

## Initial allocations of TAC for 2024

Initial allocations of TAC (Total Allowable Catch) of minke, Bryde's and sei whales are set in accordance with the following conditions.

- ① The catch limits used for this purpose, calculated in line with the scientific method developed by IWC, remain the same as those in 2023.
- ② As for minke whale, the number of bycatch in set nets (five-year(2018-2022) average), 25 in 2024 (namely a decrease of 6 from that of 2023), is deducted from the catch limit before setting the TAC.
- ③ As for Bryde's whales, certain numbers of the Government reserves are also deducted from the TACs, which is 37 in 2024.

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	Catch limit (Same as those of 2022)	TAC* (Total Allowable Catch)	Initial allocation of TAC		Government reserves	Number of bycatch**
Minke whale	167	142	Coastal base type whaling	142	0	25
Bryde's whale	187	187	Factory ship type whaling	150	37	0
			Coastal base type whaling	0		
Sei whale	25	25	Factory ship type whaling	25	0	0

\* TAC has been set for Whaling since 2022 due to the amendment of the Fishery Act.

\*\* Average over the past 5 years(2018-2022)(minke whale) or actual number for 2022(Bryde's and sei whales)

Initial allocation of TAC and Catch total for 2023 (For reference)

	Catch limit*	Initial allocation of TAC		Government reserves	Number of bycatch**	Catch total in 2023
Minke whale	167	Factory ship type whaling	0	27	31	0
		Coastal base type whaling	109			83
Bryde's whale	187	Factory ship type whaling	150	37	0	187
Sei whale	25	Factory ship type whaling	24	0	1	24

\* Revised in 2022(minke whale) and same as those of 2021(Bryde's and sei whales)

\*\* Average over the past 5 years(2017-2021)(minke whale) or actual number for 2021(Bryde's and sei whales)