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Subject: 2007 Bluefin Tuna Landings as of July 26, 2007 (Same date range as in 2006)

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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	-	66	335.2	10.1	643.6	47	482.9	10.3
	Harpoon	39	325.2	5.8		19	529.7	4.6
	Rod and Reel	27	349.7	4.3		28	451.2	5.7
Harpoon	-	58	355.0	9.3	53.3	55	560.3	14.0
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:		183	370.4	30.7	1391.2	157	507.9	36.2

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.