

**Yellowtail Flounder Catch in the Directed Scallop Fishery Closed Area II 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	1,124	10,361	11,485	11,485	3.8
8/11-8/17/11	0	8,088	8,088	19,572	6.4
8/18-8/24/11	517	8,984	9,501	29,073	9.5
8/25-8/31/11	45	2,281	2,326	31,399	10.3
9/1-9/7/11	375	3,731	4,106	35,505	11.6
9/8-9/14/11	5,510	3,596	9,106	44,612	14.6
9/15-9/21/11	355	2,142	2,497	47,108	15.4
9/22-9/28/11	2,515	4,374	6,889	53,997	17.6
9/29-10/5/11	1,485	3,217	4,702	58,699	19.2
10/6-10/12/11	305	1,382	1,687	60,385	19.7
10/13-10/19/11	0	2,135	2,135	62,520	20.4
10/20-10/26/11	1,970	1,573	3,543	66,063	21.6
10/27-11/2/11	2,510	3,687	6,197	72,261	23.6
11/3-11/9/11	215	768	983	73,244	23.9
11/10-11/16/11	1,850	2,082	3,932	77,177	25.2
11/17-11/23/11	0	1,655	1,655	78,831	25.8
11/24-11/30/11	0	663	663	79,494	26.0
12/1-12/7/11	0	794	794	80,288	26.2
12/8-12/14/11	0	407	407	80,695	26.4
12/15-12/21/11	0	404	404	81,099	26.5
12/22-12/28/11	0	0	0	81,099	26.5
12/29-1/4/12	0	0	0	81,099	26.5
1/5-1/11/12	0	0	0	81,099	26.5
1/12-1/18/12	0	396	396	81,495	26.6
1/19-1/25/12	0	0	0	81,495	26.6
1/26-1/31/12	0	0	0	81,495	26.6

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

**NOTE: As of 2/29/2012, 136 limited access vessels reported a scallop catch of 2,784,614 lb, or 95% of the TAC under Framework 22, from 190 limited access trips, including compensation and ongoing trips, into the Closed Area II 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 II Access Area compares with the quota rationing trajectory for the total Georges Bank allocation click [here](#)