



CCSBT-ESC0309/06

4. Review of SBT Fisheries

Purpose

To provide an overview of the most recent SBT fishing season and to review trends and changes in SBT Fisheries from national and global perspectives.

Background

Members of the Extended Scientific Committee have prepared national reports for their SBT fisheries. The national reports are provided in papers of the classification “CCSBT-ESC/0309/SBT Fisheries” and will be presented by members at the meeting.

The Secretariat has prepared a global catch table from information provided by members and this is provided at Attachment A for discussion.

Prepared by the Secretariat

Global Catch Table

Catches are presented as whole weights in tonnes. Numbers in **bold** font differ from those in Attachment 8 of the SC7 Report. *All 2002 figures are to be considered preliminary.*

Calendar Year	Australia	Japan	New Zealand	Korea*	Taiwan Longline	Taiwan Gillnet	Indo.	Misc-1	Misc-2	Total (excludes 'other')	Other
1952	264	565	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	829	
1953	509	3,890	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4,399	
1954	424	2,447	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,871	
1955	322	1,964	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,286	
1956	964	9,603	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10,567	
1957	1,264	22,908	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	24,172	
1958	2,322	12,462	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14,784	
1959	2,486	61,892	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	64,378	
1960	3,545	75,826	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	79,371	
1961	3,678	77,927	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	81,605	
1962	4,636	40,397	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	45,033	
1963	6,199	59,724	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	65,923	
1964	6,832	42,838	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	49,670	
1965	6,876	40,689	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	47,565	
1966	8,008	39,644	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	47,652	
1967	6,357	59,281	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	65,638	
1968	8,737	49,657	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	58,394	
1969	8,679	49,769	0	0	80	0	0	0	0	58,528	
1970	7,097	40,929	0	0	130	0	0	0	0	48,156	
1971	6,969	38,149	0	0	30	0	0	0	0	45,148	
1972	12,397	39,458	0	0	70	0	0	0	0	51,925	
1973	9,890	31,225	0	0	90	0	0	0	0	41,205	
1974	12,672	34,005	0	0	100	0	0	0	0	46,777	
1975	8,833	24,134	0	0	15	0	0	0	0	32,982	
1976	8,383	34,099	0	0	15	0	12	0	0	42,509	
1977	12,569	29,600	0	0	5	0	4	0	0	42,178	
1978	12,190	23,632	0	0	80	0	6	0	0	35,908	
1979	10,783	27,828	0	0	53	0	5	0	4	38,673	
1980	11,195	33,653	130	0	64	0	5	0	7	45,054	
1981	16,843	27,981	173	0	92	0	1	0	14	45,104	
1982	21,501	20,789	305	0	171	11	2	0	9	42,788	
1983	17,695	24,881	132	0	149	12	5	0	7	42,881	
1984	13,411	23,328	93	0	244	0	11	0	3	37,090	
1985	12,589	20,396	94	0	174	67	7	0	2	33,325	
1986	12,531	15,182	82	0	433	81	7	0	3	28,319	
1987	10,821	13,964	59	0	623	87	14	0	7	25,575	
1988	10,591	11,422	94	0	622	234	180	0	2	23,145	
1989	6,118	9,222	437	0	1,076	319	568	0	103	17,843	
1990	4,586	7,056	529	0	872	305	517	0	4	13,870	
1991	4,489	6,477	164	246	1,353	107	759	0	97	13,692	
1992	5,248	6,121	279	41	1,219	3	1,232	0	73	14,217	
1993	5,373	6,318	217	92	958	0	1,370	1	17	14,345	
1994	4,700	6,063	277	137	1,020	0	904	91	54	13,246	
1995	4,508	5,867	376	365	1,431	0	829	42	201	13,680	
1996	5,128	6,392	139	1,320	1,467	0	1,615	145	295	16,501	
1997	5,316	5,588	334	1,424	872	0	2,210	24	333	16,101	
1998	4,896	7,500	337	1,796	1,446	0	1,324	206	476	17,981	
1999	5,552	7,554	461	1,462	1,513	0	2,505	274	483	19,803	
2000	5,257	6,000	380	1,135	1,448	0	1,203	240	49	15,712	
2001	4,853	6,674	358	845	1,580	0	1,632	0	60	16,002	4
2002	5,374	6,192	450	746	1,137	0	1,989	0	266	16,155	17

Misc-1: Catch recorded in Japanese import statistics as being fresh SBT from Taiwan, but not recorded in Taiwan export statistics. Further clarification of these data is required.

Misc-2: SBT catch other than those listed (obtained from Japanese import statistics)

Other: Mortality of SBT from other sources that have not been included in country figures. This includes mortality that occurred during research programs including the CCSBT Scientific Research Program. This information has yet to be compiled for years prior to 2001.

*: Japanese Import Statistics for 1993, 1994, and 1998 are higher than these official statistics and are: 117, 147, and 1897 respectively. Assessments would normally use the higher of these values.

Notes regarding multi-year changes in global catch figures from previous years:

- Japan's catch figures for 1991 to 2001 were previously provided in fishing years (Mar-Feb). The calendar year version of these figures is provided now.
- Korea has advised that their catches have previously provided in processed weights. A correction factor of 1.15 has now been applied to convert these to whole weights.
- Differences in the Indonesian catch estimates from 1993 to 2001 are due to corrections made to the raw data used in the estimation procedure.