

Report of the 2022/2023 RMA utilization and application for the 2023/2024 RMA from Japan

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要約

日本は、2022/2023 に許可された調査死亡枠 (RMA) 1.0 トンのうち、147.0 kg を使用した。2023/2024 年に実施予定の調査に関する調査枠 1.0 トンを要求する

Summary

In the Research Mortality Allowance (RMA) of 1.0 ton for 2022/2023, Japan used 147.0 kg. Japan request 1.0 ton of RMA for the 2023/2024 researches.

1. Report of the 2022/2023 RMA utilization

Following the reporting obligation on the Scientific Committee in accordance with “Research Mortality Allowance (RMA) within the Framework of CCSBT” (CCSBT/0011/23), Japan reports here that the total number and amount of used RMA during the period between April 2022 and March 2023 was 56 individuals with 147.0 kg. Among them, 42 fish (142.4kg) were sampled in the age-1 SBT trolling survey in January - February 2023, and 14 fish (4.6 kg) were sampled in the age-0 SBT distribution survey in December 2022.

2. Application for the 2023/2024 RMA

Japan would like to propose two scientific research programs which will be conducted from January to February 2024 and from April to May 2024 and will use the research mortality allowance (RMA) within the framework of CCSBT (CCSBT/0011/23). Objectives and estimated level of research mortality are as follows:

Two trolling surveys for Juvenile SBT in Western Australia

1. For age-1 SBT in South West Australia

- Objectives: To collect the scientific information in order to provide a relative abundance index of age-1 SBT in the south West Australia. Trolling survey will be conducted from January to February 2024.

- Research vessel: Australian vessel
- The estimated level of research mortality: Total 0.7 ton.

2. For age-0 SBT in the North West Australia

- Objectives: To investigate age-0 SBT distribution and migration in northwestern Australia in April to May 2024.
- Research vessel: Australian vessel
- The estimated level of research mortality: Total 0.3 ton.