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Subject: Large Medium and Giant Bluefin Tuna Landings

## NOAA FISHERIES

National Marine Fisheries Service

### 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	-	244	435.3	48.2	643.6	315	546.8	78.1
	Handline	5	693.2	1.6				
	Harpoon	54	360.9	8.8		31	555.5	7.8
	Rod and Reel	185	450.0	37.8		284	545.8	70.3
Harpoon	-	72	360.7	11.8	53.3	85	575.1	22.2
Longline	-	76	412.3	14.2		80	470.5	17.1
	North	51	370.6	8.6	105.0	70	460.0	14.6
	South	25	497.4	5.6	120.0	10	543.6	2.5
Trap	-				1.4			
Purse Seine	-				254.1			
Angling	-	1	181.0	0.1		2	314.0	.3
	North	1	181.0	0.1	2.1	2	314.0	.3
	South				4.1			
Reserve	-				207.6			
<b>Total:</b>		<b>393</b>	<b>416.5</b>	<b>74.3</b>	<b>1391.2</b>	<b>482</b>	<b>538.1</b>	<b>117.7</b>

#### **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.