



**COMMERCIAL LANDINGS OF BLUEFIN TUNA**  
 As of September 30, 2010

**Weekly Quota Report**

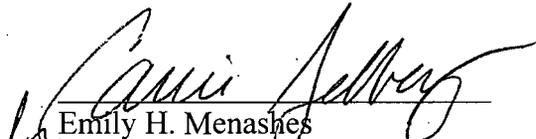
Atlantic Bluefin Tuna Landing Data between 01/01/2010 and 09/30/2010.

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		2105	359.5	343.2	538.9	847	389.4	149.6
	Handline	21	272.0	2.6		1	276.0	.1
	Harpoon	86	257.5	10.0		175	310.9	24.7
	Rod and Reel	1,998	364.8	330.6		671	410.0	124.8
Harpoon		153	259.7	18.0	44.6	311	293.4	41.4
Longline		327	492	73	100.0	295	546.1	73.1
	North	159	436.1	31.5	55.0	96	464.1	20.2
	South	168	544.9	41.5	45.0	199	585.7	52.9
Trap					1.1			
Purse Seine					212.8			
	Giant							
	Large Medium							
Reserve					70.3			
Total:		2,585	370.3	434.2	1,067.7	1,453	400.7	264.1

**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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