



COMMERCIAL LANDINGS OF BLUEFIN TUNA

As of September 30, 2011

Weekly Quota Report

Atlantic Bluefin Tuna Landing Data between 01/01/2011 and 09/30/2011.

Category	Sub Category	Current Year 2011				Previous Year 2010		
		Count of Fish	Avg Weight (lb)	Gross Weight (mt)	Quota_Final (mt)	Count of Fish	Avg Weight (lb)	Gross Weight (mt)
General		2019	349.9	320.4	435.1	2201	362.4	361.9
	Handline	5	372.2	.8		20	263.0	2.4
	Harpoon	319	275.2	39.8		91	258.1	10.7
	Rod and Reel	1,695	363.9	279.8		2,090	367.9	346.8
Harpoon		235	269.7	28.8	36.0	153	260.4	18.1
Longline		264	462.6	55.4	86.1	311	494.5	69.7
	NED	19	547.7	4.7	25.0	38	425.4	7.3
	North	111	416.8	21.0	24.4	109	445.4	22.0
	South	134	488.4	29.7	36.7	164	543.1	40.4
Trap					.9			
Purse Seine					171.8			
	Giant							
	Large Medium							
Reserve					70.5			
Total:		2,518	354.2	404.6	800.4	2,665	372.0	449.7

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 the 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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