

Report of the 2023/2024 RMA utilization and application for the 2024/2025 RMA from Japan

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要約

日本は、2023/2024 に許可された調査死亡枠 (RMA) 1.0 トンのうち、167.4 kg を使用した。2024/2025 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 2023/2024, Japan used 167.4 kg. Japan request 1.0 ton of RMA for the 2024/2025 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 2023 and March 2024 was 91 individuals with 167.4 kg. All of the fish were sampled in the age-1 SBT trolling survey in January - February 2024. There was no sampled fish in the age-0 SBT distribution survey in March 2024.

2. Application for the 2024/2025 RMA

Japan would like to propose two scientific research programs 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 2025.
- 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 2025. (If this is conducted in April to May 2025, it will be for the 2025/2026 fishing season.)
- Research vessel: Australian vessel
- The estimated level of research mortality: Total 0.3 ton.