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**New Version of IWC Catch Databases**

The Secretariat is pleased to announce that a new version of the IWC catch databases (v7.0) is now available.

The new database was developed by the Secretariat's statistics team, who conducted a thorough review of existing records together with new data up to, and including, the 2019 season. The database represents the most comprehensive and accurate set of records and summaries for whaling to date.

Requests for data should be sent to [Statistics@iwc.int](mailto:Statistics@iwc.int).

The Secretariat is grateful to those countries that contributed data. The Secretariat also wishes to acknowledge valuable suggestions and data from members of the Scientific Committee and specifically Sally Mizroch for providing data from the Dale W. Rice Archive.

*c.c. Accredited observers to the IWC*

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