

Whaling Catch Quotas for 2020

Whaling catch quotas of Minke whale, Bryde's whale and Sei whale for 2020 are substantially equal to those for 2019. These are set in accordance with the following conditions:

- ① The catch limits calculated with the scientific method are equal to those calculated in 2019.
- ② The numbers of bycatch caught by set net (5 years average) that have to be deducted from the catch limits are equal to that of 2019.
- ③ No whales will be caught in the Japanese scientific research program, therefore there is no deduction from the catch limits for the research purpose.

Catch quota for 2020

	Catch limit (Same as the catch limit of 2019)	Catch quota		Quota reserved by the Government	Number of bycatch*	Quota for scientific research program
Minke whale	171	Factory ship type whaling	20	12	39	0
		Coastal whaling	100			
Bryde's whale	187	Factory ship type whaling	150	37	0	0
Sei whale	25	Factory ship type whaling	25	0	0	0
Total	383		295	49	39	0

Catch quota for 2019 (For reference)

	Catch quota** (Catch total)		Number of bycatch*	Quota for scientific research program
Minke whale	Factory ship type whaling	11(11)	39	79
	Coastal whaling	42(33)		
Bryde's whale	Factory ship type whaling	187(187)	0	0
Sei whale	Factory ship type whaling	25(25)	0	0
Total		265(256)	39	79

*Average of 2014 through 2018.

**Release of quota reserved by the Government and transfer of quotas between factory ship type whaling and coastal whaling took place in 2019. This table shows the finalized numbers.