



LANDINGS OF LARGE MEDIUM AND GIANT BLUEFIN TUNA
 As of October 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	-	1232	480.2	268.4	623.1	637	423.6	122.3
	Handline	1	276.0	0.1		1	530.0	.2
	Harpoon	170	310.0	23.9		48	377.1	8.2
	Rod and Reel	1061	507.7	244.4		588	427.2	113.9
Harpoon	-	311	293.3	41.4	76.6	135	359.1	22.0
Longline	-	537	481.2	117.2	99.3	276	502.6	62.9
	North	334	421.6	63.9*	54.7	120	410.4	22.3
	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	-	5	569.6	1.3		10	224.7	1.0
	North	5	569.6	1.3	2.0	10	224.7	1.0
	South				3.1			
Reserve	-				155.4			
Total:		2172	446.3	439.8	1206.8	1058	434.1	208.2

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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