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**REVIEW OF DOLPHIN MORTALITY LIMITS (DMLs) FOR 2015 AND 2016**

This report presents details about the utilization of Dolphin Mortality Limits (DMLs) in 2015 and in 2016.

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 2015 is as follows:

Type of DML (vessel limit)	Allocated	Utilized by Apr-1	Renounced	Exempted due to <i>force majeure</i>	Forfeited
Full-year (51)	95	85	3	3 <sup>1</sup>	4
Second-semester (17)	2	Not applicable	0	Not applicable	2
RDA	1	Not applicable	0	Not applicable	1

The current situation (12 May 2016) is as follows:

Type of DML (vessel limit)	Allocated	Utilized by Apr-1	Renounced	Exempted due to <i>force majeure</i>	Forfeited
Full-year (50)	98	90	0	2	6 <sup>2</sup>
Second-semester	0				
RDA	0				

<sup>1</sup> One not utilized.

<sup>2</sup> Four requests filed extemporarily, one of those four vessels fishing on 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.

