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Subject: LANDINGS OF LARGE MEDIUM AND GIANT ATLANTIC 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	-	411	450.9	84.1	643.6	431	547.4	107.0
	Handline	1	678.0	0.3		2	340.5	.3
	Harpoon	61	378.1	10.5		32	557.1	8.1
	Rod and Reel	349	463.0	73.3		397	547.7	98.6
Harpoon	-	74	359.5	12.1	53.3	85	575.1	22.2
Longline	-	122	435.7	24.1		112	483.4	24.6
	North	98	417.8	18.6	105.0	102	477.5	22.1
	South	24	508.6	5.5	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	-	1	454.0	0.2		3	281.7	.4
	North	1	454.0	0.2	2.1	3	281.7	.4
	South				4.1			
Reserve	-				207.6			
Total:		717	456.3	148.5	1391.2	660	526.9	157.8

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.