

SUMMARY OF REPORTED CATCHES

Catches are summarised per year in tables 1-4. Apart from aboriginal subsistence catches the tables include commercial and special permit catches. Catch and associated data for commercial and scientific permit catches were submitted to the IWC Secretariat. Note that although lost whales are traditionally reported, they are not intrinsically infractions.

We are grateful to non-member nations for supplying catch data.

Table 1: Summary of catches, including infractions, reported for the 2018 season. The different types of catches reported are C: Commercial; A: Aboriginal subsistence; I: Illegal; S: special permit; Co: Commercial under objection, Cr: Commercial under reservation; U: unofficial; -: no catch.

Type	Nation	Area	Species	Number	Notes
Member Nations					
A	Denmark	Greenland E	common minke whales	2	
			fin whales	7	
		Greenland W	humpback whales	6	Inc. lost: 1 fin, 4 minke
			common minke whales	116	
	Russia	Chukotka	gray whales	107	Inc 1 lost gray & 1 whale which was a bit 'stinky' but was utilised.
	United States	Alaska N	gray whales	1	Inc. 21 bowhead struck & lost (estimated survival: 15 poor or died; 2 fair, 1 excellent, 3 unknown). Unauthorized take of 1 gray
bowhead whales			68		
Co	Norway	Atlantic N	common minke whales	454	Inc. 2 lost.
Cr	Iceland	Iceland	common minke whales	6	
		Iceland W	fin whales	146	Two whales listed as fin were fin/blue hybrids.
I	Republic of Korea	Korea	common minke whales	2	Illegal catches

Type	Nation	Area	Species	Number	Notes
S	Japan	Antarctic	antarctic minke whales	334	Inc 1 lost mi
		Japan	common minke whales	128	Inc 1 lost minke;;;
		Pacific NW	sei whales	135	Inc 1 lost sei
	common minke whales	43			
Non Member Nations					
A	Canada	Canada HudsonBy	bowhead whales	3	
U	Indonesia	Indonesia	sperm whales	15	Unofficial information

Table 2: Summary of catches, including infractions, reported for the 2019 season. The different types of catches reported are C: Commercial; A: Aboriginal subsistence; I: Illegal; S: special permit; Co: Commercial under objection, Cr: Commercial under reservation; U: unofficial; -: no catch.

Type	Nation	Area	Species	Number	Notes		
Member Nations							
A	Denmark	Greenland E	common minke whales	11	Inc. lost: 1 fin, 7 minke		
		Greenland W	fin whales	8			
			humpback whales	4			
			common minke whales	160			
		Russia	Chukotka	gray whales		137	Inc 2 lost gray & 3 'stinky' gray whales
				bowhead whales		1	
	Saint Vincent & the Grenadines	W.Indies	humpback whales	3			

Type	Nation	Area	Species	Number	Notes
	United States	Alaska N	bowhead whales	36	Inc. 6 bowhead struck & lost (estimated survival: 2 died; 1 excellent, 3 unknown).
Co	Norway	Atlantic N	common minke whales	429	Inc. 2 lost.
I	Republic of Korea	Korea	common minke whales	6	Illegal catches
S	Japan	Japan	common minke whales	79	::
Non Member Nations					
A	Canada	Canada HudsonBy	bowhead whales	4	
		Japan	common minke whales	33	Commercial catch taken after Japan left the IWC
C	Japan	Pacific NW	sei whales	25	
			Bryde's whales	187	
			common minke whales	11	
U	Indonesia	Indonesia	sperm whales	18	No information. 2016-18 average used.

Table 3: Summary of catches, including infractions, reported for the 2020 season. The different types of catches reported are C: Commercial; A: Aboriginal subsistence; I: Illegal; S: special permit; Co: Commercial under objection, Cr: Commercial under reservation; U: unofficial; -: no catch.

Type	Nation	Area	Species	Number	Notes
Member Nations					
		Greenland E	common minke whales	20	
A	Denmark	Greenland W	fin whales	3	
			humpback whales	4	Inc. lost: 7 minke

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			common minke whales	162	
	Russia	Chukotka	gray whales	136	Inc 3 lost gray & 2 'stinky' gray whales
	United States	Alaska N	bowhead whales	69	Inc. 15 bowhead struck & lost (estimated survival: 8 died; 5 poor, 1 excellent, 1 fair).
Co	Norway	Atlantic N	common minke whales	503	Inc. 2 lost.
I	Republic of Korea	Korea	common minke whales	2	Illegal catches
Non Member Nations					
A	Canada	Canada HudsonBy	bowhead whales	1	
		Japan	common minke whales	95	;;;
C	Japan	Pacific NW	sei whales	25	
			Bryde's whales	187	
U	Indonesia	Indonesia	sperm whales	18	No information. 2016-18 average used.

Table 4: Summary of catches, including infractions, reported for the 2021 season. The different types of catches reported are C: Commercial; A: Aboriginal subsistence; I: Illegal; S: special permit; Co: Commercial under objection, Cr: Commercial under reservation; U: unofficial; -: no catch.

Type	Nation	Area	Species	Number	Notes
Member Nations					
		Greenland E	common minke whales	21	Includes 1 minke whale of unknown sex.
A	Denmark	Greenland W	fin whales	2	
			humpback whales	5	Inc. lost: 10 minke

Type	Nation	Area	Species	Number	Notes
			common minke whales	177	
	Russia	Chukotka	gray whales	127	Inc 1 lost gray & 4 'stinky' gray whales
	Saint Vincent & the Grenadines	W.Indies	humpback whales	1	
	United States	Alaska N	bowhead whales	70	Inc. 13 bowhead struck & lost (estimated survival: 4 died; 5 poor, 2 fair, 2 good/excellent).
Co	Norway	Atlantic N	common minke whales	577	Inc. 9 lost.
Cr	Iceland	Iceland	common minke whales	1	
I	Republic of Korea	Korea	common minke whales	12	Illegal catches
Non Member Nations					
A	Canada	Canada HudsonBy	bowhead whales	2	
		Japan	common minke whales	91	;;
C	Japan	Pacific NW	sei whales	25	
			Bryde's whales	187	
U	Indonesia	Indonesia	sperm whales	18	No information. 2016-18 average used.