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 LANDINGS OF LARGE MEDIUM AND GIANT BLUEFIN TUNA
 as of July 31, 2007

		Current Year: 2007				Previous Year: 2006		
Category	Sub Category	Count of Fish	Average Weight	Gross Weight	Final Initial Quotas	Count of Fish	Average Weight	Gross Weight
General	-	76	348.2	12.0	643.6	59	461.5	12.3
	Harpoon	43	325.2	6.3		20	534.5	4.8
	Rod and Reel	33	378.1	5.7		39	424.1	7.5
Harpoon	-	58	355.0	9.3	53.3	73	566.9	18.8
Longline	-	59	424.9	11.3		55	476.8	11.9
	North	35	367.5	5.8	105.0	45	461.9	9.4
	South	24	508.6	5.5	120.0	10	543.6	2.5
Trap	-				1.4			
Purse Seine	-				254.1			
Angling	-							
	North				2.1			
	South				4.1			
Reserve	-				207.6			
Total:		193	373.7	32.6	1391.2	187	507.1	43.0

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.

This notice is a courtesy to Atlantic tuna fisheries interests to keep you informed about your fishery. Official notice of Federal fishery actions is made through filing such notice with the Office of the Federal Register. To view catch statistics from previous months, please visit <http://www.nmfs.noaa.gov/sfa/hms/Tuna.htm> or contact Brad McHale at (978) 281-9260.

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