



**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**  
**National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration**  
 NATIONAL MARINE FISHERIES SERVICE  
 Silver Spring, MD 20910

**LANDINGS OF LARGE MEDIUM AND GIANT BLUEFIN TUNA**  
**As of December 1, 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	-	451	447.7	91.6	643.6	448	536.7	109.1
	Harpoon	61	378.1	10.5		32	557.1	8.1
	Rod and Reel	390	458.6	81.1		416	535.1	101.0
Harpoon	-	74	359.5	12.1	53.3	85	575.1	22.2
Longline	-	142	433.9	27.9		124	486.3	27.4
	North	117	418.5	22.2	105.0	114	481.3	24.9
	South	25	505.9	5.7	120.0	10	543.6	2.5
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			
<b>Total:</b>		<b>778</b>	<b>452.9</b>	<b>159.9</b>	<b>1391.2</b>	<b>690</b>	<b>519.7</b>	<b>162.8</b>

**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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