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Subject: 2005 Fishing Year (01 June 2005 - 31 May 2006) Atlantic Bluefin Tuna Landings Summary

Number of Vessels with Reported Landings by Category:

Purse Seine	5
Longline	60
General	409
Harpoon	24
Angling (Trophy)	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>501</b>

Landings Reported by Permit Category	Total Tuna	Weight (lbs)	Avg. Weight (lbs)	Weight (mt)	Quota (mt)	% Quota Taken
<b><u>GENERAL</u></b>	<b>1,185</b>	<b>515,352</b>	<b>434.9</b>	<b>233.8</b>	<b>708.3</b>	<b>33.0%</b>
<i>Handline</i>	9	5,031	559	2.3		
<i>Harpoon</i>	36	18,436	512.1	8.4		
<i>Rod &amp; Reel</i>	1,140	491,885	431.5	223.1		
<b><u>HARPOON</u></b>	<b>107</b>	<b>51,009</b>	<b>476.7</b>	<b>23.1</b>	<b>90.0</b>	<b>25.7%</b>
<b><u>LOGLINE</u></b>	<b>216</b>	<b>106,825</b>	<b>494.6</b>	<b>48.5</b>	<b>188.4</b>	<b>25.7%</b>
<i>North</i>	106	45,285	427.2	20.5	116.3	17.7%
<i>South</i>	110	61,540	559.5	27.9	72.1	38.7%
<b><u>TRAP</u></b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>0%</b>
<b><u>PURSE SEINE</u></b>	<b>947</b>	<b>393,042</b>	<b>415.0</b>	<b>178.3</b>	<b>530.0</b>	<b>33.6%</b>
<b><u>ANGLING (TROPHY)</u></b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1,544</b>	<b>514.7</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>10.6%</b>
<i>North</i>	1	873	873	0.4	2.2	18.0%
<i>South</i>	2	671	335.5	0.3	4.4	6.9%
<b><u>RESERVE</u></b>	<b>1</b>	<b>449</b>	<b>449</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>245.9</b>	<b>0.1%</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,459</b>	<b>1,068,221</b>	<b>433.0</b>	<b>484.5</b>	<b>1,773.0</b>	<b>27.3%</b>

