

**To:** MARGO SCHULZE-HAUGEN, CHIEF, SF1  
**From:** BRAD MCHALE, SF1  
**Subject:** LANDINGS OF LARGE MEDIUM AND GIANT BFT

**September 21 2007**

## 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	-	270	439.3	53.8	643.6	341	545.0	84.3
	Handline	5	693.2	1.6				
	Harpoon	55	369.8	9.2		31	555.5	7.8
	Rod and Reel	210	451.4	43.0		310	544.0	76.5
Harpoon	-	72	360.7	11.8	53.3	85	575.1	22.2
Longline	-	79	421.6	15.1		80	470.5	17.1
	North	54	386.5	9.5	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>422</b>	<b>421.9</b>	<b>80.8</b>	<b>1391.2</b>	<b>508</b>	<b>537.4</b>	<b>123.9</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.