

NORTHEAST FISHERIES OBSERVER PROGRAM - INDUSTRY FUNDED SCALLOP
National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), Northeast Fisheries Science Center, Woods Hole, MA
NMFS-Received Calls, Observer Assignments and Achieved Coverage Levels for Trips Landing from
June 1, 2014 to June 30, 2014

Additional Information about the scallop observer program is available at <http://www.nefsc.noaa.gov/fsb/scallop/>

DELMARVA Access Area							
	Calls*	Observer Assigned*	Assigned Coverage*	VMS Trips	Trips Observed	Achieved Coverage	Target Coverage
Limited Access	78	9	11.54%	52	1	1.92%	9%
General Category LA	21	14	66.67%	49	1	2.04%	9%

General Category, assigned coverage is on weekly level

Closed Area II Access Area							
	Calls*	Observer Assigned*	Assigned Coverage*	VMS Trips	Trips Observed	Achieved Coverage	Target Coverage
Limited Access	68	10	14.71%	29	2	6.90%	13%

Nantucket Lightship Access Area							
	Calls*	Observer Assigned*	Assigned Coverage*	VMS Trips	Trips Observed	Achieved Coverage	Target Coverage
Limited Access	25	3	12.00%	18	2	11.11%	20%
General Category LA	2	0	0.00%	1	0	0.00%	20%

General Category, assigned coverage is on weekly level

Open Area (Mid-Atlantic and Georges Bank)							
	Calls*	Observer Assigned*	Assigned Coverage*	VMS Trips	Trips Observed	Achieved Coverage	Target Coverage
Limited Access	205	38	18.54%	203	24	11.82%	13%
General Category LA **	263	115	43.73%	641	32	4.99%	8%

General Category, assigned coverage is on weekly level

* Trips planning to sail from June 1, 2014 - June 30, 2014 unless an area opened or closed within that time frame

These data are the best available to NMFS when this report was compiled.

Final numbers may be adjusted by the NMFS NE Regional Office to account for miscoded trips and other sources of error.

Trips made reflect completed trips, for access areas include both compensation and normal trips