



**LANDINGS OF LARGE MEDIUM AND GIANT BLUEFIN TUNA**  
**As of November 30, 2009**

		Current Year: 2009				Previous Year: 2008		
Category	Sub Category	Count of Fish	Average Weight	Gross Weight	Final Initial Quotas	Count of Fish	Average Weight	Gross Weight
General	-	1334	489.2	296.0	623.1	948	516.8	222.1
	Handline	1	276.0	0.1		1	530.0	.2
	Harpoon	170	312.2	24.1		48	377.1	8.2
	Rod and Reel	1163	515.2	271.8		899	524.2	213.7
Harpoon	-	311	293.3	41.4	76.6	135	359.1	22.0
Longline	-	573	475.6	123.6	99.3	314	483.6	68.9
	North	370	418.7	70.3	54.7	158	394.7	28.3
	South	203	579.2	53.3	44.6	156	573.6	40.6
Trap	-				1.3			
Purse Seine	-	87	289.9	11.5	246.0			
	Giant	81	293.3	10.8				
	Large Medium	6	243.3	0.7				
Angling	-	5	569.6	1.3		10	224.7	1.0
	North	5	569.6	1.3	2.0	10	224.7	1.0
	South				3.1			
Reserve	-				155.4			
<b>Total:</b>		<b>2310</b>	<b>452.1</b>	<b>473.8</b>	<b>1206.8</b>	<b>1407</b>	<b>492.2</b>	<b>314.0</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.  
 NOTE: Preliminary NED landings indicate the 25 mt has been met.

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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