

**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**  
**March 1, 2017 to March 31, 2017**

Additional Information about the scallop observer program is available at <http://www.nefsc.noaa.gov/fsb/scallop/>  
 Please note Framework 28 was activated on March 23, 2017

<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	100	17	17.00%	74	7	9.46%	10%
General Category LA **	4	1	25.00%	1	0	0.00%	5.5%

*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	158	28	17.72%	258	25	9.69%	10%
General Category LA **	116	67	57.76%	181	3	1.66%	5.5%

*General Category, assigned coverage is on weekly level*

<b>Elephant Trunk Flex 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	55	11	20.00%	17	0	0.00%	15%
General Category LA **	30	21	70.00%	60	8	13.33%	8%

*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	32	5	15.63%	14	2	14.29%	15%
General Category LA **	27	16	59.26%	60	12	20.00%	10%

*General Category, assigned coverage is on weekly level*

<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	0	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%	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**