

**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**  
**February 1, 2012 to February 29, 2012**

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

<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	<b>43</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>27.91%</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>8.70%</b>	<b>10%</b>
General Category LA	<b>NA</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>NA</b>

*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	<b>23</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>8.70%</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>10.00%</b>	<b>10%</b>
General Category LA	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.00%</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.00%</b>	<b>4%</b>

*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	<b>81</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>12.35%</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>9.09%</b>	<b>10%</b>

\*Based on trips planning to sail from February 1st, 2012 - February 29, 2012 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**