

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
April 1, 2019 to April 30, 2019

Limited Access Fleet

Area	Calls	Observer Assigned	Assigned Coverage	VMS Trips	Trips Observed	Achieved Coverage	Target Coverage
Mid-Atlantic Access Area	145	18	12.4%	107	4	3.7%	10.0%
Open Area (Mid-Atlantic & Georges Bank)	35	4	11.4%	41	4	9.8%	10.0%
Nantucket Lightship West Access Area	330	43	13.0%	235	19	8.1%	10.0%
Nantucket Lightship South Access Area**	34	3	8.8%	25	1	4.0%	10.0%
Closed Area I Access Area	38	9	23.7%	28	3	10.7%	15.0%

General Category Fleet*

Area	Calls	Observer Assigned	Assigned Coverage	VMS Trips	Trips Observed	Achieved Coverage	Target Coverage
Open Area Dredge	94	44	46.8%	185	7	3.8%	5.0%
Open Area Trawl	5	1	20.0%	8	1	12.5%	5.0%
Closed Area I Access Area Dredge	34	16	47.1%	80	5	6.3%	7.5%
Mid-Atlantic Access Area Dredge	85	46	54.1%	158	5	3.6%	5.0%
Mid-Atlantic Access Area Trawl	7	6	85.7%	19	0	0.0%	5.0%
Nantucket Lightship West Dredge	4	2	50.0%	6	2	33.3%	5.0%

These data are the best available to NMFS when this report was compiled.

Final numbers may be adjusted by NMFS to account for miscoded trips and other sources of error.

Trips made reflect completed trips, for access areas include both compensation and normal trips.

*General Category, assigned coverage is on weekly level

** Nantucket Lightship South Access Areas open for FY2018 carry over trips until May 30, 2019.

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