

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
December 1, 2019 to December 31, 2019

Limited Access Fleet

Area	Calls	Observer Assigned	Assigned Coverage	VMS Trips	Trips Observed	Achieved Coverage	Target Coverage
Mid-Atlantic Access Area	129	21	16.3%	125	5	4.0%	10.0%
Open Area (Mid-Atlantic & Georges Bank)	28	3	10.7%	15	2	13.3%	10.0%
Nantucket Lightship West Access Area	2	0	0.0%	1	0	0.0%	10.0%
Closed Area I Access Area	24	5	20.8%	24	3	12.5%	15.0%

General Category Fleet*

Area	Calls	Observer Assigned	Assigned Coverage	VMS Trips	Trips Observed	Achieved Coverage	Target Coverage
Open Area Dredge	129	33	25.6%	193	10	5.2%	5.0%
Open Area Trawl	8	6	75.0%	7	0	0.0%	5.0%
Nantucket Lightship West Dredge	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	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/>