

Atlantic Scallop Possession Limits and In-Shell Equivalents

LAGC Atlantic Scallop Possession Limits Shoreward of Demarc

Permit Category	Scallop Meats	In-Shell Shoreward of Demarc	In-Shell Basket Equivalent	In-Shell Tote Equivalent
IFQ	600 lb †	75 U.S. bu	62.5 Baskets	35.7 Totes
NGOM	200 lb	25 U.S. bu	20.8 Baskets	11.9 Totes
Incidental	40 lb	5 U.S. bu	4.2 Baskets	2.4 Totes

† An IFQ-permitted vessel on a declared scallop trip may possess scallops in excess of the possession limit if it is carrying an observer and the observer set-aside for that particular access area has not been exhausted.

LAGC Atlantic Scallop Possession Limits Seaward of Demarc

LAGC Permit Category	Scallop Meats	In-Shell Seaward of Demarc	In-Shell Basket Equivalent	In-Shell Tote Equivalent
IFQ - Not declared into the Access Area Program	600 lb	100 U.S. bu	83.3 Baskets	47.6 Totes
IFQ - Declared into the Access Area Program	600 lb †	75 U.S. bu (100 bu only while inside access area)	62.5 Baskets (83.3 baskets only while inside access area)	35.7 Totes (47.6 totes only while inside access area)
NGOM	200 lb	50 U.S. bu	41.7 Baskets	23.8 Totes
Incidental	40 lb	10 U.S. bu	8.3 Baskets	4.8 Totes

† An IFQ-permitted vessel on a declared access area trip may possess scallops in excess of the possession limit if it is carrying an observer and the observer set-aside for that particular access area has not been exhausted.

Limited Access Possession Limits

Permit Category	Scallop Meats	In-Shell Shoreward of Demarc	In-Shell Basket Equivalent	In-Shell Tote Equivalent
Limited Access (All Trips)*	N/A**	50 U.S. bu	41.7 Baskets	23.8 Totes

*When fishing on a declared access area trip, vessels may have no more than 50 bushels of in-shell scallops when outside of the access area.

**When fishing on a declared access area trip, vessels cannot exceed the possession limit as described in 50 CFR § 648.59.

Note: Permit holders may possess or land a limited number of shucked scallops or in-shell scallops, per trip, as prescribed in 50 CFR § 648.52. If you are landing both scallop meats and in-shell scallops, law enforcement will convert the product to one unit of measure to determine the applicable possession limit. You may be delayed by law enforcement.



