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| 26 March 2015 | 400 | Pescara (Abruzzo) | 4.000 € | Fishing vessel without authorization | http://www.ilpescara.it/ | The Maritime Police seized 400 kg of bluefin tuna, intended for sale on Rome's black market. The Coast Guard assessed a fine of 4.000€ |
| 23 April 2015 | 936 | Pozzuoli, Naples (Campania) | 4.000 € | One lorry from the port of Monte di Procida was found with 936 kg BFT without BCD | http://napoli.zon.it/ | Seven bluefin tuna without BCD were found on a lorry. The Coast Guard assessed a fine of 4.000€ |
| 10 May 2015 | 100 | Giulianova, Teramo (Abruzzo) | 14.000 € | BFT caught by recreational fishers with no authorization in a closed area next to an off-shore oil rig | http://www.cityrumors.it/ | Two bluefin tuna caught by recreational fishers were seized and fishers were fined 4.000 € for illegal catch. Furthermore, the Coast Guard assessed 10.000 € for boat license missing and for fishing in a off-shore closed zone |
| 20 May 2015 | 80 | Ascoli Piceno (Marche) | 4.000 € | Recreational fishers from San Benedetto del Tronto were sanctioned 4.000 €, seized 80 kg BFT | http://www.corriereadriatico.it/ | The Coast Guard seized two bluefin tuna weighting 80 kg and assessed a fine of 4.000 € for illegal catch |
| 26 May 2015 | 3.000 | Palermo, (Sicily) | 24.000 € | Sanctioned two fishing vessels, one was landing illegally BFT, the second found in in the Gulf of Palermo with 500 kg of illegal BFT | http://palermo.gds.it/ | The maritime police seized 3.000 kg of bluefin tuna, found in fishing vessels in the Gulf of Palermo and found an illegal transport of bluefin tuna in lorries around the Palermo district. Total fines amounted to 24.000 € |

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| 27 May 2015 | 200 | Milazzo, Messina (Sicily) | ND | No BCD | http://www.oggimilazzo.it/ | The maritime police seized a bluefin of 200 kg and assessed a fine for selling the tuna without BCD |
| 29 May 2015 | 190 | Santa Margherita Ligure, Genoa (Liguria) | 5.000 € | Tuna found in a freezing cell hidden inside a lorry, without papers | http://www.levantenews.it/ | The maritime police seized five bluefin weighting 190 kg and assessed a fine of 5.000€ for illegal transportation of the tuna |
| 1 June 2015 | 1.200 | Sciacca (Sicily) | 4.000 € | | http://www.agrigentonotizie.it/ | 28 BFT were seized to a fishing vessel without fishing quota |
| 03 June 2015 | 6.000 | Falerna, Vibo Valentia (Calabria) | 8.000 € | 42 BFT were found inside a lorry without BCD, of the highway Salerno-Reggio Calabria | http://www.gazzettadelsud.it/ | The maritime police seized forty-two bluefin weighting 6000 kg and assessed a fine of 8.000€ for illegal transportation of the tuna |
| 11 June 2015 | 5.000 | Riposto, Catania (Sicily) | 15.000 € | Juveniles BFT | http://www.cataniatoday.it/ | 5.000 kg of bluefin tuna caught in violation of the existing quota rules were found in two fishing vessels. Violators were fined 15.000€ |
| 12 June 2015 | 2.000 | Porto Torres, Sassari (Sardinia) | 4.000 € | BFT exceeded 5% by-catch limit | http://lanuovasardegna.gelocal.it/ | The Coast Guard seized twelve bluefin tuna weighting 2000 kg, assessed a fine of 4.000€ for illegal fishing and seized the fishing gear |

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| 13 June 2015 | 30.000 | Milazzo, Messina (Sicily) | ND | Fishing vessel without authorization | http://www.oggimilazzo.it/ | The Coast Guard seized 1.000 bluefin tuna (for a total of 30.000 kg), declared as by-catch, from a vessel with no quota |
| 16 June 2015 | 6.500 | Reggio Calabria (Calabria) | ND | No BCD | http://www.strettoweb.com/ | The Coast Guard in a maxi operation between Calabria and Basilicata seized 46 bluefin tuna |
| 19 June 2015 | 1.000 | Fasano, Brindisi (Apulia) | 4.000 € | Tuna found in a fish distribution centre without BCD | http://www.senzacolonneneews.it/ | The Coast Guard seized bluefin weighting 1000 kg and assessed a fine of 4.000€ for illegal sale of tuna without BCD |
| 22 June 2015 | 7.000 | S.Maria La Scala, Catania (Sicily) | 4.000 € | 24 BFT found on a fishing vessel with no quota | http://catania.gds.it/ | A vessel with no BFT quota was found with 24 bluefin tuna on board. Other 12 BFT with no BCD were seized before sale in the fish market of Porticello |
| 21 July 2015 | 1.200 | Sulcis (Sardinia) | 99.000 € | BFT in excess of BCD | http://www.ansa.it/ | A fishermen cooperative under investigation in the Island of Sant'Antico for documentation frauds. In Porto Corallo 200 Kg of undeclared BFT were seized. In Cagliari 4 BFT for a total 1.000kg were found without BCD |

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| 23 July 2015 | 80 | Olbia | 2.000 € | BFT caught by recreational fishers without quota | http://lanuovasardegna.gelocal.it/ | Two recreational fishers tried to sell the BFT without BCD to a local restaurant. They got fined 2.000€ |
| 14 Aug 2015 | ND | Pescara (Abruzzo) | ND | No BCD | http://www.cityrumors.it/ | The Coast Guard seized one bluefin, found on a vessel |
| 25 Aug 2015 | ND | Positano, Salerno (Campania) | ND | Juveniles BFT | http://www.salernonotizie.it/ | The Coast Guard seized twenty-one juveniles bluefin tuna, found in a recreational fishing vessel, and assessed a fine for illegal catch of tuna juveniles |
| 25 Aug 2015 | 15 | Camogli, Genoa (Liguria) | ND | Juveniles BFT | http://ricerca.repubblica.it/ | The Coast Guard seized bluefin weighting 15 kg, found in a fishing vessel, and assessed a fine for illegal fishing |
| 11 Sept 2015 | 110 | Acciaroli, Salerno (Campania) | ND | Juveniles BFT | http://corrieredelmezzogiorno.corriere.it/ | The Coast Guard seized juveniles bluefin tuna weighting 110 kg, found in a recreational fishing vessel |
| 12 Sept 2015 | 230 | Palinuro, Salerno (Campania) | 12.000 € | Juveniles BFT | http://www.salernotoday.it/ | The Coast Guard seized bluefin weighting 230 kg s in the harbour of Palinuro. The Coast Guard could assessed a fine up to 12.000€ |

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| 12 Sept 2015 | 20 | Pace del Mela, Messina (Sicily) | ND | Juveniles BFT | http://www.oggimilazzo.it/ | The Coast Guard seized juveniles bluefin tuna caught by a recreational fisherman |
| 21 Sept 2015 | 20 | Procida, Naples, (Campania) | ND | Juveniles BFT of 25 cm | http://napoli.repubblica.it/ | The Coast Guard seized forty bluefin tuna weighting 20 kg, from recreational fishers, and assessed a fine for fishing juveniles |
| 22 Sept 2015 | 14 | Montecorice, Salerno (Campania) | ND | Juveniles BFT | http://www.geapress.org/ | The Maritime Police seized twenty-five juveniles bluefin weighting 14 kg, from a recreational fisherman vessel |
| 25 Sept 2015 | 100 | Cetraro, Cosenza (Calabria) | ND | Juveniles BFT | http://www.gazzettadelsud.it/ | The Coast Guard seized juveniles bluefin weighting 100 kg from a recreational fisherman |
| 1 Oct 2015 | 5.000 | Gulf of Salerno (Campania) | ND | Juveniles BFT | http://lacittadisalerno.gelocal.it/ | The Maritime Police seized juveniles bluefin weighting 5.000 kg and denounced six fishermen |

TOTAL : 70.395 Kg