

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
October 1, 2017 to October 31, 2017

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	55	7	12.73%	62	8	12.90%	10%
General Category LA Dredge**	1	0	0.00%	2	0	0.00%	5.5%
General Category LA Trawl**	0	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%	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	108	10	9.26%	163	14	8.59%	10%
General Category LA Dredge**	152	57	37.50%	298	25	8.39%	5.5%
General Category LA Trawl**	15	0	0.00%	12	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	26	3	11.54%	27	5	18.52%	15%

Elephant Trunk Flex Access Area							
Fleet	Calls*	Observer Assigned*	Assigned Coverage*	VMS Trips	Trips Observed	Achieved Coverage	Target Coverage
Limited Access	27	4	14.81%	16	2	12.50%	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