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**Subject:** Large MEdium and Giant BFT Landings

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National Marine Fisheries Service

## **Atlantic Bluefin Tuna Landing Data**

|             | Current Year: 2007 |               |                   |                 | Previous Year: 2006        |               |                   |                 |
|-------------|--------------------|---------------|-------------------|-----------------|----------------------------|---------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| Category    | Sub<br>Category    | Count of Fish | Average<br>Weight | Gross<br>Weight | Final<br>Initial<br>Quotas | Count of Fish | Average<br>Weight | Gross<br>Weight |
| General     | _                  | 352           | 436.3             | 69.6            | 643.6                      | 362           | 546.5             | 89.8            |
|             | Handline           | 6             | 495.0             | 1.3             |                            | 1             | 360.0             | . 2             |
|             | Harpoon            | 56            | 374.9             | 9.5             |                            | 31            | 555.5             | 7.8             |
|             | Rod and Reel       | 290           | 446.9             | 58.8            |                            | 330           | 546.2             | 81.8            |
| Harpoon     | -                  | 72            | 360.7             | 11.8            | 53.3                       | 85            | 575.1             | 22.2            |
| Longline    | -                  | 94            | 459.7             | 19.6            |                            | 81            | 474.6             | 17.5            |
|             | North              | 69            | 446.0             | 14.0            | 105.0                      | 71            | 464.9             | 15.0            |
|             | South              | 25            | 497.4             | 5.6             | 120.0                      | 10            | 543.6             | 2.5             |
| Trap        | -                  |               |                   |                 | 1.4                        |               |                   |                 |
| Purse Seine | -                  | 55            | 547.4             | 13.7            | 254.1                      | 29            | 273.2             | 3.6             |
|             | Giant              | 53            | 556.6             | 13.4            |                            | 11            | 359.7             | 1.8             |
|             | Large Medium       | 2             | 302.5             | 0.3             |                            | 18            | 220.4             | 1.8             |
| Angling     | -                  |               |                   |                 |                            |               |                   |                 |
|             | North              |               |                   |                 | 2.1                        |               |                   |                 |
|             | South              |               |                   |                 | 4.1                        |               |                   |                 |
| Reserve     | -                  |               |                   |                 | 207.6                      |               |                   |                 |
| Total:      |                    | 573           | 441.3             | 114.7           | 1391.2                     | 557           | 526.2             | 133.1           |

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.