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REVIEW OF DOLPHIN MORTALITY LIMITS (DMLs) FOR 2024 AND 2025

This report presents details about the utilization of Dolphin Mortality Limits (DMLs) in 2024 and 2025.

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 2024 was as follows:

Type of DML (vessel limit)	Allocated	Utilized prior 1 April 1 October	Renounced	Exempted due to <i>force majeure</i>	Forfeited
Full-year (41)	119	94	3 ¹	16 ²	6
Second-semester	0				
RDA	4 ³	N/A	0	0	0

The current situation for 2025 (as of 13 August) is as follows:

Type of DML (vessel limit)	Allocated	Utilized prior to Apr-1	Renounced	Exempted due to <i>force majeure</i>	Forfeited
Full-year (45)	107	89	2 ⁴	13 ⁵	3
Second-semester	0				
RDA	2 ⁶	N/A	0	0	0

¹ 3 vessels renounced to their DML (and additional 5 vessels voluntarily renounced it in July).

² 13 DML were not utilized.

³ 4 RDA DML assigned and utilized.

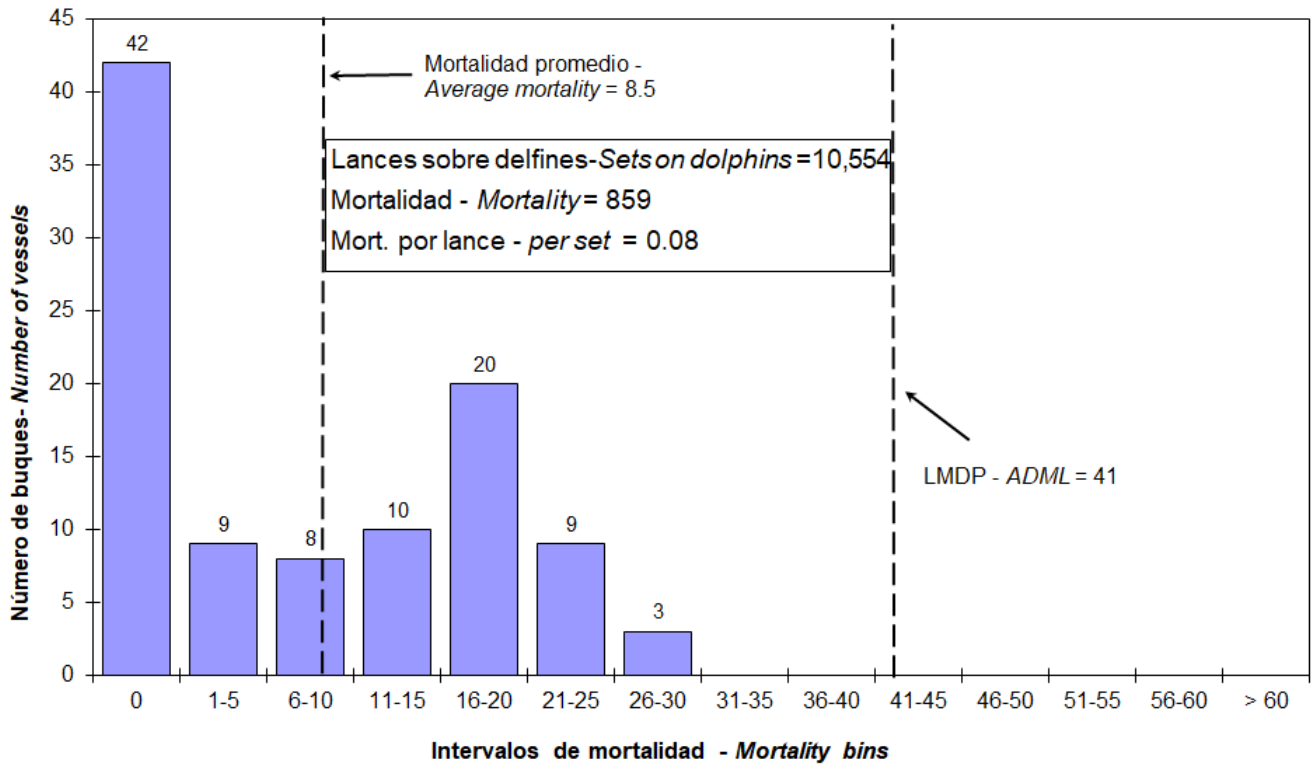
⁴ 2 vessels renounced to its DML.

⁵ 9 vessels' DML have not been utilized as of 13 August.

⁶ 2 RDA DML of 15 dolphins were assigned.

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 - 2024
MORTALITY CAUSED BY DML VESSELS - 2024



MORTALIDAD CAUSADA POR BUQUES CON LMD - 2025
MORTALITY CAUSED BY DML VESSELS - 2025

