



COMMERCIAL LANDINGS OF BLUEFIN TUNA
As of June 30, 2012

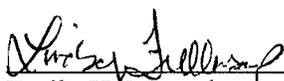
Atlantic Bluefin Tuna Landing Data between 01/01/2012 and 06/30/2012.

Category	Sub Category	Current Year 2012				Previous Year 2011		
		Count of Fish	Avg Weight (lb)	Gross Weight (mt)	Quota Final (mt)	Count of Fish	Avg Weight (lb)	Gross Weight (mt)
General		497	302.8	68.2	435.1	436	257.2	50.8
	Handline	2	577.5	.5		2	459.5	.4
	Harpoon	124	313.5	17.6		189	264.1	22.6
	Rod and Reel	371	297.7	50.1		245	250.2	27.8
Harpoon		66	283.3	8.5	36.0	137	265.0	16.5
Longline		374	476.2	80.8	78.4	211	468.5	44.9
	NED				25.0			
	North	165	400.9	30.0	27.6	76	431.8	14.9
	South	209	535.7	50.8	50.8	135	489.1	30.0
Trap					9			
Purse Seine					171.8			
	Giant							
	Large Medium							
Reserve					41.8			
Total:		937	370.6	157.5	764	784	315.4	112.2

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 final 2012 Bluefin Tuna Specifications (77 FR 44161, July 27, 2012) adjusted the 2012 quota and subquotas to account for 2011 underharvest and to address anticipated 2012 dead discards.
- NMFS closed the southern area Angling category trophy fishery on April 7, 2012 (77 FR 21015, April 9, 2012), the incidental Longline category southern area fishery on May 29, 2012 (77 FR 31546), and the incidental Longline category northern area fishery on June 30, 2012 (77 FR 38011, June 26, 2012).

This notice is a courtesy to Atlantic tuna fishery interests to keep you informed about the 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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