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Subject: 2008 LG MEDIUM AND GIANT BFT LANDINGS

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Number of Vessels with Reported Landings by Category:

Longline	87
General	379
Harpoon	14
Angling (Trophy)	12
Total	492

Landings Reported by Permit Category	Total Tuna	Weight (lbs)	Avg. Weight (lbs)	Weight (mt)	Quota (mt)	% Quota Taken
<u>GENERAL</u>	1,029	518,830	504.2	235.3	740.0	31.8%
Handline	3	1,224	408	0.6		
Harpoon	48	18,099	377.1	8.2		
Rod & Reel	978	499,507	510.7	226.6		
<u>HARPOON</u>	135	48,476	359.1	22.0	61.2	35.9%
<u>LONGLINE</u>	353	165,360	468.4	75.0	81.7	91.8%
North	191	72,884	381.6	33.1	47.7	69.3%
South	162	92,476	570.8	41.9	34.0	123.4%
<u>TRAP</u>	1	710	710	0.3	1.6	20.1%
<u>PURSE SEINE</u>	0	0	0	0	292.2	0%
<u>ANGLING (TROPHY)</u>	13	3,380	260	1.5	7.1	21.6%
North	11	2,801	254.6	1.3	2.4	52.9%
South	2	579	289.5	0.3	4.7	5.6%
<u>RESERVE</u>	0	0	0	0	207.6	0%
Total	1,531	736,756	478.4	334.2	1,391.4	24.0%

