

**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**  
**December 1, 2016 to December 31, 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>Fleet</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	81	18	22.22%	89	11	12.36%	14%

*General Category, assigned coverage is on weekly level*

<b>Open Area (Mid-Atlantic and Georges Bank)</b>							
<b>Fleet</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	43	7	16.28%	53	2	3.77%	14%
General Category LA **	158	85	53.80%	260	10	3.85%	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**