## Yellowtail Flounder Sub-ACL for the Directed Scallop Fishery

Report run on: July 5, 2012 For data reported through: July 4, 2012

Quota period: 2011

**Quota period dates:** 03/1/11 to 02/29/12

Yellowtail flounder stock area
Georges Bank
Southern New England/Mid-Atlantic

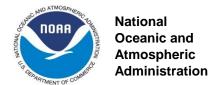
Limited access fleet*			
Kept (lb)	Discards (lb)	Catch (lb)	
22,399	162,489	184,888	
2,105	198,705	200,810	

LAGC IFQ fleet**		
Dredge	Trawl	
discards (lb)	discards (lb)	
80	19	
2,707	40,958	

Total catch (lb)	Sub-ACL (lb)	Percent of sub-ACL
184,987	442,688	41.8
244,475	180,779	135.2

<sup>\*</sup>The limited access fleet is not split into dredge and trawl components because there is insufficient observer coverage for such a stratification.

NOTE: This report applies fishing year 2011 observer data to fishing year 2011 landings. This is the final estimate of fishing year 2011 vellowtail flounder catch in the scallop fishery.



These data are the best available to NOAA's National Marine Fishery Service (NMFS) when this report was compiled. Data for this report are supplied to NMFS from vessels via Vessel Trip Reporting and 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.

<sup>\*\*</sup>There is no kept column for the limited access general category IFQ fleet because vessels are not allowed to retain yellowtail flounder. For more information on the methodology used to estimate yellowtail flounder catch click here