Introduction of Japanese Artisanal Fisheries

Depend on Pacific Bluefin Tuna in Remote Area

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Small Scale Vessels: Troll or Jigging and others

- Thousands Vessels (600 vessels only in Nagasaki Pref., western part of Japan)
- Mostly less than 5 GRT
- No. of crew is 1 or 2 (aged fishermen)
- Catch: mostly house consumption, partly sold to local markets
  ------ artisanal/subsistence fishery
- Difficulty in getting accurate catch data
  ------ estimation from sales slips and interviews
- Effort of each vessel is small and stable
- No. of vessel is declining