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North Pacific Albacore Working Group

- 28 November - 2 December, 2005, La Jolla, California, USA

Pacific Bluefin Tuna Working Group

- 16 - 20 January, 2006, Shimizu, Japan

Striped Marlin Working Group

- 20 - 22 March, 2006, La Jolla, California, USA

Swordfish Working Group

- 20 - 22 March, 2006, La Jolla, California, USA

**Table 1.** North Pacific albacore catches (in metric tons) by fisheries, 1952-2004<sup>1</sup>. Blank indicates no effort. -- indicates data not available. 0 indicates less than 1 metric ton. Provisional estimates in ().

YEAR	CANADA		JAPAN					KOREA		MEXICO	
	TROLL	PURSE SEINE	GILL NET	LONG LINE	POLE & LINE	PURSE SEINE	TROLL	UNSP. GEAR	GILL NET	LONG LINE	UNSP. GEAR
1952	71			26,687	41,787	154		237			
1953	5			27,777	32,921	38		132			
1954				20,958	28,069	23		38			
1955				16,277	24,236	8		136			
1956	17			14,341	42,810			57			
1957	8			21,053	49,500	83		151			
1958	74			18,432	22,175	8		124			
1959	212			15,802	14,252			67			
1960	5	136		17,369	25,156			76			
1961	4			17,437	18,639	7		268			0
1962	1			15,764	8,729	53		191			0
1963	5			13,464	26,420	59		218			0
1964	3			15,458	23,858	128		319			0
1965	15			13,701	41,491	11		121			0
1966	44			25,050	22,830	111		585			0
1967	161			28,869	30,481	89		520			
1968	1,028			23,961	16,597	267		1,109			
1969	1,365			18,006	31,912	521		935			0
1970	390			16,283	24,263	317		456			0
1971	1,746			11,524	52,957	902		308			0
1972	3,921		1	13,043	60,569	277		623			100
1973	1,400		39	16,795	68,767	1,353		495			0
1974	1,331		224	13,409	73,564	161		879			1
1975	111		166	10,318	52,152	159		228		2,463	1
1976	278		1,070	15,825	85,336	1,109		272		859	36
1977	53		688	15,696	31,934	669		355		792	0
1978	23		4,029	13,023	59,877	1,115		2,078		228	1
1979	521		2,856	14,215	44,662	125		1,126		0 259	1
1980	212		2,986	14,689	46,742	329		1,179		6 597	31
1981	200		10,348	17,922	27,426	252		663		16 459	8
1982	104		12,511	16,767	29,614	561		440		113 387	7
1983	225		6,852	15,097	21,098	350		118		233 454	33
1984	50		8,988	15,060	26,013	3,380		511		516 136	113
1985	56		11,204	14,351	20,714	1,533		305		576 291	49
1986	30		7,813	12,928	16,096	1,542		626		726 241	3
1987	104		6,698	14,702	19,082	1,205		155		817 549	7
1988	155		9,074	14,731	6,216	1,208		134		1,016 409	15
1989	140		7,437	13,104	8,629	2,521		393		1,023 150	2
1990	302		6,064	15,789	8,532	1,995		249		1,016 6	2
1991	139		3,401	17,046	7,103	2,652		392		852 3	2
1992	363		2,721	19,049	13,888	4,104		1,527		271 (15)	10
1993	494		287	29,966	12,797	2,889		867		(32)	11
1994	1,998		263	29,600	26,389	2,026		799		(45)	6
1995	1,720		282	29,075	20,981	1,177	856	81		440	5
1996	3,591		116	32,493	20,272	581	815	117		333	21
1997	2,433		359	38,950	32,238	1,068	1,585	123		319	53
1998	4,188		206	35,813	22,926	1,554	1,190	88		(288)	8
1999	2,641		289	33,365	50,369	6,872	891	127		107	23
2000	4,465		67	30,046	21,549	2,408	645	171		414	428
2001	4,985		117	28,819	29,430	974	416	96		82	18
2002	5,022		332	23,640	48,454	3,303	787	135		(146)	(0)
2003	6,735		(126)	(20,915)	(36,121)	(627)	(922)	(106)		(0) (146)	(29)
2004	(7,796)		(126)	(15,593)	(32,316)	(6,046)	(922)	(106)		(0) (146)	(107)

<sup>1</sup> Data are from the 1st ISC Albacore Working Group, November 28 - December 2, 2005 except as noted.

Table 1. Continued - North Pacific Albacore

YEAR	CHINESE TAIPEI		U.S.							OTHERS		GRAND TOTAL
	GILL NET	LONG LINE <sup>2</sup>	POLE & LINE	GILL NET	LONG LINE	PURSE SEINE	SPORT	TROLL	UNSP. GEAR	LONG LINE <sup>3</sup>	TROLL	
1952					46		1,373	23,843				94,198
1953					23		171	15,740				76,807
1954					13		147	12,246				61,494
1955					9		577	13,264				54,507
1956					6		482	18,751				76,464
1957					4		304	21,165				92,268
1958					7		48	14,855				55,723
1959					5		0	20,990	0			51,328
1960					4		557	20,100	0			63,403
1961			2,837		5		1,355	12,055	1			52,608
1962			1,085		7		1,681	19,752	1			47,264
1963			2,432		7		1,161	25,140	0			68,906
1964			3,411		4		824	18,388	0			62,393
1965			417		3		731	16,542	0			73,032
1966			1,600		8		588	15,333	1			66,150
1967		330	4,113		12		707	17,814	0			83,096
1968		216	4,906		11		951	20,434	0			69,480
1969		65	2,996		14		358	18,827	0			74,999
1970		34	4,416		9		822	21,032	0			68,022
1971		20	2,071		11		1,175	20,526	0			91,240
1972		187	3,750		8		637	23,600	0			106,717
1973		--	2,236		14		84	15,653	0			106,836
1974		486	4,777		9		94	20,178	0			115,113
1975		1,240	3,243		33		640	18,932	10			89,696
1976		686	2,700		23		713	15,905	4			124,816
1977		572	1,497		37		537	9,969	0			62,799
1978		6	950		54		810	16,613	15			98,822
1979		81	303		--		74	6,781	0			71,004
1980	--	249	382		--		168	7,556	0			75,126
1981	--	143	748		25		195	12,637	0			71,042
1982	--	38	425		105		257	6,609	21			67,960
1983	--	8	607		6		87	9,359	0			54,527
1984	--	--	1,030		2	3,728	1,427	9,304	0			70,258
1985	--	--	1,498	2	0		1,176	6,415	0			58,170
1986	--	--	432	3			196	4,708	0			45,344
1987	2,514	--	158	5	150		74	2,766	0			48,986
1988	7,389	--	598	15	308		64	4,212	10			45,554
1989	8,350	40	54	4	249		160	1,860	23			44,140
1990	16,701	4	115	29	177	71	24	2,603	4			53,683
1991	3,398	12	0	17	313	0	6	1,845	71			37,253
1992	7,866	--	0	0	337	0	2	4,572	72			(54,796)
1993		5		0	440		25	6,254	0			(54,067)
1994		83	0	38	546		106	10,978	213		158	(73,248)
1995		4,280	80	52	883		102	8,045	1		137	68,197
1996		7,596	24	83	1,187	11	88	16,938	0	1,735	505	86,506
1997		9,119	73	60	1,652	2	1,018	14,252	1	2,824	404	106,533
1998		8,617	79	80	1,120	33	1,208	14,410	2	5,871	286	(97,967)
1999		8,186	60	149	1,540	48	3,621	10,060	1	6,307	261	124,917
2000		8,842	69	55	940	4	1,798	9,645	3	3,654	490	85,692
2001		8,684	139	94	1,295	51	1,635	11,210	0	1,471	127	89,644
2002		7,965	378	30	525	3	2,357	10,387		700	(127)	(104,292)
2003		(7,166)	59	15	524	44	2,214	14,102	(2)	(2,400)	(127)	(92,381)
2004		(4,988)	(125)	(9)	(360)	(1)	(1,506)	(13,432)	(0)	(2,400)	(127)	(88,564)
2005		--	--	(19)	(277)	(0)	--	(9,122)	(2)			(31,383)

<sup>2</sup> Catches for 2000-2004 contain estimates of offshore longline catches from vessels landing at domestic ports

<sup>3</sup> Other longline catches from vessels flying flags of convenience being called back to Taiwan. The catches may be duplicated in Taiwan longline catches (November 2005).

Table 2. Pacific bluefin tuna catches (in metric tons) by fisheries, 1952-2005<sup>1</sup>. Blank indicates no effort. -- indicates data not available. 0 indicates less than 1 metric ton. Provisional estimates in ().

Year	Western Pacific states													WPO Total
	Japan *1								Japan total	Korea *2		Chinese Taipei		
	Purse Seine	Longline	Troll	Pole and Line	Set Net	Drift Net	Handline	Others		Purse seine	Trawl	Longline	Purse Seine	
1952	3,690	2,581	439	4,852	2,145	286	37	34	14,064					14,064
1953	4,189	1,998	1,465	3,049	2,335	9	50	74	13,169					13,169
1954	4,043	1,588	1,656	3,041	5,579	48	188	31	16,173					16,173
1955	10,561	2,099	1,507	2,839	3,256	15	146	103	20,526					20,526
1956	15,810	1,242	1,765	4,058	4,170	24	572	107	27,748					27,748
1957	15,971	1,490	2,395	1,795	2,822	14	161	33	24,680					24,680
1958	7,860	1,429	1,509	2,337	1,187	7	148	35	14,512					14,512
1959	9,108	3,667	1,011	586	1,575	1	102	51	16,100					16,100
1960	9,268	5,784	1,846	600	2,032	67	218	78	19,893					19,893
1961	8,120	6,175	3,116	662	2,710	19	511	68	21,380					21,380
1962	9,501	2,238	978	747	2,545	6	233	50	16,298					16,298
1963	8,677	2,104	2,403	1,256	2,797	18	203	59	17,517					17,517
1964	7,950	2,379	2,739	1,037	1,475	9	256	100	15,945					15,945
1965	10,173	2,062	1,429	831	2,121	52	173	130	16,972			54		17,026
1966	8,790	3,388	1,502	613	1,261	42	54	18	15,667			0		15,667
1967	5,750	2,099	3,115	1,210	2,603	39	113	130	15,060			53		15,113
1968	8,341	2,278	1,407	983	3,058	6	196	1	16,271			33		16,304
1969	2,876	1,366	1,836	721	2,187	32	149	3	9,170			23		9,193
1970	2,644	1,123	1,181	723	1,779	62	151	2	7,666			0		7,666
1971	3,559	757	2,189	938	1,555	35	188	3	9,223			1		9,224
1972	3,827	724	2,385	944	1,107	39	112	3	9,140			14		9,154
1973	2,001	1,158	3,519	526	2,351	309	249	19	10,132			33		10,165
1974	3,679	1,220	2,994	1,192	6,019	335	316	28	15,784			47		15,831
1975	4,308	1,558	941	1,401	2,433	676	104	1	11,422			61		11,483
1976	1,964	520	920	1,082	2,996	1,085	136	5	8,709			17		8,726
1977	3,960	712	2,230	2,256	2,257	884	142	5	12,446			131		12,577
1978	8,878	1,049	4,757	1,154	2,546	2,030	113	40	20,567			66		20,633
1979	12,266	1,223	2,659	1,250	4,558	1,541	265	394	24,157			58		24,215
1980	10,414	1,170	1,494	1,392	2,521	1,479	142	310	18,922			114		19,036
1981	23,219	796	1,758	754	2,129	2,130	139	272	31,197			179		31,376
1982	16,180	880	872	1,777	1,667	1,577	37	9	22,998	31		207		23,236
1983	14,105	707	2,020	356	972	807	32	53	19,051	13		175		19,239
1984	4,016	360	1,905	587	2,234	532	108	17	9,761	4		477		10,242
1985	4,239	496	1,920	1,817	2,562	728	232	32	12,026	1		210		12,237
1986	7,466	249	1,562	1,086	2,914	316	143	9	13,745	344		70		14,159
1987	7,771	346	1,030	1,565	2,198	258	50	0	13,218	89		365		13,672
1988	2,931	241	1,190	907	843	371	32	0	6,515	32		108	197	6,852
1989	5,624	440	1,025	754	748	173	30	1	8,795	71		205	259	9,330
1990	2,960	396	1,291	536	716	256	57	38	6,251	132		189	149	6,721
1991	8,217	285	2,168	286	1,485	236	68	36	12,782	265		342	-	13,389
1992	6,147	573	908	166	1,208	888	97	1	9,988	288		464	73	10,813
1993	5,675	857	534	129	848	159	102	2	8,305	40		471	4	8,820
1994	6,919	1,138	3,427	206	1,158	126	74	101	13,149	50		559	-	13,758
1995	15,978	769	4,631	307	1,859	110	77	38	23,770	821		335	2	24,928
1996	6,641	978	3,296	256	1,149	67	203	6	12,597	102		956	-	13,655
1997	11,123	1,383	2,676	71	803	109	264	6	16,436	1,054		1,814	-	19,304
1998	4,371	1,260	2,701	120	874	91	139	8	9,564	188		1,910	-	11,662
1999	13,440	1,155	3,236	124	1,097	59	78	13	19,202	256		3,089	-	22,547
2000	14,021	1,005	4,503	256	1,125	51	198	23	21,181	794	0	2,780	2	24,757
2001	6,727	1,004	3,266	332	1,366	100	334	23	13,152	995	10	1,839	104	16,100
2002	8,009	889	2,448	187	1,011	212	361	17	13,133	674	1	1,523	4	15,335
2003	5,680	1,230	801	59	439	43	465	202	8,920	1,591	0	1,863	21	12,395
2004	6,340	1,311	922	237	520	81	863	147	10,421	636	0	1,714	-	12,771
2005	5,178	1,825	1,574	683	1,119	135	171	335	11,020	950		1,366	-	13,336

\*1: provisional

\*2: Catch statistics of Korea derived from Japanese Import statistics for 1982-1999, and from the Statistical Document Program for 2005 (minimum estimates for assessment).

\*3: preliminary for 2005

Table 2. Continued - Pacific Bluefin Tuna

Year	Eastern Pacific states										EPO Total	Grand Total	
	United States *3							US total	Mexico				
	Pole and Line	Purse Seine	Longline	Troll	Gillnet	Other	Sport		Purse Seine	Pole and Line			Longline/identified
1952		2,076					2	2,078				2,078	16,142
1953		4,433					48	4,481				4,481	17,650
1954		9,537					11	9,548				9,548	25,721
1955		6,173					93	6,266				6,266	26,792
1956		5,727					388	6,115				6,115	33,863
1957		9,215					73	9,288				9,288	33,968
1958		13,934					10	13,944				13,944	28,456
1959		6,914					15	6,929				6,929	23,029
1960		5,422					1	5,423	0	0		5,423	25,316
1961		8,136					26	8,162	130	0		8,292	29,672
1962		11,268					28	11,296	294			11,590	27,888
1963		12,271					8	12,279	412			12,691	30,208
1964		9,218					8	9,226	131			9,357	25,302
1965		6,887					1	6,888	289			7,177	24,203
1966		15,897					23	15,920	435	0		16,355	32,022
1967		5,889					36	5,925	371			6,296	21,409
1968		5,976					1	5,977	195			6,172	22,476
1969		6,926					17	6,943	260			7,203	16,396
1970		3,966					21	3,987	92	0		4,079	11,745
1971		8,360					8	8,368	555	0		8,923	18,147
1972		13,348					17	13,365	1,646	0		15,011	24,165
1973		10,746					61	10,807	1,084	0		11,891	22,056
1974		5,617					65	5,682	344	0		6,026	21,857
1975		9,583					38	9,621	2,145	0		11,766	23,249
1976		10,646					23	10,669	1,968	0		12,637	21,363
1977		5,473					21	5,494	2,186			7,680	20,257
1978		5,396					5	5,401	545			5,946	26,579
1979		6,118					12	6,130	213	0		6,343	30,558
1980		2,938					8	2,946	582	0		3,528	22,563
1981	0	867	0	10	4	1	6	888	218	0		1,106	32,482
1982	1	2,639	0	0	1	2	7	2,650	506	0		3,156	26,392
1983	6	629	0	0	3	125	21	784	214	0		998	20,237
1984	4	673	1	0	4	25	31	738	166	0		904	11,146
1985	3	3,320	0	0	6	146	55	3,530	676	0		4,206	16,443
1986	1	4,851	0	0	15	323	7	5,197	189	0		5,386	19,545
1987	0	861	0	0	2	112	21	996	119	0		1,115	14,787
1988	4	923	0	0	4	73	4	1,008	447	0	1	1,456	8,308
1989	8	1,046	0	0	3	54	70	1,181	57	0		1,238	10,568
1990	61	1,380	0	0	10	94	40	1,585	50	0		1,635	8,356
1991	0	410	2	0	4	5	57	478	9	0		487	13,876
1992	1	1,928	38	0	8	81	93	2,149	0	0		2,149	12,962
1993	5	580	42	0	31	25	114	797	0	0		797	9,617
1994	1	906	30	0	28	101	24	1,090	63	0	2	1,155	14,913
1995	1	689	29	0	19	0	166	904	10	0		914	25,842
1996	0	4,523	25	2	43	0	30	4,623	3,700	0		8,323	21,978
1997	1	2,240	26	1	57	0	90	2,415	367	0		2,782	22,086
1998	4	1,771	54	172	40	1	213	2,255	1	0		2,256	13,918
1999	2	184	54	8	19	2	397	666	2,369	5	30	3,070	25,617
2000	12	693	19	1	29	0	220	974	3,025	61	42	4,102	28,859
2001	1	149	6	6	34	0	226	422	863	0		1,285	17,385
2002	2	50	2	1	7	0	348	410	1,708	1	5	2,124	17,459
2003	2	22	1	0	14	0	229	268	3,211	0	46	3,525	15,920
2004	0	0	1	0	10	0	34	45	8,880	0	11	8,936	21,707
2005	0	165	0	0	0	0	56	221				4,545	17,881

\*1: provisional

\*2: Catch statistics of Korea derived from Japanese Import statistics for 1982-1999, and from the Statistical Document Program for 2005 (minimum estimates for assessment).

\*3: preliminary for 2005

Table 3. Striped marlin catches (in metric tons) by fisheries, 1952-2005. Blank indicates no effort. -- indicates data not available. 0 indicates less than 1 metric ton. Provisional estimates in ().

Year	Japan							Chinese Taipei <sup>1,2</sup>				Costa Rica <sup>1</sup>	Korea			Mexico			United States					Grand Total
	Distant-water and Offshore Longline	Coastal Longline	Other Longline	Small Mesh Gillnet	Large Mesh Gillnet	Other	Total	Distant-water Longline	High-seas Drift Gillnet	Other	Total	Sport	Longline	High-seas Drift Gillnet	Total	Longline	Sport <sup>1</sup>	Total	Longline	Troll	Handline	Sport <sup>1</sup>	Total	
1952	2,901		722	0	0	1,564	5,187				0		-		0			0				23	23	5,210
1953	2,138		47	0	0	954	3,139				0		-		0			0				5	5	3,144
1954	3,068		52	0	0	1,088	4,208				0		-		0			0				16	16	4,224
1955	3,082		28	0	0	1,038	4,149				0		-		0			0				5	5	4,154
1956	3,729		59	0	0	1,996	5,785				0		-		0			0				34	34	5,819
1957	3,189		119	0	0	2,459	5,766				0		-		0			0				42	42	5,808
1958	4,106		277	0	3	2,914	7,301				0		-		0			0				59	59	7,360
1959	4,152		156	0	2	3,191	7,501				0		-		0			0				65	65	7,566
1960	3,862		101	0	4	1,937	5,905				0		-		0			0				30	30	5,935
1961	4,420		169	0	2	1,797	6,388				0		-		0			0				24	24	6,412
1962	5,739		110	0	8	1,912	7,770				0		-		0			0				5	5	7,775
1963	6,135		62	0	17	1,910	8,124				0		-		0			0				68	68	8,193
1964	14,304		42	0	2	2,344	16,691				0		-		0			0				58	58	16,749
1965	11,602		19	0	1	2,796	14,418			608	608		-		0			0				23	23	15,049
1966	8,419		112	0	2	1,573	10,106			677	677		-		0			0				36	36	10,819
1967	11,698		127	0	3	1,551	13,379	2		643	646		-		0			0				49	49	14,073
1968	15,913		230	0	3	1,040	17,186	1		591	592		-		0			0				51	51	17,829
1969	8,544	600	3	0	3	2,630	11,780	2		814	816		-		0			0				30	30	12,626
1970	12,996	690	181	0	3	1,029	14,899	0		722	722		-		0			0				18	18	15,639

<sup>1</sup> Estimated from catch in number of fish

<sup>2</sup> Data from assessment table



Table 3. Continued - Striped Marlin

Year	Japan							Chinese Taipei <sup>1,2</sup>				Costa Rica <sup>1</sup>	Korea			Mexico			United States					Grand Total
	Distant-water and Offshore Longline	Coastal Longline	Other Longline	Small Mesh Gillnet	Large mesh gillnet	Other	Total	Distant-water Longline	High-seas Drift Gillnet	Other	Total	Sport	Longline	High-seas Drift Gillnet	Total	Longline	Sport <sup>1</sup>	Total	Longline	Troll	Handline	Sport <sup>1</sup>	Total	
1971	10,965	667	259	0	10	2,016	13,917	0	701	701			-	0			0					17	17	14,635
1972	7,006	837	145	0	243	990	9,221	9	480	489			-	0			0					21	21	9,731
1973	6,299	632	118	0	3,265	630	10,944	1	821	822			-	0			0					9	9	11,774
1974	6,625	327	49	0	3,112	775	10,888	24	835	859			-	0			0					55	55	11,802
1975	5,193	286	38	0	6,534	685	12,736	64	571	635			-	0			0					27	27	13,398
1976	4,996	244	34	0	3,561	571	9,406	32	497	530			-	0			0					31	31	9,967
1977	2,722	256	15	0	4,424	547	7,964	17	1,030	1,046			-	0			0					41	41	9,052
1978	2,464	243	27	0	5,593	418	8,745	0	0	0			-	0			0					37	37	8,782
1979	4,898	366	21	0	2,532	526	8,343	26	464	490			-	0			0					36	36	8,870
1980	5,871	607	5	0	3,467	537	10,488	61	1,442	1,503			-	0			0					33	33	12,024
1981	3,957	259	12	0	3,866	538	8,632	17	669	687			-	0			0					60	60	9,379
1982	5,211	270	13	0	2,351	655	8,500	7	660	667			-	0			0					41	41	9,208
1983	3,575	320	10	22	1,845	792	6,564	0	0	0			-	0			0					39	39	6,604
1984	3,335	386	9	76	2,257	719	6,782	0	0	0			-	0			0					36	36	6,818
1985	3,698	711	24	40	2,323	732	7,528	0	972	972			-	0			0					42	42	8,541

<sup>1</sup> Estimated from catch in number of fish

<sup>2</sup> Data from assessment table

Table 3. Continued - Striped Marlin

Year	Japan							Chinese Taipei <sup>1,2</sup>				Costa Rica <sup>1</sup>	Korea			Mexico			United States					Grand Total
	Distant-water and Offshore Longline	Coastal Longline	Other Longline	Small Mesh Gillnet	Large Mesh Gillnet	Other	Total	Distant-water Longline	High-seas Drift Gillnet	Other	Total	Sport	Longline	High-seas Drift Gillnet	Total	Longline	Sport <sup>1</sup>	Total	Longline	Troll	Handline	Sport <sup>1</sup>	Total	
1986	5,178	901	33	48	3,536	571	10,267	0		601	601		-		0	-		0				19	19	10,888
1987	5,439	1,187	6	32	1,856	513	9,033	31		1,035	1,066		-		0	-		0	272	30	1	28	331	10,429
1988	5,768	752	7	54	2,157	668	9,406	7		1,167	1,174		-		0	-		0	504	54	1	30	589	11,169
1989	4,582	1,081	13	102	1,562	537	7,877	8		1,337	1,345		-		0	-		0	612	24	0	52	688	9,910
1990	2,298	1,125	3	19	1,926	545	5,916	2		1,284	1,287		-		0	-	181	181	538	27	0	23	588	7,971
1991	2,677	1,197	3	27	1,302	506	5,712	36		1,149	1,185	106	-		0	-	75	75	663	40	0	12	715	7,793
1992	2,757	1,247	10	35	1,169	302	5,520	1		646	647	281	-		0	-	142	142	459	38	1	25	523	7,114
1993	3,286	1,723	1	0	828	443	6,281	5		365	370	438	-		0	-	159	159	471	68	1	11	551	7,798
1994	5,522	1,284	1	0	1,443	383	8,633	1		318	319	521	-		0	-	179	179	326	34	0	17	377	10,029
1995	5,596	1,840	3	0	970	278	8,686	27		151	178	153	-		0	-	190	190	543	52	0	14	609	9,817
1996	4,248	1,836	4	0	703	152	6,943	26		169	195	122	348		348	-	237	237	418	54	1	20	493	8,337
1997	4,697	1,400	3	0	813	163	7,076	59		361	420	138	828		828	-	193	193	352	38	1	21	412	9,068
1998	4,377	1,975	2	0	1,092	304	7,750	90		263	354	144	519		519	-	345	345	378	26	0	23	427	9,538
1999	2,600	1,551	4	0	1,126	183	5,464	66		0	66	166	352		352	-	266	266	364	28	1	12	405	6,719
2000	1,766	1,109	8	0	1,062	297	4,242	153		236	389	97	436		436	-	312	312	200	14	1	10	225	5,702
2001	2,077	1,326	11	0	1,077	237	4,728	121		160	281	151	206		206	-	237	237	351	42	2		395	5,998
2002	1,730	957	5	0	1,264	291	4,247	251		321	572	76	153		153	-	305	305	226	29	0		255	5,608
2003	1,907	870	3	0	1,064	203	4,047	-		172	172	79	172		172	-	322	322	538	28	0		566	5,358
2004	(1,555)	-			-	-	(1,555)	-		(134)	(134)	(19)	(75)		(75)	-	-	0	(384)	(56)	(2)		(442)	(2,225)
2005	-	-			-	-	0	-		-	0	-	(115)		(115)	-	-	0	(377)	-	-		(377)	(492)

<sup>1</sup> Estimated from catch in number of fish

<sup>2</sup> Data from assessment table

Table 4. Swordfish catches (in metric tons) by fisheries, 1952-2005. Blank indicates no effort. -- indicates data not available. 0 indicates less than 1 metric ton. Provisional estimates in ().

Year	Japan								Chinese Taipei <sup>4</sup>			Korea	Mexico	United States <sup>5</sup>						Grand Total	
	Distant-water and Offshore Longline <sup>2</sup>	Coastal Longline	Driftnet	Harpoon	Other Bait Fishing	Trap Net	Other <sup>3</sup>	Total	Distant-water Longline	Offshore Longline	Total	Longline	All Gears	Hawaii	California				Total		
														Longline	Longline	Gill Net	Harpoon	Unknown			
1952	9,138	941	0	2,558	-	-	79	12,716	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12,716
1953	11,180	439	0	1,399	-	-	124	13,142	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13,142
1954	12,957	394	0	810	-	-	124	14,285	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14,285
1955	13,784	326	0	818	-	-	176	15,104	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15,104
1956	15,407	308	0	772	-	-	86	16,573	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16,573
1957	14,956	334	0	855	-	-	71	16,216	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16,216
1958	19,336	341	0	1,063	-	-	96	20,836	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20,836
1959	18,034	365	0	890	-	-	69	19,358	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19,358
1960	21,091	351	1	1,191	-	-	93	22,727	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	22,727
1961	20,721	350	1	1,333	-	-	40	22,445	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	22,445
1962	10,559	377	0	1,369	-	-	55	12,360	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12,360
1963	10,162	398	0	743	-	-	74	11,377	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11,377
1964	5,974	391	4	1,006	-	-	82	7,457	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,457
1965	7,786	419	0	1,908	-	-	222	10,335	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10,335
1966	8,970	413	0	1,725	-	-	59	11,167	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11,167
1967	10,196	484	0	891	-	-	52	11,623	-	261	261	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11,884
1968	8,295	536	0	1,539	-	-	1,167	11,537	-	281	281	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11,818
1969	7,792	296	0	1,557	-	-	1,246	10,891	0	292	292	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11,183
1970	5,659	427	0	1,748	-	-	1,049	8,883	-	182	182	-	-	5	-	-	612	10	627	-	9,692

<sup>1</sup> Catch data are currently unavailable for Republic of Korea, Philippines, and some other other countries catching swordfish in the North Pacific.

<sup>2</sup> Catches by gear for 1952-1970 were estimated roughly using FAO statistics and other data. Catches for 1971-2002 are more reliably estimated.

<sup>3</sup> For 1952-1970 "Other" refers to catches by other bait fishing methods, trap nets, and various unspecified gears.

For 1971-2002 "Other" excludes estimated catches by other bait fishing methods and trap nets.

<sup>4</sup> Offshore longline category includes some catches from harpoon and other fisheries but does not include catches unloaded in foreign ports. Estimates of catches for 2002 are preliminary.

<sup>5</sup> Estimated round weight of retained catch. Does not include discards.

Table 4. Continued - Swordfish

Year	Japan								Chinese Taipei <sup>4</sup>			Korea	Mexico	United States <sup>5</sup>						Grand Total
	Distant-water and Offshore Longline <sup>2</sup>	Coastal Longline	Driftnet	Harpoon	Other Bait Fishing	Trap Net	Other <sup>3</sup>	Total	Distant-water Longline	Offshore Longline	Total	Longline	All Gears	Hawaii	California				Total	
														Longline	Longline	Gill Net	Harpoon	Unknown		
1971	5,095	332	1	473	12	37	54	6,004	-	257	257	-	-	1	-	-	99	3	103	6,364
1972	4,453	520	55	282	8	1	25	5,344	-	352	352	-	2	0	-	-	171	4	175	5,873
1973	4,421	404	720	121	2	23	37	5,728	-	460	460	-	4	0	-	-	399	4	403	6,595
1974	4,388	508	1,304	190	11	16	164	6,581	1	460	461	-	6	0	-	-	406	22	428	7,476
1975	5,603	602	2,672	205	33	18	45	9,178	29	470	499	-	-	0	-	-	557	13	570	10,247
1976	6,087	691	3,488	313	165	14	76	10,834	23	487	510	-	-	0	-	-	42	13	55	11,399
1977	7,180	834	2,344	201	62	7	57	10,685	36	527	563	-	-	17	-	-	318	19	354	11,602
1978	7,273	984	2,475	130	96	22	62	11,042	-	436	436	-	-	9	-	-	1,699	13	1,721	13,199
1979	7,769	973	983	161	38	15	76	10,015	7	608	615	-	7	7	-	-	329	57	393	11,030
1980	6,005	824	1,746	398	22	15	33	9,043	10	679	689	-	380	5	-	160	566	62	793	10,905
1981	7,039	675	1,848	129	40	9	73	9,813	2	567	569	-	1,575	3	1	461	267	20	752	12,709
1982	6,064	839	1,257	195	51	7	43	8,456	1	758	759	-	1,365	5	2	911	156	43	1,117	11,697
1983	7,692	955	962	166	27	9	120	9,931	0	789	789	-	120	5	1	1,321	58	378	1,763	12,603
1984	7,177	1,141	971	117	91	13	125	9,635	-	954	954	-	47	3	14	2,101	96	678	2,892	13,528
1985	9,335	980	1,026	191	59	10	136	11,737	-	742	742	-	18	2	46	2,368	211	792	3,419	15,916

Table 4. Continued - Swordfish

Year	Japan								Chinese Taipei <sup>4</sup>			Korea	Mexico	United States <sup>5</sup>						Grand Total
	Distant-water and Offshore Longline <sup>2</sup>	Coastal Longline	Driftnet	Harpoon	Other Bait Fishing	Trap Net	Other <sup>3</sup>	Total	Distant-water Longline	Offshore Longline	Total	Longline	All Gears	Hawaii	California				Total	
														Longline	Longline	Gill Net	Harpoon	Unknown		
1986	8,721	960	1,170	123	32	9	186	11,201	-	652	652	-	422	2	4	1,594	236	696	2,532	14,807
1987	9,495	819	910	87	29	11	198	11,549	3	1,515	1,518	-	550	24	4	1,287	211	300	1,826	15,443
1988	8,574	665	1,048	173	12	8	206	10,686	-	1,041	1,041	-	613	24	19	1,092	180	344	1,659	13,999
1989	6,690	742	1,397	362	15	10	215	9,431	50	1,491	1,541	-	690	218	29	1,050	54	224	1,575	13,237
1990	5,833	687	1,026	128	11	4	53	7,742	143	1,309	1,452	-	2,650	2,436	18	1,028	50	137	3,669	15,513
1991	4,809	799	424	153	18	5	84	6,292	40	1,390	1,430	-	861	4,508	39	836	16	137	5,536	14,119
1992	7,234	1,173	840	381	15	6	56	9,705	21	1,473	1,494	-	1,160	5,700	95	1,332	74	44	7,245	19,604
1993	8,298	1,394	292	309	41	4	3	10,341	54	1,174	1,228	-	812	5,909	165	1,400	169	36	7,679	20,060
1994	7,366	1,357	421	308	30	4	7	9,493	-	1,155	1,155	-	581	3,176	740	799	153	8	4,876	16,105
1995	6,422	1,386	561	423	33	7	2	8,834	50	1,135	1,185	-	437	2,713	279	755	96	31	3,874	14,330
1996	6,916	1,063	428	597	44	4	5	9,057	9	1,130	1,139	12	439	2,502	347	752	81	10	3,692	14,339
1997	7,002	1,400	365	346	57	5	6	9,181	15	2,190	2,205	246	2,365	2,881	664	707	84	3	4,339	18,336
1998	6,233	1,975	470	476	66	2	6	9,228	20	1,900	1,920	123	3,603	3,263	422	924	48	13	4,670	19,544
1999	5,557	1,551	724	416	46	5	3	8,302	70	2,234	2,304	104	1,136	3,100	1,333	606	81	2	5,122	16,968
2000	6,180	1,109	808	497	45	5	13	8,657	325	2,470	2,795	161	2,216	2,949	1,908	646	90	9	5,602	19,431
2001	6,932	1,326	732	230	28	15	11	9,274	1,039	2,727	3,766	349	780	220	1,763	375	52	5	2,415	16,584
2002	6,227	-	1,164	201	24	11	15	7,642	1,633	2,511	4,144	350	465	204	1,320	302	90	3	1,919	14,520
2003	5,339	-	1,198	149	23	4	10	6,723	1,084	3,196	4,280	311	671	147	1,812	216	107	0	2,282	14,267
2004	(6,510)	-	-	-	-	-	-	(6,510)	(1,301)	(3,167)	(4,468)	(350)	-	(213)	(898)	(169)	(62)	(37)	(1,379)	(12,707)
2005	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	-	-	0	(407)	-	(1,360)	-	(148)	(50)	(0)	(1,558)	(1,965)