

**Yellowtail Flounder Catch in the Directed Scallop Fishery Closed Area I Access Area**

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 For data reported through: February 29, 2012  
**Quota period:** 2011  
**Quota period dates:** 08/01/11 to 01/31/12

Date	Weekly			Cumulative	
	Kept (lb)	Estimated discards (lb)*	Catch (lb)	Catch (lb)	Percent of quota (306,000 lb)
8/1-8/10/11	30	3,169	3,199	3,199	1.0
8/11-8/17/11	10	1,672	1,682	4,881	1.6
8/18-8/24/11	17	1,336	1,353	6,234	2.0
8/25-8/31/11	0	285	285	6,519	2.1
9/1-9/7/11	0	310	310	6,829	2.2
9/8-9/14/11	0	282	282	7,111	2.3
9/15-9/21/11	0	172	172	7,282	2.4
9/22-9/28/11	80	280	360	7,642	2.5
9/29-10/5/11	0	145	145	7,787	2.5
9/29-10/5/11	0	75	75	7,862	2.6
10/13-10/19/11	0	236	236	8,098	2.6
10/20-10/26/11	0	42	42	8,140	2.7
10/27-11/2/11	0	74	74	8,214	2.7
11/3-11/9/11	0	43	43	8,256	2.7
11/10-11/16/11	0	51	51	8,308	2.7
11/17-11/23/11	0	101	101	8,409	2.7
11/24-11/30/11	0	39	39	8,448	2.8
12/1-12/7/11	0	73	73	8,521	2.8
12/8-12/14/11	0	45	45	8,566	2.8
12/15-12/21/11	0	81	81	8,647	2.8
12/22-12/28/11	0	34	34	8,681	2.8
12/29-1/4/12	0	0	0	8,681	2.8
1/5-1/11/12	0	32	32	8,713	2.8
1/12-1/18/12	0	17	17	8,730	2.9
1/19-1/25/12	0	25	25	8,755	2.9
1/26-1/31/12	0	0	0	8,755	2.9

\*For information on the methodology used to estimate yellowtail flounder discards click [here](#)

**NOTE: As of 2/29/2012, 273 limited access vessels reported a scallop catch of 8,555,225 lb, or 97% of the TAC under Framework 22, from 562 limited access trips, including compensation and ongoing trips, into the Closed Area I Access Area.**



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These data are the best available to NOAA's National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) when this report was compiled. Data for this report are supplied to NMFS from vessels via the Vessel Monitoring System, dealers via Dealer Electronic Reporting, and the Northeast Fisheries Observer Program. Data may be preliminary. Discrepancies with previous reports are due to corrections made to the database.

For a plot of how this estimate of yellowtail flounder catch in the Closed Area I Access Area compares with the quota rationing trajectory for the total Georges Bank allocation click [here](#)