

Annex L

Summary of Reported Catches

Catches by member nations are summarised per year. Apart from aboriginal subsistence catches the tables include commercial and special permit catches. Catch and associated data for commercial and scientific permit catches were also submitted to the IWC Secretariat.

Table 1

Summary of catches - excluding infractions and unofficial information - reported for 2018-2021. The different types of catches reported are C: Commercial; A: Aboriginal subsistence; S: special permit; Co: Commercial under objection, Cr: Commercial under reservation.

Type	Nation	Area	Species	Number	Notes	
2018						
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 and 1 whale which was a bit 'stinky' but was utilised.	
	United States	Alaska N	Gray whales	1	Inc. 21 bowhead struck and 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.
Antarctic		Antarctic minke whales	334	Inc. 1 lost minke.		
S	Japan	Japan	Common minke whales	128	Inc. 1 lost minke.	
			Sei whales	135		
		Pacific NW	Common minke whales	43	Inc. 1 lost sei.	
2019						
A	Denmark	Greenland E	Common minke whales	11		
			Fin whales	8		
		Greenland W	Humpback whales	4	Inc. lost: 1 fin, 7 minke.	
			Common minke whales	160		
	Russia	Chukotka	Gray whales	137	Inc. 2 lost gray and 3 'stinky' gray whales.	
			Bowhead whales	1		
	Saint Vincent and The Grenadines	W Indies	Humpback whales	3		
	United States	Alaska N	Bowhead whales	36	Inc. 6 bowhead struck and lost (estimated survival: 2 died; 1 excellent, 3 unknown).	
	Co	Norway	Atlantic N	Common minke whales	429	Inc. 2 lost.
	S	Japan	Japan	Common minke whales	79	

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2020					
A	Denmark	Greenland E	Common minke whales	20	
			Fin whales	3	
		Greenland W	Humpback whales	4	Inc. lost: 7 minke.
			Common minke whales	162	
	Russia	Chukotka	Gray whales	136	Inc. 3 lost gray and 2 'stinky' gray whales.
	United States	Alaska N	Bowhead whales	69	Inc. 15 bowhead struck and lost (estimated survival: 8 died; 5 poor, 1 excellent, 1 fair).
Co	Norway	Atlantic N	Common minke whales	503	Inc. 2 lost.
2021					
A	Denmark	Greenland E	Common minke whales	21	Includes 1 minke whale of unknown sex.
			Fin whales	2	
		Greenland W	Humpback whales	5	Inc. lost: 10 minke
			Common minke whales	177	
	Russia	Chukotka	Gray whales	127	Inc. 1 lost gray and 4 'stinky' gray whales.
	Saint Vincent and The Grenadines	W Indies	Humpback whales	1	
	United States	Alaska N	Bowhead whales	70	Inc. 13 bowhead struck and 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	