

Subject:	140209SBT.AERIAL SURVEY
Date:	12 February 2014

Please find attached the latest summary update of the CSIRO Aerial Survey results.

We are nearly half way into the survey period with **twelve (12) flying days, this is second highest compared with previous 5 years.**

2014 results up till the evening of 12th February show second highest total tonnage sighted to this date, compared to the previous 5 years - See table 1. Note in 2011, 90% of the entire seasons sightings occurred in January.

Updated to include data to the 12th February for all years			
Year	Total Tonnage Sighted	Average per Line (t)	No. Days flown to date
2009	7,468	356	7
2010	10,774	376	8
2011	28,226	651	10
2012	2,464	63	15
2013	10,216	238	10
<i>2014</i>	<i>16,887</i>	<i>393</i>	<i>12</i>

Table 1: 2014 Aerial Survey summary data, compared with previous seasons to the end of 12th February (note this includes all sizes)