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Subject: 2008 LANDINGS OF LARGE MEDIUM AND GIANT BLUEFIN TUNA

## NOAA FISHERIES

National Marine Fisheries Service

### Atlantic Bluefin Tuna Landing Data

|               |              | 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       | -            | 215                | 342.6          | 33.4         | 740.0                | 66                  | 302.3          | 9.1          |
|               | Rod and Reel | 215                | 342.6          | 33.4         |                      | 66                  | 302.3          | 9.1          |
| Harpoon       | -            |                    |                |              | 61.2                 |                     |                |              |
| Longline      | -            | 16                 | 441.7          | 3.2          |                      | 7                   | 634.9          | 2.0          |
|               | North        | 7                  | 256.9          | 0.8          | 47.7                 |                     |                |              |
|               | South        | 9                  | 585.4          | 2.4          | 34.0                 | 7                   | 634.9          | 2.0          |
| Trap          | -            |                    |                |              | 1.6                  |                     |                |              |
| Purse Seine   | -            |                    |                |              | 292.2                |                     |                |              |
| Angling       | -            |                    |                |              |                      |                     |                |              |
|               | North        |                    |                |              | 2.4                  |                     |                |              |
|               | South        |                    |                |              | 4.7                  |                     |                |              |
| Reserve       | -            |                    |                |              | 207.6                |                     |                |              |
| <b>Total:</b> |              | <b>231</b>         | <b>349.5</b>   | <b>36.6</b>  | <b>1391.4</b>        | <b>73</b>           | <b>334.2</b>   | <b>11.1</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.