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Subject: Large Medium and Giant BFT Landings

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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 | - | 312 | 437.7 | 61.9 | 643.6 | 361 | 545.9 | 89.4 |
| | Handline | 5 | 566.0 | 1.3 | | 1 | 360.0 | .2 |
| | Harpoon | 56 | 374.9 | 9.5 | | 31 | 555.5 | 7.8 |
| | Rod and Reel | 251 | 449.2 | 51.1 | | 329 | 545.6 | 81.4 |
| Harpoon | - | 72 | 360.7 | 11.8 | 53.3 | 85 | 575.1 | 22.2 |
| Longline | - | 91 | 451.4 | 18.6 | | 81 | 474.6 | 17.5 |
| | North | 66 | 434.0 | 13.0 | 105.0 | 71 | 464.9 | 15.0 |
| | 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 | | 3 | 281.7 | .4 |
| | North | 2 | 485.5 | 0.4 | 2.1 | 3 | 281.7 | .4 |
| | South | | | | 4.1 | | | |
| Reserve | - | | | | 207.6 | | | |
| Total: | | 532 | 441.2 | 106.4 | 1391.2 | 559 | 524.5 | 133.1 |

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.