

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
April 1, 2012 to April 30, 2012

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

Hudson Canyon Access Area							
	Calls*	Observer Assigned*	Assigned Coverage*	VMS Trips	Trips Observed	Achieved Coverage	Target Coverage
Limited Access	167	28	16.77%	166	29	17.47%	15%
General Category LA	9	6	66.67%	5	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	17	2	11.76%	12	1	8.33%	7%
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	208	32	15.38%	141	24	17.02%	10%

*Based on trips planning to sail from April 1st, 2012 - April 30, 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