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Atlantic Bluefin Tuna Landing Data as of July 2, 2007

	Sub Category	Current Year: 2007				Previous Year: 2006		
Category		Count of Fish	Average Weight	Gross Weight	Final Initial Quotas	Count of Fish	Average Weight	Gross Weight
General	_	32	291.1	4.2	643.6	28	491.3	6.3
	Harpoon	26	299,9	3.5		14	532.6	3.4
	Rod and Reel	6	252.7	0.7		14	449.9	2.9
Harpoon	-	40	297.6	5.4	53.3	27	532.4	6.5
Longline	-	36	426.7	6.9	•	36	479.5	7.9
	North	19	307.4	2.6	105.0	26	454.8	5.4
	South	17	560.1	4.3	120.0	10	543.6	2.5
Trap	-				1.4			
Purse Seine	-				254.1			
Angling				-				
	North			197	2.1			
	South				4.1			
Reserve	-				207.6			
Total:		108	338.7	16.5	1391.2	91	498.8	20.7

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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.

This notice is a courtesy to Atlantic tuna fishery interests to keep you informed about your fishery. Official notice of Federal fishery actions is made through filing such notice with the Office of the Federal Register. To view catch statistics from previous weeks, please visit http://www.nmfs.noaa.gov/sfa/hms/Tuna.htm.

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