TRADE ROUTES OF ANGUILLIDS FROM HARVEST TO CONSUMER

“Looking Through the Eyes of Enforcement”

Anguilla rostrata and Anguilla anguilla

Santo Domingo, DR
4 April, 2018
OVERVIEW

- Domestic and import harvest stats
- Global Movement from source to consumer
- Current prices per kg
- Prepared Anguilla returning to Canada
- Warning signs
2012 – 2017
DOMESTIC HARVEST (KG)


- 2012: 5585 kg
- 2013: 6759 kg
- 2014: 5709 kg
- 2015: 3576 kg
- 2016: 5199 kg
- 2017: 5194 kg
ANGUILLA JAPONICA
A WARNING

TOKYO (The Japan News/ANN)

**Volume of glass eels caught, put into aquaculture ponds**

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*Total for Nov.-May period. The 2018 figure is from November to the end of January.*
310 kg of eels seized from Madrid airport

Nine suitcases full of eels intercepted in Portugal

February 19, 2018 by Nick Walker
Elver smuggling explodes – 6.250,00 Euro/kg in January 2018
Excerpt:

“Where is the poaching going on? I do not even know if it is poaching because the law is so unclear, but it is all going on in Haiti, Dominican, and Cuba right now. That is the issue. [Foreign countries] are very candid about the fact, they’re not saying “we are going to Cuba and Haiti to poach,” they just say they are going to Haiti and Cuba and the Dominican Republic to get every last eel that we can.”
THE WARNING SIGNS

First the Japanese Eel (*Anguilla Japonica*)

Now European Eel (*Anguilla Anguilla*)

Next the American Eel (*Anguilla Rostrata*)
QUESTIONS?
PREGUNTAS?