



LANDINGS OF LARGE MEDIUM AND GIANT BLUEFIN TUNA
 As of May 31, 2009

		Current Year: 2009				Previous Year: 2008		
Category	Sub Category	Count of Fish	Average Weight	Gross Weight	Final Initial Quotas	Count of Fish	Average Weight	Gross Weight
General	-	183	334.7	27.8	623.1	230	340.4	35.5
	Rod and Reel	183	334.7	27.8		230	340.4	35.5
Harpoon	-				51.6			
Longline	-	194	477.6	42.0	99.3	179	505.7	41.1
	North	56	292.7	7.4	54.7	42	304.0	5.8
	South	138	552.6	34.6	44.6	137	567.6	35.3
Trap	-				1.3			
Purse Seine	-				246.0			
Angling	-	1	255.0	0.1				
	North				2.0			
	South	1	255.0	0.1	3.1			
Reserve	-				180.4			
Total:		378	407.8	69.9	1206.8	409	412.8	76.6

NOTE

This report **SHOULD NOT** be considered useful for real time catch monitoring purposes. It only includes landings reported to NMFS to date.

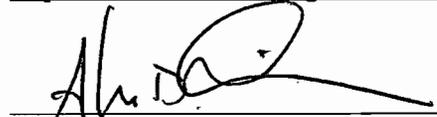
Average Weight: based on individual weights in pounds.

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.

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