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REVIEW OF DOLPHIN MORTALITY LIMITS (DMLs) FOR 2022 AND 2023

This report presents details about the utilization of Dolphin Mortality Limits (DMLs) in 2022 and 2023.

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 2022 was as follows:

Type of DML (vessel limit)	Allocated	Utilized by 1 April	Renounced	Exempted due to <i>force majeure</i>	Forfeited
Full-year (44)	110	98	0	11 ¹	1
Second-semester	2 ²	N/A	0	0	2
RDA	2 ³	N/A	0	0	0

The current situation for 2023 (as of 13 July) is as follows:

Type of DML (vessel limit)	Allocated	Utilized by Apr-1	Renounced	Exempted due to <i>force majeure</i>	Forfeited
Full-year (43)	113	98	2	13 ⁴	1
Second-semester	0				
RDA	0				

¹ 5 were not utilized.

² Both DML were forfeited

³ DML assigned: 20 dolphins; utilized.

⁴ 9 have not been utilized as of 13 July.

Full year DML utilization for 2022:

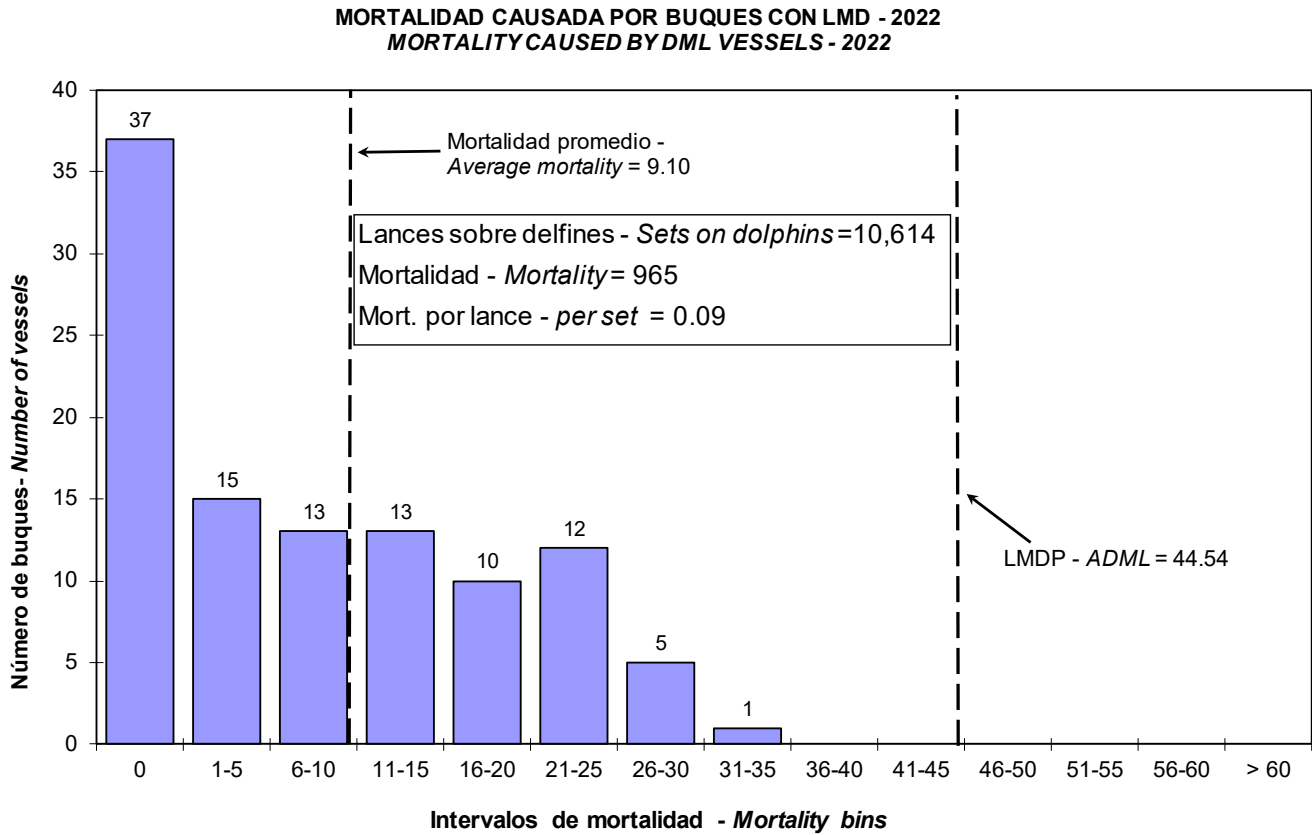
APICD Parties	Full Year DML assignment	DML utilization
COL	12	12
ECU	14	13
MEX	47	44
NIC	4	3
PAN	15	15
SLV	1	1
USA	1	1
VEN	16	15
Total	110	104

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.

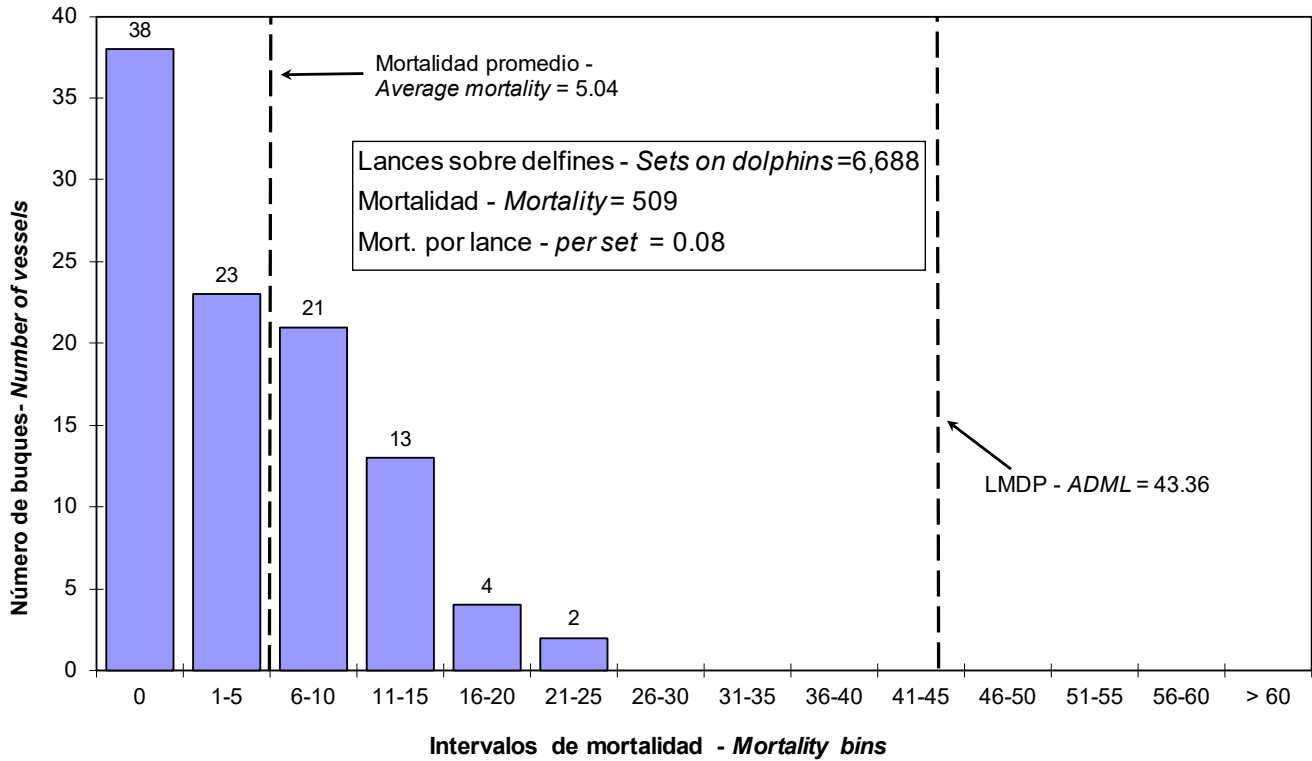
Full year DML utilization for 2023 as of 13 July:

APICD Parties	Full Year DML assignment	DML utilization
COL	12	12
ECU	18	17
MEX	46	43
NIC	3	3
PAN	15	14
SLV	1	1
USA	1	0
VEN	17	12
Total	113	102

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 - 2023
MORTALITY CAUSED BY DML VESSELS - 2023



Datos prelim. - Prelim. data
13 Jul 2023