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 Subject: Weekly Bluefin Tuna Landings Update

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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	-	368	436.8	72.9	643.6	376	546.3	93.2
	Handline	4	469.5	0.9		2	340.5	.3
	Harpoon	56	374.9	9.5		32	557.1	8.1
	Rod and Reel	308	447.6	62.5		342	546.5	84.8
Harpoon	-	72	360.7	11.8	53.3	85	575.1	22.2
Longline	-	97	433.0	19.0		89	486.1	19.7
	North	72	410.6	13.4	105.0	79	478.8	17.2
	South	25	497.4	5.6	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	236.0	0.1		3	281.7	.4
	North	1	236.0	0.1	2.1	3	281.7	.4
	South				4.1			
Reserve	-				207.6			
Total:		647	449.1	131.8	1391.2	582	526.3	139.1

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.