Weekly Yellowtail Flounder Bycatch from Sea Scallop Access Areas, FY2006 Closed Area II

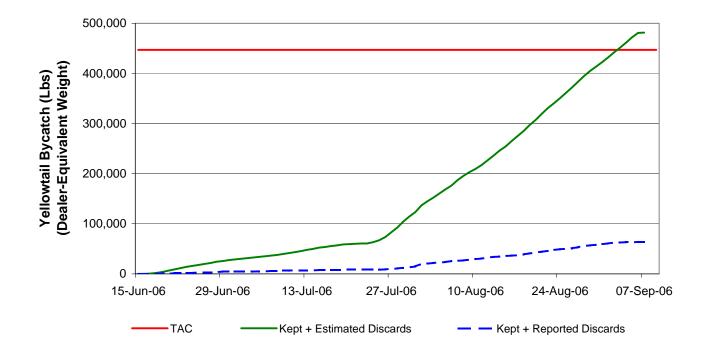
		Declar	ed to Close	d Area II		Total				
	Kept (lbs)	(lbs) Discarded (lbs)		Caught (lbs)		Cumulative Caught To Date				
Recorded on Week Ended		Estimated ¹	Reported	Estimated	Reported	With Estimated Discards	With Reported Discards	With Estimated Discards	With Reported Discards	
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)=(1)+(2)	(5)=(1)+(3)	(lbs)	(lbs)	% of Quota (447,230 lbs)	% of Quota (447,230 lbs)	
6/22/2006	3	11,016	1,417	11,019	1,420	11,019	1,420	2%	<1%	
6/29/2006	54	13,617	2,384	13,671	2,438	24,690	3,858	6%	1%	
7/6/2006	1	9,048	1,068	9,049	1,069	33,739	4,927	8%	1%	
7/13/2006	50	12,127	1,559	12,177	1,609	45,916	6,536	10%	1%	
7/20/2006	20	11,399	802	11,419	822	57,335	7,358	13%	2%	
7/27/2006	85	22,207	1,451	22,292	1,536	79,627	8,894	18%	2%	
8/3/2006	4,732	61,618	6,066	66,350	10,798	145,977	19,692	33%	4%	
8/10/2006	193	54,999	6,958	55,192	7,151	201,169	26,843	45%	6%	
8/17/2006	424	62,502	6,863	62,926	7,287	264,095	34,130	59%	8%	
8/24/2006	1,176	71,307	9,779	72,483	10,955	336,578	45,085	75%	10%	
8/31/2006	592	68,519	8,962	69,111	9,554	405,690	54,639	91%	12%	
9/7/2006	140	56,482	4,010	56,622	4,150	462,312	58,789	103%	13%	
Total	7,470	454.842	51.319	462.312	58.789					

Total	Kept (lbs)	Discarded (lbs)		Caught (lbs)		% of Quota	% of Quota
Total		Estimated ¹	Reported	Estimated	Reported	(447,230 lbs)	(447,230 lbs)
Dealer-Equivalent Weight	8,142	473,036	55,938	481,178	64,080	108%	14%

Dealer-Equivalent Weight - estimated ratios of dealer weight to VMS-reported hail weight based on FY2005 data.

Reported yellowtail - 1.09, reported limited access scallop - 1.04, reported general category scallop - 1.00

NOTE: As of September 7th, 294 vessels have reported 814 trips, in which a total of 13,545,605 lbs. (dealer-equivalent weight) of scallop meats were landed from Closed Area II (CAII). There are 948 potential limited access trips to CAII.



^{*}Note these data are the best available to NMFS when this report was compiled, and are preliminary.

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¹Discard estimated based on Observer Contract (OBSCON) reporting. Discard values may change due to OBSCON updates