



## COMMERCIAL LANDINGS OF BLUEFIN TUNA

### As of August 31, 2010

#### Weekly Quota Report

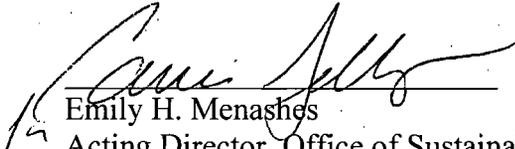
Atlantic Bluefin Tuna Landing Data between 01/01/2010 and 08/31/2010.

Category	Sub Category	Current Year 2010				Previous Year 2009		
		Count of Fish	Avg Weight (lb)	Gross Weight (mt)	Quota Final (mt)	Count of Fish	Avg Weight (lb)	Gross Weight (mt)
General		942	276.1	118	538.9	572	316.7	82.2
	Handline	11	266.2	1.3		1	276.0	.1
	Harpoon	83	248.7	9.4		170	308.6	23.8
	Rod and Reel	848	278.9	107.3		401	320.3	58.3
Harpoon		151	260.6	17.9	44.6	311	293.4	41.4
Longline		276	499.8	62.6		385	493.3	86.2
	North	111	433.2	21.8	55.0	186	394.4	33.3
	South	165	544.6	40.8	45.0	199	585.7	52.9
Trap					1.1			
Purse Seine					212.8			
	Giant							
	Large Medium							
Reserve					70.3			
Total:		1,369	319.7	198.5	967.7	1,268	364.8	209.8

**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.

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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