

Peer-reviewed publications

List of peer-reviewed publications based on the Institute of Cetacean Research (ICR)'s surveys up to 2025

This section presents a list of peer-reviewed publications based on data collected by surveys conducted under former special scientific permit programs (JARPA/JARPAII/NEWREP-A and JARPN/JARPNII/NEWREP-NP), and JASS-A including both lethal and non-lethal techniques. Peer-reviewed publications based on these surveys are focused mainly on topics related to assessment and management of large whales. However samples and data collected by the surveys have also been useful to carry out studies of a more academic-oriented nature. Publications based on such studies are also listed here.

This section also includes a list of peer-reviewed publications resulting from other surveys and research activities, different from special scientific permit surveys.

Publications having as a first author a non-ICR scientist commonly followed a data request or collaboration research agreement with ICR. In a few cases, external scientists used published data from ICR surveys in their analyses and publications, without a formal agreement with ICR. These cases are indicated by an asterisk (*).

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