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Subject: LANDINGS OF LARGE MEDIUM AND GIANT BLUEFIN TUNA

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National Marine Fisheries Service

Atlantic Bluefin Tuna Landing Data

		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	-	603	410.5	112.3	643.6	687	466.2	145.3
	Harpoon	61	378.1	10.5		32	557.1	8.1
	Rod and Reel	542	414.1	101.8		655	461.8	137.2
Harpoon	-	74	359.5	12.1	53.3	85	575.1	22.2
Longline	-	157	426.9	30.4		141	480.6	30.7
	North	128	409.2	23.8	105.0	128	472.0	27.4
	South	29	504.9	6.6	120.0	13	564.8	3.3
Trap	-				1.4			
Purse Seine	-	109	565.3	28.0	254.1	29	273.2	3.6
	Giant	104	578.6	27.3		11	359.7	1.8
	Large Medium	5	288.0	0.7		18	220.4	1.8
Angling	-	2	317.5	0.3		4	263.3	.5
	North	2	317.5	0.3	2.1	4	263.3	.5
	South				4.1			
Reserve	-				207.6			
Total:		945	426.9	183.1	1391.2	946	471.4	202.3

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.