

**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**  
**April 1, 2016 to April 30, 2016**

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

<b>Mid-Atlantic Access Area</b>	<b>Calls*</b>	<b>Observer Assigned*</b>	<b>Assigned Coverage*</b>	<b>VMS Trips</b>	<b>Trips Observed</b>	<b>Achieved Coverage</b>	<b>Target Coverage</b>
Limited Access	223	38	17.04%	167	24	14.37%	14%
General Category LA **	170	83	48.82%	517	17	3.29%	10%

*General Category, assigned coverage is on weekly level*

<b>Open Area (Mid-Atlantic and Georges Bank)</b>							
	<b>Calls*</b>	<b>Observer Assigned*</b>	<b>Assigned Coverage*</b>	<b>VMS Trips</b>	<b>Trips Observed</b>	<b>Achieved Coverage</b>	<b>Target Coverage</b>
Limited Access	193	26	13.47%	128	8	6.25%	14%
General Category LA **	91	36	39.56%	163	9	5.52%	10%

*General Category, assigned coverage is on weekly level*

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**