



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
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 NATIONAL MARINE FISHERIES SERVICE  
 Silver Spring, MD 20910

**LANDINGS OF LARGE MEDIUM AND GIANT BLUEFIN TUNA**  
**As of October 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	-	308	435.9	60.9	643.6	358	546.8	88.8
	Handline	5	566.0	1.3				
	Harpoon	56	374.9	9.5		31	555.5	7.8
	Rod and Reel	247	447.1	50.1		327	546.0	81.0
Harpoon	-	72	360.7	11.8	53.3	85	575.1	22.2
Longline	-	88	429.0	17.1		80	470.5	17.1
	North	63	401.8	11.5	105.0	70	460.0	14.6
	South	25	497.4	5.6	120.0	10	543.6	2.5
Trap	-				1.4			
Purse Seine	-	55	547.4	13.7	254.1	29	273.2	3.6
	Giant	53	556.6	13.4		11	359.7	1.8
	Large Medium	2	302.5	0.3		18	220.4	1.8
Angling	-	2	485.5	0.4		2	314.0	.3
	North	2	485.5	0.4	2.1	2	314.0	.3
	South				4.1			
Reserve	-				207.6			
<b>Total:</b>		<b>525</b>	<b>436.3</b>	<b>103.9</b>	<b>1391.2</b>	<b>554</b>	<b>525.0</b>	<b>132.0</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.

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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