

**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**  
**May 1, 2017 to May 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	99	13	13.13%	115	7	6.09%	10%
General Category LA **	12	6	50.00%	3	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	146	16	10.96%	154	9	5.84%	10%
General Category LA **	94	29	30.85%	187	9	4.81%	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	64	11	17.19%	72	9	12.50%	15%
General Category LA **	97	40	41.24%	186	9	4.84%	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	58	12	20.69%	60	10	16.67%	15%
General Category LA **	130	45	34.62%	435	35	8.05%	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	74	12	16.22%	44	6	13.64%	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**