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### Vessel Strikes of Large Whales

We have chosen not to submit data 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> )	2017	10		[FPN] TRAPS - Stationary uncovered pounds nets,
Pacific Ocean - North	Fukuoka prefecture	Common minke whale ( <i>Balaenoptera acutorostrata</i> )	2017	1		[FPN] TRAPS - Stationary uncovered pounds nets,
Pacific Ocean - North	Iwate prefecture	Common minke whale ( <i>Balaenoptera acutorostrata</i> )	2017	20		[FPN] TRAPS - Stationary uncovered pounds nets,
Pacific Ocean - North	Miyagi prefecture	Common minke whale ( <i>Balaenoptera acutorostrata</i> )	2017	10		[FPN] TRAPS - Stationary uncovered pounds nets,
Pacific Ocean - North	Akita prefecture	Common minke whale ( <i>Balaenoptera acutorostrata</i> )	2017	1		[FPN] TRAPS - Stationary uncovered pounds nets,
Pacific Ocean - North	Chiba prefecture	Common minke whale ( <i>Balaenoptera acutorostrata</i> )	2017	6		[FPN] TRAPS - Stationary uncovered pounds nets,
Pacific Ocean - North	Kanagawa prefecture	Common minke whale ( <i>Balaenoptera acutorostrata</i> )	2017	1		[FPN] TRAPS - Stationary uncovered pounds nets,
Pacific Ocean - North	Niigata prefecture	Common minke whale ( <i>Balaenoptera acutorostrata</i> )	2017	1		[FPN] TRAPS - Stationary uncovered pounds nets,
Pacific Ocean - North	Toyama prefecture	Common minke whale ( <i>Balaenoptera acutorostrata</i> )	2017	11		[FPN] TRAPS - Stationary uncovered pounds nets,
Pacific Ocean - North	Ishikawa prefecture	Common minke whale ( <i>Balaenoptera acutorostrata</i> )	2017	27		[FPN] TRAPS - Stationary uncovered pounds nets,
Pacific Ocean - North	Nagasaki prefecture	Common minke whale ( <i>Balaenoptera acutorostrata</i> )	2017	16		[FPN] TRAPS - Stationary uncovered pounds nets,
Pacific Ocean - North	Miyazaki prefecture	Common minke whale ( <i>Balaenoptera acutorostrata</i> )	2017	1		[FPN] TRAPS - Stationary uncovered pounds nets,
Pacific Ocean - North	Kagoshima prefecture	Common minke whale ( <i>Balaenoptera acutorostrata</i> )	2017	2		[FPN] TRAPS - Stationary uncovered pounds nets,
Pacific Ocean - North	Miyagi prefecture	humpback whale ( <i>Megaptera novaeangliae</i> )	2017	1		[FPN] TRAPS - Stationary uncovered pounds nets,

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Pacific Ocean - North	Kanagawa prefecture	humpback whale ( <i>Megaptera novaeangliae</i> )	2017	1		[FPN] TRAPS - Stationary uncovered pounds nets,
Pacific Ocean - North	Kochi prefecture	humpback whale ( <i>Megaptera novaeangliae</i> )	2017	1		[FPN] TRAPS - Stationary uncovered pounds nets,
Pacific Ocean - North	Aomori prefecture	Common minke whale ( <i>Balaenoptera acutorostrata</i> )	2017	8		[FPN] TRAPS - Stationary uncovered pounds nets,
Pacific Ocean - North	Fukui prefecture	Common minke whale ( <i>Balaenoptera acutorostrata</i> )	2017	7		[FPN] TRAPS - Stationary uncovered pounds nets,
Pacific Ocean - North	Shizuoka prefecture	Common minke whale ( <i>Balaenoptera acutorostrata</i> )	2017	4		[FPN] TRAPS - Stationary uncovered pounds nets,
Pacific Ocean - North	Mie prefecture	Common minke whale ( <i>Balaenoptera acutorostrata</i> )	2017	3		[FPN] TRAPS - Stationary uncovered pounds nets,
Pacific Ocean - North	Kyoto prefecture	Common minke whale ( <i>Balaenoptera acutorostrata</i> )	2017	10		[FPN] TRAPS - Stationary uncovered pounds nets,
Pacific Ocean - North	Wakayama prefecture	Common minke whale ( <i>Balaenoptera acutorostrata</i> )	2017	3		[FPN] TRAPS - Stationary uncovered pounds nets,
Pacific Ocean - North	Shimane prefecture	Common minke whale ( <i>Balaenoptera acutorostrata</i> )	2017	4		[FPN] TRAPS - Stationary uncovered pounds nets,
Pacific Ocean - North	Yamaguchi prefecture	Common minke whale ( <i>Balaenoptera acutorostrata</i> )	2017	3		[FPN] TRAPS - Stationary uncovered pounds nets,
Pacific Ocean - North	Tokushima prefecture	Common minke whale ( <i>Balaenoptera acutorostrata</i> )	2017	1		[FPN] TRAPS - Stationary uncovered pounds nets,
Pacific Ocean - North	Kochi prefecture	Common minke whale ( <i>Balaenoptera acutorostrata</i> )	2017	14		[FPN] TRAPS - Stationary uncovered pounds nets,

\* This column has been aggregated

#### Direct Catches of Small Cetaceans

We have chosen not to submit data for this section.

#### Vessel Strikes of Small Cetaceans

We have chosen not to submit data for this section.

#### Fishery Bycatch of Small Cetaceans

We have chosen not to submit data for this section.

#### Strandings

Large Area	Local Area	Species	Year	Total Number of Individuals Stranded	Source of Information
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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> )	2017	4	National Collator
Pacific Ocean - North	Fukuoka prefecture	Common minke whale ( <i>Balaenoptera acutorostrata</i> )	2017	1	National Collator
Pacific Ocean - North	Chiba prefecture	humpback whale ( <i>Megaptera novaeangliae</i> )	2017	1	National Collator
Pacific Ocean - North	Kagoshima prefecture	humpback whale ( <i>Megaptera novaeangliae</i> )	2017	1	National Collator
Pacific Ocean - North	Hokkaido prefecture	sperm whale ( <i>Physeter macrocephalus</i> )	2017	1	National Collator
Pacific Ocean - North	Ibaraki prefecture	sperm whale ( <i>Physeter macrocephalus</i> )	2017	1	National Collator
Pacific Ocean - North	Tokyo prefecture	sperm whale ( <i>Physeter macrocephalus</i> )	2017	3	National Collator
Pacific Ocean - North	Shizuoka	sperm whale ( <i>Physeter macrocephalus</i> )	2017	1	National Collator
Pacific Ocean - North	Kagoshima prefecture	sperm whale ( <i>Physeter macrocephalus</i> )	2017	6	National Collator
Pacific Ocean - North	Chiba prefecture	Omura's whale ( <i>Balaenoptera omurai</i> )	2017	1	National Collator
Pacific Ocean - North	Miyagi prefecture	Unidentified large baleen whale ()	2017	1	National Collator
Pacific Ocean - North	Ibaraki prefecture	Unidentified large baleen whale ()	2017	1	National Collator

### Systematic Surveys

Name	Description	Source of Information
Dedicated sighting survey for Baird's beaked whales	Abundance estimate of Baird's beaked whales, off the Pacific coast of northern Japan, 17 July - 31 Aug, 2017	National Collator
Airplane sighting survey	To examine validity of airplane for sighting survey, off the Pacific coast of northern Japan, 27 Jul - 30 Jul, 2017	National Collator
NEWREP-A	Direct catch, Antarctic minke whale, Southern Ocean, Area VI in 2017/2018	Institute of Cetacean Research
NEWREP-NP Offshore component	Direct catch, sei and common minke whales, Western North Pacific in 2017	Institute of Cetacean Research
NEWREP-NP coastal component	Direct catch, common minke whale, South Okhotsk Sea off Abashiri, North Pacific Ocean off Hachinohe and North Pacific off Kushiro in 2017	Institute of Cetacean Research
NEWREP-A dedicated sighting survey	Southern Ocean, Areas V and VI in 2017/2018, Yushin-MarU No.2 and Kaiyo-MarU No.7, Sighting, Biopsy, Natural marking, Telemetry	Institute of Cetacean Research
NEWREP-NP dedicated sighting survey	Western North Pacific in 2017, Yushin-MarU and Yushin-MarU No.3, Sighting, Biopsy, Natural marking, Telemetry	Institute of Cetacean Research
IWC-POWER Dedicated Sighting survey	Bering Sea in 2017, Yushin-MarU No.3, Sighting, Biopsy, Natural marking	Institute of Cetacean Research

**Cetacean Databases, Datasets and Archives**

Name	Short Description	Type	Data Start	Data End	Last Updated	No. Records	Manager
Dedicated sighting survey	Baird's beaked whale sighting survey	Sightings,	2017	2017	2017	2	Hideyoshi Yoshida
Dedicated sighting survey	Baird's beaked whale sighting survey	Sightings,	2017	2017	2017	1	Hideyoshi Yoshida
Dedicated sighting survey	Baird's beaked whale sighting survey	Sightings,	2017	2017	2017	4	Hideyoshi Yoshida
Dedicated sighting survey	Baird's beaked whale sighting survey	Sightings,	2017	2017	2017	40	Hideyoshi Yoshida
Dedicated sighting survey	Baird's beaked whale sighting survey	Sightings,	2017	2017	2017	2	Hideyoshi Yoshida
Airplane sighting survey		Sightings,	2017	2017	2017	1	Hideyoshi Yoshida
Dedicated sighting survey	NEWREP-A Dedicated sighting vessel (2017/2018)	Sightings,	2017	2018	2018	23	Toshihiro Mogoe
Dedicated sighting survey	NEWREP-A Dedicated sighting vessel (2017/2018)	Sightings,	2017	2018	2018	116	Toshihiro Mogoe
Dedicated sighting survey	NEWREP-A Dedicated sighting vessel (2017/2018)	Sightings,	2017	2018	2018	7	Toshihiro Mogoe
Dedicated sighting survey	NEWREP-A Dedicated sighting vessel (2017/2018)	Sightings,	2017	2018	2018	745	Toshihiro Mogoe
Dedicated sighting survey	NEWREP-A Dedicated sighting vessel (2017/2018)	Sightings,	2017	2018	2018	239	Toshihiro Mogoe
Dedicated sighting survey	NEWREP-A Dedicated sighting vessel (2017/2018)	Sightings,	2017	2018	2018	1	Toshihiro Mogoe
Dedicated sighting survey	NEWREP-A Dedicated sighting vessel (2017/2018)	Sightings,	2017	2018	2018	40	Toshihiro Mogoe
Dedicated sighting survey	NEWREP-A Sighting and sampling vessels (2017/2018)	Sightings,	2017	2018	2018	13	Takeharu Bando
Dedicated sighting survey	NEWREP-A Sighting and sampling vessels (2017/2018)	Sightings,	2017	2018	2018	272	Takeharu Bando
Dedicated sighting survey	NEWREP-A Sighting and sampling vessels (2017/2018)	Sightings,	2017	2018	2018	925	Takeharu Bando
Dedicated sighting survey	NEWREP-A Sighting and sampling vessels (2017/2018),	Sightings,	2017	2018	2018	317	Takeharu Bando
Dedicated sighting survey	NEWREP-A Sighting and sampling vessels (2017/2018)	Sightings,	2017	2018	2018	38	Takeharu Bando
Dedicated sighting survey	NEWREP-NP Dedicated Sighting vessels (2017)	Sightings,	2017	2017	2018	3	Koji Matsuoka
Dedicated sighting survey	NEWREP-NP Dedicated Sighting vessels (2017)	Sightings,	2017	2017	2018	7	Koji Matsuoka
Dedicated sighting survey	NEWREP-NP Dedicated Sighting vessels (2017)	Sightings,	2017	2017	2018	25	Koji Matsuoka
Dedicated sighting survey	NEWREP-NP Dedicated Sighting vessels (2017)	Sightings,	2017	2017	2018	16	Koji Matsuoka
Dedicated sighting survey	NEWREP-NP Dedicated Sighting vessels (2017)	Sightings,	2017	2017	2018	1	Koji Matsuoka
Dedicated sighting survey	NEWREP-NP Dedicated Sighting vessels (2017)	Sightings,	2017	2017	2018	41	Koji Matsuoka

Name	Short Description	Type	Data Start	Data End	Last Updated	No. Records	Manager
Dedicated sighting survey	NEWREP-NP Sighting and sampling vessels (2017)	Sightings,	2017	2017	2018	20	Kenji Konishi
Dedicated sighting survey	NEWREP-NP Sighting and sampling vessels (2017)	Sightings,	2017	2017	2018	75	Kenji Konishi
Dedicated sighting survey	NEWREP-NP Sighting and sampling vessels (2017)	Sightings,	2017	2017	2018	407	Kenji Konishi
Dedicated sighting survey	NEWREP-NP Sighting and sampling vessels (2017)	Sightings,	2017	2017	2018	27	Kenji Konishi
Dedicated sighting survey	NEWREP-NP Sighting and sampling vessels (2017)	Sightings,	2017	2017	2018	61	Kenji Konishi
Dedicated sighting survey	NEWREP-NP Sighting and sampling vessels (2017)	Sightings,	2017	2017	2018	12	Kenji Konishi
Dedicated sighting survey	NEWREP-NP Sighting and sampling vessels (2017)	Sightings,	2017	2017	2018	365	Kenji Konishi
Dedicated sighting survey	IWC-POWER Dedicated Sighting vessel (2017)	Sightings,	2017	2017	2018	22	Koji Matsuoka
Dedicated sighting survey	IWC-POWER Dedicated Sighting vessel (2017)	Sightings,	2017	2017	2018	15	Koji Matsuoka
Dedicated sighting survey	IWC-POWER Dedicated Sighting vessel (2017)	Sightings,	2017	2017	2018	198	Koji Matsuoka
Dedicated sighting survey	IWC-POWER Dedicated Sighting vessel (2017)	Sightings,	2017	2017	2018	20	Koji Matsuoka
Dedicated sighting survey	IWC-POWER Dedicated Sighting vessel (2017)	Sightings,	2017	2017	2018	165	Koji Matsuoka
Dedicated sighting survey	IWC-POWER Dedicated Sighting vessel (2017)	Sightings,	2017	2017	2018	115	Koji Matsuoka
Natural Marking	NEWREP-A Dedicated sighting vessel (2017/2018)	Photo-id,	2017	2018	2018	12	Koji Matsuoka
Natural Marking	NEWREP-A Dedicated sighting vessel (2017/2018)	Photo-id,	2017	2018	2018	7	Koji Matsuoka
Natural Marking	NEWREP-A Sighting and sampling vessels (2017/2018)	Photo-id,	2017	2018	2018	2	Takeharu Bando
Natural Marking	NEWREP-A Sighting and sampling vessels (2017/2018)	Photo-id,	2017	2018	2018	4	Takeharu Bando
Natural Marking	NEWREP-NP Dedicated Sighting vessel (2017)	Photo-id,	2017	2017	2018	1	Koji Matsuoka
Natural Marking	NEWREP-NP Dedicated Sighting vessel (2017)	Photo-id,	2017	2017	2018	16	Koji Matsuoka
Natural Marking	NEWREP-NP Sighting and sampling vessels (2017)	Photo-id,	2017	2017	2018	8	Koji Matsuoka
Natural Marking	NEWREP-NP Sighting and sampling vessels (2017)	Photo-id,	2017	2017	2018	1	Koji Matsuoka
Natural Marking	IWC-POWER Dedicated Sighting vessels (2017)	Photo-id,	2017	2017	2018	14	Koji Matsuoka
Natural Marking	IWC-POWER Dedicated Sighting vessels (2017)	Photo-id,	2017	2017	2018	12	Koji Matsuoka
Natural Marking	IWC-POWER Dedicated Sighting vessels (2017)	Photo-id,	2017	2017	2018	32	Koji Matsuoka

Name	Short Description	Type	Data Start	Data End	Last Updated	No. Records	Manager
Natural Marking	IWC-POWER Dedicated Sighting vessels (2017)	Photo-id,	2017	2017	2018	55	Koji Matsuoka
Telemetry	NEWREP-NP (2017)	Telemetry,	2017	2017	2018	8	Kenji Konishi
Telemetry	NEWREP-A (2017/2018)	Telemetry,	2017	2018	2018	12	Takeharu Bando
Biopsy skin sample	NEWREP-A Dedicated sighting vessels (2017/2018)	Tissue Samples,	2017	2018	2018	4	Toshihiro Mogoe
Biopsy skin sample	NEWREP-A Dedicated sighting vessels (2017/2018)	Tissue Samples,	2017	2018	2018	1	Toshihiro Mogoe
Biopsy skin sample	NEWREP-A Dedicated sighting vessels (2017/2018)	Tissue Samples,	2017	2018	2018	3	Toshihiro Mogoe
Biopsy skin sample	NEWREP-A Dedicated sighting vessels (2017/2018)	Tissue Samples,	2017	2018	2018	3	Toshihiro Mogoe
Biopsy skin sample	NEWREP-A Sighting and sampling vessels (2017/2018)	Tissue Samples,	2017	2018	2018	23	Takeharu Bando
Biopsy skin sample	NEWREP-A Sighting and sampling vessels (2017/2018)	Tissue Samples,	2017	2018	2018	1	Takeharu Bando
Biopsy skin sample	NEWREP-NP Dedicated Sighting vessels (2017)	Tissue Samples,	2017	2017	2018	1	Koji Matsuoka
Biopsy skin sample	NEWREP-NP Dedicated Sighting vessels (2017)	Tissue Samples,	2017	2017	2018	1	Koji Matsuoka
Biopsy skin sample	NEWREP-NP Dedicated Sighting vessels (2017)	Tissue Samples,	2017	2017	2018	7	Koji Matsuoka
Biopsy skin sample	NEWREP-NP Sighting and sampling vessel (2017)	Tissue Samples,	2017	2017	2018	5	Kenji Konishi
Biopsy skin sample	NEWREP-NP Sighting and sampling vessels (2017)	Tissue Samples,	2017	2017	2018	17	Kenji Konishi
Biopsy skin sample	NEWREP-NP Sighting and sampling vessels (2017)	Tissue Samples,	2017	2017	2018	1	Kenji Konishi
Biopsy skin sample	IWC-POWER Dedicated Sighting vessels (2017)	Tissue Samples,	2017	2017	2018	9	Koji Matsuoka
Biopsy skin sample	IWC-POWER Dedicated Sighting vessels (2017)	Tissue Samples,	2017	2017	2018	18	Koji Matsuoka
Biopsy skin sample	IWC-POWER Dedicated Sighting vessels (2017)	Tissue Samples,	2017	2017	2018	3	Koji Matsuoka
Biopsy skin sample	IWC-POWER Dedicated Sighting vessels (2017)	Tissue Samples,	2017	2017	2018	28	Koji Matsuoka
Direct Catches of Large Whale	NEWREP-NP Offshore component (2017)	Tissue Samples,	2017	2017	2018	134	Kenji Konishi
Direct Catches of Large Whale	NEWREP-NP Offshore component (2017)	Tissue Samples,	2017	2017	2018	43	Kenji Konishi
Direct Catches of Large Whale	NEWREP-NP coastal component (Abashiri in summer)(2017)	Tissue Samples,	2017	2017	2018	47	Hideyoshi Yoshida
Direct Catches of Large Whale	NEWREP-NP Coastal component (Sanriku-summer) (2017)	Tissue Samples,	2017	2017	2018	3	Tatsuya Isoda
Direct Catches of Large Whale	NEWREP-NP Coastal component (Kushiro-autumn) (2017)	Tissue Samples,	2017	2017	2018	35	Tatsuya Isoda

Name	Short Description	Type	Data Start	Data End	Last Updated	No. Records	Manager
Direct Catches of Large Whale	NEWREP-A (2017/2018)	Tissue Samples,	2017	2018	2018	333	Takeharu Bando