

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
September 1, 2019 to September 30, 2019

Limited Access Fleet

Area	Calls	Observer Assigned	Assigned Coverage	VMS Trips	Trips Observed	Achieved Coverage	Target Coverage
Mid-Atlantic Access Area	143	22	15.4%	104	7	6.7%	10.0%
Open Area (Mid-Atlantic & Georges Bank)	117	20	17.1%	126	16	12.7%	10.0%
Nantucket Lightship West Access Area	99	11	11.1%	83	7	8.4%	10.0%
Closed Area I Access Area	44	6	13.6%	38	3	7.9%	15.0%

General Category Fleet*

Area	Calls	Observer Assigned	Assigned Coverage	VMS Trips	Trips Observed	Achieved Coverage	Target Coverage
Open Area Dredge	129	47	36.4%	217	8	3.7%	5.0%
Open Area Trawl	18	17	94.4%	23	4	17.4%	5.0%
Mid-Atlantic Access Area Dredge	69	31	44.9%	132	3	2.3%	5.0%
Mid-Atlantic Access Area Trawl	3	3	100.0%	18	2	11.1%	5.0%
Nantucket Lightship West Dredge	3	1	33.3%	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/>