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Subject: LANDINGS OF LARGE MEDIUM AND GIANT BLUEFIN TUNA

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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	-	492	433.5	96.8	643.6	471	524.8	112.1
	Harpoon	61	378.1	10.5		32	557.1	8.1
	Rod and Reel	431	441.3	86.3		439	522.4	104.0
Harpoon	-	74	359.5	12.1	53.3	85	575.1	22.2
Longline	-	146	432.0	28.6		133	478.0	28.9
	North	121	416.7	22.9	105.0	123	472.7	26.4
	South	25	505.9	5.7	120.0	10	543.6	2.5
Trap	-				1.4			
Purse Seine	-	109	565.3	28.0	254.1	29	273.2	3.6
	Giant	104	578.6	27.3		11	359.7	1.8
	Large Medium	5	288.0	0.7		18	220.4	1.8
Angling	-	2	317.5	0.3		4	263.3	.5
	North	2	317.5	0.3	2.1	4	263.3	.5
	South				4.1			
Reserve	-				207.6			
Total:		823	443.7	165.8	1391.2	722	510.5	167.3

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.