

**Table 9. Summary Northeast Region (NER) Fishery Observer sample data for trips catching summer flounder. Total trips (trips are not split for multiple areas), observed tows, total summer flounder catch observed, total summer flounder kept observed, and total summer flounder discard observed, and percentage of summer flounder discard to summer flounder catch observed. All catches in pounds. Includes NER At-Sea Monitoring (ASM) trips for 2010-2011.**

Year	Gear	Trips	Tows	Total Catch	Total Kept	Total Discard	Discard: Total (%)
1989	All	57	413	53,714	48,406	5,308	9.9
1990	All	61	463	47,954	35,972	11,982	25.0
1991	All	82	635	61,650	50,410	11,240	18.2
1992	Trawl	66	643	136,632	118,026	18,606	13.6
	Scallop	8	178	1,477	767	710	48.1
	All	74	821	138,109	118,793	19,316	14.0
1993	Trawl	37	410	74,982	67,603	7,379	9.8
	Scallop	15	671	2,967	1,158	1,809	61.0
	All	52	1,081	77,949	68,761	9,188	11.8
1994	Trawl	51	574	174,347	163,734	10,612	6.1
	Scallop	14	651	5,811	435	5,376	92.5
	All	65	1,225	180,158	164,169	15,988	8.9
1995	Trawl	134	1,004	242,784	235,011	7,773	3.2
	Scallop	19	1,051	10,044	2,247	7,778	77.4
	All	153	2,055	252,828	237,258	15,551	6.2
1996	Trawl	111	653	101,389	90,789	10,600	10.5
	Scallop	24	1,083	9,575	1,345	8,230	86.0
	All	135	1,736	110,964	92,134	18,830	17.0
1997	Trawl	59	334	31,707	26,475	5,232	16.5
	Scallop	23	835	5,721	583	5,138	89.8
	All	82	1,169	37,428	27,058	10,370	27.7

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Year	Gear	Trips	Tows	Total Catch	Total Kept	Total Discard	Discard: Total (%)
1998	Trawl	53	329	72,396	65,507	6,889	9.5
	Scallop	22	359	1,962	652	1,310	66.8
	All	75	688	74,358	66,159	8,199	11.0
1999	Trawl	56	374	60,733	45,987	14,746	24.3
	Scallop	10	247	3,199	458	2,741	85.7
	All	66	621	63,932	46,445	17,487	27.4
2000	Trawl	115	688	162,015	144,752	17,263	10.7
	Scallop	23	608	8,457	501	7,956	94.1
	All	138	1,296	170,472	145,253	25,219	14.8
2001	Trawl	137	605	109,910	61,625	48,295	43.9
	Scallop	68	1,606	11,622	800	10,822	93.1
	All	205	2,211	121,532	62,425	59,117	48.6
2002	Trawl	175	837	141,246	124,053	17,193	12.2
	Scallop	55	2,522	25,871	887	24,984	96.6
	All	230	3,359	167,117	124,940	42,177	25.2
2003	Trawl	212	1,316	235,685	195,371	40,314	17.1
	Scallop	79	3,248	37,021	2,378	34,643	93.6
	All	291	4,564	272,706	197,749	74,957	27.5
2004	Trawl	546	2,570	561,689	477,634	84,055	15.0
	Scallop	132	4,444	59,787	4,016	55,771	93.3
	All	678	7,014	621,476	481,650	139,826	22.5
2005	Trawl	906	5,993	800,082	580,949	219,133	27.4
	Scallop	136	3,786	38,227	2,805	35,422	92.7
	All	1,042	9,779	838,309	583,754	254,555	30.4

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2006	Trawl	578	4,017	566,458	309,915	256,544	45.3
	Scallop	117	1,488	15,687	1,323	14,364	91.6
	All	695	5,505	582,145	311,238	270,908	46.5
2007	Trawl	682	3,972	759,360	332,373	426,987	56.2
	Scallop	233	4,059	58,865	729	56,136	95.4
	All	915	8,031	818,225	333,102	483,123	59.0
2008	Trawl	559	2,890	482,775	288,182	194,593	40.3
	Scallop	383	8,039	91,826	3,786	88,040	95.9
	All	942	10,929	574,601	291,968	282,633	49.2
2009	Trawl	845	4,450	736,910	506,768	230,142	31.2
	Scallop	300	8,042	69,857	3,382	66,475	95.2
	All	1,145	12,492	806,767	510,150	296,617	36.8
2010	Trawl	982	4,802	1,236,762	973,384	263,378	21.3
	Scallop	221	6,817	75,859	1,788	74,072	97.6
	All	1,203	11,619	1,312,621	975,172	337,450	25.7
2011	Trawl	1,068	6,225	1,283,337	1,069,777	213,560	16.6
	Scallop	258	7,110	78,893	3,192	75,701	96.0
	All	1,326	13,335	1,362,230	1,072,969	289,261	21.2