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REVIEW OF DOLPHIN MORTALITY LIMITS (DMLs) FOR 2021

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

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 current situation for 2021 (as of 29 September) is 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	17 ¹	2
Second-semester	2 ²				
RDA	1 ³				

¹ 11 have not been utilized as of 29 September.

² DML assigned: 14 dolphins.

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The figure presented below illustrates 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.

