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2023 Census of Fisheries  
Inland Water Fisheries Survey  
Questionnaire for Inland Water Fishery Management Entities - I (for Individual Management Entities)  
As of November 1, 2023

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Statistics on Fisheries Structure

Basic indicator No.				Municipality name
Prefecture (Development and Promotion Bureau)	Municipality	Enumeration area	Object No.	

About This Survey

- ◆ This is a very important survey that you **must respond** to.
- ◆ This survey covers **all persons engaged in fisheries** in Japan.
- ◆ The results of the survey will be used when considering various subsidies and fisheries policies. About This Survey

Answering Questionnaire

- ◆ Before filling it in, please carefully read the “How to Fill in the Questionnaire for Inland Water Fishery Management Entities - I (for Individual Management Entities).”
- ◆ In this questionnaire, there are some questions to be filled out for the following.
  - **As of November 1, 2023**
  - During the past year (one year from November 1, 2022 to October 31, 2023)
- ◆ **You can answer the questionnaire using a PC, smartphone, or tablet.**  
For more details on how to answer, please refer to the “Online Survey Guide.”

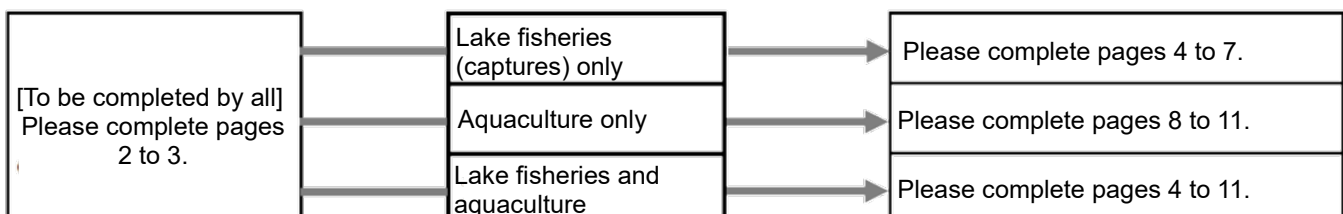
How to Fill in the Questionnaire

- ◆ **Use a pencil or mechanical pencil with black lead.** If you make a mistake, use an eraser to erase the incorrect answer completely.
- ◆ The numbers must be **aligned to the right**, with only one digit in each box. Be careful not to have the digit go out of the box.
- ◆ If there are not enough boxes, enter the remaining digits together in the leftmost box.
- ◆ For mark-up fields, fill in a thick line as the entry example given below.

Entry example									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0

Entry example			
Good	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Bad	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please fill in the questions on the relevant pages.



I. [To be completed by all]

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1. Enter **the number of household members** who are living together and share living costs as of November 1.

	Male	Female
(1) All household members	701	702
(2) Household members aged 14 or younger (included)		

2. Enter all **household members aged 15 or older (as of November 1) who were engaged in fisheries** during the past year (from November 1, 2022 to October 31, 2023).

You do not need to enter household members aged 14 or younger and those not engaged in fisheries.

	(1) Relationship with the manager See ★1	(2) Sex	(3) Birth year				(4) Work on lake fisheries	(5) Work on land	(6) Cultivation work	(7) Number of days in work on lake and cultivation work in own fisheries (Day(s))	(8) Self-employed business other than own fisheries	(9) Job of joint management fisheries	(10) Hired job in fisheries	(11) Hired job other than fisheries	(12) New fishery workers	(13) Job with most days in work See ★2	(14) Most days in work		(15) Participated in decision making for management policy
			Japanese era	Year	Month	Day											Own fisheries	Job other than own fisheries	
1st person	731	0	1																
2nd person	732																		
3rd person	733																		
4th person	734																		
5th person	735																		
6th person	736																		
7th person	737																		
8th person	738																		

★1 Entry No. "Relationship with the manager"

01 Manager	05 Parent	09 Grandchild
02 Spouse	06 Parent-in-law	10 Grandchild's spouse
03 Child	07 Sibling	11 Others
04 Child's spouse	08 Grandparent	

★2 Job with most days in work

1 Own fisheries
2 Self-employed business other than own fisheries
3 Job of joint management fisheries
4 Hired job in fisheries
5 Hired job other than fisheries

(7) How to count the "Number of fishing days": 1) Even if the fishing is conducted multiple times a day, it should be counted as one day. 2) Even if both work on lake and aquaculture work are conducted in a day, it should be counted as one day. Working days in marine fisheries and river fisheries are not counted.

3. Regarding household income during the past year, **which was higher, the income from own fisheries or the income from jobs other than own fisheries?** Select **one that applies**.

Income from own fisheries only	711	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Income from own fisheries was higher		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Income from jobs other than own fisheries was higher		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

“Income from own fisheries” does not include the income from joint management and being hired in a fishery.  
 “Income from jobs other than own fisheries” includes the income from joint management, being hired in a fishery, and real estate, etc.  
 However, the income from pensions, retirement allowances, and social security benefits, etc. is not included in either.

4. Do you have **a successor in the own fishery who are engaged in fisheries** as of November 1? Select **one that applies**.

Have a successor	721	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Not have a successor		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

“Successor” here refers to a person to whom all of the following apply.  
 (1) Aged 15 or older  
 (2) Engaged in fisheries during the past year (including fisheries other than own fisheries)  
 (3) Scheduled to become the manager of the own fishery  
 It does not matter whether you live together or not.

5. Regarding **fishery eco-label certifications acquired** as of November 1, select **all that apply**.  
 If no certification has been acquired, select “No certification acquired” only.

MEL (Japan; fisheries/aquaculture)	771	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
MSC (UK; fisheries)	772	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
ASC (Netherlands; aquaculture)	773	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
BAP (US; aquaculture)	774	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Alaska RFM (US; fisheries)	775	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
GLOBAL G.A.P. (Germany; aquaculture)	776	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
No certification acquired	777	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

“Fishery eco-label” refers to a mechanism of displaying labels on products to allow consumers to select and purchase fishery products captured/harvested by methods that consider the sustainability of ecosystems and resources.

If engaged in own fisheries (capture or aquaculture) in the lakes mentioned on the upper part of page 4, select lake fisheries ((4)(5)).  
 In addition, if engaged in own inland water aquaculture, select cultivation work ((6)).

- (4) Work on lake:** Fishing vessel navigation, fish catching, set net setting, shellfish/seaweed collecting, and other work related to aquaculture on lake
- (5) Work on land:** Practice of pearl culture, handling of clam meat, repair of fishing vessels/nets, etc., shipping, accounting/calculation work, etc.
- (6) Cultivation work:** All work related to aquaculture, including feeding, sorting, cultivation pond management, shipping, accounting/calculation work, etc.

“(15) Participated in decision making for management policy” refers to participating in making any of the following decisions: Determination/management of employment, shipping destination, selection of fishery type/operation plan, selection of aquaculture type/scale, financing, and investment in fishing vessel/equipment/aquaculture facilities.

## II. Lake fisheries

If engaged in **lake fisheries (capture or aquaculture)** in the lakes mentioned above, please answer the following questions. If not engaged in lake fisheries, skip the following questions and proceed to “III. Aquaculture” on page 8.

- Enter **the number of days in work on lake** during the past year (from November 1, 2022 to October 31, 2023).

231				Days
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- Enter the number of **workers hired for work on lake** during the past year **by age group**. Do not include household members.

If no worker was hired, select “No workers hired for on lake”.

No workers hired for work on lake	201	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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	Age 15 to 19	Age 20 to 24	Age 25 to 29	Age 30 to 34	Age 35 to 39	Age 40 to 44	Age 45 to 49	Age 50 to 54	Age 55 to 59	Age 60 to 64	Age 65 to 69	Age 70 to 74	75 or older	Total
	212	213	214	215	216	217	218	219	220	221	222	223	224	211
Male														
Female														

Enter the number of workers hired (not household members on page 2).

“Workers hired for work on lake” refer to persons hired for fishing vessel navigation, fish catching, set net setting, shellfish/seaweed collecting, and other work related to aquaculture on lake, etc.

3. Regarding **types of fishing vessels used** for lake fisheries during the past year, select **all that apply**.  
 In addition, enter **the number of fishing vessels owned** as of November 1.

Not used fishing vessels	241	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
Used non-powered fishing vessels	242	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	245		Vessels	Total number of tons of used <b>powered fishing vessels</b> 10 1 (Decimal) Tons
Used fishing vessels with outboard motor	243	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	246		Vessels	
Used powered fishing vessels	244	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	247		Vessels	
			248			Tons

Number of fishing vessels owned as of November 1  
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**“Fishing vessels used”** refer to fishing vessels used for fisheries during the past year, regardless of whether they were owned or rented.  
**“Fishing vessels owned”** refer to the fishing vessels used that were managed/operated by yourself as of November 1. However, lent fishing vessels are not included.

In cases where one outboard motor was shared with multiple non-powered vessels, count one vessel as a vessel with an outboard motor and others as non-powered fishing vessels.

4. Regarding **fishery types** that were operated during the past year, select **all that apply**.  
 In addition, regarding **the fishery type with the highest sales amount**, select **one that applies**.

Fishery type		Operated	Highest sales amount	Locally selected fishery type (If none is listed, you do not need to select any)	Operated
Net fisheries	Trawling, vessel seine	251	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Gill net	252	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Set net	253	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Cast net	254	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Other nets	255	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Other fisheries	Angling, long line	256	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Shellfish/seaweed collecting	257	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Cages	258	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Other fisheries	259	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Aquacultures	Fishes culture	260	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Other aquacultures	261	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

5. Regarding **fish types caught (including harvests in aquaculture on lake)** during the past year, select **all that apply**.

In addition, regarding **the fish type with the highest sales amount**, select **one that applies**.

Fish type			Caught	Highest sales amount	Locally selected fish type (If none is listed, you do not need to select any)	Caught
Fishes	Common carp	271	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Crucian carp	272	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Sweetfish	273	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Japanese dace/pale chub	274	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Pond smelt	275	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Salmons/trouts	276	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Whitebait	277	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Eel	278	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Gobies	279	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Other fishes	280	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Shellfishes	Fresh water clam	281	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Other shellfishes	282	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Aquatic animals	Prawns	283	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Other aquatic animals	284	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Others		285	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		

6. Regarding **the sales amount (including consumption tax) of catches (including harvests in aquaculture on lake)** during the past year, select **one that applies**.

**In the case of “10 million yen or more,” also enter the actual amount.**

291	No sales amount	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Less than 100,000 yen	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	100,000 to less than 300,000 yen	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	300,000 to less than 500,000 yen	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	500,000 to less than 1 million yen	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	1 to less than 3 million yen	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	3 to less than 5 million yen	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
5 to less than 10 million yen	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
10 million yen or more	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

In the case of 10 million yen or more, also enter the actual amount.			
10 billion	1 billion	100 million	10 million
292			

10 million yen

Enter the amount rounded to the nearest 10 million yen.

7. **If you exported** catches (including harvests in aquaculture on lake) during the past year were exported, select **all that apply**.

In addition, if you are aware of the sales amount or volume of catches (including harvests in aquaculture on lake) exported, enter **the percentage of the export amount in the sales amount** of all the catches (including harvests in aquaculture on lake) entered in 6.

If you did not export fishery products, select “Not exported” only.

Exported	Aware of sales amount	293	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Percentage of export amount in sales amount	297			100	10	1	%
	Not aware of sales amount, but aware of volume	294	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Percentage of export amount in sales amount (*volume conversion)	298					
	Not aware of sales amount and volume	295	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>								
Not exported		296	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>								

\* If you are not aware of the export amount, but are aware of the export volume, enter the percentage of export amount calculated by conversion from the percentage of the export volume in the volume of all sales.

**“Exported”** covers cases such as the following.

- (1) Case where captured/harvested fishery products were shipped (exported) directly to overseas wholesalers, restaurants, retailers such as supermarkets, or consumers, etc.
- (2) Case where captured/harvested fishery products were shipped to fishery cooperatives, trading companies, or wholesalers, etc. for the purpose of export

\* Including cases where the shipped products were not intended for export but were confirmed to have been exported at the shipping destinations.

If aquaculture was conducted, proceed to the next page.

End of survey for those who are engaged in lake fisheries only. Thank you for your cooperation.

### III. Aquaculture

1. Enter the number of **workers hired for aquaculture** during the past year (from November 1, 2022 to October 31, 2023) **by age group**.

Do not include household members.

If no worker was hired, select "No workers hired for aquaculture".

No workers hired for aquaculture	301	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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	Age 15 to 19	Age 20 to 24	Age 25 to 29	Age 30 to 34	Age 35 to 39	Age 40 to 44	Age 45 to 49	Age 50 to 54	Age 55 to 59	Age 60 to 64	Age 65 to 69	Age 70 to 74	75 or older	Total
	312	313	314	315	316	317	318	319	320	321	322	323	324	311
Male														
Female														

Enter the number of workers hired (not household members on page 2).
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**“Workers hired for aquaculture”** refer to persons hired for all work related to aquaculture, including feeding, sorting, cultivation pond management, shipping, accounting/calculation work, etc.



2. Regarding aquaculture types that were practiced during the past year, enter **the water surface area of aquaculture facilities and the area used for aquaculture.**

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In addition, select **one with the highest sales amount.**

Aquaculture type		(1) Water surface area of aquaculture facilities														Highest sales amount				
		(2) Area used for aquaculture among the area available for aquaculture																		
		1 million	100,000	10,000	1,000	100	10	1		1 million	100,000	10,000	1,000	100	10		1			
For food	Rainbow trout	331															m <sup>2</sup>	m <sup>2</sup>	✓	
	Other salmons/trouts	332															m <sup>2</sup>	m <sup>2</sup>	✓	
	Sweetfish	333															m <sup>2</sup>	m <sup>2</sup>	✓	
	Common carp	334															m <sup>2</sup>	m <sup>2</sup>	✓	
	Crucian carp	335															m <sup>2</sup>	m <sup>2</sup>	✓	
	Eel	336															m <sup>2</sup>	m <sup>2</sup>	✓	
	Soft-shelled turtle	337															m <sup>2</sup>	m <sup>2</sup>	✓	
	Saltwater fishes	Rainbow trout	338															m <sup>2</sup>	✓	
		Other salmons/trouts	339															m <sup>2</sup>	✓	
		Others (bastard halibut, etc.)	340															m <sup>2</sup>	✓	
Others	341															m <sup>2</sup>	m <sup>2</sup>	✓		
For seed	Salmons/trouts	342															m <sup>2</sup>	m <sup>2</sup>	✓	
	Sweetfish	343															m <sup>2</sup>	m <sup>2</sup>	✓	
	Common carp	344															m <sup>2</sup>	m <sup>2</sup>	✓	
	Others	345															m <sup>2</sup>	m <sup>2</sup>	✓	
For display	Nishikigoi carp	346															m <sup>2</sup>	m <sup>2</sup>	✓	
	Others	347															m <sup>2</sup>	m <sup>2</sup>	✓	
Pearl	348															m <sup>2</sup>	m <sup>2</sup>	✓		

“Water surface area of aquaculture facilities” refers to the water surface area of preserves and water tanks, etc. for culturing and growing fishes. The area of preserves and water tanks, etc. not used to stock fishes is also included. The area of sedimentation ponds, filtration ponds, etc. for water purification is included.

“Area used for aquaculture among the area available for aquaculture” refers to the water surface area of preserves and water tanks, etc. normally used. However, the area not used to stock fishes is not included.

“Rainbow trout” includes Donaldson, triploid rainbow trout, and steelhead.

“Hybrids of rainbow trout and other salmons/trouts” and brown trout are included in “Other salmons/trouts.”

1 se = approx. 100 m<sup>2</sup> 1 tan = approx. 1,000 m<sup>2</sup> 1 cho = approx. 10,000 m<sup>2</sup> 1 tsubo = approx. 3.3 m<sup>2</sup> 1 a = 100 m<sup>2</sup> 1 ha = 10,000 m<sup>2</sup>



6. If you exported harvests in aquaculture during the past year, select **all that apply**.

In addition, if you are aware of the sales amount or volume of harvests in aquaculture exported, enter the **percentage of the export amount in the sales amount** of all the harvests in aquaculture entered in 5.

If you did not export fishery products, select "Not exported" only.

Exported	Aware of sales amount	371	✓	→	Percentage of export amount in sales amount	375	100	10	1	%
	Not aware of sales amount, but aware of volume	372	✓	→	Percentage of export amount in sales amount (*volume conversion)	376				%
	Not aware of sales amount and volume	373	✓							
Not exported		374	✓							

\* If you are not aware of the export amount, but are aware of the export volume, enter the percentage of export amount calculated by conversion from the percentage of the export volume in the volume of all sales.

**“Exported”** covers cases such as the following.

- (1) Case where captured/harvested fishery products were shipped (exported) directly to overseas wholesalers, restaurants, retailers such as supermarkets, or consumers, etc.
- (2) Case where captured/harvested fishery products were shipped to fishery cooperatives, trading companies, or wholesalers, etc. for the purpose of export

\* Including cases where the shipped products were not intended for export but were confirmed to have been exported at the shipping destinations.

End of survey. Thank you for your cooperation.