



LANDINGS OF LARGE MEDIUM AND GIANT BLUEFIN TUNA  
 As of December 31, 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	-	1475	485.1	324.5	623.1	1031	504.1	235.8
	Handline	1	276.0	0.1		3	408.0	.6
	Harpoon	171	312.2	24.2		48	377.1	8.2
	Rod and Reel	1303	507.9	300.2		980	510.6	227.0
Harpoon	-	311	293.3	41.4	76.6	135	359.1	22.0
Longline	-	604	473.8	129.8	99.3	352	469.1	74.8
	North	397	420.1	75.6	54.7	190	382.3	32.9
	South	207	576.8	54.2	44.6	162	570.8	41.9
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	248.0	0.6		10	224.7	1.0
	North	5	248.0	0.6	2.0	10	224.7	1.0
	South				3.1			
Reserve	-				155.4			
<b>Total:</b>		<b>2482</b>	<b>451.0</b>	<b>507.8</b>	<b>1206.8</b>	<b>1528</b>	<b>481.4</b>	<b>333.6</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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