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**REVIEW OF DOLPHIN MORTALITY LIMITS (DMLs) FOR 2021 AND 2022**

This report presents details about the utilization of Dolphin Mortality Limits (DMLs) in 2021 and 2022.

The overall limit for the fleet, each year, 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 situation for 2021 was as follows:

Type of DML (vessel limit)	Allocated	Utilized by 1 April	Renounced	Exempted due to <i>force majeure</i>	Forfeited
Full-year (45)	109	86	5	16 <sup>1</sup>	2
Second-semester	2 <sup>2</sup>	N/A	0	1	1
RDA	1 <sup>3</sup>	N/A	0	0	0

The current situation for 2022 (as of 5 Julio) is as follows:

Type of DML (vessel limit)	Allocated	Utilized by Apr-1	Renounced	Exempted due to <i>force majeure</i>	Forfeited
Full-year (44)	110	98	0	11 <sup>4</sup>	1
Second-semester	2 <sup>5</sup>	N/A	0	0	0
RDA	2 <sup>6</sup>	N/A	0	0	0

<sup>1</sup> 9 were not utilized.

<sup>2</sup> One utilized and one forfeited

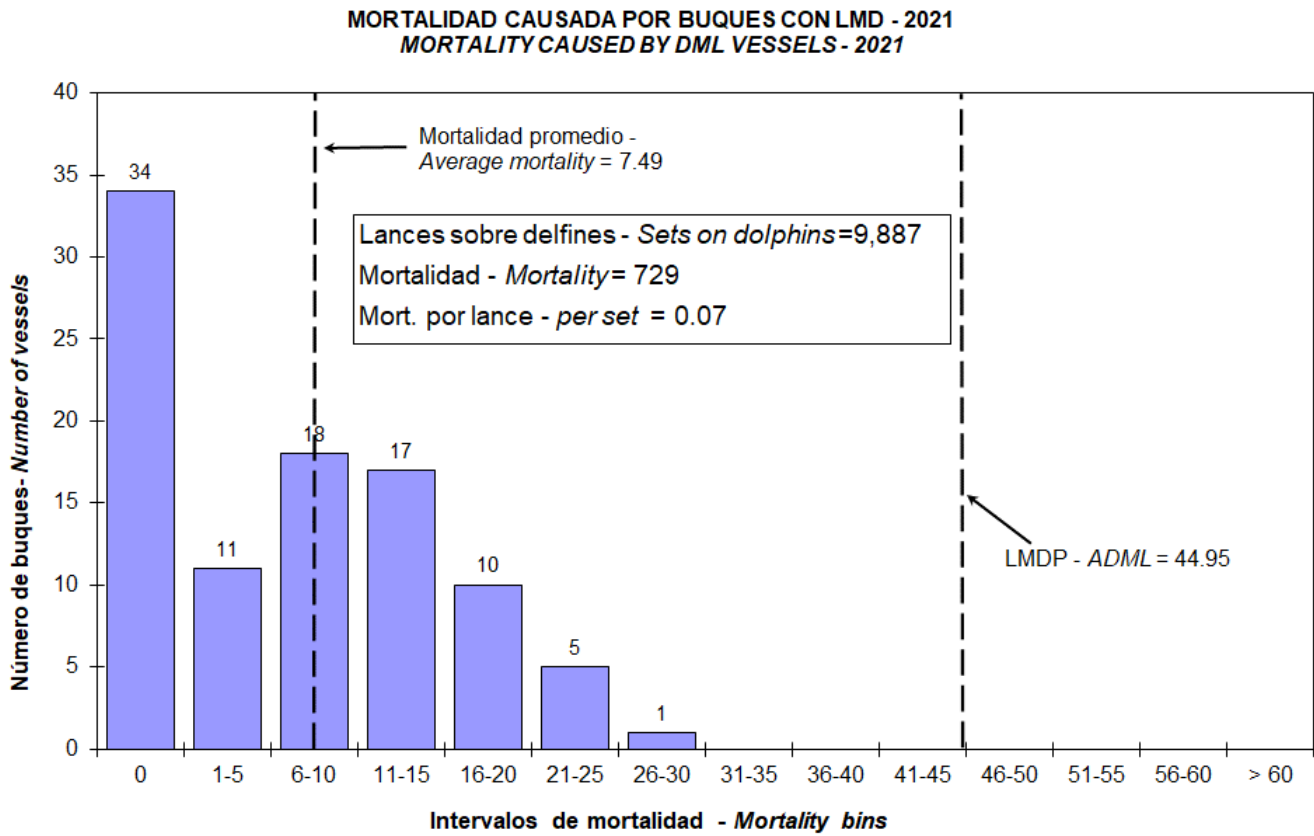
<sup>3</sup> DML assigned: 14 dolphins; utilized.

<sup>4</sup> 8 have not been utilized as of 5 July.

<sup>5</sup> DML assigned: 14 dolphins.

<sup>6</sup> DML assigned: 20 dolphins.

The figures presented below illustrate 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.



MORTALIDAD CAUSADA POR BUQUES CON LMD - 2022  
MORTALITY CAUSED BY DML VESSELS - 2022

