



LANDINGS OF LARGE MEDIUM AND GIANT BLUEFIN TUNA
As of August 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	-	543	317.4	78.2	623.1	476	381.9	82.4
	Handline	1	291.0	0.1		1	530.0	.2
	Harpoon	159	306.1	22.1		47	371.8	7.9
	Rod and Reel	383	322.2	56.0		428	382.7	74.3
Harpoon	-	308	295.9	41.3	76.6	135	359.1	22.0
Longline	-	346	501.9	78.8	99.3	264	507.9	60.8
	North	147	388.4	25.9	54.7	108	413.1	20.2
	South	199	585.7	52.9	44.6	156	573.6	40.6
Trap	-				1.3			
Purse Seine	-	66	293.4	8.8	246.0			
	Giant	62	296.2	8.3				
	Large Medium	4	250.0	0.5				
Angling	-	1	226.0	0.1		10	224.7	1.0
	North	1	226.0	0.1	2.0	10	224.7	1.0
	South				3.1			
Reserve	-				180.4			
Total:		1264	361.3	207.2	1231.8	885	414.3	166.2

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.

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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