



COMMERCIAL LANDINGS OF BLUEFIN TUNA As of September 30, 2013

Category	Sub Category	Current Year 2013				Previous Year 2012		
		Count of Fish	Avg Weight (lb)	Gross Weight (mt)	Quota_Final (mt)	Count of Fish	Avg Weight (lb)	Gross Weight (mt)
General		1192	337.6	182.6	435.1	1902	347.1	299.4
	Handline	1	213.0	.1		4	511.5	.9
	Harpoon	205	298.4	27.8		244	316.6	35.0
	Rod and Reel	986	345.9	154.7		1,654	351.2	263.5
Harpoon		121	313.9	17.2	36.0	128	296.2	17.2
Longline		292	460.7	61	46.0	395	482.1	86.4
	NED	11	481.3	2.4	25.0	19	598.4	5.2
	North	128	429.6	24.9	19.2	167	401.9	30.4
	South	153	485.3	33.7	31.2	209	535.7	50.8
Trap					.9			
Purse Seine		192	331.1	28.8	171.8	13	284.6	1.7
	Giant							
	Large Medium							
Reserve					23.1			
Total:		1797	355.3	289.6	712.9	2438	365.9	404.7

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.
- NMFS closed the General category January subquota period on February 15, 2013 (78 FR 11788; February 20, 2013) and the Angling category Southern area trophy fishery on April 4, 2013 (78 FR 20258).
- The final 2013 Atlantic bluefin tuna specifications (78 FR 36685, June 19, 2013) adjusted the 2013 base quota and subquotas to account for 2012 underharvest and to address anticipated dead discards for 2013. This action also closed the the Longline North and South subquotas effective June 25, 2013.

This notice is a courtesy to Atlantic tuna fishery 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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