

Japan Report, Fisheries Research Agency

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 - National Research Institute of Fisheries Sciences (NRIFS)
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3. Input Statistics

540 entries made in 2005. All records were in machine-readable format (ISO 2709).

4. Distribution List

FRA has received the ASFA magnetic tapes, which were deposited to Information Center for Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries Research Council, the Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries of Japan, in Tsukuba City, which hosts the ASFA Database for online access for FRA and Collaborating Centers in Japan.

5. Usefulness of ASFA products to users

ASFA database is used regularly.

6. Changes to monitoring list information

No change since last year.

7. Problems

There is no problem.

8. Other aspects of interest:

Fisheries Research Agency (FRA) has been operating the ASFA program on its own budget since April 2004, which used to be mandated and supported financially by the Japan Fisheries Agency.