

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, 2018 to March 31, 2018

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

Mid-Atlantic Access Area							
Fleet	Calls*	Observer Assigned*	Assigned Coverage*	VMS Trips	Trips Observed	Achieved Coverage	Target Coverage
Limited Access	49	5	10.20%	24	3	12.50%	10%
General Category LA Dredge**	13	3	23.08%	22	0	0.00%	5.5%
General Category LA Trawl**	6	1	16.67%	13	1	7.69%	8.0%

General Category, assigned coverage is on weekly level

Open Area (Mid-Atlantic and Georges Bank)							
Fleet	Calls*	Observer Assigned*	Assigned Coverage*	VMS Trips	Trips Observed	Achieved Coverage	Target Coverage
Limited Access	177	21	11.86%	163	12	7.36%	10%
General Category LA Dredge**	136	47	34.56%	204	10	4.90%	5.5%
General Category LA Trawl**	6	1	16.67%	1	0	0.00%	8.0%

General Category, assigned coverage is on weekly level

Nantucket Lightship Access Area							
Fleet	Calls*	Observer Assigned*	Assigned Coverage*	VMS Trips	Trips Observed	Achieved Coverage	Target Coverage
Limited Access	11	1	9.09%	7	1	14.29%	15%

Elephant Trunk Flex Access Area							
Fleet	Calls*	Observer Assigned*	Assigned Coverage*	VMS Trips	Trips Observed	Achieved Coverage	Target Coverage
Limited Access	12	2	16.67%	9	0	0.00%	15%

Closed Area II Access Area							
Fleet	Calls*	Observer Assigned*	Assigned Coverage*	VMS Trips	Trips Observed	Achieved Coverage	Target Coverage
Limited Access	1	0	0.00%	2	1	50.00%	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