Figure 1: The (a) northern and (b) southern migratory routes of humpback whales in New Zealand waters. Fan indicates main areas where humpbacks are inferred to approach or leave coastal waters (modified from Dawbin 1956).
Figure 2: The locations of humpback whales sighted (closed circles) or stranded (open circles) per month along New Zealand coastlines.
Figure 3: Frequency of (a) humpback whale sightings, (b) humpback whales in New Zealand waters during 1970-1999.

Figure 4: Seasonal abundance of humpback whales in New Zealand waters during 1970-1999.
Figure 5: Contribution of humpback whale sightings by source.

Figure 6: Humpback whales reported in New Zealand waters 1970-1999 (results combined with Cawthorn 1997).

Figure 7: The number of humpback whales sighted or caught per week in Cook Strait during 36 seasons (modified from Dawbin 1956).