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Subject: LARGE MEDIUM AND GIANT BFT LANDINGS AS OF 10/26/2007

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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	-	386	444.7	77.9	643.6	403	544.0	99.5
	Handline	3	579.3	0.8		2	340.5	.3
	Harpoon	56	374.9	9.5		32	557.1	8.1
	Rod and Reel	327	455.4	67.6		369	544.0	91.1
Harpoon	-	72	360.7	11.8	53.3	85	575.1	22.2
Longline	-	99	435.2	19.5		93	481.9	20.4
	North	75	411.7	14.0	105.0	83	474.5	17.9
	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	-							
	North				2.1			
	South				4.1			
Reserve	-				207.6			
Total:		666	453.9	137.2	1391.2	610	526.0	145.7

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.