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Subject: LARGE MEDIUM AND GIANT BFT LANDINGS

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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	-	220	430.6	43.0	643.6	277	529.4	66.5
	Harpoon	52	361.2	8.5		31	555.5	7.8
	Rod and Reel	168	452.1	34.5		246	526.1	58.7
Harpoon	-	70	353.6	11.2	53.3	85	575.1	22.2
Longline	-	73	410.7	13.6		77	464.0	16.2
	North	48	365.5	8.0	105.0	67	452.1	13.7
	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		1	213.0	.1
	North	1	181.0	0.1	2.1	1	213.0	.1
	South				4.1			
Reserve	-				207.6			
Total:		364	411.1	67.9	1391.2	440	526.1	105.0

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.