

Report of the 2020/2021 RMA utilization
and
application for the 2021/2022 RMA

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要約

日本は、2020/2021 に許可された調査死亡枠（RMA）1.0 トンのうち、126.4 kg を使用した。2021/2022 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 2020/2021, Japan used 126.4 kg. Japan request 1.0 ton of RMA for the 2021/2022 research.

1. Report of the 2020/2021 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 2020 and March 2021 was 76 individuals with 126.4 kg. All fish were sampled in the age-1 SBT trolling survey in February 2021.

2. Application for the 2021/2022 RMA

Japan would like to propose a scientific research program which will be conducted from December 2021 to February 2022 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 2021.
- 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 South West Australia. Trolling survey will be conducted from January to February 2022.
- Research vessel: Australian vessel
- The estimated level of research mortality: Total 0.9 ton.