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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	-	96	359.4	15.6	643.6	109	468.0	23.1
	Harpoon	46	322.1	6.7		25	550.5	6.2
	Rod and Reel	50	393.8	8.9		84	443.5	16.9
Harpoon	-	67	351.5	10.7	53.3	76	572.4	19.7
Longline	-	65	422.9	12.4		58	470.9	12.4
	North	41	372.7	6.9	105.0	48	455.8	9.9
	South	24	508.6	5.5	120.0	10	543.6	2.5
Trap	-				1.4			
Purse Seine	-				254.1			
Angling	-							
	North				2.1			
	South				4.1			
Reserve	-				207.6			
Total:		228	375.2	38.7	1391.2	243	501.4	55.2

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.