



2008 LANDINGS OF LARGE MEDIUM AND GIANT BLUEFIN TUNA
As of June 1, 2008

		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	-	231	341.2	35.7	740.0	66	302.3	9.1
	Handline	1	530.0	0.2				
	Rod and Reel	230	340.4	35.5		66	302.3	9.1
Harpoon	-				61.2			
Longline	-	145	529.1	34.8		157	558.6	39.8
	North	26	365.0	4.3	47.7	31	409.5	5.8
	South	119	565.0	30.5	34.0	126	595.3	34.0
Trap	-				1.6			
Purse Seine	-				292.2			
Angling	-							
	North				2.4			
	South				4.7			
Reserve	-				207.6			
Total:		376	413.7	70.5	1391.4	223	482.8	48.9

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.

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