



LANDINGS OF LARGE MEDIUM AND GIANT BLUEFIN TUNA
 As of September 30, 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	-	823	386.3	144.1	623.1	578	400.3	104.9
	Handline	1	276.0	0.1		1	530.0	.2
	Harpoon	169	308.4	23.6		48	377.1	8.2
	Rod and Reel	653	406.6	120.4		529	402.2	96.5
Harpoon	-	311	293.3	41.4	76.6	135	359.1	22.0
Longline	-	522	480.1	113.7	99.3	268	507.8	61.7
	North	319	417.1	60.4*	54.7	112	416.2	21.1
	South	203	579.2	53.3	44.6	156	573.6	40.6
Trap	-				1.3			
Purse Seine	-	87	289.9	11.5	246.0			
	Giant	81	293.3	10.8				
	Large Medium	6	243.3	0.7				
Angling	-	3	426.0	0.6		10	224.7	1.0
	North	3	426.0	0.6	2.0	10	224.7	1.0
	South				3.1			
Reserve	-				155.4			
Total:		1746	393.0	311.3	1206.8	991	422.0	189.6

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.

* NOTE: Preliminary NED landings indicate that the 25 mt quota has been met.

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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