019	8	Kenji Konishi
Telemetry	NEWREP-NP (2018)	Telemetry,	2018	2018	2019	1	Kenji Konishi

Name	Short Description	Type	Data Start	Data End	Last Updated	No. Records	Manager
Telemetry	NEWREP-A (2018/2019)	Telemetry,	2018	2019	2019	1	Takeharu Bando
Tissue and Biological Samples (Biopsy)	NEWREP-A Dedicated sighting vessel (2018/2019)	Tissue Samples,	2018	2019	2019	9	Toshihiro Mogoe
Tissue and Biological Samples (Biopsy)	NEWREP-A Dedicated sighting vessel (2018/2019)	Tissue Samples,	2018	2019	2019	2	Toshihiro Mogoe
Tissue and Biological Samples (Biopsy)	NEWREP-A Dedicated sighting vessel (2018/2019)	Tissue Samples,	2018	2019	2019	11	Toshihiro Mogoe
Tissue and Biological Samples (Biopsy)	NEWREP-A Sighting and sampling vessels (2018/2019)	Tissue Samples,	2018	2019	2019	29	Takeharu Bando
Tissue and Biological Samples (Biopsy)	NEWREP-A Sighting and sampling vessels (2018/2019)	Tissue Samples,	2018	2019	2019	8	Takeharu Bando
Dedicated shipboard sighting survey	During Baird's beaked whale sighting survey	Sightings,	2018	2018	2018	9 schools 9 animals	Hideyoshi Yoshida
Aerial sighting survey	Airplane sighting survey	Sightings,	2018	2018	2018	1 school 1 animal	Hideyoshi Yoshida
Aerial sighting survey	Airplane sighting survey	Sightings,	2018	2018	2018	23 schools 80 animals	Hideyoshi Yoshida
Aerial sighting survey	Airplane sighting survey	Sightings,	2018	2018	2018	1 school 2 animals	Hideyoshi Yoshida
Tissue and Biological Samples (Biopsy)	NEWREP-A Sighting and sampling vessels (2018/2019)	Tissue Samples,	2018	2019	2019	2	Takeharu Bando
Tissue and Biological Samples (Biopsy)	NEWREP-A Sighting and sampling vessels (2018/2019)	Tissue Samples,	2018	2019	2019	1	Takeharu Bando
Tissue and Biological Samples (Biopsy)	NEWREP-NP Dedicated Sighting vessel (2018)	Tissue Samples,	2018	2018	2019	2	Koji Matsuoka
Tissue and Biological Samples (Biopsy)	NEWREP-NP Dedicated Sighting vessel (2018)	Tissue Samples,	2018	2018	2019	2	Koji Matsuoka
Tissue and Biological Samples (Biopsy)	NEWREP-NP Dedicated Sighting vessel (2018)	Tissue Samples,	2018	2018	2019	1	Koji Matsuoka
Tissue and Biological Samples (Biopsy)	NEWREP-NP Sighting and sampling vessels (2018)	Tissue Samples,	2018	2018	2019	1	Kenji Konishi
Tissue and Biological Samples (Biopsy)	NEWREP-NP Sighting and sampling vessels (2018)	Tissue Samples,	2018	2018	2019	7	Kenji Konishi
Tissue and Biological Samples (Biopsy)	NEWREP-NP Sighting and sampling vessels (2018)	Tissue Samples,	2018	2018	2019	1	Kenji Konishi
Tissue and Biological Samples (Biopsy)	IWC-POWER Dedicated Sighting vessel (2018)	Tissue Samples,	2018	2018	2019	7	Koji Matsuoka
Tissue and Biological Samples (Biopsy)	IWC-POWER Dedicated Sighting vessel (2018)	Tissue Samples,	2018	2018	2019	3	Koji Matsuoka
Tissue and Biological Samples (Biopsy)	IWC-POWER Dedicated Sighting vessel (2018)	Tissue Samples,	2018	2018	2019	6	Koji Matsuoka
Tissue and Biological Samples (Biopsy)	IWC-POWER Dedicated Sighting vessel (2018)	Tissue Samples,	2018	2018	2019	24	Koji Matsuoka
Tissue and Biological Samples (Biopsy)	IWC-POWER Dedicated Sighting vessel (2018)	Tissue Samples,	2018	2018	2019	29	Koji Matsuoka
Direct Catches of Large Whale	NEWREP-NP Offshore component (2018)	Tissue Samples,	2018	2018	2019	134	Kenji Konishi
Direct Catches of Large Whale	NEWREP-NP Offshore component (2018)	Tissue Samples,	2018	2018	2019	43	Kenji Konishi

Name	Short Description	Type	Data Start	Data End	Last Updated	No. Records	Manager
Direct Catches of Large Whale	NEWREP-NP coastal component (Abashiri in summer)(2018)	Tissue Samples,	2018	2018	2019	47	Hideyoshi Yoshida
Direct Catches of Large Whale	NEWREP-NP Coastal component (Sanriku-spring) (2018)	Tissue Samples,	2018	2018	2019	18	Tatsuya Isoda
Direct Catches of Large Whale	NEWREP-NP Coastal component (Sanriku-spring) (2018)	Tissue Samples,	2018	2018	2019	33	Tatsuya Isoda
Direct Catches of Large Whale	NEWREP-NP Coastal component (Kushiro-autumn) (2018)	Tissue Samples,	2018	2018	2019	29	Tatsuya Isoda
Direct Catches of Large Whale	NEWREP-A (2018/2019)	Tissue Samples,	2018	2019	2019	333	Takeharu Bando