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Summary of Aboriginal Subsistence Whaling catches reported for the 2023 season. S/L: struck and lost. No reports received from Canada at this point (12/04/2024).

Nation	Area	species	Female	Male	Unidentified	Struck and Lost	total landed	total strikes	Stinky
			Landed and S/L						
Member Nations									
Denmark	Greenland E	Mi:C	13	5	0	0	18	18	0
		Fin	1	1	0	0	2 <sup>1</sup>	2	0
	Greenland W	Hbk	2	0	0	0	2 <sup>2</sup>	2	0
		Mi:C	127	33	4	5	159	164	0
Russia	Chukotka	Bhd	1	0	0	0	1	1	0
		Gray	67	63	0	1	129	130	5
Saint Vincent & the Grenadines	W.Indies	Hbk	1	0	0	0	1	1	0
United States	Alaska N	Bhd	26	19 <sup>3</sup>	10	10	45	55	0

Summary of commercial catches and infractions reported for the 2023 season. S/L: struck and lost

Nation	Area	Type	species	Female	Male	Unidentified	Struck and Lost	total landed	total strikes	Stinky
			Landed and S/L							
Member Nations										
Denmark	Greenland E	Illegal	Hbk	0	0	1 <sup>4</sup>	0	0	1	0
	Greenland W		Mi:C	1 <sup>5</sup>	0	0	0	1	1	0
Iceland	Iceland W	Commercial under reservation	Fin	14	9	1	1	23	24	0
Korea	Korea	Illegal	Mi:C	0	0	17 <sup>6</sup>	-	17	-	0
Norway	Atlantic N	Commercial under objection		335	165	7	7	500	507	0
Non-Member Nations										
Japan	Japan	Commercial	Mi:C	48	35	0	0	83	83	0
	Pacific NW		Bryd	113	74	0	0	187	187	0
			Sei	15	9	0	0	24	24	0

<sup>1</sup> A carrion was reported but not included in catches

<sup>2</sup> +1 bycatch (female) in fishing gear, killed with permit from APN. Not included as a catch

<sup>3</sup> Including 1 calf

<sup>4</sup> Shooting without killing

<sup>5</sup> Killing without licence

<sup>6</sup> Includes 94 sacks of meat whale estimated to be derived from 2 whales