

(Provisional translation)

Results of the inspection on radioactive materials in research by-products  
from the Second Phase of the Japanese Whale Research Program under Special Permit  
in the Western North Pacific (JARPN II) in 2011- offshore component

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1. Results of inspection on radioactive materials

The Institute of Cetacean Research hereby informs results of inspection on radioactive materials in research by-products from 2011 JARPN II as follows.

No.	Sampling date	Whale species	Sampling area	Length (m)	Sex	Result (Bq/kg-wet)	
						Cesium	Iodine-134
1	23-Jun	Minke whale ( <i>Balaenoptera acutorostrata</i> )	Western north Pacific	4.7	Male	Not detectable	Not detectable
2	10-Jul	Minke whale ( <i>Balaenoptera acutorostrata</i> )	Western north Pacific	7.4	Male	21.1	Not detectable
3	11-Aug	Minke whale ( <i>Balaenoptera acutorostrata</i> )	Western north Pacific	7.4	Female	Not detectable	Not detectable
4	23-Jun	Sei whale ( <i>Balaenoptera borealis</i> )	Western north Pacific	13.7	Male	Not detectable	Not detectable
5	20-Jul	Sei whale ( <i>Balaenoptera borealis</i> )	Western north Pacific	13.6	Male	Not detectable	Not detectable
6	22-Aug	Sei whale ( <i>Balaenoptera borealis</i> )	Western north Pacific	14.7	Female	Not detectable	Not detectable
7	7-Jul	Bryde's whale ( <i>Balaenoptera brydei</i> )	Western north Pacific	13.4	Female	7.1	Not detectable
8	31-Jul	Bryde's whale ( <i>Balaenoptera brydei</i> )	Western north Pacific	13.0	Female	6.5	Not detectable

9	20-Aug	Bryde's whale ( <i>Balaenoptera brydei</i> )	Western north Pacific	13.3	Female	Not detectable	Not detectable
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1. Facility that conducted the analysis: Fisheries Research Agency, Japan
2. Provisional regulation value for fish and seaweeds: radioactive cesium 500 Bq/kg,  
radioactive iodine 2,000 Bq/kg
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