

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
July 1, 2019 to July 31, 2019

Limited Access Fleet

Area	Calls	Observer Assigned	Assigned Coverage	VMS Trips	Trips Observed	Achieved Coverage	Target Coverage
Mid-Atlantic Access Area	62	9	14.5%	56	6	10.7%	10.0%
Open Area (Mid-Atlantic & Georges Bank)	183	30	16.4%	165	13	7.9%	10.0%
Nantucket Lightship West Access Area	132	17	12.9%	124	9	7.3%	10.0%
Closed Area I Access Area	28	3	10.7%	19	0	0.0%	15.0%

General Category Fleet*

Area	Calls	Observer Assigned	Assigned Coverage	VMS Trips	Trips Observed	Achieved Coverage	Target Coverage
Open Area Dredge	131	44	33.6%	314	9	2.9%	5.0%
Open Area Trawl	12	10	83.3%	6	0	0.0%	5.0%
Mid-Atlantic Access Area Dredge	89	41	46.0%	267	10	3.7%	5.0%
Mid-Atlantic Access Area Trawl	11	11	100.0%	66	0	0.0%	5.0%
Nantucket Lightship West Dredge	13	6	46.2%	19	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/>