

**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**  
**July 1, 2017 to July 31, 2017**

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	67	11	16.42%	66	9	13.64%	10%
General Category LA Dredge**	9	4	44.44%	11	1	9.09%	5.5%
General Category LA Trawl**	0	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%	8.0%

*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	184	25	13.59%	179	16	8.94%	10%
General Category LA Dredge**	180	50	27.78%	431	19	4.41%	5.5%
General Category LA Trawl**	21	2	9.52%	13	1	7.69%	8.0%

*General Category, assigned coverage is on weekly level*

<b>Nantucket Lightship 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	44	10	22.73%	31	6	19.35%	15%

<b>Closed Area II</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	101	14	13.86%	95	10	10.53%	15%

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**