



COMMERCIAL LANDINGS OF BLUEFIN TUNA
 As of March 31, 2012

Weekly Quota Report

Atlantic Bluefin Tuna Landing Data between 01/01/2012 and 03/31/2012.

Category	Sub Category	Current Year 2012				Previous Year 2011		
		Count of Fish	Avg Weight (lb)	Gross Weight (mt)	Quota_Proposed (mt)	Count of Fish	Avg Weight (lb)	Gross Weight (mt)
General		291	281.2	37.1	435.1	77	225.2	7.9
	Handline							
	Harpoon							
	Rod and Reel	291	281.2	37.1		77	225.2	7.9
Harpoon					36.0			
Longline		221	451.7	45.3	86.1	89	392.9	15.9
	NED				25.0			
	North	100	352.1	16.0	24.4	29	310.9	4.1
	South	121	534.1	29.3	36.7	60	432.6	11.8
Trap					.9			
Purse Seine					171.8			
	Giant							
	Large Medium							
Reserve					70.5			
Total:		512	354.4	82.4	800.4	166	315.1	23.8

NOTE

- This report SHOULD NOT be considered useful for real time catch monitoring purposes. It only includes landings reported to NMFS to date.
- These numbers are considered preliminary and are subject to change.
- The proposed 2012 Bluefin Tuna Specifications (77 FR 15712, March 16, 2012) would adjust the 2012 quota and subquotas to account for 2011 unharvested and to address anticipated 2012 dead discards.

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/hmsdocument_files/Tuna.htm or contact Brad McHale at (978) 281-9260.

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