



**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**  
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## Commercial Atlantic Bluefin Tuna Dealer Reporting

Due to the recent storm that hit the Maryland area on Friday June 29th, permitted Atlantic Tunas Dealers may have experienced some technical difficulties in reporting Atlantic Bluefin Tuna.

The phone company has since resolved the issue and the fax lines are back in working order.

The Highly Migratory Species Management Division has made note of this outage and the resulting impact on Atlantic Tunas Dealers ability to comply with the 24 hour reporting requirement for purchased Atlantic Bluefin tuna as stated at 635 .5 (b)(2)(I)(A).

All purchases of Atlantic Bluefin Tuna that occurred during the outage must be reported and should be submitted to 1-877-883-8001 or 978-281-9393.

This notice is a courtesy to HMS fishery participants to help keep you informed about the fishery. For further information, contact the Highly Migratory Species Management Division at 978-281-9260.

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