



LANDINGS OF LARGE MEDIUM AND GIANT BLUEFIN TUNA
 January 1 through August 1, 2008

		Current Year: 2008				Previous Year: 2007		
Category	Sub Category	Count of Fish	Average Weight	Gross Weight	Final Initial Quotas	Count of Fish	Average Weight	Gross Weight
General	-	323	347.2	50.8	740.0	175	340.0	27.0
	Handline	1	530.0	0.2				
	Harpoon	44	351.8	7.0		50	339.5	7.7
	Rod and Reel	278	345.8	43.6		125	340.2	19.3
Harpoon	-	123	339.3	18.9	61.2	69	351.4	11.0
Longline	-	254	509.7	58.7	81.7	219	521.9	51.9
	North	97	404.9	17.8	47.7	69	392.6	12.3
	South	157	574.4	40.9	34.0	150	581.4	39.6
Trap	-	1	710.0	0.3	1.6			
Purse Seine	-				292.2			
Angling	-							
	North				2.4			
	South				4.7			
Reserve	-				207.6			
Total:		701	405.2	128.7	1391.4	463	427.7	89.9

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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