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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	-	192	343.4	29.9	740.0	62	307.1	8.6
	Rod and Reel	192	343.4	29.9		62	307.1	8.6
Harpoon	-				61.2			
Longline	-	8	379.7	1.3		7	634.9	2.0
	North	5	279.8	0.6	47.7			
	South	3	546.3	0.7	34.0	7	634.9	2.0
Trap	-				1.6			
Purse Seine	-				292.2			
Angling	-							
	North				2.4			
	South				4.7			
Reserve	-				207.6			
Total:		200	344.9	31.2	1391.4	69	340.4	10.6

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.