



COMMERCIAL LANDINGS OF BLUEFIN TUNA

As of January 31, 2012

Weekly Quota Report

Atlantic Bluefin Tuna Landing Data between 01/01/2012 and 01/31/2012.

Category	Sub Category	Current Year 2012				Previous Year 2011		
		Count of Fish	Avg Weight (lb)	Gross Weight (mt)	Quota (mt)	Count of Fish	Avg Weight (lb)	Gross Weight (mt)
General		284	281	36.2	435.1	77	225.2	7.9
	Handline							
	Harpoon							
	Rod and Reel	284	281.0	36.2		77	225.2	7.9
Harpoon					36.0			
Longline		81	441.9	16.3	74.8	35	359	5.7
	NED				25.0			
	North	18	291.9	2.4	29.9	17	261.5	2.0
	South	63	484.7	13.9	44.9	18	451.1	3.7
Trap					.9			
Purse Seine					171.8			
	Giant							
	Large Medium							
Reserve					23.1			
Total:		365	722.9	52.5	317.1	112	584.2	13.6

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.
- The quota allocations are those codified in 50 CFR 635. NMFS is currently preparing the proposed 2012 Bluefin Tuna Specifications that would adjust the 2012 quota and subquotas to account for 2011 unharvested and to address anticipated 2012 dead discards.

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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