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Subject: LARGE MEDIUM AND GIANT BLUEFIN TUNA LANDINGS

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Atlantic Bluefin Tuna Landing Data

		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	-	164	395.3	29.4	643.6	211	522.1	50.0
	Harpoon	51	352.3	8.1		31	555.5	7.8
	Rod and Reel	113	414.7	21.3		180	516.4	42.2
Harpoon	-	68	350.1	10.8	53.3	85	575.1	22.2
Longline	-	71	415.8	13.4		76	465.1	16.1
	North	46	371.5	7.8	105.0	66	453.2	13.6
	South	25	497.4	5.6	120.0	10	543.6	2.5
Trap	-				1.4			
Purse Seine	-				254.1			
Angling	-	1	181.0	0.1				
	North	1	181.0	0.1	2.1			
	South				4.1			
Reserve	-				207.6			
Total:		304	389.3	53.7	1391.2	372	522.6	88.3

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.