UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
NATIONAL MARINE FISHERIES SERVICE
Silver Spring, MD 20910

LANDINGS OF LARGE MEDIUM AND GIANT BLUEFIN TUNA
As of September 5, 2007

		Current Year: 2007				Previous Year: 2006		
Category	Sub Category	Count of Fish	Average Weight	Gross Weight	Final Initial Quotas	Count of Fish	Average Weight	Gross Weight
General	-	207	424.6	39.8	643.6	254	527.1	60.7
	Harpoon	52	361.2	8.5		31	555.5	7.8
	Rod and Reel	155	445.9	31.3		223	523.1	52.9
Harpoon	-	70	353.6	11.2	53.3	85	575.1	22.2
Longline	-	73	410.7	13.6		76	465.1	16.1
	North	48	365.5	8.0	105.0	66	453.2	13.6
	South	25	497.4	5.6	120.0	10	543.6	2.5
Trap	-				1.4			
Purse Seine	-				254.1			
Angling	-	1	181.0	0.1				
	North	1	181.0	0.1	2.1			
	South				4.1			
Reserve	-				207.6			
Total:		**351**	**406.9**	**64.7**	**1391.2**	**415**	**525.5**	**99.0**

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.

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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