



LANDINGS OF LARGE MEDIUM AND GIANT BLUEFIN TUNA
As of December 31, 2007

		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	-	651	407.0	120.2	643.6	762	453.6	156.8
	Handline	1	495.0	0.2		2	340.5	.3
	Harpoon	62	376.8	10.6		32	557.1	8.1
	Rod and Reel	588	410.0	109.4		728	449.4	148.4
Harpoon	-	74	359.5	12.1	53.3	85	575.1	22.2
Longline	-	167	425.3	32.3		141	480.6	30.7
	North	135	404.3	24.8	105.0	128	472.0	27.4
	South	32	513.9	7.5	120.0	13	564.8	3.3
Trap	-				1.4			
Purse Seine	-	109	565.3	28.0	254.1	29	273.2	3.6
	Giant	104	578.6	27.3		11	359.7	1.8
	Large Medium	5	288.0	0.7		18	220.4	1.8
Angling	-	7	303.1	1.0		7	467.2	1.5
	North	6	317.0	0.9	2.1	4	263.3	.5
	South	1	220.0	0.1	4.1	3	739.0	1.0
Reserve	-				207.6			
Total:		1008	422.9	193.6	1391.2	1024	462.4	214.8

NOTE

This report **SHOULD NOT** be considered useful for real time catch monitoring purposes. It only includes landings reported to NMFS to date.

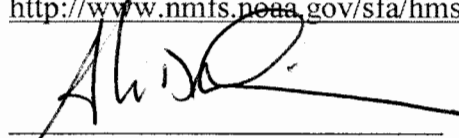
Average Weight: based on individual weights in pounds.

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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