

Weekly Yellowtail Flounder Bycatch from Sea Scallop Access Areas, FY2009

Closed Area II

Recorded on Week Ended	Declared to Closed Area II					Total			
	Kept (lbs)	Discarded (lbs)		Caught (lbs)		Cumulative Caught To Date			
		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 (349,358 lbs)	% of Quota (349,358 lbs)
6/18/2009	3,235	192,928	31,321	196,163	34,556	196,163	34,556	56%	10%
6/25/2009	2,915	102,511	15,232	105,426	18,147	301,589	52,703	86%	15%
7/2/2009	616	10,351	1,770	10,967	2,386	312,556	55,089	89%	16%
7/9/2009	0	0	0	0	0	312,556	55,089	89%	16%
Total*	6,766	305,790	48,323	312,556	55,089				

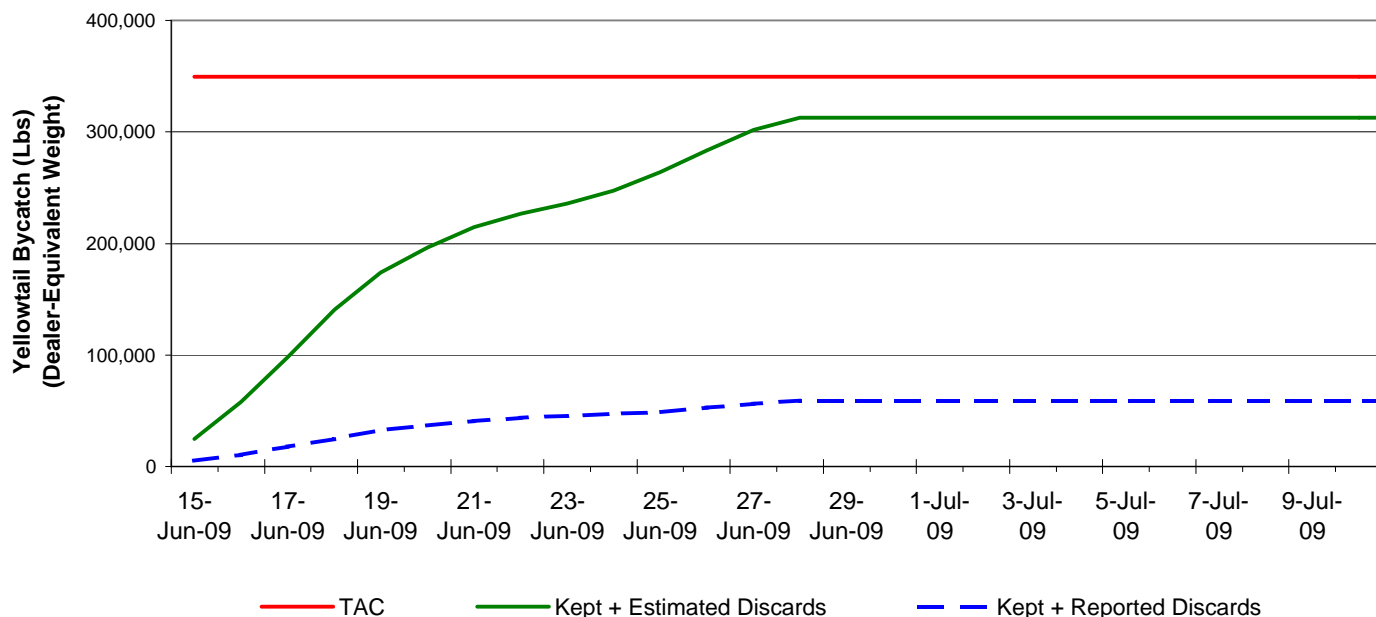
Dealer-Equivalent Weight	Kept (lbs)	Discarded (lbs)	Caught (lbs)			With Estimated Discards	With Reported Discards
		Estimated ¹	Reported	Estimated	Reported	% of Quota (349,358 lbs)	% of Quota (349,358 lbs)
	7,240	305,790	48,806	313,030	56,046	90%	16%

Dealer-Equivalent Weight - estimated ratios of dealer weight to VMS-reported haul weight based on FY2007 data.

Reported yellowtail: 1.07; reported limited access scallop: 1.00; reported general category scallop: 1.00

* Totals for time period 6/14/2009 through 2/28/2010

NOTE: The Closed Area II Scallop Access Area closed on June 29, 2009. As of 11/23/2009, 163 limited access vessels reported a scallop catch of 3,374,322 lbs. from 202 trips, including ongoing trips, into Closed Area II based on VMS catch reports.



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

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