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REVIEW OF DOLPHIN MORTALITY LIMITS (DMLs) FOR 2018 AND 2019

This report presents details about the utilization of Dolphin Mortality Limits (DMLs) in 2018 and in 2019.

In both years, 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 situation for 2018 is as follows:

Type of DML (vessel limit)	Allocated	Utilized by 1 April	Renounced	Exempted due to <i>force majeure</i>	Forfeited
Full-year (47)	103	95	1	2 ¹	5
Second-semester	0				
RDA	2 ²				

The current situation for 2019 (as of 29 May) is as follows:

Type of DML (vessel limit)	Allocated	Utilized by Apr-1	Renounced	Exempted due to <i>force majeure</i>	Forfeited
Full-year (45)	107	92	1	12 ³	2
Second-semester	1 ⁴				
RDA	2 ⁵				

¹ None was utilized.

² DML assigned: 15 dolphins; both utilized

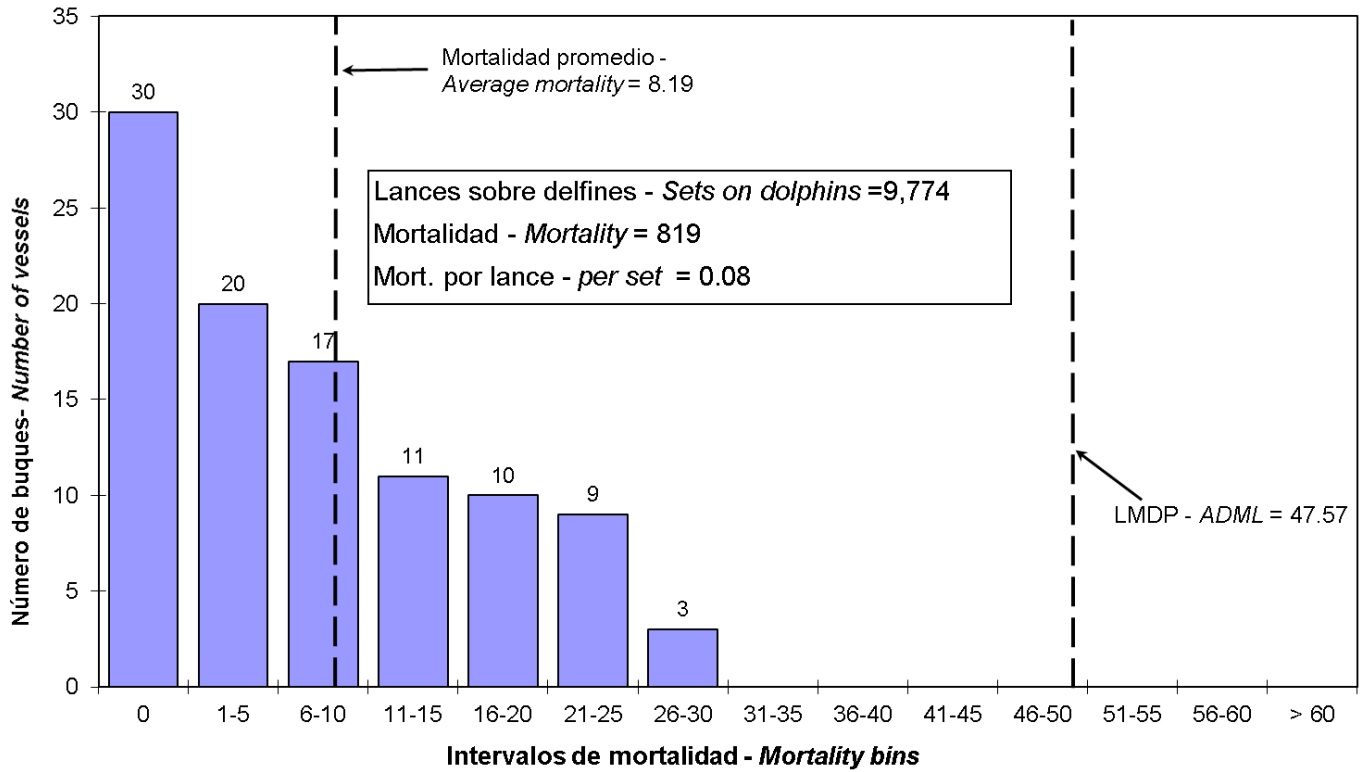
³ Ten have not been utilized as of 29 May.

⁴ Assignment subject to gear verification and net alignment.

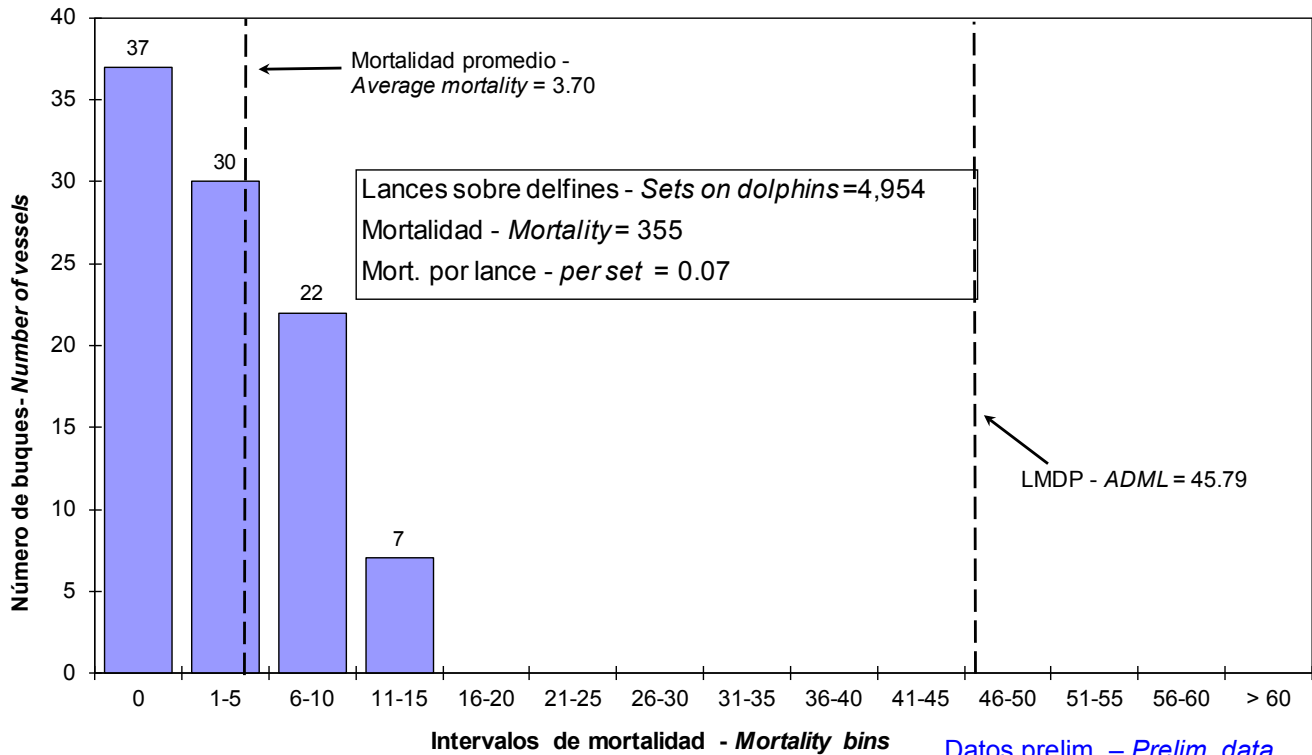
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The figures presented below illustrate the utilization of DMLs by category of cumulative mortality per vessel, together with statistics such as number of sets on dolphins, total and average mortality per vessel and per set.

MORTALIDAD CAUSADA POR BUQUES CON LMD - 2018
MORTALITY CAUSED BY DML VESSELS - 2018



MORTALIDAD CAUSADA POR BUQUES CON LMD - 2019
MORTALITY CAUSED BY DML VESSELS - 2019



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