

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
May 1, 2019 to May 31, 2019

Limited Access Fleet

Area	Calls	Observer Assigned	Assigned Coverage	VMS Trips	Trips Observed	Achieved Coverage	Target Coverage
Mid-Atlantic Access Area	176	20	11.4%	155	9	5.8%	10.0%
Open Area (Mid-Atlantic & Georges Bank)	41	6	14.6%	28	1	3.6%	10.0%
Nantucket Lightship West Access Area	262	35	13.4%	269	21	7.8%	10.0%
Nantucket Lightship South Access Area**	20	2	10.0%	19	2	10.5%	10.0%
Closed Area I Access Area	59	13	22.0%	49	5	10.2%	15.0%

General Category Fleet*

Area	Calls	Observer Assigned	Assigned Coverage	VMS Trips	Trips Observed	Achieved Coverage	Target Coverage
Open Area Dredge	77	37	48.1%	150	6	4.0%	5.0%
Open Area Trawl	4	0	0.0%	6	0	0.0%	5.0%
Closed Area I Access Area Dredge	69	27	39.1%	219	12	5.5%	7.5%
Mid-Atlantic Access Area Dredge	80	33	41.3%	314	15	4.8%	5.0%
Mid-Atlantic Access Area Trawl	7	5	71.4%	27	3	11.1%	5.0%
Nantucket Lightship West Dredge	2	1	50.0%	7	1	14.3%	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/>