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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	-	203	425.6	39.2	643.6	248	526.9	59.3
	Harpoon	52	361.2	8.5		31	555.5	7.8
	Rod and Reel	151	447.8	30.7		217	522.8	51.5
Harpoon	-	69	353.4	11.1	53.3	85	575.1	22.2
Longline	-	72	413.2	13.5		76	465.1	16.1
	North	47	368.4	7.9	105.0	66	453.2	13.6
	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:		345	407.9	63.9	1391.2	409	525.4	97.6

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.