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2009 Fishing Year Landings of Atlantic Bluefin Tuna January 1, 2009 – December 31, 2009

Landings Reported by Permit Category	# of Fish	Weight (mt)	2009 Base Quota (mt)	2009 Adj. Quota (mt)	% Base Quota Taken	% Adj. Quota Taken
General	1,483	325.4	475.7	623.1	68	52
Harpoon	311	41.4	39.4	76.6*	105	54
Longline** (incl. NED)	601	129.6	106.8	99.3	121	131
Trap	0	0.0	1.0	1.3	0	0
Purse Seine	87	11.4	187.8	246.0	6	5
Angling	10,334	565.9	199.0	260.6	284	217
School	2,604	54.4	103.5	103.5	53	53
Lg Sch/Sm. Med	7,725	510.9	90.9	151.1	562	338
Trophy	5	0.6	4.6	6.0	13	10
Reserve	0	0.0	25.2	155.4	0	0
TOTAL	12,816	1,073.7	1,034.9	1,462.4	104	73
* Includes transfer of 25 mt from reserve to Harpoon category in August 2009						
** NOTE 2009 Dead discard estimates are not yet available (2008 estimate = 172.8 mt)						

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