



LANDINGS OF LARGE MEDIUM AND GIANT BLUEFIN TUNA
 As of November 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	-	630	423.4	121.0	740.0	513	429.7	100.0
	Handline	2	719.0	0.7				
	Harpoon	48	377.1	8.2		61	378.1	10.5
	Rod and Reel	580	426.2	112.1		452	436.7	89.5
Harpoon	-	136	359.6	22.2	61.2	74	359.5	12.1
Longline	-	267	504.3	61.1	81.7	276	506.9	63.5
	North	111	407.0	20.5	47.7	126	418.2	23.9
	South	156	573.6	40.6	34.0	150	581.4	39.6
Trap	-	1	710.0	0.3	1.6			
Purse Seine	-				292.2			
Angling	-							
	North				2.4			
	South				4.7			
Reserve	-				207.6			
Total:		1034	436.2	204.6	1391.4	863	448.4	175.6

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.

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