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Closure of the Bluefin tuna fishing season

The Department of the Environment and Climate Change would like to remind all recreational anglers that as from **Thursday 15th October 2015**, fishing for Bluefin tuna is no longer allowed in British Gibraltar Territorial Waters.

Anglers are reminded that any Bluefin Tuna caught before the closure of the season need to be reported to the Department of the Environment. This can be done by reporting catches at the landing point in the North Mole (No.1 Jetty) from 08:00 to 14:30. Any catches landed from 14:30 to sunset can also be weighed and reported by contacting the on-call landing point staff on mobile number 54020033. The landing point staff will assist anglers in completing the required catch form. Alternatively, anglers may also submit the required catch forms electronically to catches@marinemanagement.gi or info.environment@gibraltar.gov.gi within 24 hours of landing a tuna.

For further information on the closure of the season please contact the Department of the Environment and Climate Change on Tel: 200 48450.