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Subject: LARGE MEDIUM AND GIANT BFT LANDINGS

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Atlantic Bluefin Tuna Landing Data

		Current Year: 2007				Previous Year: 2006		
Category	Sub Category	Count of Fish	Average Weight	Gross Weight	Final Initial Quotas	Count of Fish	Average Weight	Gross Weight
General	-	130	378.8	22.3	643.6	159	504.4	36.3
	Harpoon	48	331.2	7.2		25	550.5	6.2
	Rod and Reel	82	406.6	15.1		134	495.8	30.1
Harpoon	-	67	351.5	10.7	53.3	80	579.4	21.0
Longline	-	71	415.8	13.4		72	459.2	15.0
	North	46	371.5	7.8	105.0	62	445.6	12.5
	South	25	497.4	5.6	120.0	10	543.6	2.5
Trap	-				1.4			
Purse Seine	-				254.1			
Angling	-	1	181.0	0.1				
	North	1	181.0	0.1	2.1			
	South				4.1			
Reserve	-				207.6			
Total:		269	381.0	46.5	1391.2	311	513.2	72.3

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.