

2019 Fisheries Sampling Branch Projected Training Schedule

Note: All projected trainings must be requested 45 days prior to the start of the training session to the COR/POC 09/26/19

January 2019							February 2019							March 2019							KEY	
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	AT-SEA MONITOR	ASM SPECIALIZED
		1	2	3	4	5						1	2						1	2	ASM RECERT I	ASM RECERT II
																			MAPT		INDUSTRY FUNDED MONITOR	
																					IFM HVF ASM	IFM HVF OBSERVER
																					IFM HVF SPECIALIZED	
																					Portside Monitor	Electronic Monitor
																					INDUSTRY FUNDED SCALLOP	
																					IFS SPECIALIZED	
																					NORTHEAST FISHERIES	
																					OBSERVER PROGRAM	
																					NEFOP SPECIALIZED	
																					NEFOP RECERTIFICATION	
																					SAFETY I	SAFETY II & III
																					OTHER EVENTS	HOLIDAY
																					Prep Time for Training Staff	
																					NOTES	
																					Feb 28 & March 1: Northeast & Mid-Atlantic Port Tour	
																					March 4: ASM Recert II Training	
																					March 5: Longline Training	
																					March 6: NEFSC Protected Species	
																					April 3 & 4: Northeast & Mid-Atlantic Port Tour	
																					April 4-5: High Volume Fishery Training	
																					April 8-9: Pot Trap Fishery Training	
																					May 2-3: FSB STAR Training	
																					May 22: FSB Records Training	
																					NOTES	
																					July 3: Northeast Port Tour	
																					July 9-10: Safety II Training	
																					August 12-30: Training & Development Block	
																					September 11-13: Pilot NEFOP Recertification Training	
																					September 16-20: Training Updates	
																					September 23-27: IT Development Tool	
																					NOTES	
																					Oct 24: NE Port Tour /MA TBD	
																					Oct 24-25: Safety II Training	
																					Nov 5-7: NRAP Project Mngt Meeting	
																					Nov 6-7: Clam Dredge Fishery	
																					Nov 12: ASM Recertification II	
																					Nov 13-15: ASM Recertification I	
																					Nov 18: Longline Fishery	
																					Nov 19-20 : High Volume Fishery	
																					Nov 21-22: Pot Trap Fishery	
																					Dec 3-6: Pilot NEFOP Recert	
																					Dec 12-13: Safety II Training	

Definition Page (alphabetical order)

At-sea Monitor (ASM): is a core certification program comprised of four gear modules; Gillnet, Trawl, Longline, and Handline to observe the Groundfish Fishery.

At-sea Monitor Specialized: is a supplemental ASM certification program comprised of the NEFOP/IFS to ASM certification cross training.

At-sea Monitor Recertification I & II (ASM Recert): is the yearly recertification of the ASM certification comprised of four gear modules: Gillnet, Trawl, Longline, and Handline to observe the Groundfish Fishery. ASM Recert I is designed for the first year ASM observer. ASM Recert II is designed for the two year plus experienced ASM observer.

Electronic Monitoring (EM): is the core program providing certification as an EM reviewer for Atlantic herring IFM coverage.

High Volume Fisheries Industry Funded Monitoring At-sea Monitor (HVF IFM ASM) and Industry Funded Monitoring Observer (HVF IFM Observer): are the core certification programs comprised of the High Volume Fisheries gear modules of the Bottom Trawl, Midwater Trawl, and Purse Seine.

High Volume Fisheries Specialized Industry Funded Monitoring: is a supplemental HVF IFM certification program comprised of the NEFOP to HVF IFM ASM and HVF IFM Observer certification cross training in the HVF IFM program.

Industry Funded Scallop Specialized: is a supplemental IFS certification program that can be comprised of either the Scallop Trawl gear module or of an ASM to IFS certification cross training to observe in the IFS program.

Northeast Fishery Observer Program (NEFOP): is the core certification program composed of one or two gear modules: Gillnet, Trawl and/or Lobster to observe the Groundfish Fishery. Training could include Small Mesh Fishery, Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Council (ASMFC), Mid-Atlantic Gillnet Fishery and the Lobster Pot and Trap Fishery.

Northeast Fishery Observer Program Specialized: is a supplemental NEFOP certification program composed of various gear modules. Supplemental gear could modules include but not limited to Pot and Trap (PT), Longline (LL), High Volume Fishery (HVF), Shrimp Trawl, Clam Quahog Dredge (CD), NEFOP Scallop Dredge, and NEFOP Scallop Trawl. Or supplemental NEFOP certification program comprised of the ASM to NEFOP or the IFS to NEFOP certification cross trainings.

Other Event: is an event that the Fisheries Sampling Branch (FSB) supports within the Observer Training Center. Events could be conferences or meetings held by other NOAA Branches. This might affect space availability.

Portside (PS) Monitor: is the core certification program of the portside sampler for Atlantic Herring IFM coverage of the midwater trawl fleet.

Safety Training: is the safety certification program comprised of two components: a basic Offshore Safety Training (Safety I) and an advanced Offshore Safety Training (Safety II & III).