



## 2011 Atlantic Bluefin Tuna Fishing Year Summary

January 1, 2011 – December 31, 2011

Landings Reported by Quota Category	# of Fish	Weight (mt)	2011 Base Quota (mt)	2011 Adj. <sup>1</sup> Quota (mt)	% Base Quota Taken	% Adj. Quota Taken
<b>General</b>	<b>2,792</b>	<b>462.3</b>	<b>435.1</b>	<b>485.1<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>106.3%</b>	<b>95.3%</b>
Harpoon	243	29.3	36.0	36.0	81.4%	81.4%
Longline (incl. NED)	357	74.6	99.8	86.1	74.7%	86.6%
NED	24	6.2	25.0	25.0	24.8%	24.8%
North	169	31.8	29.9	24.4	106.4%	130.3%
South	164	36.6	44.9	36.7	81.5%	99.7%
Trap	0	0.0	0.9	0.9	0.0%	0.0%
Purse Seine	0	0.0	171.8	171.8	0.0%	0.0%
Angling	4,932	181.6	182.0	182.0	99.8%	99.8%
School	2,664	57.5	94.9	94.9	60.6%	60.6%
Lg Sch/Sm. Med	2,225	119.1	82.9	82.9	143.7%	143.7%
Trophy	43	5.0	4.2	4.2	119.1%	119.1%
Reserve	2	0.6	23.1	20.5 <sup>1</sup>	2.6%	2.9%
<b>TOTAL (landings only)</b>	<b>8,326</b>	<b>748.4</b>	<b>948.7</b>	<b>982.4<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>78.9%</b>	<b>76.2%</b>
<b>TOTAL<sup>2</sup> (landings + dead discards)</b>		<b>870.7</b>	<b>948.7</b>	<b>982.4<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>91.8%</b>	<b>88.6%</b>

<sup>1</sup> Includes transfer of 50.0 mt from Reserve to General Category (76 FR 694137, November 8, 2011)

<sup>2</sup> NOTE 2011 Dead discard estimates are not yet available (2010 estimate = 122.3 mt). The United States accounts for dead discards as part of the quota specification process and reports dead discards to ICCAT annually

<sup>3</sup> 2011 Adjusted Quota published in 76 FR 39019 July 5, 2011 = 982.4 mt, reflects NMFS' accounting for half of estimated dead discards at the beginning of the year, with remainder to be accounted for at year-end;  
*U.S. Adjusted Quota for ICCAT purposes = 1,043.6 mt*

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