

Biological data collected from by-caught western North Pacific common minke whales in Japan (2001-2009).

Year	By-catch			
	Date	Position ^{*1}	Sex ^{*2}	Body length ^{*3}
2001 ^{*4}	54	54	54	54
2002	109	109	109	109
2003	124	124	123	123
2004	115	115	115	115
2005	128	128	127	128
2006	147	147	147	146
2007	155	155	155	155
2008	133	133	132	130
2009	121	117	120	120
Total	1086	1082	1082	1080

^{*1}: Within 3 n.miles from shore.

^{*2}: Identified by genetic analysis.

^{*3}: Measured by fisherman.

^{*4}: New regulation started in July.