



LANDINGS OF LARGE MEDIUM AND GIANT BLUEFIN TUNA
 January 1 through September 1, 2008

		Current Year: 2008				Previous Year: 2007		
Category	Sub Category	Count of Fish	Average Weight	Gross Weight	Final Initial Quotas	Count of Fish	Average Weight	Gross Weight
General	-	455	378.3	78.0	740.0	324	399.9	58.8
	Handline	1	530.0	0.2				
	Harpoon	46	365.7	7.6		61	378.1	10.5
	Rod and Reel	408	379.4	70.2		263	405.0	48.3
Harpoon	-	132	351.9	21.1	61.2	74	359.5	12.1
Longline	-	263	508.5	60.7		229	514.0	53.4
	North	107	413.5	20.1	47.7	79	386.1	13.8
	South	156	573.6	40.6	34.0	150	581.4	39.6
Trap	-	1	710.0	0.3	1.6			
Purse Seine	-				292.2			
Angling	-							
	North				2.4			
	South				4.7			
Reserve	-				207.6			
Total:		851	414.8	160.1	1391.4	627	436.8	124.3

NOTE

This report **SHOULD NOT** be considered useful for real time catch monitoring purposes. It only includes landings reported to NMFS to date.

Average Weight: based on individual weights in pounds.

Gross Weight: Metric Tons

Angling: Records large, medium and giant size class (trophy). Does not include school, large school or small medium size class tuna harvested.

Longline North: Includes quota and landings for the NED set-aside.

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