



COMMERCIAL LANDINGS OF BLUEFIN TUNA

As of December 31, 2010

Weekly Quota Report

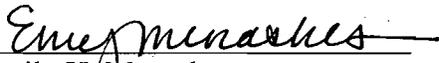
Atlantic Bluefin Tuna Landing Data between 01/01/2010 and 12/31/2010.

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		3076	378.7	528.4	538.9	1488	483.7	326.5
	Handline	22	268.5	2.7		1	276.0	.1
	Harpoon	89	262.0	10.6		175	310.9	24.7
	Rod and Reel	2,965	383.0	515.1		1,312	506.9	301.7
Harpoon		157	258.9	18.4	44.6	311	293.4	41.4
Longline		405	483.1	88.8	100.0	605	476	130.6
	North	225	440.6	45.0	55.0	402	421.8	76.9
	South	180	536.3	43.8	45.0	203	583.2	53.7
Trap					1.1			
Purse Seine					212.8			
	Giant							
	Large Medium							
Reserve					70.3			
Total:		3,638	385.2	635.6	967.7	2,404	457.2	498.5

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


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