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REVIEW OF DOLPHIN MORTALITY LIMITS (DMLs) FOR 2017

This report presents details about the utilization of Dolphin Mortality Limits (DMLs) in 2017.

The overall limit for the fleet has been 5,000, and the portion available for distribution 4,900; the difference constitutes the Reserve DML Allocation (RDA), utilized at the Director's discretion for extraordinary cases.

The current situation for 2017 is as follows:

Type of DML (vessel limit)	Allocated	Utilized by Apr-1	Renounced	Exempted due to <i>force majeure</i>	Forfeited
Full-year (49)	100	89 ¹	0	5 ²	6
Second-semester	0				
RDA	2	NA	0	NA	0

¹ A vessel exceeded its DML by eight dolphins, during a set made on 27 April. On 17 May, The Party reallocated 18 additional dolphins to the DML of this vessel.

² Three vessels have not utilized their DML as of 3 October.

The figure presented below illustrates the utilization of DMLs by category of cumulative mortality per vessel, together with statistics such as number of sets on dolphins, total and average mortality per vessel and per set.

