

General Category BFT RFD Schedule for 2021 Fishing Year

All of the yellow-highlighted days in the calendar below are RFDs. From September 3, 2021 through November 30, 2021, each Tuesday, Friday, and Saturday is an RFD. On an RFD:

1. Atlantic Tunas General category permitted vessels cannot fish (including catch-and-release and tag-and-release fishing), possess, retain, land, or sell a BFT of any size class. These vessels can fish for other tunas under the General category permit restrictions; and
2. HMS Charter/Headboat permitted vessels cannot commercially fish for or land a BFT. Such vessels can fish for, possess, retain, or land BFT recreationally under applicable HMS Angling category rules.

Throughout the season, and under certain circumstances, NOAA Fisheries may waive certain RFDs by increasing the BFT retention limit for those days; however, NOAA Fisheries will not modify RFDs in other ways (e.g., switching days, adding RFDs).

SEPTEMBER						
SU	MO	TU	WE	TH	FR	SA
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26	27	28	29	30		

OCTOBER						
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NOVEMBER						
SU	MO	TU	WE	TH	FR	SA
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