

Report of the 2016/2017 RMA utilization and application for the 2017/2018 RMA

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要約

日本は、2016/2017 に許可された調査死亡枠（RMA）1.0 トンのうち、281.0kg を使用した。2017/2018 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 2016/2017, Japan used 281.0 kg. Japan request 1.0 ton of RMA for the 2017/2018 research.

1. Report of the 2016/2017 RMA utilization

Following the reporting obligation to 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 2016 and March 2017 was 97 individuals with 281.0 kg.

2. Application for the 2017/2018 RMA

Japan would like to propose a scientific research program which will be conducted from January to February 2018 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:

Trolling surveys for juvenile SBT in the Western Australia

① Objectives:

To collect the scientific information in order to provide a relative abundance index of age 1 SBT in the Western Australia. Trolling survey will be conducted.

② Research vessel: Australian vessel

③ Estimated level of research mortality: Total 1.0 ton