

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
 January 1, 2012 to January 31, 2012**

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

Closed Area I Access Area							
	Calls*	Observer Assigned*	Assigned Coverage*	VMS Trips	Trips Observed	Achieved Coverage	Target Coverage
Limited Access	3	1	33.33%	3	1	33.33%	13%
General Category LA	2	1	50.00%	6	1	16.67%	13%

General Category, assigned coverage is on weekly level

Closed Area II Access Area							
	Calls*	Observer Assigned*	Assigned Coverage*	VMS Trips	Trips Observed	Achieved Coverage	Target Coverage
Limited Access	1	0	0.00%	1	0	0.00%	13%

Hudson Canyon Access Area							
	Calls*	Observer Assigned*	Assigned Coverage*	VMS Trips	Trips Observed	Achieved Coverage	Target Coverage
Limited Access	35	6	17.14%	34	5	14.71%	10%
General Category LA	0	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%	10%

General Category, assigned coverage is on weekly level

DELMARVA Access Area							
	Calls*	Observer Assigned*	Assigned Coverage*	VMS Trips	Trips Observed	Achieved Coverage	Target Coverage
Limited Access	14	3	21.43%	6	2	33.33%	10%
General Category LA	0	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%	4%

General Category, assigned coverage is on weekly level

OPEN AREA (MID-ATLANTIC AND GEORGES BANK)							
	Calls*	Observer Assigned*	Assigned Coverage*	VMS Trips	Trips Observed	Achieved Coverage	Target Coverage
Limited Access	54	6	11.11%	47	5	10.64%	10%

*Based on trips planning to sail from January 1st, 2012 - January 31, 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