

Report of the 2004/2005 RMA utilization and application for the 2005/2006 RMA

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調査死亡枠（RMA）に関して、日本が2004/2005年に実施したSBT調査に関し、実際に使用したRMAの結果を報告するとともに、2005/2006年に実施予定のSBT調査に関する調査枠を要求する。

1. Report of the 2004/2005 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 amount of used RMA during the period between March 2004 and February 2005 was 0.97 t. It was from three research surveys. Two of the surveys, by Taikei-maru No2 and Kiama II, were carried out as research of acoustic monitoring survey in Recruitment Monitoring Program. Remaining survey was the spawning ground survey by Shoyo-maru. The cruise was between January and March 2004. While mortality of the cruise in January and February were reported last year, mortality in March is reported here.

	Requested RMA (t)	Used RMA (t)
R/V DAINI(NO.2)TAIKEI-MARU	1.0	0.754
R/V Kiama II		0.066
R/V Shoyo-maru	4.056 ¹	0.150
Total	5.056	0.970

1) From 5 ton, 0.944 ton was used in 2003/2004 season.

2. Application for the 2005/2006 RMA

Japan would like to provide a scientific research program which will be conducted from December 2005 to March 2006 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:

Acoustic surveys for juvenile SBT in the Western Australia

Objectives:

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

Research vessels: R/V DAINI(NO.2) TAIKEI-MARU and Australian vessels

Estimated level of research mortality: Total 1.0 ton

Tagging survey for SBT in the western Indian Ocean off South Africa

Objectives:

To collect the scientific information for migration of SBT in the western Indian Ocean off South Africa.

Research vessels: undecided (longline vessel)

Estimated level of research mortality: Total 10.0 ton