

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
June 1, 2019 to June 30, 2019

Limited Access Fleet

Area	Calls	Observer Assigned	Assigned Coverage	VMS Trips	Trips Observed	Achieved Coverage	Target Coverage
Mid-Atlantic Access Area	107	12	11.2%	107	7	6.5%	10.0%
Open Area (Mid-Atlantic & Georges Bank)	134	19	14.2%	93	8	8.6%	10.0%
Nantucket Lightship West Access Area	160	20	12.5%	172	13	7.6%	10.0%
Closed Area I Access Area	53	12	22.6%	55	8	14.5%	15.0%

General Category Fleet*

Area	Calls	Observer Assigned	Assigned Coverage	VMS Trips	Trips Observed	Achieved Coverage	Target Coverage
Open Area Dredge	98	37	37.8%	186	7	3.8%	5.0%
Open Area Trawl	5	1	20.0%	6	0	0.0%	5.0%
Closed Area I Access Area Dredge**	70	22	31.4%	237	13	5.5%	7.5%
Mid-Atlantic Access Area Dredge	98	46	46.9%	284	7	2.5%	5.0%
Mid-Atlantic Access Area Trawl	13	10	76.9%	36	0	0.0%	5.0%
Nantucket Lightship West Dredge	6	2	33.3%	3	1	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

** Closed Area I closed for General Category trips on June 23, 2019

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