

**NORTHEAST FISHERIES OBSERVER PROGRAM - INDUSTRY FUNDED SCALLOP**  
**National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), Northeast Fisheries Science Center, Woods Hole, MA**

**NMFS-Received Calls, Observer Assignments and Achieved Coverage Levels for Trips Landing from  
 August 1, 2011 to August 31, 2011**

Additional Information about the scallop observer program is available at <http://www.nefsc.noaa.gov/femad/fsb/>

<b>Closed Area I Access Area</b>							
	<b>Calls*</b>	<b>Observer Assigned*</b>	<b>Assigned Coverage*</b>	<b>VMS Trips</b>	<b>Trips Observed</b>	<b>Achieved Coverage</b>	<b>Target Coverage</b>
Limited Access	459	59	12.85%	397	31	7.81%	13%
General Category LA	5	2	40.00%	12	1	8.33%	13%

*General Category, assigned coverage is on weekly level*

<b>Closed Area II Access Area</b>							
	<b>Calls*</b>	<b>Observer Assigned*</b>	<b>Assigned Coverage*</b>	<b>VMS Trips</b>	<b>Trips Observed</b>	<b>Achieved Coverage</b>	<b>Target Coverage</b>
Limited Access	128	24	18.75%	83	12	14.46%	13%

<b>Hudson Canyon Access Area</b>							
	<b>Calls*</b>	<b>Observer Assigned*</b>	<b>Assigned Coverage*</b>	<b>VMS Trips</b>	<b>Trips Observed</b>	<b>Achieved Coverage</b>	<b>Target Coverage</b>
Limited Access	62	10	16.13%	32	2	6.25%	10%
General Category LA	61	17	27.87%	130	4	3.08%	10%

*General Category, assigned coverage is on weekly level*

<b>DELMARVA Access Area</b>							
	<b>Calls*</b>	<b>Observer Assigned*</b>	<b>Assigned Coverage*</b>	<b>VMS Trips</b>	<b>Trips Observed</b>	<b>Achieved Coverage</b>	<b>Target Coverage</b>
Limited Access	4	1	25.00%	5	1	20.00%	10%
General Category LA	0	0	NA	0	0	NA	4%

*General Category, assigned coverage is on weekly level*

<b>OPEN AREA (MID-ATLANTIC AND GEORGES BANK)</b>							
	<b>Calls*</b>	<b>Observer Assigned*</b>	<b>Assigned Coverage*</b>	<b>VMS Trips</b>	<b>Trips Observed</b>	<b>Achieved Coverage</b>	<b>Target Coverage</b>
Limited Access	22	1	4.55%	13	1	7.69%	10%

\*Based on trips planning to sail from August 1st, 2011 - August 31, 2011 unless an area opened or closed within that time frame, as noted

These data are the best available to NMFS when this report was compiled.

Final numbers may be adjusted by the NMFS NE Regional Office (NERO) to account for miscoded trips and other sources of error.

**Trips made reflect completed trips, for access areas include both compensation and normal trips**