

# ATLANTIC BLUEFIN TUNA ROUTE CHART

Scientific Reference: *Thunnus thynnus*

## SEASONAL MIGRATION PHASES

**Spring (Apr - June)** Spawning: Gulf of Mexico / Med Sea

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**Summer (July - Sept)** Feeding: North Atlantic / Gulf of Maine

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**Autumn (Oct - Dec)** Southward Transit: Mid-Atlantic Bight

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**Winter (Jan - March)** Overwintering: Slope Sea / Open Ocean

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## ROUTE SPECIFICATIONS

**Trans-Atlantic Crossing:** Capable of crossing the Atlantic in less than 60 days.

**Thermal Range:** 3C to 30C. Routes typically follow the Gulf Stream boundaries and nutrient-upwelling zones.

**Depth Profile:** Surface to 1,000 meters during migration.