

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
August 1, 2019 to August 31, 2019

Limited Access Fleet

Area	Calls	Observer Assigned	Assigned Coverage	VMS Trips	Trips Observed	Achieved Coverage	Target Coverage
Mid-Atlantic Access Area	73	11	15.1%	65	3	4.6%	10.0%
Open Area (Mid-Atlantic & Georges Bank)	137	18	13.1%	146	10	6.8%	10.0%
Nantucket Lightship West Access Area	118	15	12.7%	125	11	8.8%	10.0%
Closed Area I Access Area	38	12	31.6%	37	9	24.3%	15.0%

General Category Fleet*

Area	Calls	Observer Assigned	Assigned Coverage	VMS Trips	Trips Observed	Achieved Coverage	Target Coverage
Open Area Dredge	123	47	38.2%	258	15	5.8%	5.0%
Open Area Trawl	14	11	78.6%	14	0	0.0%	5.0%
Mid-Atlantic Access Area Dredge	72	25	34.7%	230	10	4.3%	5.0%
Mid-Atlantic Access Area Trawl	10	5	50.0%	69	3	4.3%	5.0%
Nantucket Lightship West Dredge	3	1	33.3%	4	1	25.0%	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

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