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From:

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Subject: 2006 Fishing Year (01 June 2006 - 31 May 2007) Atlantic Bluefin Tuna COMMERCIAL Landings Summary

Number of Vessels with Reported Landings by Category

 Purse Seine
 2

 Longline
 68

 General
 356

 Harpoon
 14

 Total
 440

Landings Reported by Permit Category	Total <u>Tuna</u>	Weight (lbs)	Avg. Weight (lbs)	Weight (mt)	Quota (mt)	% Quota <u>Taken</u>
General	828	365,618	441.6	165.8	1163.3	14.30%
Handline	2	681	340.5	0.3		
Harpoon	32	17,828	557.1	8.1		
Rod & Reel	794	347,109	437.2	157.4		
<u>Harpoon</u>	85	48,881	575.1	22.2	124	17.90%
Longline	291	151,024	519	68.5	268.2	25.50%
North	157	72,068	459	32.7	150.4	21.70%
South	134	78,956	589.2	35.8	117.8	30.40%
Trap	0	0	0	0	5.3	0%
Purse Seine	29	7,924	273.2	3.6	624.1	0.60%
Reserve	0	0	0	0	282.3	0%
Total	1,233	573,447	465.0	260.1	2467.2	10.5%

