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Subject: 2008 LANDINGS OF LARGE MEDIUM AND GIANT BLUEFIN TUNA

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Atlantic Bluefin Tuna Landing Data

		Current Year: 2008				Previous Year: 2007		
Category	Sub Category	Count of Fish	Average Weight	Gross Weight	Final Initial Quotas	Count of Fish	Average Weight	Gross Weight
General	-	169	345.8	26.5	740.0	55	300.3	7.5
	Rod and Reel	169	345.8	26.5		55	300.3	7.5
Harpoon	-				61.2			
Longline	-	3	242.0	0.3				
	North	3	242.0	0.3	47.7			
	South				34.0			
Trap	-				1.6			
Purse Seine	-				292.2			
Angling	-							
	North				2.4			
	South				4.7			
Reserve	-				207.6			
Total:		172	344.0	26.8	1391.4	55	300.3	7.5

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.