



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
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NATIONAL MARINE FISHERIES SERVICE
Silver Spring, MD 20910

COMMERCIAL LANDINGS OF BLUEFIN TUNA As of October 31, 2011

Weekly Quota Report

Atlantic Bluefin Tuna Landing Data between 01/01/2011 and 10/31/2011.

Category	Sub Category	Current Year 2011				Previous Year 2010		
		Count of Fish	Avg Weight (lb)	Gross Weight (mt)	Quota_Final (mt)	Count of Fish	Avg Weight (lb)	Gross Weight (mt)
General		2696	360.1	440.4	485.1	2841	379	488.4
	Handline	5	372.2	.8		21	259.9	2.5
	Harpoon	323	278.3	40.8		91	258.1	10.7
	Rod and Reel	2,368	371.2	398.8		2,729	383.9	475.2
Harpoon		244	267.7	29.6	36.0	153	260.4	18.1
Longline		277	463.3	58.2	86.1	338	491.3	75.3
	NED	24	566.5	6.2	25.0	43	444.6	8.7
	North	116	413.2	21.7	24.4	129	441.0	25.8
	South	137	487.6	30.3	36.7	166	542.5	40.8
Trap					.9			
Purse Seine					171.8			
	Giant							
	Large Medium							
Reserve					20.5			
Total:		3,217	362.0	528.2	800.4	3,332	384.9	581.8

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.
- NMFS adjusted the General category BFT quota by transferring 50 mt from the Reserve category. The adjusted 2011 General category quota is 485.1 mt (76 FR 69137, November 8, 2011)

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/hmsdocument_files/Tuna.htm or contact Brad McHale at (978) 281-9260.


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