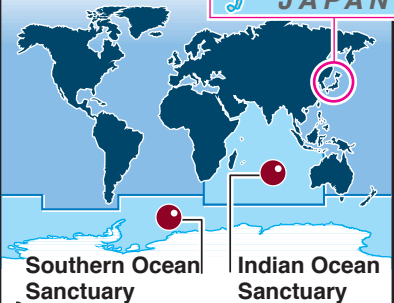


Japan whale hunt

Japan's whaling fleet has set sail for the Antarctic to make its largest catch in 20 years. The fleet plans to kill up to 935 *minke* and 10 *fin* whales as part of a "research" programme. Critics claim this is commercial whaling in disguise, with the meat sold in schools and restaurants

Fleet home port



Minke whale: Up to 9m



Fin whale: Up to 24m