

Report of the 2021/2022 RMA utilization  
and  
application for the 2022/2023 RMA

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**要約**

日本は、2021/2022 に許可された調査死亡枠（RMA）0.5 トンのうち、45.3 kg を使用した。2022/2023 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 0.5 ton for 2021/2022, Japan used 45.3 kg. Japan request 1.0 ton of RMA for the 2022/2023 research.

**1. Report of the 2021/2022 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 2021 and March 2022 was 14 individuals with 45.3 kg. All fish were sampled in the age-1 SBT trolling survey in January - February 2022.

**2. Application for the 2022/2023 RMA**

Japan would like to propose a scientific research program which will be conducted from December 2022 to February 2023 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-0 SBT in the North West Australia (Attachment A)**

- Objectives: To investigate age-0 SBT distribution and migration in northwestern Australia in December 2022.
- Research vessel: Australian vessel

- The estimated level of research mortality: Total 0.1 ton.

**2. 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 2023.
- Research vessel: Australian vessel
- The estimated level of research mortality: Total 0.9 ton.