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NATIONAL MARINE FISHERIES SERVICE Silver Spring, MO 20910

LANDINGS OF LARGE MEDIUM AND GIANT BLUEFIN TUNA As of November 1, 2007

		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	-	411	450.9	84.1	643.6	451	535.4	109.5
	Handline	3	579.3	0.8		2	340.5	.3
	Harpoon	61	378.1	10.5		32	· 557.1	8.1
	Rod and Reel	347	462.6	72.8		417	534.7	101.1
Harpoon	-	74	359.5	12.1	53.3	85	575.1	22.2
Longline	-	112	434.5	22.0		126	485.7	27.8
	North	88	414.3	16.5	105.0	116	480.7	25.3
	South	24	508.6	5.5	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	-	1	454.0	0.2		4	263.3	. 5
	North	1	454.0	0.2	2.1	4	263.3	.5
	South				4.1			
Reserve	-				207.6			
Total:		707	456.4	146.4	1391.2	695	518.8	163.6

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.

This notice is a courtesy to Atlantic tuna fisheries 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 months, please visit http://www.nmfs.noaa.gov/sfa/hms/Tuna.htm or contact Brad McHale at (978) 281-9260.

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